

Bridging future memories

Endeavoring to preserve the Raymondville parabolic bridge

BY JOSH DAVIS
North Country This Week

RAYMONDVILLE—Martin Bregg was just learning to drive when his mother dared him to cross the Raymondville parabolic bridge in the family's stick shift AMC Gremlin. "I burned rubber," Bregg said, recalling how he shook as he approached the bridge's narrow berth and steel deck.

Driving the bridge was a common trial by fire for student drivers in Norfolk then, but ceased in 1979 when the bridge closed to all traffic.

While it is unlikely that anyone will drive over the bridge again, Bregg hopes his efforts to preserve the ornate lenticular bridge mean that younger generations will also have a chance to make their own memories over the Raquette River.

Bregg, along with members of Norfolk's Historical Association, see the public land adjacent to the bridge as valuable and want to see it developed for the benefit of the community.

Part of his vision is to have the bridge and the surrounding area become a walking route and attraction for visitors to enjoy a quiet, natural space.

The bridge was built in 1886 by the Berlin Iron bridge Company of Connecticut, and served as part of



Photo submitted

A local effort is underway to save the Raymondville parabolic bridge.

a major roadway in St. Lawrence County prior to the construction of state Highway 56.

A product of its time, it is well-appointed with art nouveau style iron features and design considerations that celebrated function with form. Photos of it can be found in the Library of Congress.

It also features its share of rust and vines growing about its cabling and trusses, though Norfolk town work crews have recently cleared away much of the tall brush and debris from the eastern approach of the bridge.

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Potsdam tax rate sees slight hike, stays under cap

BY ADAM ATKINSON
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — The village's preliminary budget for 2025-2026 has been approved, with a 1.31 percent tax rate increase for the general fund.

The mayor and trustees adopted the budget at a special meeting April 28.

The overall budget, which includes the general fund and the water, sewer, hydroelectric, recreation and trash budgets, weighs in at \$12,717,548, with a total of \$7,306,261 to be paid for by fees and taxes. The village is using \$400,000 from its fund balance to level the numbers in the general fund and bring the tax rate under the 2 percent state tax cap.

General fund appropriations for 2025-2026 are \$8,046,853, and will be covered in part by \$4,004,158 in tax levy.

The board and village officials have been working to hone down the fiscal plan for the

coming year for several weeks, and with the final numbers approved by the board Monday, the board of trustees approved the total tax rate of \$17.70857 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation for the general fund. The tax rate represents a 1.31 percent increase over the current year's rate of \$17.48 per \$1,000 of assessed value.

"We were, after a lot of hard work, were able to bring that property tax rate more in line with where it's been in recent years," said Village Mayor Alexandra Jacobs Wilke at the village board meeting. "Which I think is in keeping with the economic anxiety out there given everything happening in the national environment and the local environment. And so what you'll see this evening is a much more conservative property tax increase on the rate end of 1.3%."

"And it's well within... its

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Three local universities call for less government intrusion

BY JOSH DAVIS
North Country This Week

Leaders of three of the four St. Lawrence County colleges have endorsed a letter drafted by the American Association of Colleges and Universities in response to actions by the federal government affecting higher education.

The letter, titled "A Call for Constructive Engagement," speaks against perceived government overreach in higher education and the "coercive" use of public research funding.

The leadership at SUNY Potsdam, SUNY Canton, and St. Lawrence University have signed on to the April 22 letter, which has been endorsed by the leadership of over

'We are open to constructive reform and do not oppose legitimate government oversight. However, we must oppose undue government intrusion in the lives of those who learn, live, and work on our campuses.'

Exerpt from 'A Call for Constructive Engagement' letter

400 public and private colleges and universities nationwide.

At this time Clarkson does not appear to have joined other St. Lawrence County universi-

ties in signing the letter. Clarkson spokesman Jake Newman offered no comment, then clari

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Brooks Street project breaks ground

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POTSDAM – The Potsdam Village Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing May 12 at 4:30 p.m. in the Civic Center Board Room, 2

Park St. to receive public comment regarding proposed Local Law 3-2025 to strike Chapter 52, Salaries and Compensation (§52-1 to

§52-2) from the Village of Potsdam Municipal Code. A special meeting is also planned for May 12 starting at 4:45 after the public hearing.

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POTSDAM — The Potsdam village board of trustees has a full bench once more.

The village board approved the appointment of a new trustee at its meeting Monday, April 28.

Joshua Tulloch, a physician's assistant with Rochester Regional Health, was unanimously appointed to fill the remaining vacancy on the board by the resignation of former Trustee Monique Tirion in January.

Tulloch is the second new trustee appointment in recent weeks. He joins Trustee Ryan Deuel who was appointed in March to fill the unexpired term of former Deputy Mayor Steve Warr who resigned just after Tirion earlier this year, citing discontent with the leadership of the village.

Like Deuel's appointment, Tulloch's appointment will be effective through Dec. 1.

At the April 28 meeting, Mayor Alexandra Jacobs Wilke said Tulloch's appointment as acting trustee comes after a "lengthy search."

Tulloch was unable to attend the meeting due to a family emergency the mayor said and is expected to be sworn in at the next village meeting.

"I know he's very excited to get started here on the board," Wilke said. Tulloch is a local resident and a graduate of Canton High School. After college he served as a U.S. Marine as an amphibious assault and operations officer for six years.

"He completed 2 deployments out of Camp Pendleton and Quantico before honorably being discharged at the rank of captain after his military service," Wilke said.

Tulloch was awarded a Fulbright

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Alexandra Wilke
Potsdam Mayor

Scholarship to the US State Department based in Prague, the Czech Republic, the mayor said, and then earned his master's degree as a physician associate. He currently works as a primary care provider for the Department of Veteran Affairs, the mayor said.

He is a member of New Hope Community Church, and a husband and father of a 7-month-old.

“So congratulations, Joshua, and we look forward to working with you on this board and we look forward to having the swearing in ceremony very soon,” Wilke said. “Once again, I want to thank Josh and all of the members of our board for your willingness to step up and serve our community.”

“We talked to so many people in this search and there’s some just wonderful people in our community who serve in all different ways and it’s wonderful to have another person to work alongside,” the mayor said. “And it says a lot to have a veteran and a healthcare provider and a native son of Potsdam who returned to build a life here wanting to serve on our board alongside everyone else. Having that variety of viewpoints and life experiences on our board and in all of our committees makes us all stronger.”



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From left, Lisa Stewart, Deborah Conrad, and Amy Guiney, all staff members in the School of Education and Professional Studies, take a selfie in front of the Satterlee Hall Clocktower.

Satterlee Hall rededication draws hundreds

BY JOSH DAVIS
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POTSDAM—If you went to SUNY Potsdam, it's likely the backdrop of some of your photos, or even some of your memories. Satterlee Hall is one of SUNY Potsdam's most recognizable symbols, and was recently refurbished following a multi-season restoration effort.

Hundreds of visitors representing decades of SUNY Potsdam alumni, faculty, and staff gathered Friday morning, April 25, to hear the carillon chime from the newly-restored clocktower.

"We see it before we arrive...it's how we know we're home," SUNY Potsdam President Suzanne Smith said.

Originally known as Raymond Hall, the building was renamed for O. Ward Satterlee in 1973. He was the college's first Dean of Education, joining the education department in 1947.

Joel Satterlee, class of 1992, never met his grandfather, but the tower with his namesake was a symbolic connection during his time at SUNY Potsdam, which he described as "transformational." He talked about exploring the building and learning which office was his grandfather's.

"Potsdam provided for me that connection that I otherwise would not have had. And for that, I am forever grateful," Satterlee said.

President Smith later described the work that was completed on the tower, noting that the face and millwork were refurbished with materials designed to better withstand weather.

The clock faces were also replaced and fitted with lights.

The contractor on the project was Northern Tier Contracting, and the architect was Brooks Washburn.

The project was funded by the State University Construction Fund.

Village board approves taxi rates for coming year

BY ADAM ATKINSON
NORTH COUNTRY THIS WEEK

POTSDAM -- The Potsdam village board of trustees has approved taxi rates for the coming year.

The board signed off on the rates for North Star Taxi owned by Ghulam Sabir at its meeting April 28.

Chapter 156 Taxicabs of the village code allows for regulation, licensing and rate setting for taxi services in the village. The annual rate approval is a standard resolution passed by the board regularly to set the rates, which are then filed with the NYS Secretary of State.

The following rates will be in place for the period of May 1, 2024 through April 30, 2025:

- In Canton - \$10 plus \$2.50 per

mile

- From Potsdam or any other area more than seven miles away, \$20 plus \$2.50 per mile
- Any stop costs \$10 plus \$1 a minute for waiting time.

Rates are from Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Weekends and after hours are 25% more. Under the resolution approved by the board if riders make a booking and do not show up, they must pay the fare.

North Star Taxi offers taxi service in Potsdam, Canton and Ogdensburg and surrounding areas. The service offers airport pickups and medical trips.

For more information call 1-315-262-6522 from 7 a.m.-5 p.m. For faster replay text 315-262-6522.

Mental health events planned May 7-8 in Potsdam

POTSDAM — The New York State Office of Mental Health, along with the North Country and Tug Hill Directors of Community Services, will host Community Engagement Sessions on May 7 and 8.

The main session is in Potsdam, with others across the region.

All community members are welcome, especially those who have

received or sought mental health services.

Youth and families are encouraged to attend, with youth breakout groups available.

Advance registration is required at <https://tinyurl.com/mrxr3m9d>.

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SLC Sheriff’s Office warns of scam callers demanding bail money

CANTON -- The St. Lawrence County Sheriff’s Office is warning the public of a recent scam impacting the North Country. According to the office, scammers are posing as “Sgt. Brewer” or other officers from the St. Lawrence County Correctional Facility in an effort to defraud the public

and receive funds. Callers will likely have a foreign accent and claim to be law enforcement, utilizing public inmate or family records to sound convincing, officials said. The callers will attempt to pressure or coerce those they are scamming to pay via gift cards, wire transfers or crypto. Caller ID will also likely be spoofed to look like a real Sheriff’s Office or Correctional Facility number, officials said. The Sheriff’s Office wants to reiterate that no correctional officer or deputy will ever call to request bail money on behalf of an inmate, as any legitimate bail request would come directly from the inmate. “We will never demand payment for an individual in our custody,” the Sheriff’s Office wrote online. Those being called are to hang up immediately, to never share any personal or financial information and to verify the call by reaching out to the Sheriff’s Office immediately. To reach the Sheriff’s Office, call (315) 379-2222. To reach the Correctional Facility, call (315) 379-2367.

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Midtown Plaza developers give update

BY JOSH DAVIS
North Country This Week

CANTON— Development firm the Vecino Group met with town and village officials Wednesday to provide an update on the Midtown Plaza project on Miner Street. The presentation took place during the April 30 joint meeting of the town and village boards, and will address the steps that will be taken to demolish existing structures and redevelop the 19 Miner Street site. The six-parcel property was purchased by the village of Canton in 2023 and selected the Troy-based Vecino Group to redevelop the site, which has been at least partially vacant for the past decade and has succumbed to disrepair. The plaza is slated to be redeveloped with a 77,500 square foot structure that will offer commercial, retail, and residential space, as well as an entrepreneurship hub run by SUNY Canton. Midtown Plaza was identified as a priority in the village’s application for the state NY forward program, which is intended to assist smaller communities through redevelopment and downtown revitalization initiatives. In February, the project received a \$300,000 grant from National Grid, which is intended to fund parts of the demolition and redevelopment of the site. Last September, Canton Village Police were tasked with clearing out a small homeless encampment that had set up in one of the plaza’s buildings. Other matters that will be addressed at the joint town and village meeting include paving of the parking lot adjacent to the 60 Main Street municipal building, shared services agreements, and an update to Canton’s comprehensive plan.



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About two dozen community leaders and government officials celebrated the start of a new street in Potsdam April 24. Among the participants were, from left, Potsdam Economic Developers David Thurlow and Fred Hanns, SLC IDA Bob Ahlfeld, Potsdam Village Administrator Isabelle Gates-Schult,

Potsdam Village Trustee Sharon Williams, SLC Legislator Margaret Haggard, T.J. Fiacco crew leader Peter Arcadi, Potsdam Mayor Alexandra Jacobs-Wilke, Contractor T.J. Fiacco, and project partner/ namesake Brooks Washburn, of Market Square Mall.

Construction underway for new downtown street

POTSDAM -- Construction has begun on Brooks Street, a new road in downtown Potsdam, connecting Raymond and Depot streets. About two dozen community leaders and government officials celebrated the start of construction of the new street as part of downtown revitalization efforts April 24. “One step at a time, one block at a time, we are making our downtown more vibrant,” said Potsdam Mayor Alexandra Jacobs Wilke. The street is named after architect Brooks Washburn, owner of the mall. He donated land to the village for the street. In exchange for receiving the land, the village gave some of the current public parking lot in front of the children’s museum to Washburn, who then donated the land to the museum. “The mall parking lot was being used as a street, which was dangerous,” said Washburn,

who came up with the idea of the land swap in the Spring of 2020 at the start of COVID. “With the grant for the street, the street is now happening,” he said. “Part of this project is helping the Children’s Museum. Brooks donated a front yard to the museum, which will be developed into indoor and outdoor exhibit spaces,” said Sharon Williams, Executive Director of the Children’s Museum. “This project is a major step forward in our Downtown Revitalization Initiative, and we are proud to be moving ahead with a vision focused on accessibility, sustainability and growth,” said Village Administrator Isabel Gates-Shult. “Once completed, Brooks Street will feature brand-new sidewalks, energy-efficient LED lighting, beautiful street trees and

pedestrian-friendly infrastructure -- all designed to enhance safety, walkability and the overall experience for residents and visitors alike,” she said. Wilke noted the many businesses and organizations that are adjacent to the new street, including the Market Square Mall “which is being revamped inside and out. Also located in the area are the North Country Children’s Museum, Mama Lucia, SLC Arts, a pediatric office, and Cactus Grill on Raymond Street, and Potsdam Tire and Auto, which features a mural on the back wall that faces the public parking lot. Garner Park, which was recently redesigned, is also located in the area, between Market Square Mall and the Raquette River. In addition to village staff, the project’s development team includes LaBella Associ-

ates, Maine Land Surveying, and T.J. Fiacco Construction. Major funding for the project is from Northern Border Regional Commission and support from the St. Lawrence River Valley Development Agency/St. Lawrence County Industrial Development Agency. The Northern Border Regional Commission will provide a grant not exceeding \$279,968 to help pay for the work. Total development and construction costs are projected to be \$377,050. “This project is an important step in our work to reconnect and revitalize a key part of downtown Potsdam,” said 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.”

St. Lawrence County Sheriff’s to join special tactical team

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

CANTON -- The St. Lawrence County Sheriff’s Office is joining a Tri-County Special Response team with advanced tactical training as part of a new agreement signed off on by the county legislature. The move to join the team comes as a cost saving measure and to ensure a team is available locally in the event of a serious incident or warrant being issued for potentially dangerous, high-risk individuals. According to St. Lawrence County Sheriff Rick Engle, setting up such a team in the county would cost over \$1 million. “This is an opportunity, from a tactical minded law enforcement person like myself, to be part of something greater to to be part of something we could not afford to do on our own,” he said during the April 14 Operations Committee meeting. Engle said the county would offer a two-man sniper team as their contribution, allowing those officers to respond to incidents like high risk search warrants, hostage rescues and other dangerous scenarios not commonly trained for by all police officers. “This is a great resource to have...we’re receiving a greater

benefit than what the Tri-County Team is getting but if they’re OK with it, then I’m OK with it,” he said. The team was established in 2015, incorporating multiple sheriff’s offices from Franklin, Clinton and Essex Counties, along with local police departments from Ticonderoga, Saranac Lake and Malone. According to Major Nicholas Leon of the Clinton County Sheriff’s Department, Plattsburgh will likely be the next municipal police agency to join the team. He was also on hand during the April 14 meeting to field questions from legislators and offer further background on the team. Leon said the team came to be shortly after a dangerous man-hunt in 2015, which eventually led to calls from the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA), Border Patrol, as well as State Police. He said in the case of many calls, State Police and federal assets are four to five hours away, necessitating the creation of a team locally. “We can assemble and get on scene in an hour to an hour and a half,” Leon told legislators. Leon told legislators with St. Lawrence County joining the team resources and equipment would be placed in the county.

He also noted a strong relationship with State Police Troop B, which has played a key role in developing and implementing the team. “We’ve also meshed really well with local law enforcement,” Leon said. St. Lawrence County won’t be the last department to join though, with plans to continue to add resources and partners in the area, he said. “You’ve seen the news, it’s not getting any better,” Leon said in regard to the team. He commented that the departments and officers involved are “doing jobs that scare other cops.” “That’s why we’ve asked you guys to join up,” he said. Engle said in joining the Sheriff’s Office would contribute two trained ,snipers who already operate within the office, which would include them utilizing the department’s equipment as well. While the involvement of the county was welcomed by legislators, Legislator Joseph Lightfoot did pose the question about how much time the two officers might be involved. “What are we looking at as far as a time commitment to the two deputies, whose main function here in St. Lawrence County is road patrol?” he asked.

‘This is a great resource to have.’

Rick Engle
St. Lawrence County Sheriff

Leon said the officers would be required to complete 208 hours of training per year, around two days each month. That would be in addition to any calls they may respond to as members of the tri-county team. “That’s my concern, is coverage here in St. Lawrence County. It isn’t something that’s a tie breaker where I’m going to rely solely on that. If there’s a greater good, obviously, you will find I’m in favor,” Lightfoot said. Lightfoot said he was also concerned about the fiscal implications of being involved with the team, noting that overtime expenses would fall to the county to cover. Leon said the team would be available to the county as well, commenting that if St. Lawrence County was not involved and the team responded to a call for aid

the county would be on the hook for the expense regardless. “This MOU eliminates that, to where you get all those people and those resources without really having to return the cost other than what you provide by manpower and equipment,” Leon said. To date, the team has responded to two calls in St. Lawrence County, Leon said. One instance was a call to assist State Police, while the other call was to assist U.S. Marshals. While some legislators voiced concerns over the expense, Legislator Nicole Terminelli called the decision a “no brainer.” “Certainly, there’ll be some upfront costs, like overtime. But on the flip side of that, we get extra help on the back end without that chargeback to us that we certainly need, and they will be stronger when they train together for sure,” she said. That sentiment was shared by many legislators, as well as Leon and Engle who both touched on the numerous benefits everyone involved would experience with the additional training and cost saving measures of a tri-county team. The measure now moves to the full board for final approval during the Full Board meeting in May.

Badenhausen Legacy Fund supports projects at SLC organizations

Several St. Lawrence County nonprofit organizations will share \$52,287 in grant funding from the Dr. D. Susan Badenhausen Legacy Fund of the Northern New York Community Foundation to strengthen the quality of life for all residents across the county. The Fund was established through a bequest from Dr. Badenhausen, a St. Lawrence County resident and retired physician who passed away in 2018 at age 83. The Community Foundation’s board of directors recently approved the following

grant awards:

- Canton College Foundation — \$7,500 to support the SUNY Canton nursing program with the purchase of a programable pediatric manikin that can simulate numerous medical events to provide a different clinical experience each time students use the manikin.
- Norwood Village Green Concert Series — \$5,000 to support a pair of upcoming concerts and component educational programming that aim to foster enjoyment and understanding of culture across diverse age groups

and create a meaningful cultural experience for the community.

- Norfolk Raymondville Food Pantry — \$2,000 to purchase food from the Food Bank of Central New York and help to maintain operations through 2025.
- St. Lawrence County Arts Council (SLC Arts), Canton — \$2,000 to support “Art in the Open: St. Lawrence Plein Air Festival,” which offers workshops for adults and youth and culminates in an exhibition of artwork created during the event in the late spring, and

the North Country Art Teachers Association (NCATA) Scholars program.

- Brasher Falls Central School District — \$1,000 to support robotics club projects and events for high school and middle school student teams. Grant funding will enable students to participate in the First Tech Challenge Robotics League, where they design and build robots, learn problem-solving through the engineering design process, and explore global engineering skills.

Custom framing shop open in Potsdam

POTSDAM – The Finishing Line, a new custom framing shop, held its grand opening celebration on Saturday, April 26. The event included a meet and greet with the owners at 3 p.m. at the shop’s location in the Market Square Mall, 22 Depot St., Suite 31, in downtown Potsdam.

Owned by Sean and David Lennox, The Finishing Line specializes in high-quality custom framing tailored to preserve and enhance artwork, personal memories, and business displays. Founded with a passion for art, decoration, and woodworking, the shop offers a broad selection of framing styles to suit a variety of tastes and aesthetics.

