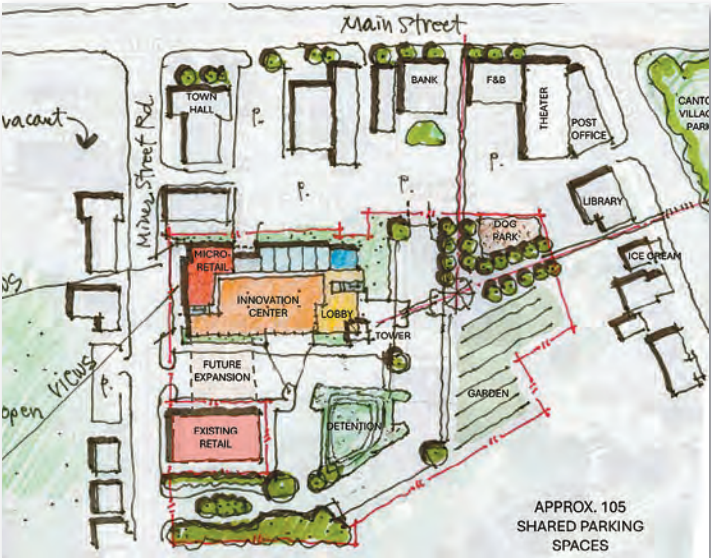




National Grid has awarded the Troy-based Vecino Group \$300,000 to support the demolition and redevelopment of Midtown Plaza, located on Miner Street in downtown Canton.

Midtown demo still a moving target

Continued planning expected in coming months

BY JOSH DAVIS
North Country This Week

CANTON — The company tasked with redeveloping Canton’s run-down Midtown Plaza offered an update to the town and village boards recently.

Rob Holzman, representing the Vecino Group, provided the boards with an outline of how the project will progress in the

coming months, noting that the next immediate steps will largely be dedicated to planning and studies at the Miner Street site.

The plaza was purchased in 2023 by the village of Canton, which issued a request for proposals that was awarded to the Vecino Group, which will eventually own and manage the

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SLC legislator wants to keep more locally generated power here

Should county get more from its own resources?

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

CANTON -- A St. Lawrence County legislator is calling on the New York Power Authority to keep more power generated in St. Lawrence County in the county.

Legislator John Gennett has come forward with the proposal, saying it is literally and figuratively about power in New York State.

He said St. Lawrence County should receive a larger share of benefits from the power generated at the Robert Moses-Roosevelt hydroelectric dam.

“This massive facility produces approximately 7.3 Terawatts (1,2,3) of clean hydro power, helping keep New York State’s lights on and advancing its ambitious renewable energy goals. Yet in a cruel twist of irony, St. Lawrence County – host to this renewable powerhouse

– remains one of the poorest counties in New York State,” Gennett said.

He went on further, saying the facility generates “green energy for everyone else, but our own people struggle with some of the highest poverty in the state.”

“Something is very wrong with this picture,” he said.

Gennett said it is clear the

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500 feet of fencing aims to limit goose feces at Ives Park

BY ADAM ATKINSON
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — The village is trying out new strategies this year to keep goose droppings to a minimum in Ives Park.

The most recent idea, a recommendation from the state Department of Environmental Conservation, has been the installation of about 500 feet of wire fencing along the river, and the measure seems to be working.

Last year, late in the season, two faux swans were installed just off shore to dissuade the fowl from coming up the bank and into the park where in recent years their droppings have been prolific.

Village Department of Public Works Supervisor Greg Thompson said that DPW crews had recently installed the fence and some improvement on the problem seems to have been made.

“Although there are still a few geese getting in there. The numbers compared to last year are much reduced,” Thompson told village board members a recent meeting.

“So we’re glad to see that hopefully this is working.”

“The style of fence that we went with still allows people to sit on the park benches and look through the fence and see the river,” the supervisor said. “There is very, very minimal obstruction to the view of the



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Fencing has been installed at Ives Park to reduce the amount of goose droppings in the area.

river, which is a good thing.”

Trustee Sharon Williams told the board that the fence was one of several recommendations by the state DEC to try to dissuade Canadian geese from frequenting the park at large.

In recent years, a large gaggle of

geese have taken to nesting along the river shore and staying in the park through the season.

The result has been a well fertilized park, but not one where foot-wear can be guaranteed to stay

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Canoe weekend in Canton

Bill Romey, Potsdam, in front, and Tom Van de Water, Pierrepont, finish their paddle from Pyrites to Canton’s Taylor Beach Friday evening, as the first event in the Canton Canoe Weekend. Professional, amateur, and recreational races took place on the Grasse River Saturday and Sunday.



Judy Fuhr | Courtesy

Colton park cleanup

Despite the rain, 44 people showed up at Higley Flow State Park for the 'I Love My Park Day'. Volunteers helped prepare the park by cleaning up camping sites, trails and the beach, constructing raised beds for pollinator gardens, preparing areas for the planting of fruit and nut trees, weeding and planting gardens. Among the 44 volunteers who helped clean up Higley Flow State Park May 3 was Malcolm Carpino.

Potsdam village gearing up for summer parks and recreation season

BY ADAM ATKINSON
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — Village crews are busy cleaning and setting up village parks and the summer recreation program is beginning to take shape at Sandstoner Park.

To get ready for the season, the village has hired a new aquatics director who joins recently appointed summer recreation leader Lina Ikedo-Britton to help run the program.

New aquatics director Molly Pickering will lead the village life-guards at Sandstoner Beach and work closely with Ikedo-Britton to run the summer recreation program.

Pickering, a volunteer firefighter with the Hannawa Falls Fire Department, has worked as a life-guard at Sandstoner in the past, as well as other locations.

“I’ve been lifeguarding for nearly a decade, including two summers as a head guard,” she said in a social media post on the village recreation department’s Facebook page. “I’ve worked at Postwood, Parishville, and Pine Street beaches. I’ve always been a swimmer, and swam com-

They are bringing lots of fresh ideas, enhancements and options for everyone to enjoy.

Alexandra Wilke
Potsdam Mayor

petitively in high school and have always wanted a job that kept me outdoors.”

The village’s former recreation director Trey Smutz resigned from his post a couple weeks ago after being placed on administrative leave and being investigated by state police for undisclosed reasons. In the wake of his departure, the village was without anyone to run its recreation program for the summer until Ikedo-Britton’s recent

hire last month.

At the April 28th village board meeting, Mayor Alexandra Jacobs Wilke said that Village Administrator Isabelle Gates-Shult had met with both Ikedo-Britton and Pickering recently on plans for the summer rec season.

“They are bringing lots of fresh ideas, enhancements and options for everyone to enjoy,” Wilke said. “These are both really experienced individuals who have spent a lot of time in the field of recreation.”

The mayor told the board at the meeting that paperwork required by the state Department of Health is being finalized and will be submitted to have the summer recreation program at Sandstoner Park be registered as a summer camp.

More information about registration for the program was to be available for families by the end of that week.

“It was our goal in this program to get back to a closer to a full day of programming for children and parents who need to work,” Wilke said reading from Gates-Shult’s report.

“And also, instead of having the one week on, one week off model, of getting to... I think we’re going to get to six weeks in total is the goal. So six weeks in full of summer recreation programming at Pine Street Arena,” the mayor said. “So we’re really excited and more information will be published on the website and we’ll put out announcements on our recreation Facebook page and in local media as we get closer.”

Meanwhile village Department of Public Works crews are in the process of cleaning up the parks and public spaces and reinstalling summer equipment, like bike racks, benches and picnic tables, where needed, said Village DPW Supervisor Greg Thompson at the board meeting.

“All the new bicycle racks are distributed throughout downtown and secured in their spots,” Thompson said. “We will be installing a bike rack at the rear entrance of this building by the Police Department entrance and there will be signs going up that state. No more bicycles will be allowed in this building. It’s a liability under our insurance. Those bicycles cannot be stored in the lobby areas of the city center.”

“We have four of the eight new picnic tables, which were built by DPW staff in place in Ives Park,” Thompson reported. “Remaining tables will be distributed very soon throughout the remaining parks within the village.”

“We have begun summer preparations at the Pine Street Recreational Facility. The batting cage is up and ready to be used,” Thompson told the board. “Installation of playground equipment and exercise equipment will get underway as soon as the ground dries out enough so that we can get our equipment on there without tearing everything up. As soon as recreation staff is ready, we will also move in and prep the beach area life-guard chair, etc., as we do every year so that the beach can open on time.”

Work is being done in Garner and Ives park as well Thompson said. In Ives Park, crews have relocated a shed from the airport to the area near the farmer’s market pavilion which will be converted to a boathouse for kayaks and canoes. The shed is destined for a new coat of paint and other appointments before its ready for primetime, village officials have said.

The boathouse is to be officially opened with the Potsdam Paddle canoe and kayak race set for Saturday, May 31 at 10 a.m.



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Former Canton McDonald’s to become wildflower plot

BY JOSH DAVIS
North Country This Week

CANTON— Wildflowers could take the place of weeds in the former McDonald’s parking lot at 64 Main Street, thanks to a program organized by the village’s Sustainability Committee.

The project would cover the lot with hardy wildflowers and serve in part as a demonstration area, showing how plants can help create a permeable surface that can better manage stormwater than a paved parking lot.

The plan would prepare the Main Street site with topsoil and compost and plant wildflower seeds, which would create a more permeable surface than gravel or asphalt. The site would be a “no-mow plot,” only being cut once per year.

To prepare the site, debris will be cleared and topsoil added to bring up the grade and support the growth of vegetation.

Wildflower species will be select-

ed for their resilience, low maintenance, and ability to absorb or drain stormwater, according to a handout describing the project from the village’s sustainability committee.

In order to slow water drainage to the adjacent municipal parking lot, a berm with native grasses may be added to the plot.

The area would also feature up to five signs explaining the purpose of the plot and how plants can direct stormwater runoff.

The Sustainability Committee expects that the wildflower project will be less costly than paving the lot or covering it with gravel.

Total costs including village DPW labor and material is estimated between \$3,252 and \$4,151.

Material costs include topsoil, compost, wildflower seeds, and grass plants.

The adjacent parking lot for Canton’s municipal building at 60 Main Street will be paved this spring by the St. Lawrence County Department of Transportation.



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Protests continue in Potsdam

As part of the May Day Strong rally held nationwide May 1, over 200 protestors took to the streets in downtown Potsdam for the third time ,and the sixth protest in St. Lawrence County, the last two month.

Summerfest to host more events in parks with planned streetscape construction

BY ADAM ATKINSON
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — The village’s annual Summer Festival may be set up differently this year, with pending construction getting ready to start downtown on the village’s streetscape rehab project.

The Downtown Revitalization Initiative funded project could force Summerfest events to move off of downtown streets and relocate mainly to the village’s parks and other public spaces, village officials said.

The Potsdam Chamber of Commerce is already planning and organizing this year’s Summerfest set for Wednesday, July 10 through Friday, July 12, with more than 40 live performances slated featuring local musicians and other entertainment like bounce houses, laser tag, a live reptile show, train rides, hands-on

museum exhibits, “Touch-a-Truck” experience, Fall Island Fiesta with children’s activities, food truck rodeo, vendor village, pub crawl and the beer, wine and cider tent.

The festival is traditionally set up in the village’s downtown parks and along Market Street and surrounding blocks. But, if construction is underway on the downtown rehab project, events could be moved to the parks and off street sites exclusively.

“Obviously we have our big Summerfest coming up in July, July 11, twelve 13th, I believe with the dates and just wondering if there’s been any coordination with the state on that,” asked Village Trustee Ryan Deuel at the village’s April 28 board meeting.

“One of the things that we started working with the Chamber late last year on was what will happen if construction derails Potsdam Summerfest this year,” said village economic

development director Fred Hands. “And what the Chamber has done is to put together a strategy to spread out some of the festival throughout all of the local public spaces, so more activities, for example, in Ives Park, Garner Park and Fall Island Park. So hopefully that it’ll get spread out.”

“And you know, I think this hopefully this is a, you know, once in a 50-year makeover. So we will be displaced this one year and be back downtown next year and have an... improved streetscape,” Hanss said.

“Well, we certainly want to see those improvements,” Deuel said.

“Yeah. And I got to hand it to the Chamber that they started anticipating this well before we thought we probably would and they have really put a lot of time and effort into it,” Hanss said.

More about Summerfest, visit www.potsdamchamber.com.

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Stefanik derides medically-assisted suicide bill

Congresswoman Elise Stefanik has taken New York State Assembly to task for passing what she calls a “disgusting assisted suicide bill.”

State lawmakers had debated the Medical Aid in Dying Act over multiple days this week, eventually passing the legislation that many have said is tied to passing the long overdue state budget.

In a statement issued earlier May 1, Stefanik called passing the legislation a “shameful act.”

“The New York Assembly’s decision to pass this disgusting assisted suicide bill is a shameful attack on the sanctity of life and a betrayal of our most vulnerable citizens,” she said.

She called the legislation a way to “normalize the termination of life under the guise of ‘compassion,’ putting the elderly, disabled and terminally ill at risk of coercion and despair.”

But advocates for the legislation have said on multiple occasions the passage of the bill would allow the terminally ill and those with chronic pain to end their lives on their own terms and with dignity.

That sentiment was not shared by Stefanik, however, as she said it undermines the “fundamental principle that all life is sacred, a value I have

fought for in Congress.”

“Instead of investing in palliative care, mental health support and life-affirming resources for those facing terminal illness, this legislation offers an immoral shortcut that devalues human life,” Stefanik said.

The legislation would allow termi-

nally ill adults with six months or less left to live to end their lives if they are deemed mentally competent, have witnesses and two doctors sign off.

A psychiatric evaluation would also be required.

The bill now moves to the Senate for final approval.

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Proceeds to Canton Rotary Club

BY JOSH DAVIS

North Country This Week

CANTON—Used sporting goods can find a second life, or at least a few more seasons of play, at Canton Recreation Department's equipment sale June 14.

The free event is sponsored by Grasse River Real Estate, and will take place from 9 .m. through 12 p.m. at Canton Pavilion, 90 Lincoln Street.

Canton's Recreation Department is currently gathering donations of used sporting equipment

that can be used as inventory at the sale. Recreation Director Meghan Richardson said that all types of sporting equipment are being sought, "from water skis to soccer balls."

In an email, Richardson said that the sale “has been a great success rehoming used equipment to those that need it.”

Sporting goods donations can be dropped off now through June 2, outside of the double garage doors at Canton Pavilion. Items collected will be sorted, organized, and priced prior to sale at the event.

All proceeds from the sale will directly support the Canton Recreation Department.

Arrangements can be made for the pickup of large items, or for those who can't make it to the drop off location.

Examples of items needed include helmets, lacrosse sticks, fishing poles, kayaks, bicycles, snowshoes, shin guards, cleats, and basketballs.

Volunteers interested in helping pick up donations, organize and price items, or work the day of the event are encouraged to call (315) 386-3992.



Rachel Murphy | Submitted

Ace for Potsdam man

A Potsdam man recently sunk a hole-in-one at the Madrid Golf Course. The lucky shot was made May 1 by Nathaniel Tomford of Potsdam during league play on hole #5 par 3, at 62 yards. The shot was witnessed by Randy Murphy.

Body of missing snowmobiler found

BRASHER— The body of a Winthrop snowmobiler who went missing in January was recovered by State Police Tuesday, April 29.

State Police report that they recovered the body of Richard N. Cook, 69, of Winthrop, from a bank of the St. Regis River in the town of Brasher around 12 p.m. this Tuesday, April 29.

Cook had gone missing Jan. 14 after he reportedly fell through ice on the St. Regis River while riding

his snowmobile.

Search and rescue efforts at that time turned up the snowmobile, but were later called off due to rapid currents and unstable ice.

The body was retrieved using an airboat owned by the St. Lawrence County Sheriff's Office.

An autopsy was performed at Canton-Potsdam Hospital by forensic pathologist Dr. Scott F. LaPoint, who positively identified the individual as Cook.

The advertisement is set against a dark green background. A large yellow oval with a green border is the central focus. Stylized flowers in yellow, purple, and pink are scattered around the oval. The text is arranged as follows: 'NOW OPEN!' in pink at the top right; 'Sunny View Greenhouses' in large black script in the center; '2081 State Route 95, Bombay N.Y.' in black serif below the name; 'We grow a huge selection of beautiful plants in a rainbow of colors. As always, premium quality and excellent prices.' in black italicized serif; 'When you stop in be sure to grab your free vegetable or perennial plant! (with \$30 purchase - while supplies last)' in black italicized serif; '518-358-2559' in black bold serif; 'Like us on Facebook' in black italicized serif; and '7 DAYS 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.' in pink bold sans-serif at the bottom left.

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Municipal lot paving will be significant cost savings thanks to SLC

BY JOSH DAVIS
North Country This Week

CANTON—Paving of the parking lot adjacent to Canton’s municipal building at 60 Main Street has been set in motion, following a joint meeting of the town and village boards Wednesday, April 30.

Village Mayor Michael Dalton reported that St. Lawrence County recently purchased a new paving machine, adding, “I think they want to try it out in the parking lot.”

The county highway department has agreed to pave the lot this summer, completing a project that has encountered perennial delays and

cost challenges.

Cost of the paving, excluding asphalt costs, are estimated between \$5,000 and \$6,000, Dalton said. Town Highway Superintendent Steve Smith noted that the current cost of the asphalt needed for the project will likely fall between \$56 and \$60 per ton, but was not immediately able to estimate the total amount of the material that will be needed.

Town Supervisor Mary Ann Ashley noted the “significant” cost savings afforded by employing the assistance of the county over a private contractor, saying that one bid received for the job exceeded

\$55,000.

Town Councilor Jim Smith asserted that “nobody will do it cheaper than the county,” in his endorsement of the plan.

Representatives from the county highway department will visit the site to establish a final plan for the project.

The paving project will not include the site of the former McDonald’s at 64 Main Street, which is currently the subject of a separate improvement project.

Both boards made unanimous motions to move forward with the paving project in cooperation with the county.



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Tax levy increase at Edwards-Knox Central school

BY MATT LINDSEY
North Country This Week

HERMON — Voters in the Edwards-Knox Central School District will head to the polls Tuesday, May 20, to consider a proposed \$18,663,353 budget for the 2025-26 school year.

fund to save for future equipment needs, including transportation and school vehicles, helping the district manage large expenses without affecting the annual budget.

The ballot will also include a race for one five-year seat on the Edwards-Knox Board of Education. Voters will choose between incum-

bent Jennifer Benson-Baxter and challenger Toni LaPoint. The term will begin on July 1, 2025, and end June 30, 2030.

Voting will take place on Tuesday, May 20, from 12 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Edwards-Knox Central School Main Gym, located at 2512 County Route 24 in Hermon.

Hoofing and woofing in Potsdam

Almost 100 dogs and their owners strutted around Potsdam for the 16th annual Strut Your Mutt and Craft Fair Saturday, May 3. The Potsdam Humane Society fundraiser was held at Pine Street Arena, with a 1.5 mile walk leaving from there. Brandon and Bridget McCormick, of Potsdam, walk their their dogs Sequoia, and Ares, in the Potsdam Humane Society’s 16th annual Strut Your Mutt fundraiser May 3.

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Potsdam DPW advises residents to not put full trees out for collection

BY ADAM ATKINSON
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — The village Department of Public Works is asking residents to just put out regular sized piles of sticks, leaves and other yard debris for the annual May brush pickup, not full trees. DPW Superintendent Greg Thompson told village board members at their meeting April 28 that in some instances landowners have moved

full size trees to the roadside with the idea that crews would take them from there. However, the trees are too large for the crews to take care of in the course of the regular pickup. “We started brush and garden waste pickup, with the intention of continuing this process through the month of May,” Thompson told board members. “You know, we don’t want any hard feelings, but we want all the land own-

ers to realize that if they have someone come in and cut a tree down for them or several trees down for them in their yard, it’s actually their responsibility to remove the tree.” “Please don’t bring it out and put it on the roadside and expect DPW to remove an entire tree or several trees,” Thompson said. “The village is a good size and it takes us a month to get through it at least two times,”

Canton United Methodist changes hours

CANTON — The Canton United Methodist Church, 41 Court St., has had a worship time change. They will now have their worship ser-

vice every Sunday at 11 a.m. “We welcome and embrace everyone,” a release from the church said

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

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 Thrithart, 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,

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@cps.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

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

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.

HOPKINTON LEGAL NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF TENTATIVE TOWN ASSESSMENT ROLL

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

Notice is hereby given that the Assessor of the Town of Hopkinton, 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 7 Church St., Municipal Bldg., Hopkinton, NY, where it may be seen and examined by an interested person until the fourth Tuesday in May, 2025. The tentative assessment roll is also available for viewing on the assessing unit’s website; www.townofhopkinton.org or the St. Lawrence County website; www.stlawco.gov, per requirement of RPTL section 1590(2).

The Assessor will be in attendance with the tentative assessment roll at 7 Church St., Hopkinton, NY (telephone 315-328-4187, ext. #2) on May 12, 2025, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., May 12, 2025, 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., May 16, 2025, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and May 17, 2025, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

The Board of Assessment Review will meet on June 3, 2025 between the hours of 4:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. in said town, at the Town Municipal Building, 7 Church St., Hopkinton, 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, 315-328-4187 ext 2.

Dated: May 01, 2025
Allen Fukes, Assessor

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.

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

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Cooperative Educational Services, St. Lawrence/Lewis Counties, in accordance with Sections 103 of Article 5-A, of the General Municipal Law, hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for **RFB # 25-26 MILK PRODUCT, 25-26 ICE CREAM GR 1 & 25-26 ICE CREAM GR 2**. Bids will be received until **Thursday, May 22, 2025 @ 11:00 AM** at the St. Lawrence/Lewis BOCES Cooperative Purchasing Office, 40 W Main Street, PO Box 231, Canton, NY 13617. Bid will be open and read aloud at this time and location. Bids shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope entitled “Bid Request – RFB # 25-26 MILK PRODUCT”, “25-26 BREAD PRODUCTS”, “25-26 ICE CREAM GR 1” & “25-26 ICE CREAM GR 2.”

Bids documents may be downloaded from www.bidnetdirect.com/new-york or may be obtained by contacting the St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES Supervisor of Purchasing Services at dbessette@slboces.org or (315)386-4504.

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

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.

STOCKHOLM NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS MEETING LEGAL NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Stockholm Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, May 20, 2025, at 6:00 PM at the Municipal Building, Winthrop in the upstairs board meeting room.

This meeting is on the request for an Area Variance by Cole G. Zenger to construct a dwelling that does not have enough road frontage according to our Town’s Zoning Law’s required frontage at the property located in the Town of Stockholm at 588 State Highway 11C, Winthrop, NY; tax map #34.004-6-57.

These meetings are open to the public. Any written comments may be submitted to the Town of Stockholm Zoning Board, 540 State Highway 11C, Winthrop, NY 13697.

DATED: April 22, 2025

Doug Douglas,
Chairman
Stockholm Zoning Board

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MASSENA REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Village of Massena, New York 13662, c/o Superintendent of Public Works, 85 Robinson Road, Massena, New York 13662, will receive sealed bids until May 22, 2025 at 3:00pm on the following Request for Proposal for Performance Based Services to Implement Operational Savings Measures at Village Facilities. Specifications are available for the Request for Proposal on www.massena.us.

Any Questions regarding this Request for Proposal shall be directed to Marty Miller, Superintendent of Public Works Office 315-769-6823, dpwsuper@Village.masena.ny.us All proposal submittals should be addressed to the attention of Village of Massena Clerk’s Office at the following address: Village of Massena Department of Public Works. Attn: Marty Miller, Superintendent of Public Works, 60 Main St. Massena NY 13662

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.

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.

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

Notice of Formation of BR & RB, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/31/2025. 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 Raymond P. Bowdish: 213 Lawrence Road, Lisbon, NY 13658. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

STOCKHOLM NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS MEETING LEGAL NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Stockholm Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, May 20, 2025, at 6:30 PM at the Municipal Building, Winthrop in the upstairs board meeting room.

This meeting is on the request for a Use Variance by Royal Forgues, owner of BSeen24-7, who is seeking to add two 12 x 24 panels to the backside of his existing sign at the property located in the Town of Stockholm at 8509 State Highway 11, Potsdam, NY; tax map #54.049-1-24.131.

These meetings are open to the public. Any written comments may be submitted to the Town of Stockholm Zoning Board, 540 State Highway 11C, Winthrop, NY 13697.

DATED: April 22, 2025

Doug Douglas,
Chairman
Stockholm Zoning Board

The Bayside Cemetery Lot Owner's annual meeting will be held at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 28, 2025 in the Trinity Episcopal Church Parish Hall, Fall Island, Potsdam, New York.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF LAND DISPUTE

Any Person having any interest whatsoever or information pertaining to this matter shall have thirty (30) business days from the date of publication of this Notice to file opposing or related claims or to provide relevant information to the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribal Court. Information and related claims should be filed no later than May 30th, 2025.

Claimant:

Darin Oakes
43 Oakes Road,
Akwesane, NY 13655

Dan Oakes
43 Oakes Road,
Akwesasne, NY 13655
Danielle Oakes
43 Oakes Road,
Akwesasne, NY 13655
Darby Oakes
43 Oakes Road,
Akwesasne, NY 13655

Respondent:

Doris King
River Road,
Snye, Quebec HOM 1A0

Property in Dispute: Lot #20-1 Case Number: 25-LND-00002

Brief Description of Nature of Dispute: Claimants seeking sole possession of the property and home.

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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 Pierrepont is available for review either online at Pierrepont Town Website where it may be seen or examined in person at 864 State Highway 68, Canton 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.

Wednesday, May 7 7:30am – 11:30am (appointment only)
Saturday, May 10 12pm - 4pm (appointment only)
Wednesday, May 14 4pm - 8pm (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 Pierrepont Town Hall.

Town Hall, 864 St Hwy 68, Canton 13617
E-mail: pierrepontassessor@gmail.com
Mail: 864 St Hwy 68, Canton 13617

Tentative Roll will be available online on the St Lawrence County website – www.stlawco.org and on the Town of Pierrepont website – <https://www.townofpierrepont.com/>
Dated this May 1, 2025 Amy S Hunt, Pierrepont Assessor

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 Pierrepont, County of St Lawrence, has completed the Tentative Assessment Roll for the current year, and that a copy is located on the Town of Pierrepont's website - <https://www.townofpierrepont.com/> 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 Pierrepont 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.

Wednesday, May 7 7:30am – 11:30am (appointment only)
Saturday, May 10 12pm - 4pm (appointment only)
Wednesday, May 14 4pm - 8pm (appointment only)
Wednesday, May 21 12:30pm – 4:30pm (appointment only)

The 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 Pierrepont Town Hall.

Town Hall, 864 St Hwy 68, Canton 13617
E-mail: pierrepontassessor@gmail.com
Mail: 864 St Hwy 68, Canton 13617

The Board of Assessment Review will meet on May 30, 2025 between the hours of 4pm – 8pm at the Pierrepont Town Hall, 864 St Hwy 68, Canton 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, Pierrepont Assessor

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

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF ANNUAL HEARING, BUDGET VOTE, AND ELECTION FOR THE **CLIFTON-FINE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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

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

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

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

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required to fund the School District's budget for the 2025-26 fiscal year, exclusive of public monies and the tax exemption report, may be obtained by any resident of the District beginning May 6, 2025 by downloading it from the District website (www.cliftonfine.org) or in person except Saturday, Sunday, or holidays, from the hours of 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM at the office of the District Clerk at the Clifton-Fine Central School District.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education shall be filed with the District Clerk of said District at her office in the Clifton-Fine Central School, on or before 9:00am April 21, 2025. Petitions are currently available from the office of the Clerk of the District. Each petition shall be directed to the Clerk of the District and shall be signed by at least twenty-five (25) voters of the District, and must state the name and residence of the candidate and must state the name and address of each signer.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the qualified voters of the Clifton-Fine Central School District shall be entitled to vote at said annual vote and election. A **qualified** voter is one who is:

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

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that qualified voters of the District may obtain applications for an absentee ballot from the office of the Clerk of the District. Completed applications must be received by the Clerk of the District no later than 2:00 p.m. on May 14, 2025, if the absentee ballot is to be mailed to the voter. Completed applications received after 2:00 p.m. on May 14, 2025 will require the voter to personally appear at the office of the Clerk of the District to complete an application and to then receive an absentee ballot. A listing of all persons to whom an absentee ballot is issued will be available for inspection by any qualified voter in the office of the Clerk of the District between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. through May 20, 2025, except on Saturdays, Sundays or holidays.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to a rule adopted by the Board of Education in accordance with §2035 and 2008 of the Education Law, any referenda or propositions to amend the budget, otherwise to be submitted for voting at said election, must be filed with the Clifton-Fine Central School Board of Education at the District Office on or before 2:00 PM., April 21, 2025. It must be typed or printed in English, must be directed to the District Clerk of the School District and signed by at least twenty-five (25) qualified voters of the District and must state the name and residence of each signer. However, the School Board will not entertain any petition to place before the voters any proposition the purpose of which is not within the powers of the voters to determine, or any proposition, which fails to include a specific appropriation where the expenditure of monies is required by the proposition.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

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

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

Sealed bids for Trash Chute Sprinkler Upgrades for Ogdensburg Housing Authority, will be received until 2:30PM, Tuesday 3rd June by Carol Basford, Attention: Carol Basford, Executive Director, City of Ogdensburg Housing Authority, 1101 Jay Street, Ogdensburg, New York 13669, at which place and time the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Proposals received after that time will not be accepted.

Single lump sum bids are required accordance with plans and specifications. Sealed bids shall be marked 'Ogdensburg Housing – Trash Chute Sprinkler Upgrades - Riverview.' Emailed bids are also acceptable and must be sent to cbasford@ogdensburgha.com, athomas@labellapc.com and tcassell@labellapc.com.

Pre Bid walk thru scheduled for Wednesday, 14th May at 11:00AM at the site. Bidding and Contract Documents will be available beginning 06th May 2025 from the Architect and may be examined at LaBella Associates, DPC, 22 Depot Street Suite 16, Potsdam, NY 13676; Bidding and Contract Documents for the proposed work may be obtained at Syracuse Blueprint, 825 East Genesee St., Syracuse, NY, (315-476-4084).

All bids must be written in ink on the forms provided. Bids must be accompanied by New York State VendRep System, Vendor Responsibility NFP Form. A list of any subcontractors and solicitations of Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprises (M/WBE). Bids shall be accompanied by a completed Non-Collusion Statement as provided in the Project Manual.

The successful bidder will be required to comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations. Ogdensburg Housing Authority is an Equal Opportunity employer and encourages MWBE to participate in the Bid process. Bidders will provide proof of soliciting MWBE business or provide form MWBE 101- Wavier Request. Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed. This project is subject to Davis Bacon Wage Rates.

Certified Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprises (M/WBE) and Section 3-eligible contracting firms are encouraged to consider this Project.

Attention of bidders is called to the tax-exempt status of Ogdensburg Housing Authority. Bids should not include sales and compensating use tax on the cost of materials which are to be incorporated into the structure.

Prospective Bidders may request clarifications of the bidding documents at other times from the Architect by sending their written questions Anastasia Thomas, AIA at 315.268.1338 or Emailing to athomas@labellapc.com no later than three days prior to bid due date. Owner may release addendums up to two days prior to the bid due date, with the exception of an addendum changing the bid due date..

Ogdensburg Housing Authority reserves the right to consider all bids for a period of not to exceed forty-five (45) days following the bid opening before awarding the Contract, during which period bids shall not be withdrawn, and reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any informality in the bids, and to award the Contract in the Owner's best interest. The date of substantial completion for the work shall be no later than 120 days after contract award. A penalty of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per day may be assessed for late substantial completion.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Potsdam school signs appreciated

Thank you to those who put the “sandstoner” on the new Potsdam School signs. They look really nice.