“We created The Finishing Line out of our love for craftsmanship and creativity,” said co-owner Sean Lennox. “Our goal is to provide a place where people can bring their most meaningful pieces and trust that they’ll be beautifully preserved.”

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For more information, please contact The Finishing Line at (315) 274-0029 or via email at shop@TFLNY.com.

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

KDK Bargains now offering U-Haul Service in Potsdam

POTSDAM — KDK Bargains, a local discount store, at 8507 U.S. Highway 11 is now offering U-Haul Services.

KDK Bargains owner Richard Tucker has teamed with the do-it-yourself moving and self-storage company to better meet the demands of St. Lawrence County, according to press release.

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“Because no financial investment is required to be a dealer, these local affiliates are not U-Haul franchises. They are simply small businesses that have committed a portion of their lot space for U-Haul equipment, and a portion of their time to help meet the mobility needs of their neighbors.”

Olde DeKalb Hotel now serving food at Canton’s Partridge Run Golf Course

BY MATT LINDSEY
North Country This Week

CANTON — Olde DeKalb Hotel in DeKalb Junction is now serving food at Partridge Run Golf Course, 70 Sullivan Dr.

The business is owned by Scott Fenlong, who is renting the space from the village. “I was approached by customers, golfers and village officials,” Fenlong said about his interest in opening the 19th Hole.

There is seating for about 80 people inside, with a patio area able to serve more customers.

The seasonal eatery is open daily from 9 a.m. until 8 p.m. from April through mid-fall, around October.

“Our family and staff at the Olde DeKalb Hotel in DeKalb Junction are excited to announce we have expanded and are now serving our homemade delicious food at the Partridge Run Golf Course in Canton,” a

press release from the owners said.

They plan to serve fresh cheeseburgers, made to order sandwiches, hotdogs, wings, and some of our delicious sides,” the release said.

Breakfast options and soups and sandwiches will roll out soon.

Dine-in is preferred, but take-out remains an option. Takeouts can be placed at 315-379-4401.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the inhabitants of the Colton-Pierrepont Central School District qualified to vote at school meeting in said district, that the Budget Hearing of the Colton-Pierrepont Central School shall be held in the school cafeteria of the Colton-Pierrepont Central School, Colton, New York, in said district, on Tuesday, May 6, 2025, at 5:30 p.m. Eastern Daylight Savings Time for the purpose of presenting the budget.

AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that the annual election of candidates to the Board of Education of the Colton-Pierrepont Central School District and voting on the 2025-26 budget shall be held in the school auditorium lobby of the Colton-Pierrepont Central School, Colton, New York, in said district, on Tuesday, May 20, 2025, between the hours of 12:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Savings Time at which time the polls will be opened to vote by ballot upon the following items:

1.The proposed budget of expenditures of the Colton-Pierrepont Central School District for the 2025-26 school year in the amount of \$14,025,310 with a tax levy increase of \$279,121 or 3.27 % for a total tax levy of \$8,818,807 which does not exceed the maximum allowable tax levy and for the purposes shown in the statement of estimated expenditures adopted by the Board of Education, be and the same hereby is approved and the amount thereof shall be raised by a tax upon the taxable property of the school district, after first deducting the monies available from State Aid and other sources as provided by law.

2.Shall the Board of Education be authorized and directed to establish a new ten-year capital reserve fund pursuant to Section 3651 of the Education Law and fund such reserve fund in an amount not to exceed \$6,000,000, inclusive of accrued interest and other investment earnings, to be used for (i) purchase of transportation equipment and other school vehicles and (ii) construction, reconstruction, renovations, improvements and additions to all District facilities, including purchase of equipment, technology upgrades, classroom equipment and/or school infrastructure equipment, site development, athletic fields, playgrounds, 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.

3.To elect one member to the Board to a four-year term commencing 7/01/2025 and expiring on 6/30/2029.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required for the ensuing year for school purposes, exclusive of public monies, may be obtained by any taxpayer and/or inhabitant of the district during the fourteen days immediately preceding the election and budget vote, except Saturday and Sunday, at the Central Office at Colton-Pierrepont Central School, Colton, New York, between the hours of 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that petitions nominating candidates for the Office of Member of the Board of Education must be filed in the Clerk’s office between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m., no later than April 21, 2025. Each petition shall be signed by at least 25 qualified voters of the Colton-Pierrepont Central School District, and must state the name and residence of the candidate.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications for absentee ballots and early mail ballots may be applied for between the hours of 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday through Friday, except holidays, from the District Clerk. Completed applications must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days before the election if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter. Completed absentee and early mail ballots must be received by the District, not later than 5:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Savings Time, on Tuesday, May 20, 2025.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY 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) 262-2100, ext. 34144 or jfleury@cpccs.us. For a military voter to be issued a military ballot, the District Clerk must have received a valid ballot application no later than 5 p.m. on April 25, 2025. In a request for a military ballot application or ballot, the military voter may indicate their preference for receiving the application or ballot by mail, facsimile transmission or electronic mail. A list of all persons to whom absentee, early mail, and military ballots have been issued will be available in said office of the District Clerk on each of the five (5) days prior to the day of the election, except Sunday, and such list will also be posted at the polling place at the election of members of the Board of Education.

Jennifer Fleury, Colton-Pierrepont Central School District Clerk
Date: March 25, 2025

NOTICE OF PROPOSITION TO FUND A SCHOOL DISTRICT LIBRARY AND ANNOUNCE TRUSTEE ELECTIONS OF THE LIBRARY CHARTERED TO SERVE THE BRASHER FALLS CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

COUNTY OF ST. LAWRENCE, BRASHER FALLS, NEW YORK

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing of the qualified voters of the Brasher Falls School District, St. Lawrence County, Brasher Falls, New York, will be held in the Badenhause Public Library on Tuesday, June 10, 2025 at 5:00 PM (Eastern Daylight Time), for the presentation of the budget for the proposed funding of the School District Library.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Board of Education of the Brasher Falls Central School District that a special meeting of the qualified voters of the School District will be held at the Badenhause Public Library on Tuesday, June 17, 2025 between the hours of 2:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m., prevailing time when the polls will be open to vote by ballot upon the following items:

PROPOSITION

1. It is proposed that pursuant to Education Law, Section 259, the Board of Education of the Brasher Falls Central School District is authorized to levy and collect an annual tax, year after year, separate and apart from the annual school district budget to be paid to the Badenhause Public Library for its support and maintenance. “Shall the tax levy be increased \$2,585 over the current annual appropriation of \$77,000 which was approved by the voters in 2023 with this appropriated amount of \$79,585 to be an annual appropriation until thereafter modified by a future vote of the electors of the Potsdam Central School District?”

2. To elect (3) three persons to the Library Board of Trustees to serve for terms of (3) three years commencing July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2028 to succeed Donna Kuhn, Kayla Phelix, and Don Straight, whose terms expire June 30, 2025, and to elect (1) one person to the Library Board of Trustees to serve for a term of (2) two years, ending June 30, 2027, filling the remainder of a vacant position.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that copies of the proposed Library Budget including a statement of

estimated expenses for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, may be obtained by any taxpayer of said School District beginning June 3, 2025 at the Badenhause Public Library during library hours.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that petitions nominating candidates for the office of Trustee of the Public Library must be filed with the Clerk of the Board of the Badenhause Public Library, Brasher Falls, New York, by no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, May 16, 2025. All petitions must be signed by a minimum of 25 qualified voters of the School District. Petitions may be obtained at the Badenhause Public Library, 897 Main Street, Brasher Falls, New York during library hours.

NOTICE IS FURTHER Given that applications for absentee ballots will be obtainable during library hours, except holidays, from the Badenhause Public Library Clerk of the Board beginning May 1, 2025. Completed applications must be received by the Badenhause Public Library Clerk of the Board at least seven (7) days before the election if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the election, if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter. Absentee ballots must be received by the Badenhause Public Library Clerk of the Board no later than 5:00 PM, prevailing time, on Tuesday, June 17, 2025.

NOTICE IS FURTHER Given that the qualified voters of the School District shall be entitled to vote at said 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 vote and the election. The School District Library 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.

Dated: April 21, 2025
Clerk of the Board: Marie Richards
Badenhause Public Library
Badenhause Public Library Board of Trustees
Town of Brasher Falls, County of St. Lawrence, New York

BRASHER NOTICE OF MEETING TOWN OF BRASHER LEGAL NOTICE REGULAR MEETING PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Regular Meeting of the Brasher Town Board will be held on Wednesday, May 14th, 2025, at 4:00 PM it will be held at the Municipal Building in Brasher Falls, NY. All meetings are open to the public; everyone is welcome to attend.

DATED: April 29, 2025
Bethany St. Hilaire, Town Clerk
Town of Brasher

MASSENA NOTICE OF HEARING ON PROPOSED LOCAL LAW Notice of Public

Hearing on Proposed Local Law
Amendment to Village Code
RE: Chap 278 (Trees)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Massena, New York, will conduct a public hearing on the **20th day of May, 2025, at 5:32 p.m.** in the Town Hall Building, 60 Main Street, Massena, New York, to consider adopting a proposed Local Law to amend the Code of the Village of Massena, New York, by revising **CHAPTER 278 (TREES): §278-10 (Dead or Diseased tree removal on public domain as well as private property within the Village right of way).**

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

By Order of the Village Board of Trustees
Dated: April 23, 2025

For Assistance Placing
YOUR LLC Ad
Call: 315-265-1000 or visit:
www.quickadcreator.com

NORTH COUNTRY
THISWEEK

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

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

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

Notice of Formation of 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.

POTSDAM NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

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

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A 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.

**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.

**POTSDAM
PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that a license, number (NA-0370-24-224900) for Beer, cider, liquor and/ or wine has been applied for by the undersigned* to sell Beer, cider, liquor and/or wine at retail in a Bar/Tavern under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 9-11 Hodskin Street Canton, NY 13617 for on premises consumption. The name of establishment is Tick Tock Pub LLC.

**MORRISTOWN
ADVERTISEMENT
FOR BID**

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.

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

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

**MASSENA
PUBLIC NOTICE**

MASSENA
PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF TENTATIVE TOWN ASSESSMENT ROLL
(Pursuant to Sections 506 and 526 of Real Property Tax Law)
HEARING OF COMPLAINTS
Notice is hereby given that the Assessor of the Town of Massena, St. Lawrence County, has completed the tentative assessment roll for the current year and that a copy has been left with the Massena Town Clerk at Massena Town Hall, 60 Main Street, Room 3, Massena, New York 13662, where it may be seen and examined by any interested person until the fourth Tuesday in May. The tentative assessment roll is also available for viewing on the Town of Massena website (www.massena.us) and the St. Lawrence County website (www.stlawco.org) per requirement of RPTL Section 1590(2). Contact information for the Assessor, phone and email address are: Brittany Rushlow, Assessor 315-769-6924, brushlow@massena.us Massena Town Hall 60 Main Street, Room 8, Massena, New York 13662
The Assessor, or his/her designee, will be in attendance with the tentative roll during the following times:
Monday, May 12th, 2025, Hours: 9am to 11:30am & 1:30pm to 4:00pm
Tuesday, May 13th, 2025, Hours: 9am to 11:30am & 4:00pm to 8:00pm
Saturday, May 17th, 2025, Hours: 10am to 2:00pm
Wednesday, May 21st, 2025, Hours: 9am to 11:30am & 1:30pm to 4:00pm
Interested parties are asked to contact the Assessor beforehand to schedule an appointment. A publication containing procedures for contesting an assessment is available at the Assessor’s Office or online at https://www.tax.ny.gov/pdf/publications/orpts/grievancebooklet.pdf
The Board of Assessment Review (BAR) will meet on Tuesday, May 27, 2025, between the hours of 4 PM and 8 PM at the Massena Town Hall, to hear and examine all complaints in relation to assessments. Upon application of any person believing himself to be aggrieved, you are asked to email your name and address of the property, along with a completed form RP-524 to the Assessor before May 28,2024.
Form RP-524 is available online at: https://www.tax.ny.gov/pdf/current_forms/orpts/rp524_fill_in.pdf
The BAR meeting for Grievance is in-person, It is on a first come/first serve basis (with a filled-out RP-524 form and supporting documentation) on Tuesday, May 27th ,2025 on the 2nd floor of the Town Hall or it can be a Read-In by the BAR without having to appear. For a Read-In only Grievance, please utilize the Town’s Drop Box located in front of the Town Hall, or Email or Mail/USPS your RP-524 application.

**MASSENA
PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING**

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

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

The following budget resolution:

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

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

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

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

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

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

**ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY
PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING, BUDGET VOTE AND ELECTION
SALMON RIVER CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
AKWESASNE, TOWNS OF BANGOR, BOMBAY, FORT COVINGTON, AND WESTVILLE,
COUNTY OF FRANKLIN, NEW YORK AND
TOWN OF BRASHER, COUNTY OF ST. LAWRENCE, NEW YORK**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a public hearing of the qualified voters of the Salmon River Central School District, Franklin and St. Lawrence Counties, New York, will be held in the Board Room of the Salmon River Central School in said District on May 7, 2025 at 5:00 pm prevailing time, for the presentation of the budget, which will be available in said District Office on April 29, 2025.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the annual meeting of the qualified voters of the Salmon River Central School District, Akwesasne and the Towns of Bangor, Bombay, Fort Covington, and Westville, County of Franklin, and Town of Brasher, County of St. Lawrence, New York, will be held in the Board Room of the Salmon River Central School in said District on Tuesday, May 20, 2025 between the hours of 12 noon and 8:00pm, prevailing time, at which time the polls will be opened to vote by ballot or by machine 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.

To elect the following members of the Board:

A five-year term commencing July 1, 2025 and expiring on June 30, 2030, last- elected incumbent Emily Lauzon.

A five-year term commencing July 1, 2025 and expiring on June 30, 2030, last-elected incumbent Jordan Lauzon.

A two-year term commencing July 1, 2025 and expiring on June 30, 2027, last-appointed incumbent Scott Premo.

PROPOSITION NO. 1
Shall the following resolution be adopted:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Salmon River Central School District, Counties of Franklin and St. Lawrence, New York, is hereby authorized to purchase and finance replacement student transport vehicles, including necessary furnishings, fixtures and equipment and all other costs incidental thereto, and expend a total sum not to exceed \$650,000, which is estimated to be the total maximum cost thereof, and said amount, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be raised by the levy of a tax upon the taxable property of said School District and collected in annual installments as provided by Section 416 of the Education Law; and, in anticipation of such tax, obligations of said School District, in the principal amount not to exceed \$650,000, shall be issued.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required to fund the School District’s budget for 2025-2026, exclusive of public monies, may be obtained by any resident of the District during business hours beginning April 29, 2025 at the Salmon River Campus School. The tax exemption report will also be available for the public to review.

PROPOSITION NO. 2
AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at said annual election to be held on May 20, 2025, the following proposition will be submitted: the Salmon River Central School District is hereby authorized to undertake a capital improvement project consisting of the reconstruction and renovation of, and the construction of improvements, additions and upgrades to various District buildings and facilities and the sites thereof, including the main school building, the bus garage and the District’s sewage treatment plant, as well as construction of a new storage building, installation of synthetic turf infields, expansion of the District’s geothermal heating system and the purchase of original furnishings, equipment, machinery and apparatus required in connection with the purposes for which such buildings, facilities and sites are used, all to include site, access, lighting, parking, athletic field, stadium and playfield improvements, demolition, utility, mechanical, plumbing and electrical improvements as well as payment of professional fees and all other necessary costs incidental to such work (collectively, the “Project”) and expend therefore a total sum not to exceed \$47,000,000, which is estimated to be the total maximum cost thereof, and to pay for the Project by spending \$1,500,000 of available funds, and by the levy of a tax which is hereby voted in the amount of \$45,500,000, subject to available State aid or to any other revenues available for such purpose, which tax shall be levied and collected in annual installments in such years and in such amounts as may be determined by the Board of Education and in anticipation of the collection of such tax, bonds and notes of the District are hereby authorized to be issued at one time, or from time to time, in the principal amount not to exceed \$45,500,000, and a tax is hereby voted to pay the principal and interest on said obligations when due.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education shall be filed with the Clerk of said School District at her office in the Salmon River Campus School, not later than April 21, 2025, between 9am and 4:00pm. Each petition shall be signed by at least 25 qualified voters of the District, must state the name and residence of the candidate, and must state the name and residence of each signer. A separate petition is required to nominate each candidate to each separate office. The order of the candidates’ names on the ballot will be determined by a drawing by lot, such drawing scheduled for 10am on Tuesday, April 22, 2025 in the District Office.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications for absentee ballots (where applicable) will be obtainable between the hours of 8am and 4pm Monday through Friday, except holidays, from the District Clerk. Completed applications must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days before the election if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the election, if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter. Absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk not later than 5:00pm, prevailing time, on Tuesday, May 20, 2025.

A list of persons to whom absentee ballots are issued will be available for inspection to qualified voters of the District in the office of the District Clerk on and after May 17, 2025 between the hours of 8:00am and 4:00pm on weekdays prior to the day set for the annual election and on May 20, 2025, the day set for the election, and said list will be posted at the polling place at the election. Any qualified voter present in the polling place may object to the voting of the ballot upon appropriate grounds for making his/her challenge and the reasons therefore known to the Inspector of Election before the close of the polls.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY 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 518-358-6614 or lchapman@srk12.org. For the military voter to be issued a military ballot, the District Clerk must have received a valid ballot application no later than 4:00 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 electronic mail.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that applications for early mail ballots will be obtainable during school business hours from the District Clerk, applications will be accepted by the District Clerk beginning April 21, 2025; completed applications must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days before the election if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the election, if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter. Early mail ballots must be received by the District Clerk no later than 5:00pm, prevailing time, on May 20, 2025.

A list of persons to whom early mail ballots are issued will be available for inspection to qualified voters of the District in the office of the District Clerk during each of the five days prior to the day of the election, except Sunday, between the hours of 9:00am and 4:00pm.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the qualified voters of the School District shall be entitled to vote at said annual vote and election. A qualified voter is one who is (1) a citizen of the United States, (2) eighteen years of age, (3) a resident within the district for a period of thirty days next preceding the annual vote or election. No person shall be deemed to be ineligible to vote at any such meeting or election, by reason of sex, who has the other qualifications required by this section; and notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this section, no Indian eighteen years of age or over who, having been born in the United States to a member of an Indian tribe, or having been naturalized or otherwise acquired citizenship, shall have resided on an Indian reservation in the state for a period of thirty days next preceding the meeting or election at which he offers to vote or the spouse of such Indian shall be deemed ineligible to vote any such meeting or election of the school district where the majority, as determined by the commissioner, of the Indian children of such reservation are being educated under a contract pursuant to subdivision two of section forty-one hundred one of this chapter, except that the parents or guardians of Indian children of such reservation who are being educated in the schools of a district other than the district which educates the majority of such children, shall be eligible to vote only in the district where their children are being so educated. (4) No person shall have the right to register for or vote at any school meeting or election who would not be qualified to register for or vote at an election in accordance with the provisions of section 5-106 of the election law. 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, or a utility bill. The school district will require all persons offering to vote to provide their signature and address of residency.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

County Democrat leaders support GOP tariff bill

Sticker shock is looking online at a printer that cost \$399 on April 2 and only six days later, on April 8th, the same printer at the same web-site is \$495, a 25 percent increase. When this was mentioned, the owner of a local store commented, “Tariffs....I’m seeing this, too.”

Local maple producers are concerned about their trade with Canada. Farmers are being hit with higher prices. Retirement accounts are shrinking while the stock market has dropped 9 percent since January, a “rebound” after dropping over 15 percent in early April.

The Ogdensburg Bridge and Port Authority (OBPA) reports both passenger (38 percent) and freight (15.8 percent) traffic were down in March of 2025 compared to just a year earlier, creating an estimated \$40,000-50,000 loss in revenue. And that’s not counting the revenue loss to the North Country economy

as the restaurant, retail, and tourist businesses get slammed.

“We’re seeing real-world consequences of this trade standoff,” OBPA Executive Director Steve Lawrence lamented. (NCTW)

Indeed, since 1997, global economic uncertainty has topped the chart only twice, during the pandemic and today. (FRED) For those who justify this economic chaos as President Trump’s “skill” at negotiating, we remind you that Trump has been in bankruptcy six times.

Fortunately, some members of Congress are attempting course correction. Rep. Don Bacon (R-Neb.) is crafting a companion bill to the Trade Review Act of 2025 introduced in the Senate by Sens. Chuck Grassley (R-Iowa) and Maria Cantwell (D-Wash.)