Sherry Schmidt
Potsdam

Stefanik would be yes man to Trump as Governor

Is Stefanik exploring a gubernatorial run for New York State? Please no! I may not agree with Governor Hochul on many of her policies, but I will take her politics over Stefanik’s any day.

Hochul has stood against Trump, where Stefanik has become north-ing more than a “yes man” to the current President. But that is my opinion.

However, here are a few bills Stefanik voted against in Congress:

- The right to Contraception Act (restricting access to birth control)
 - The Women’s Health Protection Act (A woman’s right to choose health care over her own body.)
 - Consumer Fuel Price Gouging Act (making it unlawful for a person selling goods at grossly inflated prices.)
 - Protecting our Democracy Act - (preventing abuses of Presidential power; keeps checks and balances with accountability and transparency; and election integrity)
- However, Stefanik voted yes for The Save Act. An act that might

prevent married women from vot-ing.

Stefanik has shown her true col-ors in supporting the current dam-age the President of our country has done in his first 100 days.

She is a “yes man.” A pawn. In my opinion, New York State cannot afford the damage a “yes man” to the current President can do, as our Governor.

Vicky Stowe Williams
Colton

Letter: SLC Republicans announce endorsements

On behalf of the Executive Com-mittee of the St. Lawrence Repub-lican County Committee, Nancy Martin, Chairwoman, is pleased to announce the endorsements of Gary M. Pasqua for St. Lawrence County District Attorney and for candidates for St. Lawrence County Coroners Kevin Crosby and June Wood.

District Attorney Gary Pasqua was first elected in November of 2017 and is currently finishing his second term as District Attorney.

During his tenure, the DA’s office successfully prosecuted multiple homicide cases, including securing guilty verdicts for Adam Smith last October. Smith was sentenced to consecutive life sentences for taking the lives of Ronald Durham and William Freeman in 2023. DA Pasqua stated, “I want to thank the Executive Committee for their vote of confidence in my ability to continue to lead the DA’s office. It

would be an honor to continue to serve the citizens of St. Lawrence County for another four years.”

Kevin Crosby is a long-time cor-oner, having served St. Lawrence County citizens for three terms. He is running for a fourth term. He resides with his wife Ann and his children Brian and Sophia in Mor-ristown.

June Wood will be running for her seventh term as St. Lawrence Coroner. She resides in Hopkinton.

There are four elected coroners comprising the Coroners’ Office. In certain, specific instances, coroners are responsible for determining the time and manner of death. They respond to the scene of incidents – no matter the time of day or night – to perform preliminary investi-gations.

Nancy Martin stated, “I encour-age all voters to vote on Election Day, Tuesday, November 4, 2025.”

Nancy Martin
St. Lawrence County Republican Committee Chair

Nation not so polarized, DeKalb resident says

There is a lot said these days about “polarization” in our country, suggesting that two sharply con-trasted groups will never be able to settle their differences and will forever remain in their own corner. But I think seeing our nation from that point of view has numbed us to what is really happening just now.

It is easy to see Republicans and Democrats as two sharply con-trasted groups. However I believe there are fundamental things that we, as the people of America, hold in common and are willing to fight for. Aside from a very small fac-tion, I believe many basic tenets are shared among us and our deepest hopes for America are the same.

- We hope:
- To have a government for the people, by the people - where three equal branches balance one another and protect us from dictatorship and monarchy. We agree that each branch has its own rights and responsibilities and Congress—not the Executive branch—has the power of the purse.
 - To raise our families in a coun-try where we do not fear the gov-ernment or fear its overreach in our lives.
 - To know that we are all held accountable to the law—and there are no exceptions.
 - To honor the Constitution’s promise, that all people residing in the U.S. and charged with a crime have the right to a defense, mean-ing due process through our legal system.
 - To know that those holding the highest offices in our government earned those offices through exper-tise and integrity.
 - To be open to constructive reform of programs and depart-ments, but not open to the unconsti-tutional destruction of them.
 - To have a fair tax system, where the rich don’t avoid paying their fair share of taxes.
 - To recognize immigrants are not the problem, but that our immi-gration system is in need of reform, and solid work in the House and the Senate must solve that problem.
- Ronald Reagan in the final speech of his presidency said, “Thanks to each wave of new arriv-als to this land of opportunity, we’re

a nation forever young, forever bursting with energy and new ideas, and always on the cutting edge, always leading the world to the next frontier.

This quality is vital to our future as a nation. If we ever closed the door to new Americans, our leader-ship in the world would soon be lost.”

Looking at these points on which most Americans agree, there is ample evidence in the executive orders and policy decisions that President Trump has made that these are not values and goals he shares.

In the end, despite our differenc-es, everyone has to decide if they feel the Constitution is the founda-tion for our government and needs to be upheld, or not.

Linda Petroccione
DeKalb Junction

Colton man lauds off-grid people

There’s always been a certain type of person who disappears—not out of fear, but out of clarity. You know the kind. They show up to barter at farmers markets with handmade tools. They fix your busted radio in exchange for fresh eggs. They know their way around a soldering iron and a hunting knife. And if you ask where they live, they just smile and say, “Close enough.”

They’re not running from society. They’re running on a different oper-ating system altogether.

I think about them more this time of year—spring pulling the lids off root cellars, letting the wind blow through unplugged cabins. These people aren’t technophobes. Far from it. They’ve got solar-pow-ered water pumps, 3D printers rigged from scavenged parts, mesh networks strong enough to survive a blackout. But their tech doesn’t serve profit. It serves freedom.

We live in a world that’s increas-ingly connected but deeply con-trolled. These folks—off-grid, off-script, and often just off the map—are writing their own code. Not to escape civilization, but to build a quieter, fairer one beneath its nose. One not dependent on the next truckload of processed plastic or the next terms-of-service update that strips away your privacy while pretending it’s for your own good.

They believe in the right to repair, the right to disconnect, and the rad-ical notion that self-sufficiency isn’t outdated—it’s revolutionary.

They grow food in converted garages. They encrypt their com-munications. They share everything but their data. They are, in many ways, the last true citizens of a world too eager to turn everyone into a user.

And while you may never see them marching in protest or speak-ing on a livestream, their resistance is active and deliberate. A compost pile is a manifesto. A solar panel is a vote. A seed saved is a signal sent.

Not everyone is meant to go off-grid. But we’d all be better off if we knew someone who had.

Martin Robert
Colton

Potsdam resident rejects legislator’s dairy support

A group of concerned citizens attended the July 2024 St. Law-rence County Board of Legislators meeting. Their purpose was to voice concerns during the public com-

ment period about air and water pollution externalities affecting their properties. However, early in the meeting, before the public could speak, the agenda featured presen-tations by Dairy Ambassadors and serving of dairy products.

By prominently promoting the dairy industry, the very industry linked to the pollution concerns of the attending citizens, the St. Law-rence County Board of Legislators created a clear conflict of interest.

During recent correspondence with David Forsythe I stated:

“St. Lawrence County Legislator meetings are intended to be forums for serious discussion and deci-sion-making on matters of public policy.”

“The methods used to promote the dairy industry at St. Lawrence County Legislator meetings raise serious ethical concerns. The exploitation of youth, the undue influence of industry, and the inher-ent ethical dilemmas surrounding dairy production itself demand a more critical and balanced approach.

If you were involved in preparing the July 2024 St. Lawrence Coun-ty Legislator meeting, one must question should you continue to be involved in preparing the meeting agendas. This is a serious issue I assume you will share with the full board.”

Forsythe’s response included; “As I have stated before, dairy is one of the largest economic machines in our county. Our coun-ty has a history of celebrating this industry and acknowledging the hard work, dedication, as well pride that farm families have for being responsible stewards of their lands.”

“While I am still appointed chair, I will continue, with the support of my board, to recognize, as well cele-brate our rich history of farming in our communities.”

My response included: “You ethically and professionally crossed the line with your dairy promotion during the July 2024 meeting. I asked you to share my concerns with the full board and assume you have. I request that this correspondence also be shared with the full board as well. The Board Chair needs to be independent both in appearance and in fact, you seem to be neither. As a result, you should not be the Board Chair. It is time for a new direction.

Out of curiosity, did you respond to my concerns about 215 McCarthy Road, Winthrop? The McCarthy Road situation has many negative externalities associated with it, including not only upon the fisher-ies, but upon the health of people living in the vicinity of that prop-erty.”

Forsythe’s response included: “So I get the point that someone you do not philosophically agree with needs to be replaced while following a tradition that has been going on for years. You are sounding like the sideline soccer star who just cannot get in the game no matter how hard you try.

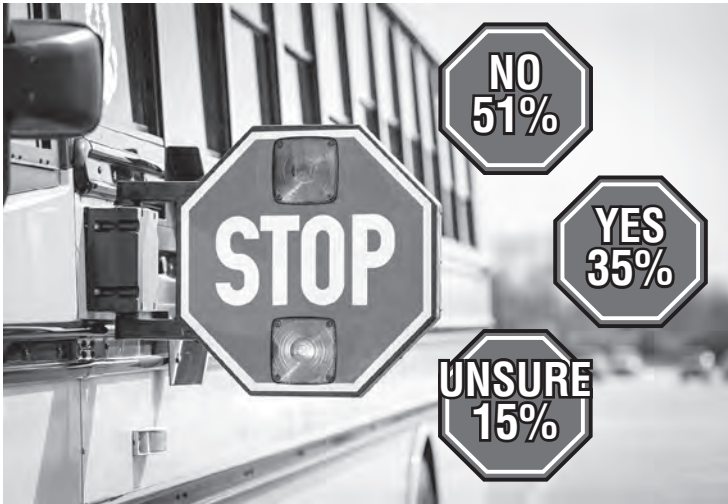
All our seats are up starting next year and I encourage you to get a contingent of farm fearing individu-als, such as yourself...”

The County needs change, which begins with a Board Chair that is independent both in appearance and fact, not David Forsythe.

Randy Johnston
Potsdam

NCNOW SURVEY

Most feel that more should be done to protect students at bus stop



Debbie Morgan | NCTW

Last week’s question

Do you feel enough is being done to protect students at bus stops?

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 through-out 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?

THIS WEEK’S QUESTION: How often do you plan to fish in St. Lawrence County?



Gary Mikel | Submitted

Afternoon snack

A downy woodpecker looks for lunch on an April afternoon in Norwood.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Norfolk Concert Series raising funds, great news to report

The Kids' Summer Music Theater Program is going to happen! Now we need your financial support more than ever. Performance dates for "It's Showtime" are Friday and Saturday Aug. 22 and 23 at 6 p.m. in the Norfolk Memorial Garden Park Pavilion. If you've already donated to our series, thank you! But, we need more help to make this opportunity available for local kids! Go to Norfolkconcertseries.com to donate through PayPal or send checks made out to NORFOLK CONCERT SERIES by mail to: Chris Paige , 7238 State Highway 56, Norwood, NY 13668. Please help! Norfolk Concert Series is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. A reminder, we must receive your donation by no later than June 1 to be featured in this year's program. For a list of sponsorship levels, email norfolkconcertseries@gmail.com Thanks in advance.

Chris Paige
Norfolk Concert Series President

Potsdam AmVets thanks community

AmVets Post 282 is deeply grateful to everyone who joined our community breakfasts this season, as your enthusiasm fuels our mission to make a lasting impact on the lives of our veterans. We would also like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to those who generously donated their locally-produced maple syrup. Thank you to David and Cathy Parker, Woody's Market, Richard and Diane Carrier, Richard Hamilton, Lyle Newvine, and to The White Silo. Also to Steve and Nancy Greene for their direct monetary donation toward the skyrocketed price of eggs. Joining us again this year were students from the Agonian Society Sorority from SUNY Potsdam and from the Silver Wings at Clarkson University. Their help is such a welcome addition to our breakfasts. Our Ladies Auxiliary, Sons, and Veterans worked selflessly to provide incredible buffet meals. We are honored to be part of such a remarkable organization. Community breakfasts will

resume Saturday, Oct. 4, from 8 to 11 a.m. and will continue the first Saturday of each month through April. AmVets post 282 is located on U.S. Highway 11 between Canton and Potsdam.

Dan Soulia, Commander
Robert J. Fregoe AmVets Post 282

Norwood Library grateful after book sale

The Friends of the Norwood Public library would like to thank everyone who helped make our Spring Book Sale so successful. We appreciate all of the donations of books and puzzles, the book flowers that the library assistant made, and the many customers who patronized the sale. In an age where so many children are glued to their electronic devices, it was especially heartening to see so many parents and their young children perusing the books, and enjoying the play structures and toys at the library. Our small community is fortunate to have such a welcoming and inviting space for everyone.

Maureen Triolo
Treasurer, Friends of the Norwood Public Library



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52nd season will include Grammy winners, nominees and circus Norwood Green concert lineup set

NORWOOD — The Norwood Village Green Concert Series (NVGCS) is set to present its 52nd annual season in 2025, continuing its mission as a nonprofit dedicated to providing inspiring and uplifting public outdoor performances. This year's lineup will feature workshops and concerts for youth and families, performances by over 125 local musicians, and renowned artists from various genres.

Highlights of the 2025 season:

- 123 Andrés: The Grammy-winning husband-and-wife duo creates children's music in both English and Spanish. They will offer workshops for local students and perform a concert for families and the general public.
- Sue Foley: A Grammy-nominated blues guitarist whose pink Fender guitar is featured in the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. Foley's performance will showcase her album One Guitar Woman.
- Shavon Lloyd: A multi-talented performer, conductor, and composer who will receive the 2025 SUNY Potsdam Rising Star Award on July 12, followed by a performance on July 13.
- The Kody Norris Show: A retro-in

SEE **SERIES** ON 13.



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National touring blues artist and Grammy nominee Sue Foley will perform a solo show during this year's series.



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The annual St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce's tourism dinner will honor local businesses and organizations.

County Chamber to host 8th annual Tourism Dinner

OGDENSBURG — The St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce is hosting its 8th Annual Tourism Dinner on Wednesday, June 4, 2025, at the historic Freight House in Ogdensburg.

This year's theme, "Tourism at Home," will highlight the impact of tourism on local businesses, jobs, and community development, reinforcing the vital role of tourism as an asset for those who call St. Lawrence County home.

"People think tourism is all about the visitors, but at the heart of it, tourism is all about the locals," said Tiffani Amo, Director of Tourism. "We want to remind

residents that improving our quality of life right here at home is the driving force of the Chamber's tourism efforts and that local interests and local voices are our guiding lights."

The evening will begin with networking and a buffet dinner catered by Freight House, followed by opening remarks from Amo, which will include highlights on the Chamber's current and upcoming marketing initiatives with an emphasis on strategic partnerships, promotional campaigns, and collaborative tourism projects designed to attract visitors year-round.

A charismatic keynote presentation by

Josiah Brown, founder of Famous Destination Marketing, will explore the concept of "Resident First Tourism" with inspirational insights on how local communities can take an active role in shaping their tourism identity.

Brown will showcase tourism's role as a key driver of economic sustainability and community pride and will illustrate the impact residents can make when they choose to embrace and promote the unique attractions on offer in their own backyard.

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WHAT'S GOING ON

FRIDAY, MAY 9

'The trails we walk' hike

POTSDAM -- Explore the flora, fauna, and rich histories of the North Country Friday, May 9, at 5:30 p.m. at Potsdam Public Library with Phillip White-Cree. Phillip will uncover the fascinating stories of local trails and rivers, including Indigenous histories. A lifelong resident of Akwesasne and a community engaged individual, he has worked over eight years in the Aboriginal Rights and Research Office on land claim files and most recently has been teaching Indigenous History at Clarkson University. The talk is part of The Wild Theater Speaker Series, which is free and open to all ages. For more info and to see the full list of speaker dates visit <https://potsdamlibrary.org/pplpresents-wild-theater.../>.

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, high-lighting 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 email carlene@slsca.org.

Cheese sampling

POTSDAM -- May is National Cheese Month, and the Potsdam Food Co-op, 24 Elm St., is celebrating with a free cheese sampling event on Friday, May 9, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Enjoy cheeses from local makers like 1000 Islands River Rat, Meier's, Cedar Hedge Farm, and Lively Run Goat Dairy. The event features a charcuterie-style spread with crackers, honey, fruits, chocolates, and more. Plus, enjoy 10% off select cheeses all month and a one-day cheeseboard sale on May 9.