The legislation would require the president to notify Congress of any new tariffs within 48 hours and, importantly, provide an analysis of their economic impacts. “Congress would then have to pass a resolution of approval within 60 days or the tariffs would expire. Lawmakers could also pass a resolution of disapproval at any time to kill the tariffs.” (Axios)

While Bacon is receiving both committed and potential support from up to twelve House Republicans, our Rep. Elise Stefanik is not one of them. Her office states she supports the tariffs.

We call upon concerned North Country citizens to call Stefanik’s office at (202) 225-4611 and ask her to support and co-sponsor her fellow Republican’s bill to restore Congress’s primary responsibility for tariffs. Though we are Democrats, we believe it’s time for us all to see ourselves as Americans uniting to stop the chaos. Our North Country economy affects us all, regardless of party affiliation, so let’s act together.

el problems facing humankind: habitat destruction crisis, cancer crisis, endocrine disruption crisis, and species extinction crisis. These numerous crises taken together constitute a matter of grave concern. Prevention of worsening of the total crisis picture calls for immediate and far reaching action.

Every human being now has the question to answer. Will I do my part to prevent worsening of the life on Earth crisis? Each and every one of us can start changing on the path that goes from high negative impact to living with only minimal negative impacts. We can choose to begin doing without some of the unnecessary consumer products.

The goal should be rapid reduction of most of our unnecessary consumption. Environmental activism directed at changing corporations and governments is another important part of bringing the great change of all humankind living lightly on the Earth. Let’s work hard transforming ourselves, corporations and governments.

Are you willing to try doing without most of the unnecessary things? What will you give up? There are so many unnecessary things: long distance travel, new clothes, appliances, electronics, second homes, eating out in restaurants, attending distant concerts and sporting events. Far better that we do without unnecessary things than fall short in preventing worsening of the life on Earth crisis.

A homesteader friend recently suggested that we should all go back to living as people did in the 1800s.

The present day Amish show us an example of living on the 1800s level of consumption. I responded to his truly most reasonable Earth protection idea by saying that it would be hard to live that way.

I do not want to start using a horse and wagon for transportation. I do not want to start producing nearly all of my own food. These things would be hard to do for a 69 year old. Nevertheless, I like the idea of living as close to the 1800s/Amish way of living as we can.

Certainly, there are many, many things that we can do without with no difficulty at all. We may not go as far as replacing cars with horses, but we can do without most of the unnecessary things.

Donald L. Hassig
Colton

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Employment opportunities top list of challenges among survey takers



Debbie Morgan | NCTW

Last week's question

What do you feel is the biggest challenge today?

WHAT DO YOU feel is the biggest challenge facing St. Lawrence County today?

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION: The New York State Department of Motor Vehicles and the Governor's Traffic Safety Committee (GTSC) are issuing a warning to motorists in St. Lawrence County to stop for school buses with red flashing lights. As part of Operation Safe Stop, an annual education and

enforcement campaign, law enforcement agencies throughout New York are cracking down on drivers who illegally pass stopped school buses. According to state data, an alarming 50,000 motorists illegally pass school buses statewide every school day. Do you feel enough is being done to protect students at bus stops?

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Political division does little to serve communities

Our special power here in the North Country has always been our sense of humanity and community. Socioeconomic status has meant very little.

One's neighborliness, good humor, generosity, and toughness in the face of adversity are the characteristics that build one's status in the many towns and villages that make up our beloved St. Lawrence County.

The strain of partisan politics

has done its level best to drive a wedge between neighbors, friends, and family members over the last several election cycles.

But somewhere in our hearts, we North Country folks know that these divisions are really not what serves our lives and communities over the long haul. We know we need each other and that breaking down the walls is always in the best interest as it has been throughout our history and will be for generations to come.

Judith Sanford
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Norwood woman jabs
Trump’s Papal funeral trip

Why did Donald Trump attend the funeral of Pope Francis? He knows nothing about the basic concepts of the Christian religion. Donald Trump is sending people to El Salvador prison, probably

to be tortured, no due process. Children are being deported and families are being split apart. He has stopped food aid to people and gives no money to victims of natural disasters. Thousands have lost their jobs and their income. He would like to take Medicare, Medicaid and Social Security,

which people depend on for a reasonable standard of living. He has never heard of mercy, compassion, forgiveness and tolerance, love thy neighbor and do unto others, all basic to Christianity. It cost the US taxpayers thousands, if not millions to send Donald Trump to Italy.

This is hard earned taxpayers money. What an incredible waste!
**Laura Potts
Norwood**

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Assisted suicide bill holding up budget

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

State legislators and Governor Kathy Hochul have struck a “general agreement” on the state budget for 2025-26 four weeks after the bill was originally due.

“After nearly a month past its due date, Governor Hochul announced a budget deal. The devil is in the details so of course, there’s no details beyond what she’s touting and no actual bills for lawmakers to study until it’s brought to the floor for debate and vote. From start until now (and likely through completion), this process has been an embarrassment,” Senator Dan Stec said in a public statement.

The \$254 billion budget, a sharp increase from last year, was stalled for weeks as Hochul and legislative leaders sparred over multiple policy demands, including changes to discovery laws, involuntary mental health commitments and a “bell-to-bell ban on cell phones.”

The spending plan represents a \$2 billion decrease from Hochul’s original proposal but is far lower than the request of the legislature.

“Despite the chaos and uncertainty emanating out of Washington, we still made it work,” Hochul

said Monday night.

“We never lost sight of the people we were sent here to serve.”

But Assemblyman Scott Gray said the deal is not yet finalized, with another budget extender expected today, April 29, as state lawmakers debate a medical aid in dying bill, also known as “assisted suicide.”

Gray said the debate consumed much of the legislative session Monday and is expected to yield multiple hours of debate on Tuesday as well.

The budget deal will include those changes to criminal justice and mental health law changes, along with the cell phone ban, however legislators have cautioned that more work may be required in the future if federal cuts impact state level programs, as has been proposed by the Trump administration.

Those cuts would require an act of Congress, including a proposal to cut funding to Medicaid.

Hochul said the state legislature may need to reconvene in the future to assess how to continue to fund such programs in the event that the federal government cuts hundreds of millions of dollars in federal aid.

According to state representatives, the state receives \$93 billion

for the federal government every year, more than half of which is used for Medicaid.

Nearly one third of the state’s population is currently enrolled in the program.

The budget will also include tax cuts for low and middle class families, as well as an expanded child tax credit and checks of up to \$400 for some New Yorkers.

Those funds would be distributed much like stimulus checks that were issued during the COVID-19 pandemic and will be based off of the most recent tax filings.

As part of the deal, 8.3 million New Yorkers will have the lowest income tax rates in 70 years, Hochul said. Some of those filers will also be eligible for the stimulus-style checks, which will distribute \$400 to families and \$200 to individuals who are deemed eligible. Income thresholds were not immediately available for under a previous proposal Hochul suggested individuals making less than \$70,000 per year and households making less than \$125,000 for families. The child tax credit would also be tripled, up to \$1,000 for children under four-years-old, and an increase to \$500 for school-aged children, according to Hochul.

SR 56 reopens in Colton after culvert replacement

COLTON — The New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT) has reopened State Route 56 in the Town of Colton, St. Lawrence County, following the successful completion of an emergency culvert replacement project.

The roadway had been closed since March 2, when a large sinkhole was discovered. A subsequent investigation determined that the failure of a 100-year-old culvert at the Raquette River Tributary was the cause.

According to NYSDOT Region 7 Director Rob Haynes, the department acted quickly to address the issue, coordinating with contractors,

suppliers, local utilities, and property owners to expedite the replacement. Crews worked around the clock—through harsh weather and rising water levels—to install a new, larger pre-cast concrete box culvert. The 13-section structure was completed in under two months.

In addition to replacing the culvert, the project involved rebuilding the roadway slope and armoring the stream channel. The improvements are expected to enhance public safety, increase infrastructure resiliency, and reduce the risk of future flooding along this key corridor connecting the Villages of Tupper Lake and Potsdam.

Compost program rolls out

POTSDAM — Clarkson University and the Adirondack North Country Association’s (ANCA) Compost for Good (CFG) project announce the launch of their 2nd series of Community Compost Liaison campaigns.

Five community-based liaisons, alongside Clarkson students, will lead workshops, trainings, and consultations to promote food waste reduction and recycling.

They will collaborate with 20 food waste generators to identify ways to divert food waste from landfills. A recent study by the Development Authority of the North Country (DANC) found that 21% of waste is food.

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Cheryl Shumway | NCTW

The 47th Annual Edward I. Moses Walk/Run for Life drew 65 walkers inside April 26, due to snow and rain, at St. Lawrence University’s Field House April 26. It is the primary fundraiser for St. Lawrence County Cancer Fund, raising \$13,000 by walkers and \$28,000 by business, said President Dick Christy.

More than \$40,000 raised for Cancer Fund

CANTON — More than \$40,000 was raised for the St. Lawrence County Cancer Fund with Walk/Run for Life events in Canton and Potsdam Sunday morning, April 27.

Due to snow and rain, the 47th Annual Edward I. Moses Walk/Run for Life was held inside St. Lawrence University’s Newell Field House, rather than outside around the campus.

Despite the weather, the Canton event drew 65 walkers, who brought in \$13,000. Local businesses contributed an additional \$28,000 for the local charity.

Many of the participants have been coming to the Walk/Run for Life for years, in memory of loved ones who have been diagnosed with cancer, said Dick Christy, President of the St. Lawrence County Cancer Fund.

Christy has been involved in the charity since 2006, after his wife, Michelle Evans Christy, developed cancer.

Diane Currier said she was there in memory of her husband, Randy Currier, who died of liver cancer a

month after they were married. She was also there for her father, Eugene Bryant, and her daughter Amanda Selleck.

A family from Rochester, Kevin and Marietta Hartson and Victoria and Jaden Presher, have come for many years, walking in memory of Doug Hartson, a Winthrop resident.

Jim Moses, son of Edward I. Moses, a past president of Kinney Drugs, thanked the Cancer Fund at the start of the walk.

“I am very glad to have this event named after my father,” he said.

Kinney Drugs Foundation has been a major contributor in the past 47 years ago.

To date, the Edwards I. Moses Walk/Run for Life has raised over \$2 million, which has been distributed to local charities.

The cancer fund keeps every dollar raised in St. Lawrence County, helping with prevention, early detection and diagnosis of cancer for local residents.

CITEC hosts 17th North Country Safety Day

CANTON — CITEC Consulting Group has announced the 17th Annual North Country Safety Day will be held on Wednesday, May 21, 2025, from 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM at the Eben Holden Conference Center at St. Lawrence University in Canton, NY.

This annual event brings together safety professionals from across the North Country for a day of expert-led presentations, dynamic discussions, and valuable networking. The 2025 Safety Day promises

fresh perspectives and innovative approaches to workplace safety, offering attendees the chance to stay current with regulations, trends, and best practices.

Registration is now open at \$100 per person, with a discounted rate of \$80 each for groups of three or more. Organizations sending more than five attendees are encouraged to contact Steve Lockwood at lockwood@citec.org for additional group discounts. The day includes breakfast, lunch, and ample net-

working opportunities.

“Safety Day is one of the most important things we do all year,” says Steve Lockwood, Executive Director of CITEC. “It’s where professionals across the region come together to learn from each other and from leaders in the field, share challenges and successes, and ultimately, improve the health and safety of our workplaces.”

For more information and to register, visit: citec.org/events.

Edwards Opera House to host concert series

EDWARDS -- The Edwards Arts Council kicked off its summer concert series at the Edwards Opera House on April 26 with a performance by the Adam Ezra Group.

The 2025 season also includes the following scheduled performances:

- May 10 -- The Atkinson Family Bluegrass Band;
- May 31 -- The Far Trio;
- June 14 -- The Barb Heller Variety Show;
- July 19 -- Toni Zygaldo & Jordan Davison;
- Aug. 2 -- John Kribs, Danny

Gotham & Gwen Tracy;

- Aug. 16 -- The Shiri Zorn Jazz Trio; and
- Aug. 23 -- Jillian Matundan, Lynn Hollyfield & Marcy Cochran.

All shows start at 7 p.m. Tickets cost \$15.

Info: edwardsoperahouse.com.

Annual dog walk fundraiser vital to Potsdam Humane Society’s survival

BY MATT LINDSEY
North Country This Week

POTSDAM – Leashes, local crafts, and community spirit will all be on display May 3 as “Strut Your Mutt” returns to Potsdam for its 16th year in support of the Potsdam Humane Society.

Dog lovers and their pets should be registered prior to festivities kicking off at 9:30 a.m. at the Pine Street Arena.

The animal shelter fundraiser event includes a newly shortened 1.5-mile walk suitable for all ages and abilities. The cost to participate is \$25, and registration begins at 8:30 a.m. Forms and details are available at potsdamhumanesociety.org under the Events tab.

Potsdam Humane Society Manager Victoria Murray said the walk was shortened by about a half mile to give participants more time to enjoy the craft sale, held both inside and outside the arena this year.

Last year, 92 dogs and their owners took part in the event, raising approximately \$6,800 to support shelter animal care.

“This is an enormous fundraiser for us,” Murray said. “It gives us exposure to the community to show what we represent.”

This year’s craft fair will feature more than 70 local vendors from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., offering handmade goods, food, and gifts. Clarkson Garden will also hold a plant sale beginning at 9 a.m. and continuing until sold out.

Murray noted that due to high

vendor interest, some booths will be set up outdoors under tents.

The Strut Your Mutt event, held rain or shine, will also include a basket raffle, food trucks, a live broadcast by B99.3, and friendly dogs to meet and greet.

“It is a huge impact as we survive solely on donations,” she added. “We couldn’t do it without the community.”

Also launching at the event is the shelter’s biannual Shoe Drive in partnership with Funds2.org. Attendees are encouraged to bring gently used shoes to donate—helping raise money for the shelter while reducing landfill waste.

The Humane Society holds shoe drives twice a year, open to local organizations like churches and schools. The most recent drive in October raised \$2,163.

All types of shoes are accepted, except cleats, ski boots, or items not typically worn as everyday footwear. Shoes should be clean and free of tears.

Those unable to bring donations to the event can drop off shoes at the shelter’s location at 17 Madrid Ave.

Last month, the shelter hosted an April Fool’s Day adoption event with a flat \$41 adoption fee.

“We adopted out 13 cats and 5-6 dogs,” Murray said. The shelter usually adopts out about a dozen animals weekly, making the event a big success.

More info: <https://potsdamhumanesociety.org/>.

Canton Canoe Weekend returns May 2-4

CANTON— Another weekend of paddling fun lies ahead with the 63rd annual Canton Canoe Weekend scheduled for May 2-4.

John Henry Rushton founded his boatworks in Canton in 1875 along the banks of the Grasse River. Canoe Weekend events began in 1962 in his honor, and has grown to include up to 300 participants in more recent years.

This year’s Canoe Weekend activities will begin May 2 with the Rushton Tour, a 4.5-mile one-way downstream paddle from Pyrites to

Taylor Park. Participants can also launch at Taylor Park and return after paddling upstream. Launch is any time between 5 p.m. and 6 p.m.

Modern Rushton races will begin at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, May 3, with one, four, and eight-mile recreational events taking place in a number of divisions.

From 12:30 until 2:30 p.m., the 14 and 12-mile Pro International C-1 World Championship and C-1/K-1 Amateur Races will take place.

There will also be a chicken barbecue at Taylor Park Saturday afternoon from 12:30 p.m. until 4 p.m. or until sold out.

Saturday’s last races will take place from 3:30 until 4:30 p.m., with the 2-mile Rushton Relay, an event for family and friends.

The final races of Canoe Weekend will take place Sunday, May 4 from 10 a.m. until 12 p.m., featuring the Pro C-2, C-2 and K-2 amateur, and K-1 Special classes.

A full schedule of events and more information can be found online at <https://www.cantoncanoe-weekend.org/race-information>

The event is open to paddlers of many skill levels, including recreational and casual paddlers.

Any non-motorized boat, canoe, kayak or stand-up paddle board is eligible to participate.

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Successful hunt in Norfolk

The Norfolk Rod and Gun Club held a Youth Turkey Hunt recently. Holding their turkeys are Wyatt Cryderman, 14, of Chase Mills, and Patrick Nolan, 13, of Norfolk. The regular spring turkey season for all licensed turkey hunters opens May 1.

Yoga Loft fundraiser

CANTON — The Canton Yoga Loft will hold its annual Fundraiser Garage Sale on May 30 from 8 a.m.-4 p.m., and May 31 from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. at 56 Judson St. If you have items to donate, drop them off at 56 Judson at the following times: Wednesday May 28, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., and 5 to 7 p.m. or Thursday, May 29, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. If these times do not work for you, call 317-242-9174 and a volunteer will schedule a different time. Volunteers cannot accept clothing, electronics, large furniture, or magazine collections, child car seats or very old sports equipment.

Mother’s Day performance, open mic planned

POTSDAM — A special Mother’s Day event will feature a play, presentation and open mic at Potsdam Public Library on Saturday, May 10, at 10 a.m. First, Rivka Eckert will showcase ‘Play, Mother’, an exploration of mothering in our time, staging the joys, struggles, and complexities of motherhood in the modern world.

Then, Professor Lauren Diamond-Brown will share her research on the maternal experience in the North Country, looking at the unique birthing experiences in our community, sparking conversation and reflection. Open Mic to Follow! Take the stage and share a short story or poem about your mom or partner. Whether it’s poet-

ry, music, storytelling, or another form of creative expression, this open mic is the perfect space to celebrate the many facets of motherhood, creativity, and community. This is a family-friendly event, including a themed story time with Ms. Morrison and an art project facilitated by SLC Arts.

Friends of Canton Library plans online auction

CANTON- The Friends of the Canton Free Library invite you to participate in their annual online auction fundraiser. The auction, hosted in partnership with GalaBid, will be open for online bidding from Sunday, May 4, 2025, through Saturday, May 17, 2025. Auction items have been graciously donated by local businesses and Friends of the Library supporters. The auction

features handcrafted items, works by local artisans, unique local opportunities and dining experiences, treats by sought-after skilled bakers and more. Auction proceeds will be given to the Canton Free Library to help refresh and renovate quiet reading areas in the library. These improvements to public spaces will make the library even more welcoming and inviting to the Canton

community. The auction can be found online at: cantonfreelibrary.org/friends. The auction is currently available for previewing but will remain closed to bids until May 4. Bidding will end on May 17. Participants will need to register with the website to place a bid. Monetary donations in lieu of bids on items are accepted and can be made through the auction site.

BRIEFLY

Punk show

POTSDAM — The First Friday Punk Show will be held Friday, May 2 at SLC Arts, 6 Raymond Street in Potsdam. Featuring locals: Spit Vision, Gray Goddess, Cattle Smoke, and Albany NY’s Char. The cost is \$10 (or pay what you can). Doors open at 6 p.m. All ages welcome. There is a bar for ages 21 and up with ID. Free ear plugs provided.

Recovery Dharma

POTSDAM – Recovery Dharma, a peer-led group, offers support for those struggling with addiction every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. at the Trillium in Potsdam. The event is free.



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FRIDAY, MAY 2
Canton Canoe Weekend
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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.

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; hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 3
Canton Canoe Weekend
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day, May 4 at 10 a.m. with tandem races.

Autism benefit concert
CANTON -The Five Dots Jazz band will perform a concert at the University Best Western Canton on Saturday, May 3 from 7-9:15 p.m. Music will include recognizable standards and original compositions. Proceeds will benefit the Institute for Learning Centered Education Autism Initiative.

Chicken and biscuits
POTSDAM -- Amvets Post 282 Ladies Auxiliary in Potsdam is hosting a chicken and biscuits dinner on May 3, from 4 to 6 p.m. at 6771 U.S. Highway 11.

Five Dots benefit concert
CANTON -- The Five Dots will perform a benefit concert for autism support on May 3 at 7 p.m. at the Best Western University, 90 East Main St. The popular Canton-based band features Hailey Hodge, a 2010 Canton High grad known for local musicals. Proceeds support the nonprofit Institute for Learning Centered Education. Reserve seats at institutelce@gmail.com or donate at www.learning-centered.org.

Hale Cemetery cleanup
NORFOLK -- The Hale Cemetery Association has scheduled its annual spring cleanup day on Saturday, May 3 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. The cemetery is located at 3366 County Route 47 in Norfolk. Lot owners and/or family members are encouraged to remove any tributes or memorial decorations from the cemetery before May 3. The public is welcome to attend and assist with the cleanup. Bring rakes and gloves.

I Love My Park Day
COLTON -- The Friends of Higley Flow State Park will host volunteers at the park as part of more than 100 cleanup, improvement and beautification events happening statewide on Saturday, May 3, as part of the state's "I Love My Park Day." Work at HFSP will include trail restoration, spreading wood chips, planting gardens, groomer maintenance and beach clean up. Those interested in volunteering at Higley Flow State Park can register online at www.ptny.org/ilovemypark or call 315-323-1862.

Plant Sale
POTSDAM -- sale; 9 a.m. to noon (or until sold out) at Pine Street Arena, Potsdam. Hosted by Clarkson and Potsdam Garden Clubs during the Potsdam Humane Society's "Strut Your Mutt" event. Proceeds benefit the Humane Society and Gazebo Garden. Plant donations accepted Friday, May 2, 1-5 p.m. at the arena. Wash roots and use clean potting mix to prevent spreading weeds and invasives.

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Seminar, plant exchange
CANTON -- Coakley Home and Hardware, 535 State Highway 68, will host a perennial seminar and plant exchange on Saturday, May 3 at 10 a.m. Info: 315-386-8161.

Spring book sale
NORWOOD -- The Friends of the Norwood Public Library will host a spring book and book flower sale on Saturday, May 3, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the library. Books will be \$5 per bag. Included this year are the popular book flowers, crafted by library assistant, Jenna Brown. The Friends are looking for donations of fiction books in good condition for the sale; they can be dropped off any time the library is open. Proceeds from the sale benefit the Norwood library.

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.; hours are 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and feature a bag sale.

Spring wildflowers stroll
RENSELAER FALLS -- Indian Creek Nature Center is hosting a free spring-time stroll Saturday, May 3, from 9:30 a.m.-noon . See spring ephemerals in bloom and trees beginning to leaf out at the Wildflower Loop. Join botanist Ann Johnson at the east entrance Directions: www.indiancreeknaturecenterny.org/ .

Strut Your Mutt
POTSDAM - The annual Strut Your Mutt fundraiser returns Saturday, May 3, 2025, at Pine Street Arena. Events begin at 9:30 a.m., with registration starting at 8:30 a.m. Participants must raise at least \$25 to join the 1.5-mile walk. Highlights include a 70+ vendor craft fair, plant sale, food trucks, raffle, and a Shoe Drive to benefit the Potsdam Humane Society. potsdamhumanesociety.org.

Used book sale
BRASHER FALLS - The Friends of the Badenhausen Public Library will hold their monthly used book sale on Saturday, May 3, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 897 Main Street. This month's sale will also feature a plant sale and highlight gardening books. Book prices start at 50¢, and children/teens may choose one free book. All proceeds support the library. Monthly sales continue on the first Saturday of each month.

Wash, bottles fundraiser
CANTON -- The North Country Recreation crew will host a Car Wash, Bottle Drive, and Craft Sale on Saturday, May 3, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Community Health Center of the North Country, 4 Commerce Lane, Canton. Proceeds will support activities for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Donations of cans and bottles are also accepted ahead of time at Bessette's Bottle Redemption; specify credit to CP of the North Country. #MoreThanJustCP.

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The New York state bird, the Bluebird, sunning himself in Stockholm.

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Wild Showcase

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

SUNDAY, MAY 4

Canton Canoe Weekend

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Cello duets, meditation

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. The event will begin with a short guided meditation accompanied by cello and ocean drums. Following the meditation, guests will enjoy a curated program of Baroque, Classical, and early Romantic cello duets.

Chapel unplugged

CANTON -- Gunnison Chapel on St. Lawrence University campus will host Chapel Unplugged on Sunday, April 13 and Sunday, May 4 at 4 p.m. Live music, crafts, snacks to de-stress. All are welcome.

Demolition Derby

GOVERNEUR -- The annual Spring Demolition Derby, sponsored by the Gouverneur & St. Lawrence County Fair, will be held at the Gouverneur Fairgrounds, 85 E. Barney St., on April 4 at 1 p.m. Admission is \$10. www.gouverneurfair.net.

Morley History Group

MORLEY -- The Morley History Group, an informal group of people interested in the history of Morley, will meet at the Morley Library on Sunday, May 4 at 2 p.m. to share stories, photos and memorabilia about the hamlet.

Soil sampling, testing

CANTON -- Coakley Home and Hardware, 535 State Highway 68, will offer a soil sampling, testing & interpretation class on May 4 from 12-1 p.m. with Cornell Cooperative Extension of St. Lawrence County. The class will cover how to: take a good soil sample, submit it for testing, and how to interpret the results. If you would like to submit a sample at the class bring your soil sample and \$16 payment. Info: 315-386-8161.

Spaghetti dinner

BLACK LAKE -- Join us Sunday, May 4, at the Black Lake Fish & Game Club for a kitchen dedication and spaghetti dinner. The kitchen will be dedicated to Tom & Jean Ryan and family at 4 p.m., followed by a spaghetti dinner from 4:30-6 p.m. (\$12; \$10 for members; ages 6 and under free). Dine in or take out. Proceeds benefit BLFGA. Pre-order takeout by calling or texting Penny Young at (315) 276-4500.

Sports cards show

MASSENA -- A sports cards, coins and collectibles show is slated for Sunday, May 4, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at American Legion, 40 East Orvis St. Cost is \$2 for admission and includes door prizes and raffles.

MONDAY, MAY 5

Bingocize program

POTSDAM -- Local seniors will soon have a fun and engaging way to stay active, thanks to a free program offered by the St. Lawrence County Office for the Aging in partnership with Cornell Cooperative Extension. The new Bingocize program, open to adults age 60 and older, combines the classic game of bingo with light exercise, falls prevention techniques, and health education. The 10-week class begins May 5 at 3 p.m. and will be held in the Community Room at the Mayfield Apartment Complex, located at 22 Mayfield Drive in Potsdam. Space is limited and pre-registration is required. To reserve a spot, call (315) 386-4730.

TUESDAY, MAY 6

Canton seniors meet

CANTON -- The Canton Senior Citizen Club will meet Tuesday, May 6 at 1 p.m. at 35 Riverside Drive. Kat Monierre, public health specialist, will speak on measles, shingles, and tuberculosis. All senior citizens welcome. Info: Call Myrtle Regan, pres., 315-386-8917.

WED., MAY 7

Morley library meets

MORLEY -- The Morley Library Association Inc. will meet Wednesday, May 7 at 6 p.m. at the Morley Library. All are welcome.

THURSDAY, MAY 8

Growing native plants

POTSDAM -- A discussion on how to start small in your own backyards with native plants will be held Thursday, May 8, at 5:00 p.m. at the Potsdam Village Community Room. Enter by the doors off the parking lot by the fire station that is the entrance to the police station and the back way into the library. Miki Cray and Louise Jensen will share their knowledge, offer beginner guidance, and share some resources. If you can't attend, but would like to join the Climate Smart Communities, contact Rose Rivezzi (co-chair) at rrivezzi@gmail.com.

Ham radio group meets

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

FRIDAY, MAY 9

Brown Bag Presentation

CANTON -- Author Jim McRae will join the St. Lawrence County Historical Association virtually May 9 from 4-5 p.m. for May's Brown Bag Presentation, A River Ship Runs Through It: A Celebration of the Queens of the St. Lawrence. He'll discuss his book Seaway Queens and its children's companion, highlighting the design and beauty of mid-century Lakers. Signed copies are available at the Museum Gift Shop. Registration is required; \$5 suggested donation (members free). Call 315-386-8133 or carlene@slcha.org.

SATURDAY, MAY 10

Superhero Saturday

POTSDAM -- The North Country Children's Museum, 10 Raymond St., is hosting its Annual Superhero Saturday event on May 10. There will be a superhero science program from 11 a.m. to noon. The North Country Crusaders will be at the Children's Museum from 2-3pm. Children are encouraged to wear their favorite superhero costume to meet the special guests. Photo ops available. This program is included with the cost of museum admission or membership. No need to preregister. Visit <https://northcountrychildrensmuseum.org/events> for more info.

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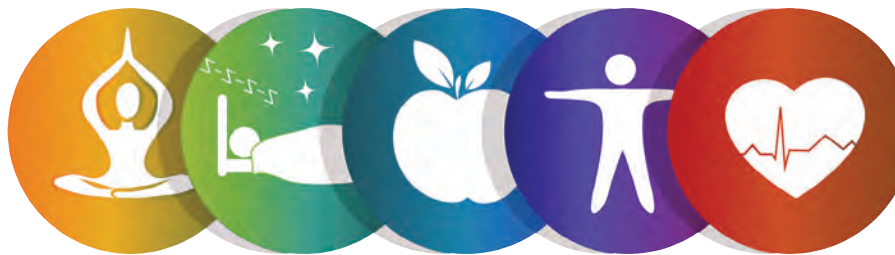
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DMV urges area residents to enroll as organ donors

As April marks Donate Life Month, the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) is calling on residents of St. Lawrence County to take a life-saving step by registering as organ and tissue donors.

The DMV's latest push comes as the state celebrates a significant mile-

stone in organ donor registration. Last fall, Governor Kathy Hochul announced that for the first time, more than 50 percent of eligible New Yorkers had joined the New York State Donate Life Registry. Today, that number has climbed even higher, with over 8 million New York-

ers—51.2 percent of the eligible population—now registered as donors.

According to Donate Life New York State, 7,917 New Yorkers are currently awaiting organ transplants. Nationwide, nearly 500 New Yorkers die each year waiting for a suitable donor that never comes.

Any New Yorker age 16 or older is eligible to join the registry. Donors can choose which organs and tissues they wish to donate and whether donations are for transplant, research, or both. Registration is easy and accessible through several channels: DMV offices and applications for or renewals of driver's licenses or non-driver IDs; Voter registration forms; IDNYC applications in New York City; Applications for state licenses or certifications; Sporting license applications through the Department of Environmental Conservation and The NY State of Health online portal during insurance

enrollment.

All registry data is confidential, and individuals can update or change their donor preferences at any time.

In addition to enrolling, New Yorkers can also support organ donation awareness through the DMV's "Donate Life" custom license plates.

Twenty dollars from each plate's annual fee goes to the Life Pass It On Trust Fund, which supports organ donation research and education. Since 2020, residents have also been able to contribute to the fund when filing state income taxes.

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Headache help for youth

Usage of over-the-counter headache medicines might be widely associated with adults, but children get headaches as well, and parents may wonder if youngsters can lean on the same remedies their parents look to when seeking relief.

Nationwide Children's Hospital notes rest and relaxation is the best way to treat a headache, but parents also can utilize OTC medications like ibuprofen (Motrin®, Advil®), acetaminophen (Tylenol®) or naproxen (Aleve®) to help mitigate

the symptoms of headache in children. Children's versions of popular OTC headache medicines such as Motrin® can be utilized.

Parents are urged to read all product labels and speak with their children's pediatricians before administering children's headache medicines.

Such discussions are particularly important before giving older kids and adolescents OTC medications that are not designated as children's remedies.

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New emergency medicine PA joins St. Lawrence hospitals

POTSDAM – Rochester Regional Health's St. Lawrence team has welcomed Christopher Mueller, DMSc, PA-C, DFAAPA, as its newest Emergency Medicine team member. He is treating patients in the Emergency Departments at Canton-Potsdam, Gouverneur, and Massena hospitals, and at both the Canton and Potsdam Urgent Care centers.

Mueller earned his Doctor of Medical Science (DMSc) degree at the University of Lynchburg, Lynchburg, VA; and his Master of Physician Assistant Studies (MPAS) at the University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, NE, through the Interservice Physician Assistant Program while in the United States Army.

Mueller is a Distinguished Fellow of the American Association

of Physician Assistants (DFAAPA), a Senior Fellow of the Society of Emergency Medicine Physician Assistants (SEMPA), a member of the New York State Society of Physician Assistants, Physician Assistant Orthopedic Surgery, Society of Army Physician Assistants, and a life member of the Special Forces Association.

He comes to the St. Lawrence Region with extensive experience as a PA in the Emergency Department, Urgent Care, and primary care/family medicine settings. Mueller was also an Aeromedical Physician Assistant with the 10th Combat Aviation Brigade, and a Physician Assistant with both the 10th Brigade Support Battalion and 2-22nd Infantry Battalion, all at Fort Drum, NY. He also continues to work as an Adjunct

Clinical Assistant Professor at Clarkson University in the Department of Physician Assistant Studies.

As a member of the Emergency Medicine team, Mueller treats patients with chest pain, numbness, sudden paralysis, seizures, poisoning, severe burns, heavy bleeding, electric shock, deep wounds, and more. He orders and interprets tests, conducts complete physicals, and administers therapeutic procedures. In the Urgent Care setting, Mueller treats patients who need to see a medical practitioner right away but do not require care at the Emergency Department level.

To learn more about Emergency Medicine at Canton-Potsdam, Gouverneur, and Massena hospitals, visit <https://www.rochesterregional.org/locations/emergency>.

How to conduct a skin care self-exam

Time spent soaking up the summer sun is one of the things that makes the season so appealing. As good as warm summer sun can feel, overexposure to the sun can be dangerous. Self-exams do not take up much time, and individuals can speak with their physicians about how frequently they should check their skin for signs of skin cancer.

The U.S. National Library of Medicine offers the following instructions for how to conduct a skin self-exam.

- Choose the right time to examine your skin. The USNLM recommends conducting a skin exam after bathing. Women who routinely conduct breast self-exams can check their skin at this time as well.
- Use a full-length mirror. It's not always easy to examine skin throughout the body. But signs of skin problems can occur anywhere on the body, including areas that might be hard to see without help. If possible, conduct a self-exam of the skin in front of full-length mirror in a brightly lit room.
- Identify what you're looking for. The USNLM notes you should be looking for any new skin markings. This includes bumps, moles, blemishes, and changes in skin color.
- Pay close attention to preexisting moles. A potential sign of skin cancer includes moles that change over time. Examine preexisting moles to see if they have changed in size, texture, color, and shape.
- Look for unusual moles. The USNLM characterizes certain moles as "ugly duckling moles." These unique moles look and feel different from nearby moles and may be indicative of skin cancer. Speak with a dermatologist if a self-exam uncovers the presence of moles with uneven edges or differences in colors or asymmetric shapes.

When the time comes to conduct the exam, the USNLM recommends following these steps:

- Look closely at your entire body, both front and back, in the mirror.
- Check under your arms and on both sides of each arm. Be sure to examine the backs of your upper arms, which can be hard to see.
- Bend your arms at the elbow, and examine both sides of your forearm.
- Examine the tops and palms of

- your hands.
- Examine the front and back of both legs.
- Examine your genital area.
- Ask a person you trust to help examine hard-to-see areas.

THE CHINA STUDY: There are VIRTUALLY NO NUTRIENTS in ANIMAL-BASED FOODS that are not BETTER PROVIDED BY PLANTS

Overall, it is fair to say that any plant-based food has many more similarities in terms of nutrient compositions to other plant-based foods than it does to animal-based foods.

Eating animals is a markedly different nutritional experience from eating plants. The amounts and kinds of nutrients in these two types of foods, shown in the chart below, illustrate these striking nutritional differences.

NUTRIENT COMPOSITION OF PLANT AND ANIMAL-BASED FOODS (per 500 Calories of Energy)

Nutrient	Plant-Based Foods*	Animal-Based Foods**
Cholesterol (mg)	—	137
Fat (g)	4	36
Protein (g)	33	34
Beta-carotene (mcg)	29,919	17
Dietary Fiber (g)	31	—
Vitamin C (mg)	293	4
Folate (mcg)	1168	19
Vitamin E (mg_ATE)	11	0.5
Iron (mg)	20	2
Magnesium (mg)	548	51
Calcium (mg)	545	252

* Equal parts of tomatoes, spinach, lima beans, peas, potatoes
** Equal part of beef, pork, chicken whole milk

The China Study - Starling Implications for Diet, Weight Loss, and Long-Term Health
T. Colin Campbell, PhD and Thomas m. Campbell, II, MD, BenBella Books, 2006, page 230.



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OBITUARIES

David L. Grant, 49
Potsdam

POTSDAM - Mr. David L. Grant, age 49 of Potsdam, NY passed away peacefully at his residence in the town of Potsdam on April 25th. David was surrounded by his loving family and friends. Perfectly fitting, David passed during the national anthem of an NHL playoff game.

David was an avid hockey fan his whole life, finding his way to the rink from the time he could walk. He played into college and then professionally.

Friends may call at the Garner Funeral Service on Monday, April 28th from 2-6 pm. A mass of Christian burial will be held at St. Mary's Church on Tuesday, April 29th at 10 am with Rev. Joseph Giroux celebrant. A burial will be held at a later date, at St. Mary's Cemetery. Contributions in David's memory can be made to: Potsdam Booster Club, PO Box 806, Potsdam, NY 13676 and CPH Center for Cancer, 50 Leroy St, Potsdam, NY. Condolences in David's memory can be shared www.garnerfh.com.

David is survived by his wife Nicole Burkett; his father Leo and stepmom Deborah Grant; daughter Darian Julia Grant (mother Jennifer Cogan Grant); brother Jeffery (Rhonda) Grant; sisters Leanne (Keith) Cofran and Margo (Kristian) Whyte; step brother Christopher Kent and companion Michelle

McMahon; step sisters Michelle Kent and companion Casey Collins and Sarah (JJ) Yette and several



David Grant

nieces and nephews. He is predeceased by his mother Virginia "Ginny" Grant. David L. Grant was born November 19, 1975 in Potsdam, NY to Leo and Virgina Vernatter Grant. He was a 1994 graduate of Potsdam Central High School. David was an excellent athlete. He excelled in football, hockey, and lacrosse. David went on to play both lacrosse and hockey in college at SUNY Canton. He continued to play professionally for teams in the Colonial and Central Hockey Leagues.

David's greatest joy was being an incredible Dad to his daughter Darian. He enjoyed attending her sporting events, celebrating her achievements, and watching her grow into a beautiful, smart young lady. He was one of the strongest men; having fought cancer with all of his might. He set goals to survive in order to watch his daughter graduate, to get back to the gym, to be a leader at work, and to enjoy every minute on this Earth with his wife,

family, and friends. He crushed those goals; shocking his doctors both locally and at Dana Farber, in Boston. Doctors could not believe the things that David was still able to do, during his battle. David was a true warrior and competitor, our "Superman" who had "no quit" until he had accomplished what he had set out to do.

David worked for more than 20 years for the Town of Potsdam. The Grant family would like to thank Johnny Keleher, and his crew, for the love and support they have given David over the past few years.

David loved hunting and spending time at the family camp on Sampson Pond. He was a die-hard fan of the Chicago Bears and the Boston Bruins. He was a coach, mentor, and athlete. He enjoyed playing in the local men's hockey and softball leagues. He loved golfing with friends to show his competitive side, while also participating in many charitable tournaments to help others when they were in need. He was a member of the Elks and Moose Lodge.

David was larger than life, with a smile that could light up a room. His time in this world was not nearly enough, but he made every day count. He was a gentle giant who will be missed by all who were lucky enough to know him.

Raymond D. Randall, 67
Potsdam

POTSDAM - Raymond D. Randall, age 67, of Potsdam, passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, April 24, 2025.

Raymond was born on March 31, 1958, son of the late Elmer and Wavabelle (Moody) Randall. He graduated from Parishville Hopkinton School and completed the welding course at BOCES. Raymond married Susan LaShomb in 1982 which ended in divorce in 1995.

He worked at the family business, Elmer Randall Trucking for several years, Vivlamore's Plumbing, Tree Preservation Co., Potsdam Paper Mills, then started at the Village of Potsdam DPW in 1986 as a Snow Plow Driver and Heavy Equipment Operator which he retired from in 2016.

Raymond was an avid fisherman and hunter. He fulfilled his lifelong dream of becoming a pilot, taught by Kurt Thomas, a good friend and mentor. He enjoyed carpentry, building his own home and assisting with the building of both his children's homes. He was an outdoorsman who enjoyed four wheeling, building trails on his land, especially for the grandchildren, planting trees, grapevines and gardens. He was an active member of the Elks Lodge since 1983, which turned into a lifelong membership with life-

long friends. He is survived by his daughter Auburn Randall and her significant



Raymond Randall

other Nicholas Burkum and his son and daughter-in-law Adam and Natalie Randall; and his 6 grandchildren, Lincoln Gravelle, Sterling Gravelle, Stella Gravelle, Theodore Burkum, Kayne Randall and Troy Randall, along with bonus grandchildren Payton Burkum, Cole Burkum and Finnick Burkum. He is also survived by his siblings Robina and Robert Conklin, Beverly Randall, Sharon and Ernest Scovil, Joseph Randall, Timothy and Charlene Randall, Vanessa and Larry Oakes, Anne Randall, and several nieces and nephews. He is predeceased by his parents, Elmer and Wavabelle Randall, brothers Eugene Randall and Norman Randall, and sister Hazel Mitchell.