Spring walk in Massena

MASSENA --A guided 'Signs of Spring Walk' will be offered Friday, May 9, at Nicandri Nature Center from 3:30-4:30 p.m. The event is free and no registration is needed.

SATURDAY, MAY 10

Superhero Saturday

POTSDAM -- The North Country 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.

Antiques and artisans

POTSDAM -- The St. Lawrence Valley Antique Dealers Association (SLVADA) is hosting an Antique and Artisans show, Saturday, May 10, 2025, 10-4 at the Market Square Mall in Potsdam.

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Big turn out for Law Enforcement Day

CANTON — The St. Lawrence County Youth Bureau and St. Lawrence County Sheriff’s Office hosted the 2nd Annual Law Enforcement Day Thursday, May 1, at the County Correctional Facility parking lot, Canton.

More than 125 students from Seaway Tech BOCES Criminal Justice program, Edwards-Knox, Ogdensburg, and Hermon-DeKalb participated.

Highlights included a canine and drone demonstration, a look inside emergency vehicles, and a short tour inside the County Jail showing an empty holding cell.

“We are so thankful for the strong partnerships we have with our local and regional law enforcement agencies. Law Enforcement Day not only gives students an exciting hands-on experience, but also opens their eyes to potential careers in public safety. We appreciate the time and energy these professionals dedicate to inspiring the next generation,” said Alexis Backus Chase, Director of the St. Lawrence County Youth Bureau.

“This is a wonderful opportunity to explore careers in Law Enforcement, Corrections and Emergency Services,” said Sheriff Rick Engle.

“Events like this offer a chance to spark interest in these important fields, especially as we continue to see staffing shortages in public safety professions,” said Engle.

“It was an amazing way to connect with the law enforcement community and personnel and make connections,” said Rafael Vish, Edwards-Knox sixth grade teacher. Several Edwards-Knox students



NCNow photo

Over 125 elementary and high school students participated in Law Enforcement Day held at the St. Lawrence County Jail, Canton, May 1. Here, Edward-Knox sixth graders climb onto a State Police rescue airboat.

shared their favorite part of their field trip. “I want to be in law enforcement. I liked seeing the state trooper cars,” said Blake Brunet. “I liked the SWAT truck best.

It came from Afghanistan,” said Emmett Daniels. Wyatt Briggs said, “My favorite part was the canine demonstration with the dog, K9 Knowlton.”

Canton churches join celebration of religious architecture during Sacred Sites open house

CANTON — Two congregations in Canton will open their doors May 17 and 18 as part of the New York Landmarks Conservancy’s 15th Annual Sacred Sites Open House weekend. The statewide event invites visitors to explore the rich architectural, artistic, and cultural heritage of New York’s houses of worship, many of which are rarely open to the general public.

This year’s theme, “Building for Eternity: Religious Architecture and Artisans,” honors the skilled artisans and enduring craftsmanship that define religious architecture across the state. The event features

free guided tours, educational talks, musical performances, and more, encouraging New Yorkers to become “tourists in their own towns.”

In Canton, the following congregations are participating: Grace Episcopal Church, 9 East Main Street open Saturday, May 17, from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., and Sunday, May 18, from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Visitors can enjoy live music from local performers and light refreshments. Sunday’s programming begins with a service at 9 a.m.

Also, the Unitarian Universalist Church of Canton, 3½ East Main Street will be open Saturday, May 17,

from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Celebrating its Bicentennial in 2025, the church will feature a special exhibit showcasing its stained-glass windows, architectural history, and photographs tracing its evolution from its original 1826 building through present-day renovations.

The Sacred Sites Open House provides a unique look at how religious institutions have served as cultural and architectural anchors in communities for generations.

More information, including a full list of participating sites across the state, is available at nylandmarks.org.

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Atkinson Family Band
EDWARDS -- The Atkinson Family Bluegrass Band will perform May 10 at 7 p.m. at the Edwards Opera House for the Edwards Arts Council summer concert series. Tickets cost \$15. Info: edward-soperahouse.com.

Chicken barbecue
CRARY MILLS -- The Crary Mills Community Center, 35 Post Rd., will host its annual chicken barbecue on Saturday, May 10 starting at noon. Dine-in or take-out costs \$15 per plate includes 1/2 chicken, salt potatoes, baked beans, roll and dessert. Proceeds go to help maintain the historic Grange Hall run by volunteers from Canton, Potsdam and Pierrepont.

Chicken BBQ
NORWOOD - Norwood American Legion, 10 Maple St., will host a chicken bar-

becue on Saturday, May 10, 2-4 p.m. Take out and donation only. Menu: 1/2 chicken, salt potatoes, baked beans, roll, dessert.

Cornhole tourney
CANTON -- The Boondockers Snowmobile Club will host a corn hole tournament on Saturday, May 10, at The White Silo at Sapped, 5535 CR 27. The event begins at noon, doors open at 11 a.m. There will be a 50% payout, lottery tree, various raffles, shirt sales, DJ Double D, food and drinks. Admission is \$3 and includes a ticket toward a basket drawing.

Dan Schall concert
MORLEY -- Morley Wesleyan Church, 7254 County Route 27, is hosting Christian musician and minister Dan Schall for a musical concert on May 10 at 6 p.m. All are invited. Info: www.DanSchall.org. CD's are available on the website and you are able to hear some music from some of his concerts.

Derby Day Festival
CANTON -- Honey Dew Acres, 169 Post Rd., will host a Derby Day Festival on Saturday, May 10, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Enjoy free wagon rides, horse demos, photo ops, and music by DJ Rockin' Robin. Ticketed fun includes pony rides, carnival games, and food. Rain? Events move inside the large arena.

Fish, ham dinner
NORTH LAWRENCE -- North Lawrence Fire Department will hold a fish and ham dinner on Saturday, May 10, beginning at 4 p.m. Bullhead haddock or ham severed with French fries, coleslaw and dessert will be on the menu. The cost is \$17 for fish, or \$10 for ham. Info. or pre-orders before May 10: 315-261-0828.

Fundraiser for soldiers
DEKALB JUNCTION -- A Canton Reserves Center Family Readiness Group fundraiser is planned for May 10 at The Olde DeKalb Hotel, 4348 U.S. Highway 11 at 1 p.m. The event includes smoked brisket dinner, live music with "The Shoal Finders" at 3 p.m., a silent auction, and blind draw dart tournament with payouts. Family readiness groups are designed to support soldiers and their families during and after their time of service. Preorders can be placed for meals at 315-302-4200. The 540th EUD and FRG will donate 25% of proceeds to a local organization.

Jam workshops
CANTON -- Old-time jam workshops led by fiddler Gretchen Koehler will be held Saturday, May 10, at The TAUNY Center, Canton, from 11 a.m.- noon, and at the Potsdam Public Library from 1:30-2:30 p.m. The sessions are free and open to folks of all ages with basic proficiency on their acoustic instrument. Gretchen will share what to expect at different style jams, jam etiquette, ear training tricks, chording ideas, etc. Musicians are welcome to play by ear, or use the sheet music and chord charts provided at the workshop. If musicians want to prep before the workshop (optional) audio files/sheet music can be found at: https://www.gretchenkoehlermusic.com/worldfiddleday Players who attend this workshop will be encouraged to attend The World Fiddle Day Jam & Potluck May 18 at Potsdam Public Library 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Mother's Day in Potsdam
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. 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. Open Mic to Follow! Take the stage and share a short story or poem about your mom or partner. Whether it's poetry, music, storytelling, or another form of creative expression. This is a family-friendly event, including a themed story time with Ms. Morrison and an art project facilitated by SLC Arts.

Pork dinner
SOUTH COLTON -- Racquette Valley Fish & Game Club, South Colton, is offering a take-out pork dinner on May 10, from 1 p.m. until sold out. The meal includes pork, salt potatoes, mac salad, rolls and dessert for \$15. Questions, call Mike 315-244-8409.

Spring bird walk
RENSSELAER FALLS -- Indian Creek Nature Center is hosting a free spring bird walk Saturday, May 10, looking for migrant and resident birds in forest and wetland habitats and the observatory deck. Join leaders Dr. Susan Wilson and Eileen Wheeler at the east entrance starting at 8 a.m. Binoculars are available to borrow. Be prepared for bugs and mud. Directions: www.indiancreeknaturecenterny.org/ .

Workday at Indian Creek
RENSSELAER FALLS -- Join Indian Creek Nature Center board members and volunteers for a workday Saturday, May 10, from 1-4 p.m. to help with trail maintenance and other projects. All levels of experience welcome. Gloves and boots recommended. Tools provided. Directions: www.indiancreeknaturecenterny.org/ .

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

Public hearing planned
POTSDAM - The Potsdam Village Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing on May 12 at 4:30 p.m. in the Civic Center Board Room, 2 Park St. The purpose of the hearing is 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.

TUESDAY, MAY 13
Cemetery meeting
CANTON -- Fairview Cemetery Association of Canton New York located on Miner Street will meet for the annual lot owner meeting on Tuesday, May 13 at 7 p.m. in the office building. The election of officers and Trustees will be on the agenda.

Free rabies clinic
NORFOLK -- Tuesday, May 13, 6-7 p.m., Dominic Zappia Community Center (315-384-4821); for registration assistance or questions, contact the hosting town or the St. Lawrence County Public Health Department at 315-229-3433.

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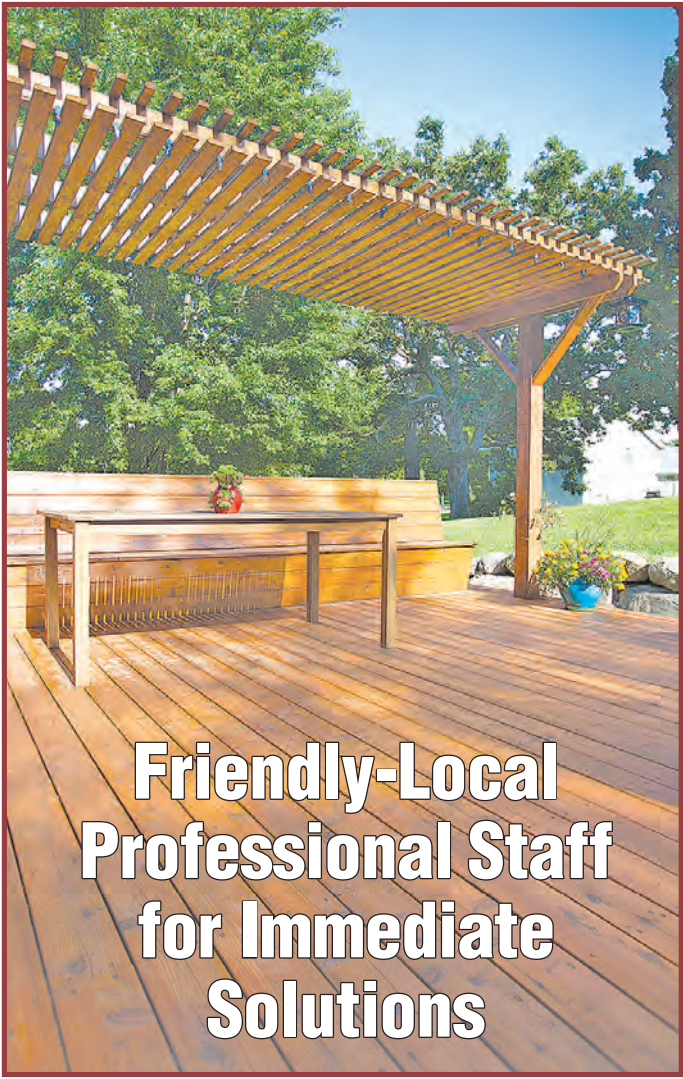
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Senior Club
MADRID -- The spring meeting for the Seaway Valley Senior Club will be on Tuesday, May 13 at the Madrid Park Community Building starting after 11 a.m. Members are asked to bring their place settings, a drink if needed, a dish to share and items for the town food pantry if possible. 315-323-0813.

WEDS., MAY 14
Documentary screening

POTSDAM -- The Northern Area Health Education Center (NAHEC) will host a screening and panel discussion of “All the Lonely People” on Wednesday, May 14 from 2-4pm at Evergreen Park in Potsdam. The documentary follows the lives of individuals suffering from loneliness and their journey to reconnect. The screening will be followed by a panel of local experts and the film’s producer discussing the impact of social isolation on older adults in the North Country and strategies for building connection. Register at <https://nysarh.org/oars/all-the-lonely-people/register/?location=7>.

Free meal
POTSDAM -- A Dorothy Day Cafe will be held Wednesday, May 14, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at St. Mary’s Church community room, 20 Lawrence Ave. Park out back and enter by the handicapped-accessible entrance. Reservation can be made at 315-265-9860. No charge.

Lasagna dinner
NORWOOD -- A lasagna dinner will be held at the United Methodist Church, 10 Prospect St., on May 14, 4-6 p.m. Pre-orders by May 12. Eat-in or take-out. Cost is \$15 for lasagna, tossed salad, roll and cake. Call 315-262-5822 or 315-323-5694.

THURSDAY, MAY 15
Hydro-dipped mugs

NORWOOD --Create hydro-dipped mugs at the Norwood Public Library May Thursday, May 15, at 3:30 p.m. with artist Kris Rozelle. The free program is for children ages 5 and up. Participants will receive a mug and all supplies to paint it. Dress for mess. Register in advance by contacting the library at (315) 353-

6692. This program is sponsored by The Friends of the Norwood Public Library.

Mindful Listening Circle
POTSDAM -- “Facing the Present with Heart,” a mindful listening circle inspired by Thich Nhat Hanh, offers a space for breathing meditation and compassionate sharing. Facilitated by Jenna Joya Blondel, PhD, the next session will be held Thursday, May 15, from 6 to 7 p.m. at Trillium in the Presbyterian Church, Potsdam. Free and open to all. .

Munter Trail walk
POTSDAM - The Laurentian chapter of the Adirondack Mountain Club will host a weekly walk on the Munter Trail on Thursdays, May 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29 at 7:30 a.m. The group will walk the trails for approximately 2 miles, 1-hour round trip. Meet in the parking lot behind the Clarkson Walker Arena and Hantz Field off Clarkson Ave., aka Back Hannawa Rd and CR 59. Info: hebertm@potsdam.edu or 315-265-0756 for information.

SERIES . . .
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spired country and bluegrass group bringing back the nostalgia of classic country music with a modern twist.
• The Bindlestiff Family Cirkus: A family-friendly circus and sideshow performance, including a juggling workshop before the show.
• Las Guaracheras: An all-women salsa sextet from Colombia, known for their dynamic p• LauraB: A celebration of folk and contemporary music from Spain and Andalusia.
• Additionally, the All-Star Big Band, under the direction of Wally Siebel, will feature guest artist Jim Hynes, a world-class trumpet player with a storied career in Broadway and popular music.
Schedule of Events: May 29: Music Education Event (5-9 p.m.); June 1: The Kody Norris Show; June 5: 123 Andrés; June 8: Sister Cinnamon; June 12: Bluebird; June 15: Double Axel; June 19: Northern Symphonic Winds; June 22: “We Cherish the Ladies” Part 1; June 23: “We Cherish the Ladies” with Nicole White & Sue Foley (6:45 p.m.); July 6: All-Star Big Band with Jim Hynes; July 13: Shavon Lloyd; July 31: Bindlestiff Family Cirkus Juggling Workshop (6 p.m.), Show (7

p.m.); August 3: LauraB and August 17: New Horizons Swing Band
The Norwood Village Green Concert Series enjoys major support from the New York State Council on the Arts, The National Endowment for the Arts, and many local organizations and businesses. All concerts are free, with donations encouraged through the “Pass the Bucket” program.
For more details, visit nvgs.org.
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To wrap up the night, a presentation of the 2025 Tourism Excellence

Awards will recognize individuals, businesses, and organizations that have made significant contributions to the county’s tourism industry. A ‘Best to the Guest’ award will be presented for excellence in customer service and visitor experience, and a ‘Best Destination Marketing Initiative’ award will be presented in recognition of an outstanding tourism marketing campaign or initiative. These awards celebrate the outstanding efforts that make St. Lawrence County a visitor destination. Award nominations will open to the public on Tuesday, April 1 through Thursday, May 15.