Calling hours will be held at Garner Funeral Home, 10 Lawrence Ave., Potsdam, on Thursday, May 1, 2025, 2:00-4:00pm with a service immediately following at 4:00pm.

Rebecca A. Harblin (Becky), 72
West Potsdam

WEST POTSDAM - Rebecca A. Harblin (Becky) passed away April 9, 2025. Becky (72) was surrounded by loving friends and her husband Michael Whiting when she passed.

Born 10/12/1952 in Peru, NY to her parents Harold Stephen Harblin and Jane Liberty Harblin. Becky had one brother Gary (predeceased in 2020) and two nieces, Jennifer Bowlby in Schuyler Falls, NY and Sarah Donor in Keeseville, NY. Her cousin Sheila Alvarez lives in Amsterdam, NY.

Becky was predeceased by her husband, Donald H. Butters where they had lived on their farm in West Potsdam for 30 years.

Becky operated Harblin's Herb Farm there for many years. Her work on the farm and expertise on edible plants was the focus of two TV interviews on Mountain Lake PBS titled "The Weed Eater" by Derek Muirden.

A trained painter, Becky majored in art and did her coursework at San Diego State University. After working at The New Yorker magazine and several newspapers Becky focused much of her recent paintings on creating pastels. In the last twenty years Becky had begun to incorporate her studies in Amazonian Healing (Shamanism) in all her work, painting, poetry, sculpture and photography.

The bulk of her painting was done plein air. She enjoyed the direct contact with her subjects and the often explicit interpretation of light in the landscape. Her paintings have won juried awards in shows around the

world.

In 2021 Becky was juried in to the Pastel Society of America as an associate member and exhibited her work at the National Arts Club in New York City. Becky was unique in many ways. She would only sign her paintings on the back. This came



Rebecca Harblin

from her belief that the elements of implicit and explicit expression should speak louder than her name. Beyond a painter, healer and herbalist she was a published poet (Eating the Bread of This World, 2012) and sought-after sound bath practitioner.

She enjoyed all racquet sports and most recently was an avid pickleball player. She loved and enjoyed her pet sheep, three dogs and two cats. Becky would religiously walk her pets including the sheep on a daily basis while singing about her love of nature and being thankful to the Great Spirit for all she has given us.

Becky will be missed by all who knew her. Her legacy of love, kindness and a sense of humor will live on in the hearts of those who knew her from around the world.

Memories and condolences may be shared online at www.buckfuneralhome.com. The Buck Funeral Home in Norwood is serving the family of Rebecca A. (Becky) Harblin.

Nancy Lee Brown (fka Witherhead), 80
Ogdensburg

OGDENSBURG -- Nancy Lee Brown (fka Witherhead), age 80, passed away peacefully on April 17, 2025, in North Fort Myers, Florida.

Born on July 7, 1944, in Ogdensburg, New York, Nancy was the daughter of Harold Witherhead and Helen Hurley.

She grew up in a close-knit family on a dairy farm alongside her siblings, Ruth Bogardus, Jane Heuring, Peter Witherhead, and her surviving sister, Betty (Elizabeth) Linson.

Her early years laid the foundation for a life defined by resilience, warmth, and an unwavering devotion to those she loved.

On December 29, 1962, Nancy married Carl Brown in Popemills, New York. Their union spanned over six decades—a testament to enduring love and partnership.

While Carl served in Vietnam, Nancy held down the home front with strength and grace.

She gave birth to their second son while living in Germany and managed the challenges of raising their young family overseas. Together with Carl and their sons, Steven (with wife, Denise) and Thomas (with wife, Deborah), Nancy embraced a life full of adventure and discovery.

Nancy's professional journey was marked by trailblazing determination.

She worked for nine years at Edi-

son National Bank before joining the United States Postal Service.

There, she became one of the first female rural route mail carriers in the City of Cape Coral—a role she held with pride for twenty-three years.



Nancy Brown

Her dedication to service and community left a lasting impression on all who knew her.

Beyond her career accomplishments, Nancy's heart belonged to her family. She was a devoted mother, grandmother to Brittany, Katie, Morgan, and Reagan; and great-grandmother to Francis, Jacob, Kennedy, Cameron, Clark, and Chloe.

Her home—whether in Florida or on the road—was always open and filled with love. She had a gift for making others feel welcome with her gentle spirit and warm hugs that could melt away any worry.

Nancy's zest for life extended far beyond her front door.

Alongside Carl—her best friend and partner-in-adventure—she traveled across 49 states in their RV. They sought out hidden gems: hole-in-the-wall bars with character as rich as their stories; taught water safety to children; struck up conversations with locals who turned into

friends; and had countless moments that became cherished memories.

As Carl fondly put it—they were always ready to go "goat roping."

Her hobbies reflected her vibrant personality: sewing intricate quilts with care; savoring chocolate; walking under open skies; reading books that transported her; getting her nails done just right; and playfully teasing Carl—all expressions of a life lived fully.

Nancy also shared a lifelong friendship with Carol Wetzl—her best friend through thick and thin—and remained deeply connected to many extended family members, including sister-in-law, Francie Summerall, and many friends who will miss her dearly.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Harold Witherhead and Helen Hurley; sisters, Ruth Bogardus and Jane Heuring; and brother, Peter Witherhead.

Nancy Lee Brown leaves behind a legacy of love that spans generations—a legacy built not only through milestones but through everyday acts of kindness that touched countless lives.

May her memory bring comfort to all who knew her.

The Celebration of Life service for Nancy will be held at the American Legion Post #336 in North Fort Myers, FL - date and time are to be announced so please check back with this post for updates.

RECENT DEATHS

THERESA ROBERTS, 95, formerly of Massena, Feb. 16. Arrangements with Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena.

JOAN MOORE, 75, Brasher Falls, Feb. 21. Arrangements with Hamill Funeral Home, Winthrop.

WILLIAM REDDICK JR., 61, Gouverneur, April 6. Arrangements with Frary Funeral Home, Harrisville.

NANCY BROWN, 80, formerly of Ogdensburg, April 17.

JOHN BARSE, 61, Morristown, April 18. Arrangements with Frary

Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.
LAWRENCE CORNELL, 74, Massena. April 20. Arrangements with Buck Funeral Home, Norwood.

CATHERINE JOHNSON, 78, Ogdensburg, April 22. Arrangements with Frary Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

SHAWN LAZORE SR., 53, Akwesasne, April 23. Arrangements with Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena.

MICHAEL LENNOX, 77, Morley, April 23. Arrangements with Frary

Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Ogdensburg.

SANDRA TULIP, 60, Cranberry Lake/Hermon, April 23. Arrangements with French Family Funeral Home, Star Lake.

ALICE WELDON, 94, Gouverneur, April 23. Arrangements with French Funeral Home, Gouverneur.

ELEANOR CHAMBERS, 92, Heuvelton, April 23. Arrangements with Fox & Murray Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

BARBARA RUPERT, 76, Wad-

dington, April 23. Arrangements with Phillips Memorial Home, Waddington.

PAUL MONTPETIT, 91, Ogdensburg, April 23. Arrangements with Fox & Murray Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

SANDRA SIBLEY, 86, Gouverneur, April 24. Arrangements with French Funeral Home, Gouverneur.

MARGARET LATRAY, 61, formerly of Gouverneur, April 24.

RAYMOND RANDALL, 67, Potsdam, April 24. Arrangements with

Garner Funeral Home, Potsdam.

JOSEPH WHITE, 82, Massena, April 25. Arrangements with Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena.

DAVID GRANT, 49, Potsdam, April 25. Arrangements with Garner Funeral Home, Potsdam.

MARY MOWERS, 84, Massena, April 25. Arrangements Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena.

SUBMITTING OBITUARIES: For more information or to submit an obituary, email obituaries@northcountrynow.com or call 315-265-1000 ext. 33.

BUDGET . . .

Final version of budget viewable on village website

actually well below property tax rates that we had had for about 8 fiscal years prior,” added the mayor. “I think about 2017 is the last time that we had rates higher than the last couple of years.”

“We spoke at length in those budget workshops about all of the very unique circumstances that we faced in this particular year, but I really appreciated everyone’s teamwork as we brought this budget in line under the circumstances,” the mayor said.

The 2025-2026 budget approved by the board includes not only the general fund, but the village water fund (\$1,540,565 paid for mostly by fees), sewer fund (\$1,665,671 also paid for by fees primarily), hydroelectric (\$608,504), recreation (\$602,955), and trash (\$253,000, which features an \$13.42373 per \$1,000 tax rate in the coming year versus \$14.53 per \$1,000 in the current year.)

The final version of the budget can be viewed on the village website at <https://tinyurl.com/5n6umh8u>.

The village board approved several measures related to the budget at its meeting, including passing an override of the state tax cap which it ultimately didn’t need after the budget was pared down to feature a 1.31 percent hike.

“We actually will not be exceeding the tax cap this year in our prepared our final budget for this year. But we have in past practice, we’ve passed this just to be safe in case something happens that we are in compliance,” Mayor Wilke said.

Water and sewer rates

In keeping with a recent local law, the board also approved the following water and sewer rates for the coming year in line with the annual budgeting process:

- Yearly water EDU (Equivalent Dwelling Unit) rate at \$134.90, which equates to \$33.73 per quarter billing. This rate will be reflected on bills received after June 1, 2025.
- Yearly water usage rate at \$5.43 per 1,000 gallons of metered water recorded. This rate will be reflected on bills received after June 1, 2025.
- Yearly sewer EDU (Equivalent Dwelling Unit) rate at \$138.99, which equates to \$34.75 per quarter billing. This rate will be reflected on bills received after June 1, 2025.

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- Yearly sewer usage rate at \$5.60 per 1,000 gallons of metered water recorded. This rate will be reflected on bills received after June 1, 2025.

UNIVERSITIES . . .

Clarkson rep declines to comment on letter

fied that questions sent by North Country This Week would remain unanswered.

St. Lawrence University Spokesperson Kim Asch said that the institution signed on “because we believe colleges and universities like ours are vital to America’s future.

These institutions drive innovation, fuel economic and cultural vitality in our communities, and prepare graduates to lead with integrity and purpose.”

Asch said that the statement “is an invitation for the government to partner effectively and cooperatively with colleges and universities to serve our students and our nation.”

In a letter to SUNY Potsdam students, university President Suzanne Smith said, “our statement makes clear what’s at stake—for higher education and for America’s shared prosperity—in any unraveling of the long-standing, productive partnership between the federal government and institutions of higher learning.”

Smith said that while the university does not reject legitimate government oversight, the institution “will stand against attempts to restrict or undermine the freedoms fundamental to higher education.”

Smith said she “felt driven to sign this letter,” saying it is an extension of the values we collectively uphold as a campus. As best expressed in the Potsdam Pledge: “Being more than a collection of individuals, SUNY Potsdam is a community dedicated to the pursuit of common goals.

While these goals can be elusive and controversial, the community described ... reminds us not only of what we are seeking to become, but of all that we share in common.”

SUNY Canton President Zvi Szafran, who was traveling abroad in Poland at the time, also signed on to the letter last week. In a statement issued by the college denoting the President’s signature, college officials said the letter “reminds our political leaders of the importance of protecting the tremendous good that colleges

and universities bring to their communities and our country as a whole.”

BRIDGE . . .

Norfolk history group to discuss building park

“It will take work,” Bregg said. But neither the town, nor St. Lawrence County, the owner of the bridge, have any solid intentions to develop the site or repair the bridge in any fashion. There are also no pending actions to demolish the bridge, though its deterioration will occur naturally without a restoration effort.

“And once it’s gone it’s gone,” Bregg said.

The bridge is an agenda item for the next meeting of the Norfolk Historical Association, which will take place May 20 at the Norfolk Museum.

The group is discussing possible avenues to develop the land surrounding the bridge. Bregg suggested that the space could be used as a park, which could double as a venue for the town’s summer concert series or other community events.

“It’s a space we can bring back to life,” Bregg said.

He said the former Raymondville Elementary School across state Route 56 from the bridge could be demolished to make parking spaces for the parabolic bridge park, which would also eliminate a derelict building from the community’s main street.

He said developing the area would also capitalize on local tourism trends, noting that a nearby dam provides ample salmon fishing opportunity in autumn.

Bregg posited that tourists travel from far afield to see Vermont’s covered bridges, and said that with a few well-placed tourism brochures in New York State welcome areas Raymondville too could attract visitors.

“Of course all of this takes money,” Bregg said.

He said that the Historical Association is in the early stages of researching historical preservation grants and other funding that could be available to restore the bridge and develop the site.

He said he joined the “very active group” last year with the primary objective of preserving the bridge. Those interested in supporting the preservation of Raymondville’s parabolic bridge can visit the Norfolk Museum website, email raymondvilleparabolicbridge@gmail.com or call or text a dedicated phone line at (315) 262-4329.

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DEKALB NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

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

CANTON NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

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.

BRASHER PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF TENTATIVE TOWN ASSESSMENT ROLL (Pursuant to Sections 506 and 526 of the Real Property Tax Law) HEARING OF COMPLAINTS

Notice is hereby given that the Assessor of the Town of Brasher, County of St. Lawrence has completed the tentative assessment roll for the current year and that a copy has been left with the Brasher Town Clerk at the Brasher 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 St. Lawrence County website-www.stlawco.org- per requirement of RPTL section 1590(2). The assessor, or his designee, will be in attendance with the tentative assessment roll at 11 factory street, Brasher Falls, NY 13613. Or for Appointment over the phone please call 315-389-4223 Ext 2. On: Saturday May 17, 2025, 10:00am to 2:00pm On: Monday May 19, 2025, 12:00pm to 4:00pm On: Tuesday May 20, 2025, 10:00am to 2:00pm On: Wednesday May 21, 2025, 4:00pm-8:00pm

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 11 Factory Street, Brasher Falls 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 1st day of May, 2025
Leon Shorette
Sole Assessor

HOPKINTON LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF ASSESSMENT INVENTORY FOR 2025

Pursuant to Section 501 of the Real Property Tax Law, notice is hereby given that assessment and valuation data for the Town of Hopkinton is available for review at 7 Church St., Municipal Building, Hopkinton, NY. An appointment may be made to review this information during the following hours and days: May 12, 2025, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., May 14, 2025, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., and May 16, 2025, 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Please call 315-328-4187 ext. 2.

Dated: April 28, 2025
Allen Fukes, Assessor

LISBON LOCAL LAW

Notice of completion of tentative town assessment roll Hearing of Complaints

Notice is hereby given that the Assessor of the Town of Lisbon 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 Town Hall where it may be seen and examined by interested person until the fourth Tuesday in May. The tentative assessment roll is also available for viewing on the assessing unit's website www.townoflisbonny.org or the St Lawrence County website stlawco.gov per requirement of RPTL section 1590(2)

The Assessor or his or her designee will be in attendance with the tentative assessment roll at the Town Hall phone 315-393-7593 on May 14, 2025 4:00pm-8:00pm May 22, 2025 8:00am-12:00pm May 24,2025 8:00am-12:00pm May 27,2025 8:00am-12pm

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Dated this 1 day of May 2025
Stephen Teele, IAO

OGDENSBURG LEGAL NOTICE

APPLICATION FOR DEBT EXCLUSION CITY OF OGDENSBURG, NEW YORK

The Chief Fiscal Officer of the City of Ogdensburg, New York filed on April 28, 2025 in the Office of the State Comptroller an Application for Exclusion of Proposed Sanitary Sewer Indebtedness in the Amount of \$5,604,000 pursuant to Section 124.10 of the Finance Law. This Application is on file as a public record in the Office of the Chief Fiscal Officer.

Angela Gray
City Comptroller
Chief Fiscal Officer
City of Ogdensburg, NY

LISBON LEGAL NOTICE

Please be advised that the Town Board of the Town of Lisbon will hold a public hearing on May 14,2025, at 5:00PM at the Lisbon Town Hall, 6963 CR 10, Lisbon New York. The purpose of the public hearing is in regards to the procedure to implement Town Law Section 64-5-a. The Full text of the local law is available at the Town Clerks Office. Dated: April 15, 2025
Charles B Nash, Esq.
Attorney for Town of Lisbon

LISBON LEGAL NOTICE

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 Lisbon is available for review at the Town Hall. An appointment may be made to review this information during the following hours and days: May 22, 2025 8:00am-12:00pm May 24, 2025 8:am-12:00 pm May 27,2025 8:00am-12:00pm Please call 315-393-7593 Stephen Teele, IAO

DEKALB PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF TENTATIVE TOWN ASSESSMENT ROLL HEARING OF COMPLAINTS

Notice is hereby given that the Assessor of the Town of De Kalb, County of St. Lawrence has completed the tentative assessment roll for the current year and that a copy has been left with Kelly Davis, Town Clerk at 2907 CR 17 De Kalb Junction, 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.townofdekab.com or the St. Lawrence County website stlawco.org- per requirement of RPTL section 1590(2).

The Assessor, or her designee, will be in attendance with the tentative assessment roll at 2907 CR 17 De Kalb Junction. (Phone 315-347-3331 Ext 4)

May 8 4:30-8:30 pm
May 15 4:30-8:30 pm
May 17 2:30-6:30 pm
May 22 4:30-8:30 pm

The Board of Assessment Review will meet on May 28th, 2025 between the hours of 4pm and 8pm in said town at 2907 CR 17, to hear and examine all complaints in relation to assessments, on application of any person believing himself to be aggrieved. A publication containing procedures for contesting as assessment is available at the assessor's office.

Dated this 1st day of May, 2025.
Lena Kanitz, Sole Assessor

MASSENA PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF MASSENA SPRING CLEAN – UP DAYS 2025

RESIDENTS AND TAXPAYERS ONLY OUTSIDE THE VILLAGE OF MASSENA

You must show your driver's license or utility bill for proof of residency in the Town of Massena.

Vouchers can be picked up at the town clerk's office Beginning Monday May 5th

Thursday May 15th, Friday May 16th 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM and Saturday May 17th, 2025 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM

BRING YOUR REFUSE TO SWDA TRANSFER STATION STATE ROUTE 420, MASSENA, NY

*****LOAD MUST BE TARPED*****

NOT ACCEPTED

- NO Household garbage
- NO Brush
- NO Infectious waste, needles or medications
- NO Tires
- NO Commercial Haulers
- NO Propane tanks
- NO Hazardous or flammable liquids in containers
- NO Liquids of any kind

NO BUILDING / CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL & DEBRIS

such as concrete, asphalt, wood, roofing, siding, sheetrock, etc. WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

ACCEPTED

- Paint, lids must be removed from paint cans and paint residue must be dried out
- Cardboard and recyclables
- Furniture, General Household junk, Televisions, electronics.
- All Metal: Stoves, Refrigerators, Washers, Dryers, Air conditioners Etc.

This service is limited to the taxpayers & residents outside the Village of Massena ONLY!!!

You must show your driver's license or utility bill for proof of residency in the Town of Massena. All others will be turned away.

Keep **INFORMED!**

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LEGAL NOTICES

NORTH COUNTRY
THISWEEK

NORFOLK ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

The Town of Norfolk is soliciting proposals from local lawn care businesses for the 2025 mowing season for mowing of local lawns that are in violation of the Norfolk Town Code. Interested businesses can pick up bid specifications at the Norfolk Town Clerks office at 5 West Main St. in Norfolk, NY. Bids must be returned to the Town Clerks office by 12:00 PM on June 6th, 2025.

CANTON PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a license, number 0524-25-06233 for beer, cider, and wine has been applied for by the undersigned to sell beer, cider, and wine at retail at the Partridge Run Golf Course under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 70 Sullivan Dr, Canton, NY of St. Lawrence County for on premises consumption. The ODH's The 19th Hole, Scott and Rebecca Fenlong

NORFOLK PUBLIC NOTICE

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 Norfolk, New York is available for review at the Norfolk Town Hall, 5 W. Main St. An appointment may be made to review this information during the following days and hours: May 5th & May 12th between the hours of 4:30pm and 8:30pm and May 17th between the hours of 9:00am and 1:00pm. Please call 315-384-4701 for an appointment.