Regional and local tourism partners, businesses, and community members are encouraged to attend to connect with industry partners and leaders, to gain valuable insights about the role of tourism in everyday lives, and to learn how to become actively engaged supporters of the continued growth of sustainable and authentic tourism in St. Lawrence County. Space will be limited so pre-event registration is required. To register, visit www.VisitSTLC.com/tourism-dinner .
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Memorial Day parade, ceremony on May 26

HERMON — Hermon will honor its veterans and fallen heroes with a Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 26, beginning at 10:30 a.m. Community members participating in the parade are asked to line up at 10 a.m. at the Hermon Post Office, where the parade will start before proceeding to the cemetery. A ceremony to commemorate

those who served will be held at the cemetery following the parade. After the ceremony, all are invited to a potluck lunch at the Hermon Firehall.
Organizers are encouraging anyone who would like to participate in the parade or contribute a dish to the potluck to call 315-347-2285 for more information.

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Library services closed, some programs on

POTSDAM — The Potsdam Public Library will be closed to normal library services Monday, May 5, until Sunday May 11, due to renovations taking place in the staff offices at the library.

Computer services are being disconnected due to the asbestos abatement happening this week.

Most weekly and monthly programs will not be offered.

The events still offered at the library this week include: The Wild Theater Speaker Series Friday, May 9, from 5:30-6:30 p.m.: “The Trails We Walk: Stories of the Rivers and Akwesasne” with Phillip White-Cree; Mother’s Day Performance and Open Mic Saturday, May 10, from 10 a.m. - noon; and Old Time Jamming 101 with fiddler Gretchen Koehler Saturday, May 10, at 1:30 p.m.

Free health insurance help

POTSDAM —Free help in applying for health insurance on the New York State of Health Marketplace, including year-round enrollments for Medicaid, the Essential Plan, and Child Health Plus, will be offered at Potsdam Public Library.

Appointments and walk-ins are welcome Wednesday, May 21, from 12:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

To make an appointment, or for help completing your insurance application over the phone, call (315)788-8533.

North Country Prenatal Perinatal Council, Inc. insurance navigators will be set up in the library.

They will also assist in locating providers and pharmacies that work with insurance plans.

OBITUARIES

Willie Moore, Jr, 73 Potsdam

POTSDAM - Willie Moore, Jr, died April 14, 2025, at age 73. A memorial and burial will take place at a later date in Monticello, NY. A celebration of life for local friends will take place May 13, 2025 starting at 2:30 pm in the Mayfield Apartments, Potsdam, activity room.

Those who knew Mr. Willie, loved him.

He worked at many places over the years, starting his career in the Air Force as an airplane mechanic.

He never let one leave the ground if it wasn't running the best.

Willie also worked as a counselor for young juveniles down state; at a halfway house in Canton; as a cook at Clarkson University; and at



Photo courtesy of Norwood Public Library

Spring crafts at storytime

Zenita Myers works on a spring-themed craft after listening to a book about sheep during Storytime at Norwood Public Library recently.

Potsdam Food Co-Op to host hard cider tasting with Canton Apples

POTSDAM – The Potsdam Food Co-op will host Canton Apples for a Hard Cider Tasting Saturday, May 17th from 3 - 6 p.m. Canton Apples is a local orchard, Cider House, Farm Stand and Farm, that utilizes regenerative agricultural methods to improve soil health, water cycling and biodiversity.

Hard cider in America traces back to colonial times, when it was the most popular beverage. During the Revolutionary War cider was included in the daily rations for the Continental Army. Our Founding Fathers John Adams and Thomas Jefferson were known cider drinkers, and Jefferson grew various apple varieties at Monticello. The earliest commercial hard cider pro-

duction in New York State can be traced back to Robert Livingston Pell’s orchard in Esopus NY in the 1830s. Over time, cider lost popularity due to the Industrial Revolution, increased beer consumption, and the Temperance movement. However, hard cider has experienced an incredible resurgence fueled by a renewed interest in craft brewing and a growing appreciation for its unique flavors and history.

Canton Apples is continuing the rich history of hard cider production. Located in Canton NY, the farm was established in 2011 as a small 2.5-acre u-pick orchard. The business reinvested its yearly profits and grew its operations and expanded its orchards. In time, the business added a processing house to make fresh pressed cider, hard cider, and value-added products. The orchard actively promotes local food producers and entrepreneurs to nurture and strengthen our rural economy.

Free samples of Canton Apples Hard Cider will be offered at the Co-op (must present 21+ with ID), as well as apple chips, and applesauce. Orchard owner Joel Howie will be on hand to answer questions about his hard cider and his orchards. When asked about the Canton Apples partnership with the Potsdam Co-op, Joel said, “We believe consumers should have a relationship with where their food comes from so, they can trust their source.”

To learn more, visit: <https://www.cantonapples.com>.

For upcoming events at the Potsdam Food Co-op visit the store’s Facebook Event Page: <https://www.facebook.com/share/1BXJZ6HJc5/>



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OBITUARIES

Carl V. Esposito Jr., 53

Potsdam

POTSDAM - Carl V. Esposito, Jr., of Potsdam, NY, (formerly of CT) passed away peacefully with his family by his side on April 27, 2025, at age 53, after a brave and lengthy battle with complications that arose after a successful open-heart surgery. He is survived by his parents, Carl Sr. and Linda Esposito, his fiancé Kimberly Hall, his siblings, Cathy McRobbie (and her children, Ryan, Brayden and Katelyn), Christine Esposito, Lenny Esposito and his wife Annie, his son, Gary V. Esposito and his wife Dawn (and their children, Ricky and Brooke), and several aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Carl grew up in Connecticut and attended Bunnell High School in Stratford, Platt Tech of Milford, and later graduated from Hermon-DeKalb Central School in DeKalb Junction, NY. He was a member of Hometown Cruisers of Potsdam, NY, Amvets of Potsdam,

NY, IBEW Local 1249 of Cicero, NY, he enjoyed restoring antique cars and won numerous trophies,



Carl Esposit Jr.

he loved spending time with his family and friends and entertaining them with his unique sense of humor.

A celebration of life is being planned by the family to be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to either the GoFundMe page that was opened on his behalf or to infectious disease research as to how to handle blood infections and determine where they came from. Arrangements are with the Garner Funeral Service. Condolences for the Esposito family can be shared at www.garnerfh.com.

Phoebe Rogerson, 83

Formerly of Canton

CANTON - Phoebe Rogerson died unexpectedly due to sudden illness at a hospital in Tahiti on March 11, 2025, at age 83.

Phoebe was traveling on a grand voyage with her sister-in-law and childhood friend, Adelaide.

The lucky people who knew Phoebe recognized her intelligence, engagement, humor, grace, empathy, adventure, spirituality and faith, love of church activity, nature, travel, and anything musical.

She loved horses since childhood, owning and working with many.

She trained under the famous equestrian Margaret Cabell Self and, later in life, went on several riding expeditions in Ireland.

In her more recent days, she loved reading (a lot), music, jigsaw puzzles, sudoku, and solitaire.

Phoebe was a maker, including spinning, dyeing and crocheting wool. She also loved sailing, owning several small craft.

Born to a New England family in Connecticut, Phoebe married the love of her life, Allen, during college in 1961.

They raised two boys, Peter and Michael, and the family traveled, even living in Denmark for a year.

When the boys entered grade school in Bryn Mawr, PA, Phoebe used her newfound time to complete a bachelor's degree in geology.

The family moved to Georgia and finally to the New York North Country.

There, she earned a Nursing degree from Canton SUNY, summa cum laude. She served as an RN in Gouverneur, NY, for 20 years until her retirement.

As an emergency department nurse, her peaceful, calm presence and sense of humor in times of crisis made her a blessing to her patients and colleagues.

Phoebe was a lifelong and active member of several Episcopal Churches.

During her years in Canton, NY, she was an active lay minister at Grace Episcopal Church. She was a member of the Vestry, serving as a Warden and Treasurer. Phoebe helped with Vacation Bible School and was the lead vocalist during worship. She served on the Altar Guild and coordinated the soup

kitchen ministry. Phoebe was a passionate supporter of Grace House, a ministry providing transitional housing for women in recovery. She helped launch the Grace House ministry and served faithfully on their board for six years.

Phoebe's service reflected her Christ-centered passion for helping those in need.

Phoebe's love of travel brought her to places like Ireland, Iceland, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Scotland, the Mediterranean, South America, Alaska, Bermuda, and across the country twice in a camper.

Her favorite place in the US was Canyon de Chelly in Arizona.

Her last earthly trip was by sea, a cruise through Hawaii to French Polynesia.

She also loved her cottage in Georgian Bay, Ontario, Canada, and everyone she knew there. That was her special retreat, where she found solace in the people, her family, the place, boat rides to anywhere, her friend Joanne, jigsaw puzzles, and playing Mexican Train.

Phoebe was predeceased by her parents, Dr. Robert A. Northrop and Beulah Northrop, son Peter Rogerson, husband Allen Rogerson, partner David Brill, and brother, Robert B. Northrop. She is survived by her son, Michael Rogerson, and grandsons Michael, Sean, and Mitchell Rogerson, and her late son's daughter-in-law, Carol.

A service and celebration of Phoebe's life will be held on Saturday, May 31, 2025.

A wake will take place at 1:30PM, followed by a service at 2:30pm. Both will be held at Grace Episcopal Church, 9 E Main St, Canton, NY 13617.

Local arrangements have been entrusted to Lawrence Funeral Home & Cremation Services, 21 Park Street, Canton, NY 13617.

Tributes, photos and condolences may be shared by visiting www.lawrencefuneralhome.org

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to one of Phoebe's favorite charities: Grace House in Canton, NY, to help women in crisis and transition. <https://www.gracehousecantonnny.org/>



MADRID - Theresa June Perry, age 91, formerly of Madrid, New York, passed away peacefully with her family by her side, at her home in Leesburg, Florida.

A graveside service will take place at the convenience of the family at the Madrid Cemetery.

Theresa was born on July 18, 1933, to the late Edward and Mary (Deon) Caskinette at their home in St. Regis Falls, New York.

She attended schools in Potsdam, New York and graduated from Potsdam High School.

She met the love of her life, Ernest Earl "Ernie" Perry and they were married on July 28, 1951, at the family farm in Madrid.

Theresa is survived by her three loving children; Diane McDade of Leesburg, Florida, Linda Perry

Theresa June Perry, 91

Madrid

of Pleasanton, California, and Sandra Misso of Red Creek, New York; five grandchildren, Bart



Theresa Perry

and Douglas Lopez, Roger, Josh and Erica Misso, along with 5 great grandchildren; her sister Beatrice Darrow of New Port Richie, Florida; three brothers, Carl

Caskinette of Norfolk, New York, Terry Caskinette of Auburn, Maine, and Wayne Caskinette of Niagara Falls, New York; along with numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to her parents,

Theresa was predeceased by her husband, Ernie in March 2012, along with her brother; Edmond Caskinette and her sisters; Bonnie Green, Clara Smith, and Rita Elder.

Theresa worked side-by-side with her husband, Ernie, in operating and maintaining the family farm in Madrid, New York.

In her sunset years, she enjoyed a second career in retail while residing in Florida.

Theresa was an avid reader and gardener who would often be seen planting colorful flowers.

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

Barbara Anne Rupert, 76

Waddington

she provided day care services in her home.

Affectionately called Barbie by the children, she truly enjoyed having them in her home and life.



Barbara Rupert

She was blessed to be able to see these children grow up and have families of their own.

Barb enjoyed gardening, playing cards, crocheting, cooking for friends and family and was an avid reader.

She also belonged the Waddington American Legion Ladies Auxiliary Post No. 420, she was also a communicate, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Waddington.

Barb is survived by her devoted husband Gerald L. Rupert of Waddington, NY, and their children; Jean Rupert Shaver and companion Edward "Eddie" Gagnon Jr. of Depeyster, NY, Tammy Rupert, and Jeffrey and

his wife Sarah Rupert both of Waddington, NY.

Barb is also survived by her 9 grandchildren: Kari, Edward Gagnon III, William Gagnon, James Measheaw, Emma and Jack Dawley, Greysen, Abel and Sawyer Rupert.

Also surviving Barb are her 5 great-grandchildren: Trenton, Gage, Alivia, Savanna, and Aaliyah Ray Gagnon along with nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Barb was predeceased by her brother, Wallace E. Webster and her granddaughter, Amanda Shaver-Furmanak.

The family would like to express their deepest gratitude to Dr. Apostolis Kandilis PhD for the exceptional care provided to Barbara, the Memorial acknowledged with Waddington American Legion Post No. 420 Ladies Aux. P.O. Box 321, Waddington, New York 13694

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

Alice Frances (Race) Poole, 84

Formerly of Canton

County Farm Bureau. The marriage to Richard Race ended in divorce in 1982.



Alice Poole

From 1981-2003, Alice was secretary to the principal at Northwest Tech BOCES in Ogdensburg. Prior to retirement she became a Licensed Massage Therapist.

This proved to be a successful career; still allowing her time to care for her property on CR 14, which had been the Morris family home.

This was a great time and place to learn to quilt and refinish furniture.

On May 10, 1997, Alice married James L. Poole at Brick Chapel, Canton. Jim died December 5, 2006.

On October 19, 2013, she married John Briggs at Brick Chapel. When this marriage ended in divorce, Alice moved to Fredericksburg, VA to be near her son Kevin and his family.

Her life had been busy raising her 3 sons; watching and supporting their sporting events and school activities.

Alice loved to bowl and learned to play golf; but quilting became a full-time hobby.

Many quilts have been donated to facilities that support victims of domestic abuse. Alice was a woman of substance and is worthy of remembrance.

Besides her parents, Alice was predeceased by her sister Charlotte (Rudd) Derby and her brother Philip Morris.

Surviving is her companion; James L Griner, her three sons: Allan K. Race of Worcester, MA; Andrew P. "Rewdy" Race and his wife, Jennifer Filipowski of Eagle, CO; and Kevin T. Race and his wife, Amy (nee Wisneskey) of Fredericksburg, VA. Her five grandchildren include Joshua Race, Melinda Race (Adam Blumenau), Sadie Filipowski, Brayden Race and Margaret (Maggie) Race. Also several nieces and nephews, and a sister-in-law and brother-in-law.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Presbyterian Church of Canton, NY (17 Park St, Canton, NY 13617), Canton Pee Wee Association (PO Box 523, Canton, NY 13617), or Mary Washington Hospice (2300 Fall Hill Ave., Suite 401, Fredericksburg 22401.

Tribute and condolences may be shared with the family by visiting www.lawrencefuneralhome.org.

OBITUARIES

Suzanne Arlene Galligan, 64
formerly of Ogdensburg

OGDENSBURG -- Mrs. Suzanne Arlene Galligan of Oakland Valley, NY passed away on Monday, April 28, 2025, surrounded by her loving husband and children at Westchester Medical Center, Valhalla, NY.

She was 64. She was born March 6, 1961, in Ogdensburg, NY, the daughter of the late John Barkley and the late Carole McGillicuddy Barkley.

Suzanne married her high school sweetheart, Vincent C. Galligan, Jr. 43 years ago on August 15, 1981, in Otisville, NY. Together they built a beautiful homestead and raised their family along the banks of the Neversink River in Oakland Valley.

Suzanne was a licensed cosmetologist out of high school and she spent many years cutting hair for family and friends.

She was a member of St. Mary's R.C. Church in Port Jervis where she also spent many years as a CCD teacher.

A family statement read: There was no greater fulfillment in her life than to be surrounded by her family. Her family was her breath of life.

Hun, Babe, Mom, Grandma, Gram cherished her family. She loved all holidays that gathered her family including, Easter Egg hunts, Thanksgiving gingerbread houses, and Christmas dinner.