Lena Kanitz – Sole Assessor

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FRANKLIN COUNTY NOTICE OF MEETING

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING, BUDGET VOTE AND ELECTION SALMON RIVER CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT AKWESASNE, TOWNS OF BANGOR, BOMBAY, FORT COVINGTON, AND WESTVILLE, COUNTY OF FRANKLIN, NEW YORK AND TOWN OF BRASHER, COUNTY OF ST. LAWRENCE, NEW YORK

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a public hearing of the qualified voters of the Salmon River Central School District, Franklin and St. Lawrence Counties, New York, will be held in the Board Room of the Salmon River Central School in said District on May 7, 2025 at 5:00 pm prevailing time, for the presentation of the budget, which will be available in said District Office on April 29, 2025.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the annual meeting of the qualified voters of the Salmon River Central School District, Akwesasne and the Towns of Bangor, Bombay, Fort Covington, and Westville, County of Franklin, and Town of Brasher, County of St. Lawrence, New York, will be held in the Board Room of the Salmon River Central School in said District on Tuesday, May 20, 2025 between the hours of 12 noon and 8:00pm, prevailing time, at which time the polls will be opened to vote by ballot or by machine 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.

To elect the following members of the Board:

- A five-year term commencing July 1, 2025 and expiring on June 30, 2030, last- elected incumbent Emily Lauzon.
- A five-year term commencing July 1, 2025 and expiring on June 30, 2030, last-elected incumbent Jordan Lauzon.
- A two-year term commencing July 1, 2025 and expiring on June 30, 2027, last-appointed incumbent Scott Premo.

PROPOSITION NO. 1

Shall the following resolution be adopted:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Salmon River Central School District, Counties of Franklin and St. Lawrence, New York, is hereby authorized to purchase and finance replacement student transport vehicles, including necessary furnishings, fixtures and equipment and all other costs incidental thereto, and expend a total sum not to exceed \$650,000, which is estimated to be the total maximum cost thereof, and said amount, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be raised by the levy of a tax upon the taxable property of said School District and collected in annual installments as provided by Section 416 of the Education Law; and, in anticipation of such tax, obligations of said School District, in the principal amount not to exceed \$650,000, shall be issued.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required to fund the School District's budget for 2025-2026, exclusive of public monies, may be obtained by any resident of the District during business hours beginning April 29, 2025 at the Salmon River Campus School. The tax exemption report will also be available for the public to review.

PROPOSITION NO. 2

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at said annual election to be held on May 20, 2025, the following proposition will be submitted: the Salmon River Central School District is hereby authorized to undertake a capital improvement project consisting of the reconstruction and renovation of, and the construction of improvements, additions and upgrades to various District buildings and facilities and the sites thereof, including the main school building, the bus garage and the District's sewage treatment plant, as well as construction of a new storage building, installation of synthetic turf infields, expansion of the District's geothermal heating system and the purchase of original furnishings, equipment, machinery and apparatus required in connection with the purposes for which such buildings, facilities and sites are used, all to include site, access, lighting, parking, athletic field, stadium and playfield improvements, demolition, utility, mechanical, plumbing and electrical improvements as well as payment of professional fees and all other necessary costs incidental to such work (collectively, the "Project") and expend therefore a total sum not to exceed \$47,000,000, which is estimated to be the total maximum cost thereof, and to pay for the Project by spending \$1,500,000 of available funds, and by the levy of a tax which is hereby voted in the amount of \$45,500,000, subject to available State aid or to any other revenues available for such purpose, which tax shall be levied and collected in annual installments in such years and in such amounts as may be determined by the Board of Education and in anticipation of the collection of such tax, bonds and notes of the District are hereby authorized to be issued at one time, or from time to time, in the principal amount not to exceed \$45,500,000, and a tax is hereby voted to pay the principal and interest on said obligations when due.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education shall be filed with the Clerk of said School District at her office in the Salmon River Campus School, not later than April 21, 2025, between 9am and 4:00pm. Each petition shall be signed by at least 25 qualified voters of the District, must state the name and residence of the candidate, and must state the name and residence of each signer. A separate petition is required to nominate each candidate to each separate office. The order of the candidates' names on the ballot will be determined by a drawing by lot, such drawing scheduled for 10am on Tuesday, April 22, 2025 in the District Office.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications for absentee ballots (where applicable) will be obtainable between the hours of 8am and 4pm Monday through Friday, except holidays, from the District Clerk. Completed applications must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days before the election if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the election, if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter. Absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk not later than 5:00pm, prevailing time, on Tuesday, May 20, 2025.

A list of persons to whom absentee ballots are issued will be available for inspection to qualified voters of the District in the office of the District Clerk on and after May 17, 2025 between the hours of 8:00am and 4:00pm on weekdays prior to the day set for the annual election and on May 20, 2025, the day set for the election, and said list will be posted at the polling place at the election. Any qualified voter present in the polling place may object to the voting of the ballot upon appropriate grounds for making his/her challenge and the reasons therefore known to the Inspector of Election before the close of the polls.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY 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 518-358-6614 or ichapman@srk12.org. For the military voter to be issued a military ballot, the District Clerk must have received a valid ballot application no later than 4:00 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 electronic mail.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that applications for early mail ballots will be obtainable during school business hours from the District Clerk, applications will be accepted by the District Clerk beginning April 21, 2025; completed applications must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days before the election if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the election, if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter. Early mail ballots must be received by the District Clerk no later than 5:00pm, prevailing time, on May 20, 2025.

A list of persons to whom early mail ballots are issued will be available for inspection to qualified voters of the District in the office of the District Clerk during each of the five days prior to the day of the election, except Sunday, between the hours of 9:00am and 4:00pm.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the qualified voters of the School District shall be entitled to vote at said annual vote and election. A qualified voter is one who is (1) a citizen of the United States, (2) eighteen years of age, (3) a resident within the district for a period of thirty days next preceding the annual vote or election. No person shall be deemed to be ineligible to vote at any such meeting or election, by reason of sex, who has the other qualifications required by this section; and notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this section, no Indian eighteen years of age or over who, having been born in the United States to a member of an Indian tribe, or having been naturalized or otherwise acquired citizenship, shall have resided on an Indian reservation in the state for a period of thirty days next preceding the meeting or election at which he offers to vote or the spouse of such Indian shall be deemed ineligible to vote any such meeting or election of the school district where the majority, as determined by the commissioner, of the Indian children of such reservation are being educated under a contract pursuant to subdivision two of section forty-one hundred one of this chapter, except that the parents or guardians of Indian children of such reservation who are being educated in the schools of a district other than the district which educates the majority of such children, shall be eligible to vote only in the district where their children are being so educated. (4) No person shall have the right to register for or vote at any school meeting or election who would not be qualified to register for or vote at an election in accordance with the provisions of section 5-106 of the election law. 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, or a utility bill. The school district will require all persons offering to vote to provide their signature and address of residency.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that 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 Salmon River Central Board of Education at the District Office on or before April 21, 2025 at 4:00pm prevailing time; 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; 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 expenditure of monies is required by the proposition.

By order of the Board of Education of the Salmon River Central School District, Franklin and St. Lawrence Counties, New York.

Lindsay W. Chapman
District Clerk
Dated: March 20, 2025

**BRASHER
PUBLIC NOTICE**

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 Brasher is available for review at the Town Hall. An appointment may be made to review this information during the following hours and days:
May 17, 2025
10:00am to 2:00pm
May 19, 2025
12:00pm to 4:00pm
May 20, 2025
10:00am to 2:00pm
Please call 315-389-4223 Ext. 2
Leon Shorette
Sole Assessor/Assessor Chairman

**MASSENA
NOTICE OF HEARING
ON PROPOSED
LOCAL LAW**

Notice of Public

Hearing on Proposed

Local Law

Amendment to Village Code

RE: Chap 110 (Brush, Grass and Weeds; Dumping)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Massena, New York, will conduct a public hearing on the **20th** day of **May, 2025**, at **5:31 p.m.** in the Town Hall Building, 60 Main Street, Massena, New York, to consider adopting a proposed Local Law to amend the Code of the Village of Massena, New York, by revising **CHAPTER 110 – Brush, Grass and Weeds; Dumping;**

**MASSENA
NOTICE OF HEARING
ON PROPOSED
LOCAL LAW**

Notice of Public

Hearing on Proposed

Local Law

Amendment to Village Code

RE: Chap 120 (Buildings, Unsafe)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Massena, New York, will conduct a public hearing on the **20th** day of **May, 2025**, at **5:30 p.m.** in the Town Hall Building, 60 Main Street, Massena, New York, to consider adopting a proposed Local Law to amend the Code of the Village of Massena, New York, by revising **CHAPTER 120 – Buildings, Unsafe, Section 120-3 (Definitions), Section 120-4 (Defects deemed unsafe or dangerous) and Section 120-12 (Emergencies).**

**MORRISTOWN
LEGAL NOTICE**

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 Morristown is available at 604 Main Street, Morristown, NY 13664 for review.
An appointment may be made to review this information during the following hours and days:

May 05, 2025	9 AM – 1 PM
May 12, 2025	9 AM – 1 PM
May 19, 2025	9 AM – 1 PM

Please call 315 375-8415

James P. Snyder IAO
Sole Assessor

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THISWEEK**

**ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY
PUBLIC NOTICE**

NOTICE OF ANNUAL HEARING, BUDGET VOTE, AND ELECTION FOR THE

CLIFTON-FINE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

TOWNS OF CLIFTON, FINE, PITCAIRN AND RUSSELL
COUNTY OF ST. LAWRENCE, NEW YORK

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a **public hearing** of the qualified voters of the Clifton-Fine Central School District, St. Lawrence County, Star Lake, New York, will be in the LGL, in said District on **Monday, May 12, 2025 at 6:00 PM** for the presentation of the budget. The budget will be available for review on **May 6, 2025** in the District Clerk’s office at the Clifton-Fine Central School and online at www.cliftonfine.org.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the **annual vote** of the qualified voters of the Clifton-Fine Central School District No. 1 of the Towns of Clifton, Fine, Pitcairn, and Russell, St. Lawrence County, New York, will be held in the school foyer at the Clifton-Fine Central School in said District on **Tuesday, May 20, 2025** between the hours of **12:00 PM and 8:00 PM** prevailing time, at which time the polls will be opened to vote using an optical scan voting machine upon the following items:

- To adopt the annual budget of the School District for the fiscal year 2025-2026.
- To elect (3) three members to the Board of Education. There are 3 (3) three-year terms available commencing July 1, 2025 and expiring on June 30, 2028.
- To establish a Capital Reserve.
- To finance the purchase of an electric bus and charger.

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

- (1) a citizen of the United States of America;
- (2) eighteen years of age or older;
- (3) a resident within the School District for a period of thirty (30) days preceding the annual vote and election. No previous voter registration is necessary.

**DEKALB
PUBLIC NOTICE**

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 the assessment inventory & valuation data for the Town of DeKalb is available for review at 2907 Co Rd 17 DeKalb Junction, NY.
An Appointment may be made to review this information during the following hours & days:
May 8th 4:30-8:30 pm,
May 15th 4:30-8:30 pm,
May 17th 2:30-6:30 pm.
Please call
315-347-3331 Ext.4.
Lena Kanitz,
Sole Assessor.

Section 110-4 (Ability of Village to cut brush and weeds and remove standing water on lots); and Section 110-5 (Penalties for offenses).

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

By Order of the Village Board of Trustees
Dated: April 23, 2025

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

By Order of the Village Board of Trustees
Dated: April 23, 2025

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**POTSDAM
LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF TENTATIVE TOWN ASSESSMENT ROLL

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

HEARING OF COMPLAINTS

Notice is hereby given that the Assessor of the Town of Potsdam, County of St. Lawrence has completed the tentative assessment roll for the current year and that a copy has been left with Cindy Goliber, Potsdam Town Clerk at the Potsdam Town Hall, 18 Elm Street, Potsdam, 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 Town of Potsdam’s website www.potsdamny.us or the St. Lawrence County website – stlawco.gov - per requirement of the RPTL section 1590(2).

The Assessor or his or her designee, will be in attendance with the tentative assessment roll at the Potsdam Town Hall, 18 Elm Street, Potsdam, NY.
Phone: 315-265-2810

Tuesday, May 6, 2025	-	Hours 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Thursday, May 8, 2025	-	Hours 12 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Wednesday, May 14, 2025	-	Hours 10 a.m. – Noon & 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Saturday, May 17, 2025	-	Hours 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

The Board of Assessment Review will meet on Tuesday, May 27th, 2025 between the hours of 10 a.m. - noon, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m., 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. in said town at the Potsdam Town Hall, 18 Elm Street, Potsdam 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 the 1st day of May, 2025
Danielle Mitchell
Assessor

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

Clifton-Fine Central School District - Towns of Clifton, Fine, Pitcairn, and Russell
County of St. Lawrence, New York
Alison Frizzell, District Clerk
DATED: April 1, 2025

**OGDENSBURG
LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF:**

PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING, VOTER REGISTRATION & ANNUAL MEETING, BUDGET VOTE, AND ELECTION

**OGDENSBURG CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
COUNTY OF ST. LAWRENCE, NEW YORK**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**PROPOSITION 1
(2025-2026 Budget)**

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

**PROPOSITION 2
(Board of Education Election)**

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

**PROPOSITION 3
(Library Referendum Proposition)**

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

**Mariah D. Pearson
District Clerk**

*Ogdensburg City School District
1100 State Street
Ogdensburg, New York 13669*

3/25/25

**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.

**ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY
NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**
Notice of Formation of Swartz Brothers Supply, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 04/14/2025. 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: 878 State Highway 420, Brasher Falls, New York 13613. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

**MASSENA
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
(CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE OF THE MASSENA COMMUNITY CENTER)**

The Village of Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York (herein called the “owner”) will receive sealed bids for the Cleaning and Maintenance of the Massena Community Center located at 61 Beach Street, Massena, NY.

Such proposals will be opened at the Town Hall Building at 2:00 p.m. on May 13, 2025

The information for Bidders, Project Brief, Certificate of Project Site Visit, Form of Bid, Maintenance Schedule and other contract documents may be obtained at: Department of Public Works, 85 Robinson Rd. Massena, NY
All bids must be made on the required bid forms. All blank spaces for bid prices must be filled in in ink or typewritten, and the bid form must be fully completed and executed when submitted.

Each bid must be submitted in a sealed envelope, addressed to the Village Clerk at the above address. Each sealed envelope containing a bid must be plainly marked on the outside as bid for Community Center Cleaning and the envelope should bear on the outside the bidder’s name and address.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informality in or to reject any or all bids, or any part of any bid. Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed.
Dated: April 22, 2025
Monique N. Chatland, Village Administrator/Clerk

**MORRISTOWN
LEGAL NOTICE**
NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF TENTATIVE TOWN ASSESSMENT ROLL
(Pursuant to Sections 506 and 526 of the Real Property Tax Law)
HEARING OF COMPLAINTS
Notice is hereby given that the Assessor of the Town of Morristown, County of St. Lawrence has completed the tentative assessment roll for the current year and that a copy has been left with Jill Sullivan, Town Clerk at the Town of Morristown Offices, 604 Main St., Morristown NY, where it may be seen and examined by any interested person until the forth Tuesday in May. The tentative assessment roll is also available for viewing on the assessing unit’s website-www.townofmorristownny.org or the St. Lawrence County Website-www.stlawco.org-per requirement of RPTL section 1590(2). The Assessor, or his or her designee, will be in attendance with the tentative assessment roll by appointment: Phone: 315 375-8415.

On May 12, 2025	Hours 9 AM to 1 PM
On May 17, 2025	Hours 8 AM to 12 PM - by appointment
On May 20, 2025	Hours 4 PM to 8 PM - by appointment
On June 2, 2025	Hours 9 AM to 1 PM

The Board of Assessment Review will meet on June 3, 2025, between the hours of 4 PM to 8 PM in said Town at 402 Gouverneur Street, Morristown, NY, to hear and examine all complaints in relation to assessments, on the application of any person believing themselves to be aggrieved. A publication containing procedures for contesting an assessment is available at the assessor’s office.

Dated this 1st day of May, 2025

James P. Snyder IAO
Sole Assessor

**HAMMOND
LEGAL NOTICE**
NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF TENTATIVE TOWN ASSESSMENT ROLL
(Pursuant to Sections 506 and 526 of the Real Property Tax Law)
HEARING OF COMPLAINTS
Notice is hereby given that the Assessor of the Town of Hammond, County of St. Lawrence has completed the tentative assessment roll for the current year and that a copy has been left with the Assessor and Town Clerk at the Town Hall, where it may be seen and examined by an interested person until the fourth Tuesday in May (or other date, if applicable, as adopted by Local Law No. 1-2006). The tentative assessment roll is also available for viewing on the assessing unit’s website-
www.townofhammondny.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 the Town Hall.
Phone: 315-324-5321 ext. 14
on Wednesday, May 7, 2025 Hours 4:00PM-8:00PM
on Saturday, May 17, 2025 Hours 8:00AM-12:00PM
on Monday, May 19, 2025 Hours 8:00AM-12:00PM
on Wednesday, May 28, 2025 Hours 12:00PM-4:00PM
The Board of Assessment Review will meet on Wednesday, May 28, 2025 between the hours of 4PM and 8:00PM in said town at the Hammond Town Hall 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 1st day of May, 2025.
Amy Gouge, Sole Assessor of Town of Hammond

**FOR ASSISTANCE
PLACING YOUR LLC Ad**
Call: 315-265-1000
or Visit: www.quickadcreator.com

**POTSDAM
LEGAL NOTICE**
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the Village of Potsdam Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing on Monday, May 12, 2025, at 4:30 pm in the Civic Center Board Room located at 2 Park Street, Potsdam, NY 13676. The purpose of the hearing is to receive public comment regarding the proposed Local Law 3-2025 to strike Chapter 52, Salaries and Compensation (Section 52-1 to 52-2) from the Village of Potsdam Municipal Code.
By the order of the Board of Trustees of the Incorporated Village of Potsdam, NY, Georgine Scott, Village Clerk

**MADRID
PUBLIC NOTICE**
NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF TENTATIVE INVENTORY AND VALUATION DATA FOR 2025
(Pursuant to Sections 501 of the Real Property Tax Law)
Pursuant to Section 501 of the Real Property Tax Law, notice is hereby given that assessment inventory and valuation data for the Town of Madrid is available for review either online at Madrid Town Website where it may be seen or examined in person at 3529 CR 14, Madrid by any interested person. Please feel free to call me with questions or concerns (315) 244-6800. An appointment must be made to review this information with the assessor during the following days.

Tuesday, May 6	8am – 12:00pm (appointment only)
Saturday, May 10	4:30pm - 8:30pm (appointment only)
Tuesday, May 13	8am – 12:00pm (appointment only)

I will be available by appointment only. Please feel free to call me with questions or concerns (315) 244-6800. You may also text, email or mail any complaints. There will also be a drop box available at the Madrid Town Hall.
Town Hall, 3529 CR-14, Madrid E-mail: madridassessor@gmail.com Mail: 3529 CR-14, Madrid, NY 13660
Tentative Roll will be available online on the St Lawrence County website – www.stlawco.org and on the Town of Madrid website - <http://www.townofmadrid.org/>

Dated this May 1, 2025
Amy S Hunt, Madrid Assessor
*This is to be published at least once in each of two consecutive weeks in the official town newspaper. This is to be posted as a legal notice at the entrance of the Town Clerk’s Office
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 Madrid, County of St Lawrence, has completed the Tentative Assessment Roll for the current year, and that a copy is located on the Town of Madrid’s website - <http://www.townofmadrid.org/> where it may be seen and examined by any interested person until Grievance Day. Pursuant to Section 501 of the Real Property Tax Law, notice is hereby given that assessment inventory and valuation data for the Town of Madrid is available for review. The tentative assessment roll is also available for viewing on the St Lawrence County website – www.stlawco.org - per requirement of RPLT section 1590(2). The Assessor will be in attendance with the Tentative Assessment Roll on the following days.

Tuesday, May 6	8am – 12:00pm (appointment only)
Saturday, May 10	4:30pm - 8:30pm (appointment only)
Tuesday, May 13	8am – 12:00pm (appointment only)
Tuesday, May 20	8am – 12pm (appointment only)

Assessor will be available by appointment only. Please feel free to call with questions or concerns (315) 244-6800. You may also text, email or mail any complaints. There will also be a drop box available at the Madrid Town Hall.
Town Hall, 3529 CR-14, Madrid
E-mail: madridassessor@gmail.com
Mail: 3529 CR-14, Madrid, NY 13660
The Board of Assessment Review will meet on **May 29, 2025** between the hours of **4pm – 8pm** at the Madrid Town Hall, 3529 CR-14, Madrid in said town, to hear and examine all complaints in relation to assessments on the application of any persons believing him/herself to be aggrieved. A publication containing procedures for contesting an assessment is available at the town clerk, St Lawrence County Real Property Office or on-line - https://www.tax.ny.gov/pdf/current_forms/orpts/rp524_fill_in.pdf
Dated this May 1, 2025
Amy S Hunt, Madrid Assessor

**COLTON
LEGAL NOTICE**
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 Colton is available for review at the Colton Town Hall located at 94 Main Street Colton, NY.
An appointment may be made to review this information during the following hours and days:
Thursday, May 1 9a – 1p
Saturday, May 3 8a – 12p
Tuesday, May 20 9a - 1p
Dated this 22nd day of April, 2025. Shelley Rayner – Sole Assessor

**ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY
PUBLIC NOTICE**
NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING, BUDGET VOTE AND ELECTION EDWARDS-KNOX CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT TOWN OF HERMON, COUNTY OF ST. LAWRENCE, NEW YORK

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a public hearing of the qualified voters of the Edwards-Knox Central School District, St. Lawrence County, Hermon, New York, will be held in the Edwards-Knox Central School building Auditorium in said District on Tuesday, May 13, 2025, at 6:00 P.M., daylight-saving time, for the presentation of the budget.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the annual meeting of the qualified voters of the Edwards-Knox Central School District, Town of Hermon, St. Lawrence County, New York, will be held on Tuesday, May 20, 2025, between the hours of 12:00 noon and 8:00 P.M., daylight-saving time, in the Edwards-Knox Central School Gymnasium, at which time the polls will be opened to vote by voting by machine or 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.
- To elect one (1) member of the Board of Education for one (1) five-year term commencing July 1, 2025 and expiring on June 30, 2030, to fill the expired term of Jennifer Benson-Baxter.

FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required to fund the School District’s budget for 2025-2026, exclusive of public monies, as well as a tax exemption report, may be obtained by any resident of the District during business hours beginning Tuesday, May 13, 2025, at the Edwards-Knox Central School District Office.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education shall be filed with the Clerk of said School District at her office in the Edwards-Knox Central School, not later than Monday, April 21, 2025, at 5:00 p.m. Each petition shall be directed to the Clerk of the District and shall be signed by at least 25 voters of the District and must state the name and residence of the candidate that is nominated.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a proposition to purchase two (2) buses as detailed in Proposition 1 will be put out to the voters.

TRANSPORTATION PROPOSITION

Shall the Board of Education of the Edwards-Knox Central School District be authorized to purchase and finance two (2) 72-passenger diesel school buses, including necessary furnishings, fixtures and equipment and all other costs incidental thereto, and expend a total sum not to exceed \$395,355, which is estimated to be the total maximum cost thereof, and pay for such vehicles by the levy of a tax upon the taxable property of said School District and collected in annual installments as provided by Section 416 of the Education Law; and, in anticipation of such tax, obligations of said School District in the principal amount not to exceed \$395,355, shall be issued.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a proposition to establish a new ten-year capital reserve fund as detailed in Proposition 2 will be put out to the voters.

2025 CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

Shall the Board of Education be authorized to establish a new ten-year capital reserve fund pursuant to Section 3651 of the Education Law and fund such reserve fund in an amount not to exceed \$3,000,000, inclusive of accrued interest and other investment earnings, to be used for (i) purchase of transportation equipment and other school vehicles and (ii) construction, reconstruction, renovations, improvements and additions to all District facilities, including purchase of equipment, technology upgrades, classroom equipment and/or school infrastructure equipment, site development, athletic fields, playgrounds, 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 FURTHER GIVEN that qualified voters of the District may obtain applications for an absentee ballot or an early voting ballot from the office of the Clerk of the District. Completed applications must be received by the Clerk of the District no later than 4:00 P.M. on May 19, 2025 and must be received no later than 4:00 P.M. on May 13, 2025 if the absentee ballot or an early voting ballot is to be mailed to the voter. Completed applications received after 4:00 P.M. on May 13, 2025 will require the voter to personally appear at the office of the Clerk of the District to receive an absentee ballot or an early voting ballot. A listing of all persons to whom an absentee ballot or an early voting ballot is issued will be available for inspection by any qualified voter in the office of the Clerk of the District between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. during each of the 5 business days prior to the election.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that military ballots may be applied for by qualified voters by requesting an application from the District Clerk at 315-562-8130 or bgraham@ekcsk12.org. Completed applications for military ballots must be received by the Clerk no later than 5:00 P.M. on April 24, 2025. In a request for a military ballot application or ballot, the military voter may indicate their preference for receiving the application or ballot by mail, facsimile transmission or electronic mail.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that voting upon the foregoing Propositions will be by voting machine or paper ballot and will take place on May 20, 2025 at the gymnasium of the District’s K-12 school building Hermon, New York between the hours of 12:00 noon and 8:00 p.m. prevailing time.

FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that qualified voters of the School District shall be entitled to vote at said annual vote and election. A qualified voter is one who is (1) a citizen of the United States of America, (2) eighteen years of age or older, and (3) resident within the School District for a period of thirty (30) days 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 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 Clerk of the Board of Education at the Edwards-Knox Central School on or before April 21, 2025 at 5:00 p.m., daylight-saving time, 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 (representing 5% of the number of voters who voted in the previous annual election); and must state name and residence of each signer. However, the School board will not entertain any petition to place before the voters any proposition for 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.

DATED: March 12, 2025

Brandi Graham, District Clerk
Edwards-Knox Central School District
Town of Hermon, County of St. Lawrence, State of New York

**BRASHER
PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of New York State election law, that a democratic party caucus will be held on May 12th, 2025, at 6:00 P.M. at the Brasher Municiple Building. The purpose of the caucus is to nominate candidates for Town Offices to be elected at the November 4th, 2025, general election. All duly enrolled members of the democratic party in the Town of Brasher are eligible to participate. Dated/Posted: Friday May 2, 2025
Keitha Arquiett
Town Democratic Committee
Chairman/Election Chairman

**POTSDAM
LEGAL NOTICE**

PUBLIC NOTICE
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 Potsdam is available for review at the Potsdam Town Hall 18 Elm Street, Potsdam, New York. An appointment may be made to review this information during the following hours and days:

May 6th, 2025

- 9 a.m. - 1 p.m

May 8th, 2025

- 12 p.m. - 4 p.m.

May 17th, 2025

- 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Please call (315) 265-2810
Danielle Mitchell
Assessor

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

Notice of Formation of Meadowbrook Golf LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/01/2025. 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 Devon Euto: 9757 US Highway 11, Winthrop, NY 13697. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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

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.

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

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

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of Formation of Speedy Klean LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/20/2025. 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: Sara Pircsuk, 600 Sissionville Road, Potsdam, NY 13676. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

**HAMMOND
LEGAL NOTICE
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 Hammond is available for review at the Hammond Town Hall. An appointment may be made to review this information during the following hours and days:
Wednesday, May 7, 2025 4PM-8PM
Saturday, May 17, 2025 8AM-12PM
Monday May 19, 2025 8AM-12PM
Please call #315-324-5321 ext. 14.
Assessor Amy Gouge, Sole Assessor, Town of Hammond

**MASSENA
PUBLIC NOTICE**

SAINT LAWRENCE COUNTY PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF ASSESSMENT INVENTORY AND VALUATION DATA FOR 2021
(Pursuant to Section 501 of the Real Property Tax Law)
Notice is hereby given that the assessment and valuation data for the Town of Massena is available for review at the Massena Town Hall, Room 3, Town Clerks Office at 60 Main Street, Massena, New York 13662. An appointment may be made to review this information with the Assessor during the following hours and days:
Monday, May 19th, 2025, Hours: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Tuesday, May 20th, 2025, Hours: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Thursday, May 22nd, 2025, Hours: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Interested parties are encouraged to contact the Assessor Brittany Rushlow beforehand by phone at 315.769.6924 or by email: brushlow@massena.us to schedule the appointment to review the assessment information.

**POTSDAM
NOTICE OF
FORMATION OF A
LIMITED LIABILITY
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.

**AKWESASNE
ESTATE
SETTLEMENT**

Cecelia Herne and Gerald Laffin have requested letters of administration on the estate of Josphe Henry Laffin 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 May 4, 2025.

Any creditors shall contact the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribal Court at 518-358-6300.

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

Notice of Formation of SynchWave, 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 Anderson Registered Agents F/B/O Synchwave, LLC: 1718 Capital Ave., Cheyenne, WY 82001. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

**OSWEGATCHIE
PUBLIC NOTICE**

Office of the Assessor
NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF TENTATIVE ASSESSMENT ROLL (Pursuant to Section 506 and 526 of Real Property Tax Law) and Hearing of Complaints. Notice is hereby given that the Assessor for the Town of Oswegatchie/Village of Heuvelton, County of St. Lawrence has completed the Tentative Assessment Roll for the current year and that a copy will be left with the Town Clerk at 51 State Street, Heuvelton, New York, where it may be seen and examined by any interested person until the first Thursday after the fourth Tuesday in May. The Tentative Assessment Roll is also available for viewing on the Town of Oswegatchie website – www.townofoswegatchie.com or the St. Lawrence County website – www.stlawco.org. The Assessor will be in attendance with the Tentative Roll by appointment only, at 51 State Street, Heuvelton, New York, on Tuesday, May 6th and Thursday, May 8th, and Saturday May 17th from 9:00am-1:00pm. The Assessor will also be in attendance, by appointment on Monday, May 19th, from 4pm to 8pm. To schedule an appointment please call the Assessor at (315) 344-2400, or email: assessor@townofoswegatchie.com.
The Board of Assessment Review will meet on Thursday, May 29th, 2025, between the hours of 4:00pm – 8:00pm at 51 State Street, Heuvelton, New York in said Town to hear and examine all complaints in relation to assessments, on the application of any person believing himself to be aggrieved. To obtain information on how to file a complaint, please contact the Assessor.
Dated the 16th day of April, 2025
Mark L. Schnorr
Oswegatchie Town Assessor

**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

**STOCKHOLM
LEGAL 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 Stockholm 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 Stockholm Municipal Building in Winthrop, NY where it may be seen and examined by an interested person until the fourth Tuesday in May. The tentative assessment roll may be viewed at the St. Lawrence County website
www.stlawco.org/departments/realproperty/ or Town of Stockholm website
www.stockholm-ny.com/stockholm-tax-assessor/
The Assessor or his designee will be in attendance with the tentative assessment roll:
May17,2025 10am-2pm
May20,2025 4 pm-8pm
May21,2025 10am-2pm
May22,2025 10am-2pm
You may also mail any complaint to: 540 State Highway 11C Winthrop, NY 13697.
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, 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 1st day of May, 2025.
Pat Lynch
Assessor Chairman

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**MASSENA
NOTICE OF HEARING
ON PROPOSED
LOCAL LAW**

**Notice of Public
Hearing on Proposed
Local Law**
Amendment to Village Code
RE: Camping/Lodging on Publicly Owned Property

**NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN** that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Massena, New York, will conduct a public hearing on the **20th day of May, 2025, at 5:33 p.m.** in the Town Hall Building, 60 Main Street, Massena, New York, to consider adopting a proposed Local Law to amend the Code of the Village of Massena, New York, by creating a local law prohibiting camping/lodging on public streets, publicly owned or leased property, public parks and other prohibited public spaces.

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

**By Order of the Village
Board of
Trustees**

Dated: April 23, 2025

**ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY
LEGAL NOTICE**

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

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

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

1. To adopt the annual budget of the School District for the fiscal year 2025-2026 and to authorize the requisite portion thereof to be raised by taxation on the taxable property of the District.

2. To authorize the acquisition of two buses (two – 65 passenger bus) at an estimated maximum aggregate cost of \$367,500 less trade-in value, and further authorize the funds to be raised by the levy of a tax to be collected in annual installments, with such tax to be partially offset by state aid as available therefore; and, in anticipation of such tax, debt obligations of the school district as may be necessary or the school district may enter into an installment purchase contract if the board of education determines that it is in the best interest of the school district to finance the purchase in that method.

3. To elect (3) members of the Board of Education for a three-year term commencing July 1, 2025 and expiring on June 30, 2028 to succeed Ralph Fuller, J. Patrick Turbett, and Rachel Wallace whose terms expire on June 30, 2025.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required to fund the School District's budget for 2025-2026, exclusive of public monies, may be obtained by any resident of the District during business hours beginning Tuesday, April 22, 2025, at the District Office and at the main office of each school building.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education shall be filed with the Clerk of said School District at her office in the District Office, High School, not later than April 21, 2025 between 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM. Each petition shall be directed to the Clerk of the District and shall be signed by at least (25) voters of the District, must state the name and residence of the candidate and shall describe the specific vacancy for which the candidate is nominated.
AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications for absentee ballots will be obtainable between the hours of 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM Monday through Friday, except holidays, from the District Clerk. Completed applications must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days before the election if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the election, if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter. Absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk not later than 5:00 PM, prevailing time, on Tuesday, May 20, 2025.
A list of persons to whom absentee ballots are issued will be available for inspection to qualified voters of the District in the office of the District Clerk on each of the five days prior to the day of the election, except Saturdays, Sundays or holidays, between the hours of 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM on weekdays prior to the day set for the annual election and on May 20, 2025, the day set for the election, and said list will be posted at the polling place(s) at the election. Any qualified voter present in the polling place may object to the voting of the ballot upon appropriate grounds for making their challenge and the reasons therefore known to the Inspector of Elections before the close of the polls.
AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Military voters who are qualified voters of the School District may apply for a military ballot by requesting an application from the District Clerk at 315-265-2000 x36733 or dmartin@potsdam.k12.ny.us. For a military voter to be issued a military ballot, the District Clerk must have received a valid ballot application no later than 5:00 p.m. on April 21, 2025. In a request for a military ballot application or ballot, the military voter may indicate their preference for receiving the application or ballot by mail, facsimile transmission, or electronic mail.
AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications for early mail ballots may be applied for at the office of the clerk of the district. A list of all persons to whom early mail ballots shall have been issued, will be available in the said office of the clerk on each of the five days prior to the day of the election except Sundays, and that such list will also be posted at the polling place or places.
AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the qualified voters of the School District shall be entitled to vote at said annual vote and election. A qualified voter is one who is (1) a citizen of the United States of America, (2) eighteen years of age or older, and (3) resident within the School District for a period of thirty (30) days next preceding the annual vote and the election. The School District may require all persons offering to vote at the budget vote and election to provide one form of proof of residency pursuant to Education Law 2018-c. Such form may include a driver's license, a non-driver identification card, a utility bill, or a voter registration card. Upon offer of proof of residency, the School District may also require all persons offering to vote to provide their signature, printed name and address.
AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to a rule adopted by the Board of Education in accordance with 2035 and 2008 of the Education Law, any referenda or propositions to amend the budget, otherwise to be submitted for voting at said election, must be filed with the District Clerk, representing the Board of Education at the District Office, High School on or before April 21, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. prevailing time; must be typed or printed in English, must be directed to the Clerk of the School District and signed by at least five percent of the qualified voters of the District that voted in the last vote; and must state the name and residence of each signer. However, the School Board will not entertain any petition to place before the voters any proposition the purpose of which is not within the powers of the voters to determine, or any proposition, which fails to include a specific appropriation where the expenditure of monies is required by the proposition.
District Clerk: Davida M. Martin
Potsdam Central School District

Dated: April 1, 2025

Town of Potsdam, County St. Lawrence, State of New York

**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

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

NOTICE OF PROPOSITION TO FUND A SCHOOL DISTRICT LIBRARY AND ANNOUNCE TRUSTEE ELECTIONS OF THE LIBRARY CHARTERED TO SERVE THE POTSDAM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, TOWNS OF CANTON, PARISHVILLE, PIERREPONT, POTSDAM, AND STOCKHOLM, COUNTY OF ST. LAWRENCE, NEW YORK

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing of the qualified voters of the Potsdam Central School District, St. Lawrence County, Potsdam, New York, will be held in the Community Room of the Potsdam Village Civic Center on Wednesday, June 11, 2025 at 6:00 PM (Eastern Daylight Time), for the presentation of the budget for the proposed funding of the School District Library.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Board of Education of the Potsdam Central School District that a special meeting of the qualified voters of the School District will be held at the Potsdam Public Library, 2 Park Street, Potsdam, New York; on Wednesday, June 18, 2025 between the hours of 12:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m., prevailing time when the polls will be open to vote by ballot or machine upon the following items:

PROPOSITION 1. It is proposed that pursuant to Education Law, Section 259, the Board of Education of the Potsdam Central School District is authorized to levy and collect an annual tax, year after year, separate and apart from the annual school district budget to be paid to Potsdam Public Library for its support and maintenance. "Shall the tax levy

be increased \$27,312 over the current annual appropriation of \$620,777 which was approved by the voters in 2024 with this appropriated amount of \$648,089 to be an annual appropriation until thereafter modified by a future vote of the electors of the Potsdam Central School District?" 2. To elect (3) three persons to the Library Board of Trustees to serve for terms of (3) three years commencing July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2028 to succeed David Trithart, Sandra McCloy, and Cynthia Morin, whose terms expire June 30, 2025, and to elect (1) one person to the Library Board of Trustees to serve for a term of (1) one year, ending June 30, 2026, filling the remainder of a vacant position.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that copies of the proposed Library Budget including a statement of estimated expenses for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, may be obtained by any taxpayer of said School District beginning May 10, 2026 at the Potsdam Public Library during library hours.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that petitions nominating candidates for the office of Trustee of the Public Library must be filed with the Clerk of the Board of the Potsdam Public Library, Potsdam, New York, by no later than 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 20, 2025. All petitions must be signed by a minimum of 25 qualified voters of the School District. Petitions may be obtained at the Potsdam Library, 2 Park Street, Potsdam, New York.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that applications for absentee ballots will be obtainable between the hours of 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM Monday through

Friday, except holidays, from the Potsdam Public Library Clerk of the Board. Completed applications must be received by the Potsdam Public Library Clerk of the Board at least seven (7) days before the election if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the election, if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter. Absentee ballots must be received by the Potsdam Public Library Clerk of the Board no later than 5:00 PM, prevailing time, on Wednesday, June 18, 2025.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the qualified voters of the School District shall be entitled to vote at said 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 vote and the election. The School District may require all persons offering to vote at the budget vote and election to provide one form of proof of residency pursuant to Education Law 2018-c. Such form may include a driver's license, a non-driver identification card, a utility bill, or a voter registration card. Upon offer of proof of residency, the School District may also require all persons offering to vote to provide their signature, printed name and address.

Clerk of the Board: Sarah Sachs Potsdam Public Library

Dated: April 15, 2025

Potsdam Public Library Board of Trustees Town of Potsdam, County of St. Lawrence, New York

WEST STOCKHOLM FIRE DEPARTMENT

Request for Proposal

The West Stockholm Fire Department is seeking qualified contractors to submit proposals for the upgrade of their station's heating system. The contractor must meet the minimum qualifications of being certified and insured.

Scope of Work

The West Stockholm Fire Department is looking to replace their three individual bay propane heaters with newer, high efficiency propane heaters as well as their meeting room monitor heater. This process will include purchasing the new equipment, mounting the systems, plumbing the propane to proper building code specifications, installing proper unit exhaust ventilation, as well as any electrical work that may be needed to ensure fully functioning heating systems for the station as a whole. The work will also need to include installation of individual thermostats used for each heating unit.

Ideally, work will commence during the summer 2025 and will be fully functional before September 1, 2025.

Prospective bidders will need to be able to provide same day service calls due to this being the station's only heat sources.

Contact Information

The department will be accepting bids beginning April 18, 2025. Detailed sealed bids must be submitted in writing no later than May 30th, 2025 by 5pm. Bid opening shall be May 30th, 2025 at 6pm at the West Stockholm Fire Department. To view the site, please contact Assistant Chief Joe Russell via phone or email (Cell: 315-212-3226 or Email: weststockholmfire@gmail.com) to arrange a time or to gather more information about the project.

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Norwood Lake Association awards

The Norwood Lake Association recently honored its lifelong members with plaques and certificates. Recognized for decades of service were Terry LaFleur, Mary and Bill Grant, and Elaine Perry. Those recognized, top left: Terry LaFleur with Vice President Mike Stevens; top right; President Steve Bartlett with Mary and Bill Grant; and Bartlett, Elaine Perry with board members, Val and Dave Mooney. LaFleur, the Grants and Perry have all served NLA in various roles for many decades. "The association is extremely grateful for their service and dedication," said Bartlett.

Retired funeral services prof recognized at SUNY Canton

CANTON — SUNY Canton honored Professor Emeritus Barry W. Walch as the namesake of this year's Honors Convocation, recognizing his contributions to the college's Mortuary Science and Funeral Services Administration programs. "Professor Walch is an immensely skilled educator who was passionate about teaching and had a unique ability to engage students," Provost Peggy A. De Cooke said. The Honors Convocation, which celebrates top academic and civic achievements, was held April 23 in the Roos House Convocation, Athletic and Recreation Center. Walch retired in 2021 after a

32-year career at the college. He played a key role in developing the college's funeral service degrees and was awarded the Distinguished Faculty Award by the SUNY Canton College Council in 2019. "Barry's professional expertise and commitment to education ensure that future funeral service practitioners uphold the highest standards," said Funeral Services Administration Director David R. Penepent. Walch lives in Canton with his wife, Rhonda, and continues to mentor students and serve the profession.