Mom would always call you on your birthday and remind others to

call, too.

She loved her husband, eternally, along with her four children, Vinny, Scott, Sarah, and Patrick.

She was blessed with eight beautiful grandchildren that were the light of her world, and they will forever miss her.

Like she was with her four kids, she was so proud of all her grandchildren and their accomplishments. Whether on the stage, on the course, on the field, on the ice, in the arena, she was their biggest (loudest) fan.

She cared for her grandchildren full-time early in their lives because that was the only way she could ensure they were loved and safe.

Mom had the biggest heart for anyone who needed an extra hand, she was so giving and was so grateful to those that cared for her.

Mom showed her love for others by cooking and baking for them. If you were in her home or in her life, she was going to feed you.

Many memories were made with her family at their camp in Norfolk, NY, that she has transformed from a duck camp to a family oasis.

To her dear friend, Marion, thank



Suzanne Galligan

Margaret Mabel Zahler, 103
Hopkinton

HOPKINTON -- Margaret Mabel Zahler, 103, formerly of Hopkinton, peacefully passed away Friday morning, May 2, 2025, at United Helpers Rehabilitation and Senior Care in Canton.

Margaret was born on May 24, 1921, on Croil Island, Louisville, NY, daughter of the late Arthur and Mae (Harris) Vallance.

She was a graduate of Massena High School and the Watertown School of Commerce.

She married Erwin Ernest Zahler on September 5, 1943 at the Louisville Community Church. Erwin predeceased her on March 14, 2005. She was a homemaker and took great pride in raising her family. She served as the Hopkinton Town Clerk for one term and was a very active member of the First Congregational Church in Hopkinton, where she belonged to the Women's Fellowship group and served as the treasurer for 30 years.

Margaret also belonged to the Ladies Auxilliary of Hopkinton, the Ft. Jackson Fire Department, and was a charter and founding member of the Hopkinton Historical Group.

Along with her passion for caring for children, Margaret was very active in anything and everything in her Hopkinton community.

She was known for her green thumb and beautiful flower gardens. She enjoyed reading, crafting, sewing and walking and enjoyed volunteering at the library.

She is survived by her children, Linda (Ricky) Maduro of Aruba, Terry (Aletha) Zahler of St. Regis Falls, Erwin (Linda) Zahler, Jr. of

Potsdam and Jeffrey (Barbara) Zahler of Winthrop; her granddaughter, Marjorie (Jon) Meashaw who was raised by Margaret; along with ten grandchildren, many great and great-great grandchildren.

Besides her parents, Arthur and Mae, and her husband, Erwin, she was also predeceased by her siblings, seven sisters, Jessica, Pearl, Nora, Ruby, Maude, Ellen, Lois; and four brothers, Charles, Victor, Arthur and Arnold; a son, David (Alberta) Zahler; a grandson, Christopher Phippen; a great-grandson, Nicholas Zahler and a great-granddaughter Aubrey Lynn Zahler.

A Memorial service will be held at the First Congregational Church in Hopkinton, on Thursday, May 15 at 11AM, with Rev, Richard Vaillancourt officiating. Burial will follow at the Hopkinton-Ft. Jackson Cemetery. The family has requested no flowers or perfume for those in attendance. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Margaret's memory to the First Congregational Church of Hopkinton.

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



Margaret Zahler

you for always being there for her.

The family wants to thank all the medical professionals who, for over many years, gave Mom the opportunity to live life to the fullest.

The family also thanks the ICU team at Garnet Health, especially Dr. Galindo, and the SICU team at Westchester Medical for doing everything possible and being the most caring and compassionate professionals.

Suzanne is survived by her Husband: Vincent C. Galligan Jr. and her beloved dog, Cavan, at home. Her son, Vincent C. Galligan, III and his wife, Jeni of Otisville, NY; son, Scott Galligan and his wife, Michelle of Oswegatchie, NY; daughter, Sarah Mootz and her husband, Chad of Jeffersonville, NY and son, Patrick Galligan and his fiancé, Laura of Carthage, TN.

Her beloved 8 grandchildren: Vincent C. Galligan, IV, Lauren Galligan, Leah Galligan, Hunter Galligan, Julie Galligan, Allie Galligan, Avery Mootz and Owen Mootz.

Her brothers: John Barkley (Valerie); Stephen Barkley (Sue). Her sisters: Rebecca MacMartin (Joe), Dorothy Barkley and DeeDee Graves Rushing. Her Brother-in-laws: Joseph Galligan (Lisa) and Shawn Galligan (Candice); and Sister-in-laws: Marianne Ramos (Ignacio), and Jean Miller (Earl). Also several aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and

nephews.

Suzanne was predeceased by her sister, Mary Helen Bero, her brother, Bruce Barkley, her mother and father-in-law, Vincent and Kathleen Galligan, Sr., and her beloved dog, Grady.

Visitation will be held at Gray-Parker Funeral Home, Inc. 100 E. Main St., Port Jervis on Sunday, May 4, 2025, from 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm. Funeral services will be held on Monday, May 5, 2025, with a 9:00 am prayer at the funeral home followed by a Mass of Resurrection at 10:00 AM in St. Mary's R.C. Church, 46 Ball St., Port Jervis, NY. Burial will be at Rural Valley Cemetery, Cuddebackville, NY.

In memory of Suzanne Galligan, please consider donating your Blood and Blood Platelets to help those in need: American Red Cross www.redcrossblood.org/give-platelets.html New York Blood Center <https://www-stg.nybc.org/donate-blood/types-of-donations/give-platelets/>

You can also make a financial donation in memory of Suzanne Galligan to the American Red Cross, PO Box 37839, Boone, IA 50037-0839 or to the NY Blood Center, 310 E. 67th St., New York, NY 10065 Arrangements by GRAY-PARKER FUNERAL HOME, 100 E. Main St., Port Jervis, NY 12771, 845.856.5191, www.grayparkerfuneralhome.com.

John R. Hoyt, 79
Potsdam

POTSDAM -- John R. Hoyt, 79, a resident of Garden Place Estates, passed away Thursday, May 1, 2025 under the excellent care of the North Country Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, especially, Jasper, Austin, Liz, Taylor, Beck, Alex, Amber, and Kay, all of whom his family wishes to extend their deepest gratitude of thanks for his love and care of John.

John was born in Gouverneur on May 23, 1945, the son of the late John Jr. and Helen (Kelley) Hoyt. He was raised in Madrid, where he attended school. In 1962, he entered the United States Army, proudly serving his country until his honorable discharge in 1968.

On June 25, 1966, he married Connie Smith at the Madrid Methodist Church.

In his early years, he worked various jobs until he started at Potsdam Tire, working there until its closure. He then started working for the Town of Parishville Highway Department, retiring after 30 years of service. John was a former member of the Parishville Fire Department, serving on their rescue squad and dive team for many years.

He enjoyed doing wood crafts and also enjoyed operating Jonnie's Lunch Wagon. He also enjoyed traveling, visits to the casino, and watching NASCAR, which he and his grandson, Cooper shared a special love for cars and spent Sunday afternoons watching the races.

John is survived by his loving wife, Connie; his children and their spouses, Scott and Wendy Hoyt, Tammy and Paul Bradley, and Shelly and Edwin LaRose; his grandchildren, Michael Hoyt, Ashley Bradley (Nate Hanson), Matthew Bradley, and Cooper Larose; his siblings, Shirley and James Page, Virginia and Lee Yaddow, and Roy Hoyt; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his father, John Hoyt, Jr. and his mother, Helen Lamica, he was predeceased by a sister-in-law, Jackie Hoyt.

Arrangements are under the care and guidance of the Donaldson-Seymour Funeral Home, Potsdam, where friends may call Friday 4:00 PM until the time of the service at 6:00 PM with Kathy Felix, officiating.

Burial with military honors be held Saturday 11:00 AM in Madrid Cemetery. A luncheon will follow the burial at the United Church of Madrid. In lieu of flowers, those wishing may consider memorial contributions to be made in his memory to the Disabled American Veterans.

John's family wishes to extend the most heartfelt thanks and gratitude to their family and friends that have supported them through this difficult time.

Friends are encouraged to share memories and offer condolences online at www.donaldsonseymour.com.



John Hoyt

RECENT DEATHS

WILLIE MOORE, JR., 73, Potsdam, April 14.

DAVID TESSIER, 70, Norfolk, April 24. Arrangements with Frary Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

KELLY KINCH, formerly of Ogdensburg, April 25. Arrangements with Fortune Keough Funeral Home.

CHARLOTTE THOMPSON WAIEHAWI, 82, Akwesasne, April 26.

CARL WRIGHT, 75, Heuvelton, April 27. Arrangements with Frary Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

CARL EXPOSITO, JR., 53, Potsdam, April 27. Arrangements with Garner Funeral Home, Potsdam.

DAVID CLARK, 74, formerly of Canton, April 27. Arrangements with O'Leary Funeral Service, Canton.

PATTI BLAIS, 65, Brasher Falls, April 28. Arrangements with Ham-mill Funeral Home, Winthrop.

STEVEN LEVAC, 73, Massena, April 28. Arrangements with Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena.

KAREN WATSON, 77, Star Lake, Family Funeral Home, Star Lake.

ALICE POOLE, 84, formerly of Canton, April 28. Arrangements with Lawrence Funeral Home, Canton.

SUZANNE GALLIGAN, 64, formerly of Ogdensburg, April 28. Arrangements with Gray-Parker Funeral Home.

CAROL DURHAM, 86, Oswegatchie, April 29. Arrangements with French Funeral Home, Star Lake.

DOROTHY RITCHIE, 97, Heuvelton, April 29. Arrangements with Fox & Murray Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

MARSHA MACARTHUR, 83, Norwood, April 29. Arrangements with Buck Funeral Home, Norwood.

JOHN CLARK, 78, Massena, April 30. Arrangements with Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena.

VIRGINIA MILLER, 86, Ogdensburg, April 30. Arrangements with Fox & Murray Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

ELIZABETH FOGARTY, 98, Potsdam. Arrangements with Garner Funeral Home, Potsdam.

JOHN HOYT, 79, Potsdam, May 1. Arrangements with Donaldson-Seymour Funeral Home, Potsdam.

JAMES ENGSTROM, 72, Massena, May 2. Arrangements with Phillips Memorial Home, Massena.

MARGARET ZAHLER, 103, formerly Hopkinton, May 2. Arrangements with Donaldson-Seymour Funeral Home, Potsdam.

STANLEY ORFORD, 95, Gouverneur, May 2. Arrangements with French Funeral Home, Gouverneur.

STEPHEN EASTER, 77, Potsdam, May 3. Arrangements with Donaldson-Seymour Funeral Home, Potsdam.

LEON MINER, 77, formerly of Ogdensburg, May 3. Arrangements with Frary Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

JULIE MILLER, 62, Potsdam, May 4. Arrangements with Donaldson-Seymour Funeral Home, Potsdam.

SANDRA MITCHELL, 78, Ox-bow, May 4. Arrangements with French Funeral Home, Gouverneur.

GERALD DODSON, 63, Norfolk, May 4. Arrangements with Buck Funeral Home, Norfolk.

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

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Rensselaer Falls Fire & Rescue celebrates 100 years with many events

RENSSELAER FALLS — Rensselaer Falls Fire & Rescue is marking a century of service to the community with a special two-day celebration on Saturday, June 14, and Sunday, June 15.

The weekend’s events will kick off on Saturday with a parade from 11 a.m. to noon, starting at the Rensselaer Falls Fire Department and traveling down Canton Street. From noon to 7 p.m., Pioneer Park will host live bands and food trucks, offering entertainment and delicious food for attendees of all ages.

On Sunday, June 15, the celebration continues with a Chicken BBQ at the fire department starting at noon. The BBQ is expected to sell out quickly, and meals will be available for both dine-in and carry-out.

In addition to the festivities, special 100th-anniversary memorabilia will be available for purchase. T-shirts commemorating the milestone will be sold in sizes from youth to adult XXL for \$15 each, with larger sizes (3XL for \$17 and 4XL for \$19) also available. Those interested in purchasing a t-shirt can contact Karin Blackburn at (315) 854-4971.

Challenge coins, priced at \$20 each, will also be available for purchase. To buy a challenge coin, contact James Blackburn at (315) 854-4855.

STEM camps offered at North Country Children’s Musuem

POTSDAM — The North Country Country Children’s Museum has eight weeks of Summer STEAM Camp in July and August.

These week-long camps are led by expert educators and with hands-on activities that inspire creativity and curiosity.

These drop-off programs are for kids in Grades 1-5.

The cost is \$225 per week per camper with a 10% member discount.

Space is limited. Camps are held at the Children’s Museum at 10 Raymond St.

For more information and registration, visit:
<https://northcountrychildrensmuseum.org/camps-and-classes/>.

For scholarship spots, contact: programs@northcountrychildrensmuseum.org.

Class sessions are:

- Robotics Camp: July 7-11
- Disaster Design Challenge STEM Camp: July 14-18
- Theater Camp: Masks & Improv: July 21-25
- Nature’s Stage: Outdoor Theater & Puppetry: July 28 - Aug 1
- Make a Mess Art Camp: Aug 4- Aug 8
- Games & Gadgets STEM Camp: Aug 11- Aug 15
- The Art of Magic Camp: Aug 18- Aug 22
- Bio-Innovators STEM Camp: Aug 25- Aug 29

Mountain Club invites public to planned outings in May

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

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

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

Scheduled for this spring are:

- Thu May, 15, 22, 29: Weekly Walk, Munter Trail Potsdam. 7:30 a.m. We will walk the trails for approximately 2 miles, 1-hour round trip. Meet in the parking lot behind the Clarkson Walker Arena and Hantz Field off Clarkson Ave., aka Back Hannawa Rd and CR 59. Contact Marianne Hebert, hebertm@potsteam.edu or 315-265-0756 for information.
- Sat May 17 - The Moore Trail:

We will hike along the Oswegatchie River from Wanakena to Inlet and back. There is a picnic table at Inlet where we can relax with some snacks before we head back. 4 miles round trip, easy. Contact Holly Woodworth at hswoodworth@gmail.com or 815-848-2953.

- Saturday May 24 - Buck Mountain Fire Tower. We will explore the new trail to the fire tower on Buck Mountain and maybe see a few wild flowers along the way. 2.4 miles RT, 511 ft elevation gain. Contact Marianne Hebert 315-265-0756 or hebertm@potsteam.edu.
- Saturday May 31 - Hike to Mount Van Hoevenberg. From the South Meadow Road. Great view of some of the High Peaks. This is part of the LP9er challenge. 4.2 RT miles with an elevation gain of 900 ft. Contact Dana Chudzinski at 315-244-5315 or chudski63@yahoo.com.

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Free rabies clinics planned at various locations

St. Lawrence County offering free rabies clinics throughout 2025

The St. Lawrence County Public Health Department will offer free rabies clinics throughout the county in 2025.

All clinics now require pre-registration, and walk-ins will not be accepted.

Residents should register within one week prior to their chosen clinic date through the department’s website or Facebook page.

Those needing assistance can contact their local town clerk.

Here is the 2025 rabies clinic schedule:

- Waddington — Tuesday, May 6, 6–8 p.m., Waddington Highway Department (315-388-5629)
- Ogdensburg — Wednesday, May 7, 5–7 p.m., Ogdensburg Fire Department (315-393-3540)
- Norwood — Thursday, May 8, 5:30–6:30 p.m., Norwood Kiwanis at Norwood Fire Department (315-261-0099)
- Macomb — Thursday, May 8, 5–7 p.m., Macomb Highway Barn (315-578-2721)
- Norfolk — Tuesday, May 13, 6-7 p.m., Dominic Zappia Community Center (315-384-4821)
- Potsdam — Thursday, May 22, 6–8 p.m., Potsdam Town Barn (315-265-3430)
- Gouverneur — Thursday, May 22, 5–7 p.m., Friends 4 Pound Paws Shelter (315-842-7297)
- Tri-Town — Thursday, June 12, 6–8 p.m., Tri-Town Arena (315-740-0133)
- Pierrepont — Tuesday, June 17, 5:30–7:30 p.m., Pierrepont Town Barn (315-386-8311)
- Clifton-Fine (Star Lake) — Thursday, June 26, 5–7 p.m., Clifton-Fine Arena (315-848-3121)
- Gouverneur — Thursday, July 10, 5–7 p.m., Gouverneur Town Barn (315-287-2340 ext. 101)
- Fowler — Thursday, August 14, 6–8 p.m., Fowler Town Barn (315-287-0045 ext. 1)
- Waddington — Tuesday, September 2, 6–8 p.m., Waddington Highway Department (315-388-5629)
- Massena — Tuesday, September 23, 6–7 p.m., Massena Village Barn (315-769-5228 ext. 3)
- Ogdensburg — Wednesday, October 8, 5–7 p.m., Ogdensburg Fire Department (315-393-3540)
- Canton — Sunday, October

19, 10 a.m.–noon, Canton Human Services Building (315-386-2325)

For registration assistance or questions, contact the hosting town or the St. Lawrence County Public Health Department at 315-229-3433.