Rensselaer Falls Fire Department honors its own

RENSSELAER FALLS — Rensselaer Falls Fire and Rescue held its annual banquet recently to celebrate 2024. The department celebrated many individuals: Deceased members: Claude Palmer and Shelly Planty; active member: Bob Poor for 70 years of service; and active auxiliary member: Dona Brown for 60 years of service. Other awards given out: Justin Plourde — one year of service from the auxiliary; Beverly Murray — one year of service from the auxiliary; Linda Soulia — 20 years of service from the auxiliary; and Dona Brown — 60 years of service from the auxiliary. Checks were presented to Dallas Denny, fire department chief, and Scott Rivers, EMS captain, from fundraising during 2024. Also honored were James Blackburn, rescue squad secretary — 15 years of service with the rescue squad; Kevin Poor and Devan Storie, fire department members — Driver of the Year awards from the rescue squad; Scott Rivers, EMS captain — EMS Provider of the Year award from the rescue squad; Devan Storie and Kevin Poor, fire department members — EMS Chief's awards from the rescue squad; Devan Storie — one year of service from the fire department; Corey Barney, fire department 1st assistant chief — five years of service from the fire department; Katie Venette — five years of service from the fire department; William Newcombe — fifteen years of service from the fire department; Dallas Denny, fire department chief — twenty-five years of service from the fire department; Jeff Dollinger, fire department treasurer — thirty years of service from the fire department; Jeff Hammond — 45 years of service from the fire department; Roger Newcombe — 45 years of service from the fire department; Bob Poor — 70 years of service from the fire department; Karin Blackburn, fire department secretary — Chief's Award from the fire department. A memorial was put up to celebrate Claude Palmer and Shelly Planty.

Two babies born at CPH hours apart share name

POTSDAM — Canton-Potsdam Hospital had a heartwarming coincidence this week when two baby boys, born less than ten hours apart, shared not only a birthday week but the same name — Myles. Myles Robert Ward entered the world April 17 at 8:59 a.m. weighing 4 pounds, 14 ounces. Nicknamed "Half-Mile" by his family, he is the son of Randy and Emily Ward. Emily, a labor and delivery nurse at CPH. Just hours earlier, at 11:28 p.m. on April 16, Myles Edward Dunning — nicknamed "Full-Mile" — was born, tipping the scales at a robust 10 pounds and 0.3 ounces. Parents Jamie and Brittany Bernard-Dunning expressed heartfelt gratitude to their labor and delivery nurses, Kimberly Belanger, RN, and Kylie Phillips, RN, for the exceptional care they received during their hospital stay.



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Neil and Marilyn Johnson, 65 years ago.

Potsdam couple celebrates 65 years of marriage

POTSDAM— A Potsdam couple celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary April 30. Neil and Marilyn Johnson married April 30, 1960 in Lancaster, PA with their parents and their classmates in attendance. At the time they were students at West Chester State College, both looking to enter the physical education field. Both found careers in Potsdam, with he holding many athletic leadership roles at SUNY Potsdam, while she served as a pioneer for women in athletics at Clarkson University. The two encountered many late nights in the athletic field, so made a habit of spending time together in the morning at breakfast. The couple raised two sons.

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SLC youth ambassadors shine at national service-learning conference

Two St. Lawrence County Youth Committee Ambassadors, Anya Bansal (Potsdam Central School) and Kaitlyn Holmes (H.C. Williams High School, Canton), recently represented the St. Lawrence County Youth Bureau at the 36th Annual National Service-Learning Conference, held March 27–28 in St. Paul, Minnesota.

Accompanied by Alexa Backus Chase, Director of the St. Lawrence County Youth Bureau, the students joined hundreds of youth and adult leaders from across the country to explore how service-learning empowers youth civic engagement and strengthens communities.

Conference highlights included dynamic keynote speeches by Amy Meuers, CEO of the National Youth Leadership Council, and Lori Fowler, Service-Learning Practitioner Leadership Award recipient. Both emphasized the power of young people as leaders of today, not just tomorrow.

Anya and Kaitlyn delivered lightning talks on the Youth Committee’s Teen Safe Driving initiative, sharing how they use youth-led surveys to drive local change. They also co-led an interactive workshop with Youth as Solutions, offering creative strategies for solving real-world community challenges.

“It was fascinating to hear from the speakers and see youth leaders in action,” said Kaitlyn Holmes, SLC Ambassador. “I could feel the passion for youth leadership and service learning throughout the conference. It was great to be surrounded by people who believe in the future of youth.”

“I was incredibly proud watching Anya and Kaitlyn step into leadership roles with confidence and passion,” said Alexa Backus Chase. “Seeing them present with such poise and authenticity in front of a national audience was truly inspiring.”

The St. Lawrence County Youth Bureau extends heartfelt thanks to the National Youth Leadership Council and Youth as Solutions for making this unforgettable experience possible.

Working with Teen Ambassadors is one of the many impactful roles of the St. Lawrence County Youth Bureau, which provides leadership opportunities and supports youth-driven solutions to community issues throughout the county.

As we celebrate National County Government Month this April, the St. Lawrence County Youth Bureau joins departments across the county in recognizing the essential role of local government in enriching lives and building stronger communities.

For more information about the Youth Bureau or becoming a Teen Ambassador, please contact Alexa Backus Chase at ACHase@stlawco.gov or call (315) 379-9464.



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Key Club cleans up

Autumn Rowe, a Norwood-Norfolk Central School Key Club member, loads a cart with sticks gathered up during the recent Norwood Beach clean-up day.

Melodic Minds receives grant to continue music education for neurodiverse individuals

POTSDAM -- Dr. Alisa Woods has been awarded a grant from the St Lawrence County Arts Council to support the continuation of Melodic Minds, a music education initiative designed to foster inclusivity and accessibility in music for neurodiverse individuals.

This funding will allow Melodic Minds to operate for another year, continuing its partnership with The Arc Jefferson-St. Lawrence and expanding opportunities for diverse learners to voice, piano, percussion and guitar.

The program is held at the Potsdam Public Library.

It is led by Woods along with Constantine Darie, Maria Tartaglia and Lorie Gruneisen, and provides specialized music lessons tailored to neurodiverse students.

By creating an environment that embraces different learning styles, Melodic Minds fosters creativity, confidence, and self-expression through music.

“We are thrilled to receive this grant, which will enable us to continue offering music education to neurodiverse individuals in our community,” said Dr. Woods. “Music inspires and heals, and our goal is to ensure that everyone has

the opportunity to experience its benefits.”

The funding for this initiative was made possible through the Statewide Community Reagents Program, a regrant program of the New York State Council on the Arts, with the support of the Office of the Governor and the New York State Legislature, and administered by the St. Lawrence County Arts Council.

For more information or to inquire about music lessons for neurodiverse individuals, please contact Dr. Alisa Woods at dralisawoods@gmail.com.

‘Brain Blast’ for students

CANTON — Dozens of local kids and community members explored the wonders of the brain during St. Lawrence University’s annual Brain Blast earlier this month. The event featured interactive exhibits highlighting brain function and neuroscience research happening on campus.

“Brain Blast is a public event offered so our University can participate in the national Brain

Awareness Week,” said Associate Professor of Biology Lorraine Olendzenski.

Visitors engaged in activities like building neurons, making brain hats, using microscopes to view neurons and kombucha bacteria, and exploring how the brain processes smell, sensation, and emotions. Spence noted, “Learning about the brain is necessary in order to learn about anything else.”

BRIEFLY

Papers published

POTSDAM – Clarkson University Research Professor Dana Barry has published five new papers and received the Leon LeBeau SOARING Educator Award in November 2024. Her research spans education, the Metaverse, and materials science, with co-author Hideyuki Kanematsu of Japan. Topics include digital innovation, entrepreneurial education, creative engineering in VR, virtual world design, and antibiofilm materials. Barry, also affiliated with SUNY Canton, has over 500 publications and is active in multiple professional organizations. She was honored for her teaching in SOAR courses like “Japan and the U.S.” and “Using Avatars in a Virtual World.” Barry holds five graduate degrees and numerous accolades.

Hamilton dean’s list

Claire Murphy, of Potsdam, has been named to the Dean’s List for the fall 2024 semester at Hamilton College in Clinton. To be named to the Dean’s List, a student must be a member of the Class of 2025, 2026, or 2027 and have carried a course load of four or more graded credits throughout the semester and earned an average GPA of 3.5 or above on a 4.0 scale. Murphy, a junior majoring in philosophy, is a graduate of Potsdam Central School.

Local honored

The following Potsdam and Canton area residents were recognized as high academic achievers on the President’s List and Dean’s List for the fall 2024 semester at SUNY Oswego. President’s List students are those attaining semester grade-point averages of 3.8 or higher while carry-

ing required academic credits. On the President’s List is Cassidy J. Phippen, Potsdam, majoring in adolescent education. Dean’s List students are those attaining semester grade-point averages between 3.3 and 3.79 while carrying required academic credits. Students on the Deans’ List are Thomas A. Cafarella, Norwood, broadcasting and mass communication; Elyse M. Hoxie, Norfolk, childhood education, and Susan M. Pierce, Canton, interaction design, cinema and screen studies.

Distinguished faculty

CANTON – SUNY Canton Associate Professor Puttagounder Dhanasekaran Swaminathan, known as Dr. P.S., has received the Distinguished Faculty Advisor Award from SME, a leading manufacturing organization. He teaches courses in machine design, materials, and MET electrical engineering within the Canino School of Engineering Technology. With 27 years of industry experience, he’s worked on electromechanical systems for communications and disaster management. He advises senior capstone projects and publishes research with professional organizations. Dr. P.S. also leads SUNY Canton’s SME student chapter, which holds gold status. SME, founded in 1932, represents the North American manufacturing industry.

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SLC SOIL & WATER: DISTRICT TECHNICIAN. Will work in all aspects of natural resource management, focuses on coordination and administration of agricultural grants. Visit slcswcd.org for description and application requirements. Salary: 50-60k DOE. DEADLINE: COB 5/12/25

GRAPHIC DESIGNER: As a Graphic Designer for the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe, you will create and produce visual materials that effectively communicate our messages to the public and internal stakeholders. The graphic designer, under the guidance of the Publications Manager, will work closely with various Tribal Programs, to ensure that all design work supports our organizational goals and adheres to the standards and guidelines of the SRMT style guide and branding. Status: Exempt Salary: \$43,370 - \$65,380 Deadline: May 14, 2025. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: Under the direction of the Communications Officer, the Administrative Assistant (AA) is responsible for the administrative support to the Director, and Media and Communications Team. The AA is also responsible to provide administrative support to Human Resources, Finance, and Procurement in regards to weekly job postings and procurement processes. Status: Full-time/Non-Exempt Salary: \$15.02 - \$26.48 Deadline: May 14, 2025. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov

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Application Deadline: **Until Filled**

Location: **Salmon River Central School**

Full job descriptions and applications can be found at
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Queries directed to/ Submit a completed application to:

Angela Robert-Assistant Superintendent
Salmon River Central School
Fort Covington, NY 12937
518-358-6669

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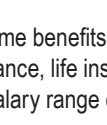
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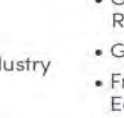
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THE RESEARCH FOUNDATION FOR SUNY (State University of New York), a private, not for profit organization, invites applications for Telephone Interviewers for Potsdam Institute for Applied Research (PIAR). Responsibilities include conducting telephone interviews with recent high school graduates and their families utilizing a prepared script. Keyboarding, good communication and customer service skills are required. Several bilingual interviewers are needed, especially to accommodate Spanish speakers. Once hired, on-site training will be provided. The employment period will begin on or about June 10, 2025 and end by September 30, 2025. Interviewers will need to be available for mostly evening and weekend hours. Various shifts will run from 11:00 am to 8:00 pm, with most work to be done between 3:00 pm and 8:00 pm. Starting wage is from \$16.00 to \$22.00 per hour based on qualifications and experience. Review of applications will be accepted and reviewed until all positions are filled. For more information please e-mail Sandra Morris at [morrissd@potsdam.edu](mailto:morrisssd@potsdam.edu) To apply, submit Research Foundation Employment Application, a cover letter and resume. Upload documents here: <https://webpace.potsdam.edu/> PIAR The Research Foundation is an equal opportunity employer/affirmative action employer.

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VILLAGE OF HEUVELTON is looking for Summer Recreation Leaders and Attendants to work the Village Summer Recreation Program. Leaders will carry out programs and supervise attendants. Minimum qualifications associates degree or graduation from high school or high school equivalency diploma with two years of experience. Applications can be found on the Village website www.heuveltonny.com. For more information contact the Village office at 315-344-2214.

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WEBMASTER: Assists the Center for Media and Communications with enhancing and promoting a positive perception of the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe by managing the tribal website to effectively inform and reach out to community members, the media, and the general public. Status: Full-time/Non-Exempt Salary: \$22.14 - \$50.57 /hour Deadline: May 7, 2025. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov

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■ Demonstrate initiative and a commitment to continuous learning, and the ability to adapt to changing demands and requirements. Focus on adoption of digital self-serve technology.

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DEPUTY TREASURER: THE VILLAGE OF CANTON invites applications for a Deputy Treasurer. Starting salary is \$42,000 with benefits. Working under the supervision of Village Treasurer, the Deputy Treasurer is responsible for the maintenance of Village financial records/collection and disbursement of funds. The Deputy Treasurer participates in the recording of accounting transactions and assists in the preparation and maintenance of budgetary records and financial reports. Minimum qualifications: High School diploma and experience in general accounting. An Associate's degree in accounting or a related field and municipal accounting experience is preferred. The job description and application can be found at <https://cantonny.gov/employment-opportunities-2/> To apply, submit your letter of interest, application, resume, and three references to Megan Woodard, 60 Main St, Canton, NY 13617 or email to mwoodard@cantonny.gov. Review of applications will begin on May 5, 2025. The Village of Canton is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

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PROFESSIONAL



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SALARY RANGE: \$50,000

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- 4-year degree in Computer Science or a related field OR 2-year degree in computer-related field with 2-years professional experience in the field.
- Actual programming experience at the level of an internship or equivalent.
- Object Oriented Programming concepts as evidenced by experience in Java or other OOP languages.
- Knowledge/experience with SQL.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills.
- Customer service orientation.
- Ability to keep pace with modern technology.
- Proactive attitude and ability to work both independently and as part of a team.

INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGNER / SL-2

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

11-MONTH POSITION

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Bachelor's degree in a relevant field – education, instructional media/technology, curriculum design, or related field.
- Knowledge of learning theories and instructional design models.
- Experience in course design.
- Demonstrated commitment to student success in online and other environments.
- Clear, concise, and friendly communication skills.
- Organizational and time management skills.
- Commitment to service excellence.

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT / NURSE PRACTITIONER

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

11-MONTH POSITION

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Candidates must be graduates of an accredited educational program for physician assistant/nurse practitioner.
- Licensed to practice as a physician assistant/nurse practitioner in New York State.
- At least one year of clinical experience as a physician assistant/nurse practitioner in a medical outpatient setting with some experience in women's health care and have demonstrated experience working with culturally diverse groups of people.

ONLINE LEARNING TECHNICIAN

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

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Bachelor's degree in educational technology or related field from an accredited college or university. However, substantial experience in the relevant field paired with an associate's degree may be accepted in lieu of the bachelor's degree.
- Experience working with learning management systems (Brightspace, Blackboard, etc.)
- Familiarity and comfort with diverse instructional technologies
- Clear, concise, and friendly communication skills
- Organizational and time management skills
- Commitment to service excellence

ATHLETICS COMMUNICATIONS ASSISTANT

SALARY RANGE: \$21,500

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- The successful candidate will demonstrate good communication skills and ability to balance a variety of tasks in a fast-paced environment.

ACE/ASAP ACADEMIC ADVISOR

SALARY RANGE: \$55,151

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Bachelor's degree and a minimum of 4 years of direct student experience, or a master's degree and a minimum of 2 years of direct student experience.
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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/>

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HEAD START

has current openings:

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

Family Advocate –Parishville Center: Prefer Associate Degree in Human Services or Family Development Credential. The person will be responsible for parent involvement in the program. Home visits are required with families. Individuals must have a valid NYS Driver's License and mode of transportation required. Good communication, organizational, and computer skills a must. The salary range is \$16.76 to17.69 per hour.

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

Anticipated openings in the Fall for all positions: Teachers, Assistant Teachers, Classroom Aides, Cooks, Family Advocates, Health Professionals, Bus Monitors, and Bus Drivers.

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

Positions follow the BOCES Calendar.

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

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



VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Salmon River Central School District is currently accepting applications for the following position for Summer 2025:

Summer School Driver Education Instructor

Job Duration: 7/14/25 – 8/21/25
Application Deadline: **May 7, 2025**
Location: **Salmon River Central School**

Full job descriptions and applications can be found at www.srk12.org/employment/

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

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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

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.

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Employment Opportunities

- Adult Psychiatrist 1 or 2 (Ogdensburg)
- Associate Director of Human Resources
- Children's Inpatient Licensed Master or Clinical Social Worker or Licensed Mental Health Counselor (Ogdensburg)
- Children's Psychiatrist 1 or 2 (Gouverneur, Massena)
 - Dental Assistant
 - Dental Hygienist
 - Dentist 1 or 2
 - Graduate Nurse
- Licensed Practical Nurse
- Outpatient Licensed Clinical Social Worker (Ogdensburg, Massena)
 - Maintenance Assistant
- Mental Health Therapy Aide (Adult, Children)
- Nurse Practitioner, Psychiatry (Ogdensburg, Massena)
- Office Assistant 2 (Key) (Ogdensburg, Watertown)
- Outpatient Licensed Master or Clinical Social Worker or Licensed Mental Health Counselor (Massena)
 - Principal Psychologist
 - Registered Nurse 1 (Adult, Children)
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- 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.

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

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Office of Mental Health
St. Lawrence Psychiatric Center



Join Our Team at

Massena Wellness Center

or in the

Adult & Children's Ogdensburg Inpatient Programs

Licensed Clinical Social Worker,
Salary \$86,681 - \$109,650 - Job Requirements: Possession of a license and current registration as a Licensed Clinical Social Worker in New York State.

Licensed Master Social Worker,
Salary \$74,193 - \$94,121 - Job Requirements: Possession of a license and current registration as a Licensed Master Social Worker in New York State.

Social Worker,
Salary \$66,951 - \$85,138 - Job Requirements: Possession of a limited permit to practice social work in New York State, or be eligible to enter the examination for licensure as a Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW) in New York State. Automatic appointment to the Licensed Master Social Work title after passing a licensure exam.

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The Massena Joint Recreation Commission is seeking qualified applicants for the title of Seasonal Therapeutic Recreation Program Director. The position will be for up to 20 hours a week for the duration of the six-week program starting June 26, 2025 and ending August 8, 2025. The Therapeutic Recreation Program Director would have the opportunity to join the NYS Retirement System. Duties of the position: The Therapeutic Program Director is responsible for planning, organizing, developing and directing the overall operations for a quality summer therapeutic program. The Program Director supervises and trains staff members while ensuring adherence to all Massena Recreation policies and procedures. The successful candidate must have a proven ability to supervise employees, organize and schedule work assignments. The successful candidate must possess effective listening and communication skills with both children and adults. Basic Microsoft Office experience is also preferred. A college



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In need of PLUMBER in Madrid. Contact Anne Launt: annelaunt8@gmail.com or 315-261-8576

SERVICES OFFERED

Racquette Valley Fish & Game Club, South Colton, is offering a Pork Dinner on May 10, 1 until sold out. Menu: Pork, salt potatoes, mac salad, rolls and dessert. To-Go Only, \$15.00. For questions, call Mike 315.244.8409.

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Trivia Test

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2. MOVIES: Who was the first actor to refuse an Oscar award for Best Actor?
3. GEOGRAPHY: Which modern city is in the shadow of the active volcano Mount Vesuvius?
4. FOOD & DRINK: What gas is used to create seltzer water?
5. SCIENCE: What is the center of an atom called?
6. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Who are the six men who have made a career Grand Slam in pro golf?
7. ANATOMY: What is the largest artery in the body?
8. LITERATURE: For which category is the O. Henry Award given?
9. ASTRONOMY: Which star system is nearest to our solar system?
10. U.S. PRESIDENTS: How many presidents have died in office?

Answers found elsewhere in this paper.

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