Free end of life series offered by county Hospice in Massena

MASSENA —Several free end of life seminars on Hospice, writing obituaries and funeral planning will be offered at Massena Public Library during May.

Kate Favaro, of Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley, will discuss what Hospice offers as an end of life service on Wednesday, May 14, from 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Learn how Hospice is different from other forms of health care, qualifying conditions for Hospice, and the admission process. Explore what Hospice provides, grief support services, advance care planning and basics of a MOLST.

Learn the basics in how to write your own obituary, with tips to make it special and resources for more inspiration. The seminar will be presented by Wednesday, May 21, from 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. by Kate Favaro, of Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley,

James Sienkiewicz, owner of Flint Funeral Home, will discuss funeral planning, pre-funeral arrangements, and how to prepare

when your loved one unexpectedly passes on Wednesday, May 28, from 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

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it may be served.
SSNY should mail
process to: Sara
Pircsuk, 600 Sissionville
Road, Potsdam, NY
13676. Purpose: Any
lawful purpose.

**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

**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

**NORWOOD
NOTICE OF MEETING**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE
that a Regular Meeting
of the Norwood Village
Board will be held on
May 20, 2025 at 6 PM
at the Municipal
Building in Norwood,
NY. All meetings are
open to the public,
everyone is welcome to
attend.

**Colton
NOTICE OF MEETING**

The Town of Colton's
Planning Board will hold
a meeting May 20,
2025, at 6:00 pm, at the
Town Hall, 94 Main
Street, Colton NY. The
board will continue
work on a
comprehensive plan.

**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.

**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

**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

Keep INFORMED!
Read the LEGAL NOTICES

NORTH COUNTRY
THISWEEK

**LISBON
LEGAL NOTICE**

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

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

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

Election of Board Members

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

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

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

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

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

TRANSPORTATION PROPOSITION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**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 68am –
12:00pm (appointment only)

Saturday, May 104:30pm -
8:30pm (appointment only)

Tuesday, May 138am
– 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 68am –
12:00pm (appointment only)

Saturday, May 104:30pm -
8:30pm (appointment only)

Tuesday, May 138am
– 12:00pm (appointment only)

Tuesday, May 208am –
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@gm
ail.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/rp5
24_fill_in.pdf

Dated this May 1, 2025
Amy S Hunt, Madrid Assessor

**HEUVELTON
LEGAL NOTICE**

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

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

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

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

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

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

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a copy
of the statement of the amount of money which will be
required to fund the School District's budget for 2025-
2026 fiscal year, exclusive of public monies, may be
obtained by any resident of the District beginning April
28, 2025, except Saturday, Sunday, or holidays, from the
hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the District Clerk’s
Office, Heuvelton Central School.

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

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

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

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

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

**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

**HAMMOND
NOTICE OF PUBLIC
HEARING
PUBLIC NOTICE**

is hereby given that the
Planning Board of the
Town of Hammond will
conduct a Public
Hearing on Wednesday,
May 21, 2025 at
6:45PM at the
Hammond Town Hall,
located at 21 S. Main
Street, Hammond, NY.
Comments will be taken
on an application from
St. Lawrence Seaway
RSA Cellular
Partnership d/b/a
Verizon Wireless
proposing the
construction of an
unmanned public
utility/personal wireless
service facility on a
100± ft. x 100± ft.
(10,000± sq. ft.) portion
of land n/f owned by
Brian and Elizabeth
Bawden and located off
119 Factory Road,
Town of Hammond,
County of St. Lawrence,
State of New York (Tax
Map Parcel No.
141.001-1-24.2).
The Site Plan
Application has been
filed with the Planning
Department of the
Town of Hammond and
can be found at
townofhammondny.gov
or may be reviewed
during normal business
hours at the Town Hall.
For questions about the
procedures to review
this application and the
process for
consideration of the
proposal, please call
the Planning
Department at (315)
324-5321 or David C.
Brennan, Esq., the
Applicant’s
representative, (518)
438-9907 or e-mail at
dbrennan@youngsomm
er.com.
All parties will be given
the opportunity to be
heard. Persons may
appear in person or by
agent. Written
comments and special
conditions must be
received prior to
hearing.
Pamela Burton,
Hammond Town Clerk
4/24/2025

PLEASE RECYCLE

**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.

**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.

**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.

**ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY
LEGAL NOTICE COLTON**

Please Take Notice the Town of Colton Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public meeting April 28, 2025 at 7:15 pm at the Town Hall, 94 Main St. Colton NY. The Board will receive public comment and discuss the following: Jeff Phelps and Sharon Trerise are requesting a variance for 20 Evergreen Trail, Colton, tax map # 105.071-1-22 with Application ZBA-12-2025. Cynthia Hennessy Zoning Board of Appeals Chairperson Colton, NY

**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.

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

ZLECTRIC GAMES, LLC was formed on April 21, 2025. The principal offices are located in St. Lawrence County and the Secretary of State has been designated as the agent upon whom process may be served. The Post Office address which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process is 45 Judson Street, Canton, NY 13617. ZLECTRIC GAMES, LLC is engaged in any lawful business activity.

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.

NORFOLK NOTICE OF MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town of Norfolk, NY Planning Board will meet on Tuesday May 20, 2025 6:15pm at the Norfolk Town Hall to review 1 Adaptive Reuse Application from Paige Fiacco for the property at 8828 SH 56 and 1 Variance (area) Application from Paul Cameron for the property at 112 Cook Rd. Dated – May 9, 2025 Jill Molnar – Norfolk Town Clerk

**MASSENA ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT
NOTICE OF SALE**

The Town of Massena Electric Department invites the submission of sealed bids for the purchase of the following surplus vehicle:

2019 Chevrolet Silverado 4x4 Crew 1500 - Mileage: 77234

SEALED BIDS will be received on or before 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 21, 2025 at the following address:

Massena Electric Department
Attn: Superintendent
71 E. Hatfield Street
Massena, NY 13662

All envelopes must be sealed and clearly marked Bid: 2019 Chevrolet Silverado 1500

Bids will be opened at 3:00 p.m., on Wednesday May 21, 2025 at 71 E. Hatfield Street, Massena NY.

Terms and Conditions: This vehicle is sold as is/where is with no warranty or guarantee. The Town of Massena Electric Department reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Vehicle specifications are available at the Massena Electric Department office.
For more information please contact: Andrew St. Thomas at (315-764-0253)
Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

CANTON NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of Formation of Charles Rouse Apartments LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/07/2022. 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 Charles Rouse: 24 E. Main St Canton NY 13617. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

**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.

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

Keep INFORMED!

Read the

LEGAL NOTICES



MASSENA ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

Sealed bids for Fiocco – 38 Water Street (Gristmill) Kitchen Addition, Massena, NY 13662, will be received until 30th May 2025 (Friday) at 03:00 pm by the Village Administrator, Monique Chatland, 60 Main Street, Massena, New York 13662, at which place and time the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Proposals received after that time will not be accepted.

Single lump sum bids are required accordance with plans and specifications. Sealed bids shall be marked with the bidders name and address and 38 Water Street (Gristmill) Kitchen Addition – Bid Enclosed Do Not Open.'

A Pre-bid walk-through is scheduled for Tuesday, 20th of May 2025 at 2:30 PM. Contractors will meet the owner's representative and project manager/architect at the site. Bidding and Contract Documents will be available beginning 05 May 2025 from the Architect and may be examined at LaBella Associates, DPC, 22 Depot Street Suite 16, Potsdam, NY 13676; Hard copies of the Bidding and Contract Documents for the proposed work may be obtained at Syracuse Blueprint, 825 East Genesee St., Syracuse, NY, (315-476-4084) at the bidder's expense.

All bids must be written in ink on the forms provided. A list of any subcontractors and solicitations of Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprises (M/WBE) shall be provided with the bid. Bids shall also be accompanied by a completed Non-Collusion Statement as provided with the Bid Forms. An MWBE participation goal of 10% MBE and 10% WBE of the contract amount is required. The successful bidder will be required to comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations. Bidders must document any Certified MWBEs they intend to use for the work in Paragraph 12 of the Bid Form. This is a private wage rate project. Prospective Bidders may request clarifications of the bidding documents at other times from the Architect by contacting Corey Mousaw at 315.268.1338 or Emailing to cmousaw@labellapc.com.

The Owner reserves the right to reject or accept any or all bids or to enter into negotiations with any bidder. The Owner reserves the right to waive any alleged breach of technicality. The Owner reserves the right to modify the Contract Documents and rebid the project, if necessary, to meet Owner's budgetary requirements. Construction start date to be determined at time of contract award. Contract Time and Liquidated Damages: Substantial completion shall be no later than November 1st 2025. Liquidated damages of up to one hundred dollars (\$100.) per calendar day may be assessed for late Substantial Completion.

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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

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.

POTSDAM NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to Town Law, the Zoning Board of the Town of Potsdam will hold a public hearing on May 19, 2025, commencing at 5:00 pm at the Potsdam Town Hall, 18 Elm Street, Potsdam, NY.

Applicant is Larry Ashley, 630 State Highway 11B, Potsdam, NY, Tax ID 64.004-1-9.2, Zoning District R-2, to review road frontage. The application may be reviewed during business hours Monday – Friday, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm.

Dated: May 2, 2025

Jeff Murray
Code Enforcement Office
Town of Potsdam, NY

**MASSENA ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT
NOTICE OF SALE**

The Town of Massena Electric Department invites the submission of sealed bids for the purchase of the following surplus vehicle:

2019 Chevrolet 4x4 Double Cab 2500 Service Bed - Mileage: 95487

SEALED BIDS will be received on or before 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 21, 2025 at the following address:

Massena Electric Department
Attn: Superintendent
71 E. Hatfield Street
Massena, NY 13662

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Bids will be opened at 3:00 p.m., on Wednesday May 21, 2025 at 71 E. Hatfield Street, Massena NY.

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For more information please contact: Andrew St. Thomas at (315-764-0253)
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MIDTOWN...
building to be developed on the site. Holzman noted that funding for demolition of current buildings at the site was recently awarded through Restore NY funding, which he called “pretty meaningful.” In February the plaza project was awarded \$300,000 to cover demolition costs.

Because project planning is still in development, many facets are still subject to change. The developer provided little concrete information reconciling how all of the intended parts of the mixed-use building will fit together, and how much space will be afforded to each area.

Past discussions of the project have indicated that the complex will include commercial, residential, and retail spaces, and will include an entrepreneurship center operated by SUNY Canton.

SUNY Canton is expected to occupy 10,000 square feet of the 77,000 square foot complex. Commercial space will occupy an estimated 2,500 square feet.

Housing is expected to be a mix of market rate and affordable housing one and two-bedroom apartments, operated by the developer. The residential portion of the complex will not be operated by the Canton Housing Authority.

Town Supervisor Mary Ann Ashley inquired about income level requirements for the building, and was told that the developer’s goal is

to have tenants making 50 and 80 percent of area median income. The Vecino Group has met with Canton’s Department of Public Works, Code Enforcement, Economic Development, and other stakeholders in the community, including the owner of Gamer Craze, a long time tenant and hold-out in the current Midtown Plaza location.

Holzman said the company has also met with SUNY Canton in order to get a better understanding of what the institution needs from the space.

A civil engineer has been engaged to develop a site plan for the project. Surveying and geotech work will be needed to help the project move forward. Holzman also spoke about the topography of the Miner Street site, noting its natural slope and the need to “work around” it.

The Vecino Group hopes to approach the village’s planning board in July or August with a more solidified plan in hand.

Holzman said HCR low income housing tax credits will be necessary to help the project come to fruition, calling them “fundamental.”

Holzman said he believes that the project’s application for the credits is “very competitive,” particularly owing to the recent Restore NY funding announcement and the cooperation with SUNY Canton.

He said the plaza could also be seen as a priority by “the simple fact” of its location adjacent to Canton’s downtown center and the fact

that the space is “severely underutilized” now.

Village Mayor Michael Dalton said that officials are “pretty excited about this,” saying he gets a lot of questions about “when’s the place coming down?”

POWER...
county “literally helps power New York’s economy,” contributing to the state’s Climate Leadership goals, while families in the county are barely able or unable to afford their electric bills.

“Why should the community that sends affordable, carbon-free electricity to the rest of New York be left in the dark economically? Why are we powering New York, but powerless here at home? This isn’t just ironic, it is unacceptable, and it’s time we talk about fixing it,” Gennett said.

Gennett said the hydro power produced in Massena allows the state to avoid a reliance on international fuel sources, strengthening the state’s energy independence.

“And it’s not just common sense — it’s officially recognized by our nation’s top regulatory agencies as a clean, renewable energy source. The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) calls hydropower a “clean fuel source” that is both domestic and renewable. The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) lists hydropower alongside solar and wind as a cornerstone of America’s renewable energy portfolio. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) includes hydropower under its definition of renewable energy, particularly when new capacity or efficiency improvements are made. Even the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), which operates hydroelectric plants across the country, highlights hydropower as a critical part of America’s clean energy infrastructure,” he said.

Despite that energy creation, North Country residents have little to no access to that power, Gennett said.

He cited industrial operations and cities “far from here” that benefit from the power as the state pushes a “carbon-free, economically vibrant New York model.”

“NYPA’s Sustainability Report proudly notes that its clean power projects are meant to support customers AND ensure local communities’ benefit. Well, we’re a local community that hosts one of NYPA’s biggest clean power assets. Are we benefiting?” he said.

Gennett joined with an 18.9% poverty rate, ranking the county in the top five of the state.

“Clearly, the promise of “affordable, clean power” hasn’t yet trans-

lated into an affordable life for the people living next to that power. That’s a bitter injustice none of us should be comfortable with,” he said.

Gennett said it’s not a matter of blaming NYPA, but rather policies from state lawmakers.

“This is not about blaming NYPA or anyone in particular. In fact, NYPA’s Vision2030 plan lays out a path to “preserve and fully realize the value of hydroelectric assets for New York’s clean energy future” and talks about “advocating for policies that optimize the benefit of hydropower to customers.” It even pledges to engage with the communities in which they operate. Those are great principles. Our job is to make sure those principles are put into practice here, in the community that hosts this dam. In other words, let’s hold them to their word — and help them find ways to make good on those promises right here in St. Lawrence County,” he said.

Gennett said the argument of “infrastructure restraints” as it relates to demands to keep locally produced power local is a fallacy as the state “pours millions of dollars into new infrastructure to ship power out of our region.”

“Case in point — NYPA’s recently completed “Smart Path” project, a 78-mile transmission upgrade from Massena down to Lewis County. This high-voltage line can carry up to 900 MW of our North Country power out to the rest of New York. So, when it comes to exporting our hydroelectricity to high-demand areas, suddenly the infrastructure finds a way. They’re literally building the path to send our power south,” he said.

He said the “restraints” are a matter of priorities and investment, something the North Country is in desperate need of.

“But if we can overcome technical hurdles to send energy away, we can overcome them to keep energy (or its benefits) here too. Transmission lines shouldn’t be a one-way street. If we can lay a highway of wires across the state, we can figure out how to drop off some more power at the local exit ramp, so to speak. Let’s not accept “it’s too complicated” as an answer not when the stakes for our community are this high,” Gennett said.

Gennett said he wants to have a conversation about the disparity, not to start a revolt.

“I want to be very clear: I’m not here with a list of demands or a chip on my shoulder. I’m here with an invitation. An invitation to start a serious community conversation about getting a fairer deal from our hydropower resource. We owe it to

our constituents to explore creative, win-win solutions. This should be a positive, collaborative effort — one that partners with the state and NYPA rather than fights them,” he said.

Gennett said he believed the Power Authority would be receptive if the approach were constructive.

“Here’s what I propose: We convene a formal working group that brings together this legislature, town leaders, NYPA officials, our state Assemblymembers/Senators, and yes, regular citizens. The goal? To brainstorm and negotiate ways to secure a greater local voice and stake in the hydropower production at the Robert Moses dam,” he said.

Gennett said he hopes to “move forward together” with the Power Authority, as he wants a “fair and common sense” solution.

He said it’s time to recognize the benefits the entire state reaps from St. Lawrence County.

“It’s about recognizing that the people of St. Lawrence County deserve to benefit from the natural wealth flowing through our region. For 65 years, the roaring waters of the St. Lawrence has powered New York’s growth. It’s time to ensure they power our growth too,” he said.

Gennett said it’s time to start the dialogue and establish a working group that would include local and state leaders.

“After all, we have the power — we quite literally do. Now it’s time to make sure that power is working for us,” he said.

GEESE...

unscathed while walking from one side to the other.

“The Boathouse committee found DEC recommendations for how to keep the geese out of the park and one was low fencing along the water line, especially while they are laying the eggs,” Williams said.

“So they did that. And we are running dogs there in the morning. That’s another DEC thing,” Williams said.

Williams said the fake swans placed last year in the water just out from the shore, while billed as a good solution because geese tend not to nest near swans in the wild, were not very effective. However, the mannequins were placed late in the season and the trustee suggested the village could try them again this year, but earlier in the year.

Williams said the village should try a combination of strategies which are appropriate for a village park like Ives to keep the issue to a minimum.

“It’s not easy to use the park for anything. There’s just droppings everywhere and geese, frankly, everywhere,” she said.

“So it seems like it’s helped out quite a bit,” Williams said.

“Oh, tremendous amount,” said Thompson.

The trustee said another tactic is to allow the grass to grow high between the fence and the river itself.

“Whereas I think it got mowed down by accident (last year) so we will really be clear with everyone with that along that] along the shoreline, the grass needs to grow up very high,” she said.

“So and that, that’ll be something the pollinator group has suggestions on, the types of plantings and things that are good along the shoreline there too,” suggested Village Mayor Alexandra Jacobs Wilke.

“And frankly, we haven’t tried anything majorly different other than the swans last year as a last ditch. But it was late in the season and they’d already established their flocks coming in out of the park because this was kind of too late,” Wilke said.

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More than 100 dogs turn out for Strut Your Mutt



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Pictured above, Canton residents Bill Deno, with his dog Albert, and Carolyn Leigh, with her dog Olav, walk in the Potsdam Humane Society's 16th annual Strut Your Mutt.

Potsdam residents James Sullivan, Ariana Chiarenzelli and Val Chiarenzelli walk their dogs Buddha and Monk in the Potsdam Humane Society's 16th annual Strut Your Mutt fundraiser May 3.



Parishville resident John Liebfred holds his dog, Kimber, who he adopted from the Potsdam Animal Shelter, while at the Potsdam Humane Society's Vendor and Craft Fair.



Potsdam residents Marc Danin and Jane Freitag select plants to buy at the Clarkson Garden Club plant sale, one of 75 vendors and crafters at Pine Street Arena, Potsdam, May 3. The event was part of the Strut Your Mutt and Craft Fair fundraiser for Potsdam Humane Society.



Clarkson Garden Club members sell plants at Strut Your Mutt.

Humane Society fundraiser

POTSDAM – Almost 100 dogs and their owners strutted around Potsdam for the 16th annual Strut Your Mutt and Craft Fair Saturday, May 3, 2025.

The Potsdam Humane Society fundraiser was held at Pine

Street Arena, with a 1.5 mile walk leaving from there.

Highlights also included a 70+ vendor craft fair, Clarkson Garden Club plant sale, food trucks, raffle, and a shoe drive to benefit the Potsdam Humane Society.

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Even though it's May there's still local vegetables to preserve from the last growing season. At a recent workshop in the Harvest Kitchen at the Extension Learning Farm participants experienced Water Bath Canning firsthand by making a triple batch of Pickled Carrots using roots from Kent Family Growers in Lisbon. In this photo, Ashley, from the Clarkson student Garden Club is loading a water bath canner to process. Find the pickled carrot recipe on this page. For more inspiration to preserve by canning, freezing, dehydrating and fermenting, find resources at the National Center for Home Food Preservation at <https://nchfp.uga.edu/> or in the Penn State Extension "Let's Preserve" series, which offers infosheets in English and Spanish at <https://extension.psu.edu/>. Call the Canton Extension office with preservation questions at 315-379-9192.

Preserving the harvest: Pickled carrots

Pickle lovers, try this recipe for a change in texture from cucumbers. A pickle is simply a food that has been preserved in a brine such as vinegar or other solution. This preparation is exciting because cucumbers grown in NNY are generally available for a brief window of time in July, August, and possibly September. Yet, as a root crop, carrots could be sourced from our own garden or local farmers (either fresh or from cold storage) for up to 10 months July through the following May. This allows more flexibility to tackle this project. Source: The All New Ball Book of Canning and Preserving, with notes by Master Food Preservers Technique used: Water Bath Canning. Yield: 6 pints. Time: 1 hour Ingredients: 5 ¼ lbs carrots, peeled adding in a couple yellow, purple or red carrots is a beautiful addition with the orange; 5 ¼ cups white distilled vinegar, 5% acidity; 1 ½ cup water; ¼ cup canning salt; 6 garlic cloves, crushed; 3 tsp coriander seeds; 6 dill springs or 6 TBSP dill seed. Note: If you prefer other spices, substitute an equal or lesser volume of another aromatic of your choice such as mustard or celery seed. No other substitutions are recommended.

- Instructions**
- Before starting this canning project, review a guide such as "Step-by-Step Fresh Preserving of High Acid Foods Through Water Bath Canning" for detailed instructions on this preservation method. See resources below.
 - Wash and rinse canning jars.

- Keep them hot until ready to use.
- Rinse peeled carrots and cut into matchsticks about a half inch wide and no longer than 4 inches to fit comfortably within jars.
- Combine vinegar, water, and salt in a stainless steel or enamel saucepan. Bring brine to a boil, then reduce heat to slow evaporation. Stir to ensure the salt is fully dissolved. Simmer on low until ready for use.
- In each hot clean, jar place ½ tsp coriander seed, dill, and 1 clove garlic. Pack jars tightly with carrots, jostling them to fit the most possible, leaving 1 inch headspace. Ladle hot brine into jar leaving ½ inch headspace.
- Remove air bubbles. Wipe jar rim. Center lid on jar. Apply band and adjust to finger-tip tight.
- Turn up the heat on the canner. Once you have a rolling boil, set a timer to process for 15 minutes, adjusting for altitudes over 1,000 ft. Turn off heat; remove lid, and let jars stand for 5 minutes.
- Remove jars from canner and let cool undisturbed for 12-24 hours.
- Check the seals, wipe down and label the jars to store up to one year in a cool, dark place. Put any unsealed jars in the refrigerator and use within a week. For the best flavor, wait at least 5 days to consume. Refrigerate any unsealed jars for immediate use.

Resources

Cornell Cooperative Extension of St. Lawrence County, Master Food Preserver Program
<https://stlawrence.cce.cornell.edu/>
National Center for Home Food Preservation: <https://nchfp.uga.edu/>



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Harvesting wild leeks

It's wild leek season, also known as ramps. There are hundreds of nutritious plants growing in uncultivated spaces. Foraging is delightful as a peaceful practice to soak up the natural environment while harvesting fresh food. Here's five important things to keep in mind before you start: verify the plant is edible for humans and which parts, make sure you have permission to gather in that location, leave at least 90% so the crop stays healthy, consider the site in terms of contamination of heavy metals, hazardous waste, or sprays, and confirm it is not a restricted crop such as ginseng. Happy wildcrafting!

New outlet to buy local food

BY M. FLIP FILIPPI
Local Food Program Leader
Cornell Cooperative Extension of St. Lawrence County

An exciting development in the local food system is the emergence of a new produce auction in St. Lawrence County. You might be wondering, what is a produce auction? A produce auction is an avenue for multiple growers to sell their goods at one location. The growers are responsible for harvest, washing, and transport to the auction site. The auction itself is run by a Board and is responsible for marking the lots, running the auction, and handling financial transactions. Buyers attend the auction, bid on the lots they like, pay for successful bids, and bring back their goods on the same day. The Seaway Produce Auction welcomes additional growers as well as buyers, who could be individuals or representatives of stores, restaurants, farm stands, and other businesses. Find the web address at the close of the article where you can read the Auction guidebook with all policies for buyers and sellers. The address of the auction is 2841 County Route 11, Rensselaer Falls, NY 13680. If traveling from Gouverneur on US Route 11, turn north onto Rock Island Road. After 13 miles, the new auction barn is located on the left side of the road. The address is a ½ mile southwest from the corner of Rock Island Road (also known as County Route 11) and Mayhew Road. The auction will operate on Tuesdays and Fridays starting at 10am. The opening day is Friday, May 23rd. The organizers said on the first day to expect asparagus, flowers, bedding plants, rhubarb, and herbs. The close of May is still early in the north country growing season, but as it progresses new vegetables will arrive each week

including all the popular favorites such as beans, cucumbers, tomatoes, corn, pumpkins, and much more. Here's an idea of what to expect on auction day. All buyers and all growers are assigned identification numbers, which are permanent and used across all auctions attended. Buyers need to report to the auction office onsite to register and receive a buyer's identification number. This ID is used for bidding. The produce is sold in lots of various sizes, and the lots are usually not split. Each lot is marked with the grower's ID number, the number of boxes or units in the lot and a written description of size/grade. The buyer is responsible for assessing the produce before bidding, paying on the same day, and loading the produce into their vehicle. Payments are made to the Seaway Produce Auction who retain a 10% commission and then distributes the remaining proceeds to all grower's the following week. The Seaway Produce Auction welcomes questions from the public as they get established and grow into a mainstay of the community. Find more information at www.seawayproduce-auction.com, by calling 315-965-2535 or emailing seawayproduceauction@gmail.com. 2025 is a great year for each of us to strengthen our commitment to area farmers and food entrepreneurs. The benefits to buying local are abundant, and it's essential for the resilience and ongoing operation of these businesses. In addition to the Seaway Produce Auction, there are dozens of other ways to support ag businesses of the region, find the Local Food Guide at <https://gardenshare.org/food-guide/>. Cornell Cooperative Extension is an employer and educator recognized for providing equal program and employment opportunities in accordance with applicable laws.





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NYPA to begin decommissioning and
stabilization project of former Alcoa
Powerhouse in Massena this month

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

MASSENA -- The New York Power Authority will soon begin work to decommission and stabilize the former Alcoa Powerhouse at the intersection of the Massena Canal and Grasse River.

“The New York Power Authority is advancing the final decommissioning and resurfacing of the former Alcoa Powerhouse. This meaningful project honors our region’s industrial legacy while contributing to the beauty and integrity of our natural surroundings,” said NYPA Trustee Cecily Morris.

Originally constructed in 1900, the structure was the largest concrete structure in the world at the time.

The structure was built to support the Pittsburgh Reduction company, which played a large role

in aluminum manufacturing in the U.S.

The company was eventually renamed the Aluminum Company of America before eventually being renamed Alcoa in 1910.

In 1958, Alcoa began receiving power from NYPA’s newly constructed St. Lawrence-Franklin D. Roosevelt Power Project, at which time the Alcoa Power Dam was partially decommissioned, with power-generating equipment being removed.

“The transformation of the Alcoa Power Dam into an earthen dam—led by a North Country-based contractor—will enhance the landscape and stand as a lasting investment in the future of our community.”

Expected to be completed in 2028, the project will see steel structures removed and the partial demolition of the concrete structure.

The remaining structures will be

stabilized and covered with topsoil and grass to form an “earthen dam,” according to NYPA officials.

The project comes after NYPA commissioned an engineering assessment of the powerhouse in 2017, at which point the organization decided to move forward with the decommissioning.

The project includes the stabilization and capping of the remaining structure, which will support water management efforts on the St. Lawrence River.

Luck Brothers of Plattsburgh, NY, were awarded the contract for the project last fall and will work under NYPA’s direction, officials said.

A new website has been launched to keep community members updated as to the work taking place, which includes a preview of any anticipated traffic inconveniences.

Visit www.nypa.gov/massena-canal for more information.



Donna Schaab | Submitted

Neighbors supporting neighbors

Members of the Friday morning Current Events Group, from Canton, Potsdam, Canton, DePeyster and West Stockholm recently had lunch at Schnitzel’s, a restaurant in Cornwall, Ontario, “to show support for our Canadian neighbors, given the recent political environment.” Members included Susan Jackson, Anne Vinyard, Donna Schaab, Patrick Luppen, John and Linda Nixon and David Weissbard.

Potsdam Co-op reports cost
cuts, reduces spoilage,
eyes profitability

POTSDAM – The Potsdam Food Co-op Board of Directors and General Manager met at the Village of Potsdam’s Community Room on April 22 for the Co-op’s monthly meeting. Guest presenter Brandon Kane from National Co-op Grocers (NCG) joined the meeting.

Kane, who serves as the Potsdam Food Co-op’s Strategic Development Manager, provides consulting and mentoring through NCG, a business and purchasing cooperative that supports retail food co-ops. The Potsdam Co-op joined NCG in October 2022 and has since reported significant benefits, including promising fiscal trends in the first quarter of 2025.

General Manager Jessie LaRose said NCG membership has enhanced the Co-op’s value to customers and provided essential staff development.

Kane reviewed the Co-op’s first-quarter financial report, which showed steady progress. LaRose reported sales growth in 11 of the first 16 weeks of 2025, with over \$10,000 in increased sales since March 1 compared to 2024. Labor expenses are down by \$12,113 year-over-year and stayed below budget in 10 of 16 weeks. Kane noted that labor controls are at an acceptable standard and further improvements would come from increased sales.

Food spoilage dropped by \$4,624,

signaling improved loss prevention. Operating income rose 33% compared to Q1 of 2024 and 72% compared to Q1 of 2022. Although there was a small Q1 loss, LaRose attributed it to \$8,000 in unexpected expenses such as electricity, maintenance, snow removal, and new member cards. She emphasized that the Co-op remains above budget for the year and is positioning for future profitability.

LaRose added that the Co-op plans to construct a new building on its property, following Village of Potsdam approval of the site plan designed by Aubertine and Currier Architects. The proposal includes site improvements and a storm-water retention system and will go before the St. Lawrence County board for final approval.

The Board also confirmed its officer slate for 2025/2026: Andre Comandon, President; Arthur Freehart, Vice President; David Bradford, Secretary; and Brian Reece, Treasurer.

Board President Comandon said, “We’re at an exciting moment in the Co-op’s history,” noting the board’s support for store expansion and its importance to the North Country.

The Co-op is open to the public and accepts SNAP and Double Up Food Bucks NY. Learn more at facebook.com/PotsdamCoop.

BRIEFLY

‘Race Against Poverty’

SeaComm recently donated \$2,500 to the United Way of Northern New York in support of the organization’s upcoming Race Against Poverty. This annual event will support the United Way’s mission of uniting communities, resources, and partners to collaboratively address local needs, foster impactful programming, and

enhance quality of life.

Raffle winner

NORWOOD — Anna Hammill, Norwood, won a \$400 Websters Food Service gift certificate from Norwood American Legion Commander David Butterfield. She purchased the winning raffle ticket from Legion Post member Richard Raymonda.

Potsdam Chamber to host spring luncheon

POTSDAM — The Potsdam Chamber of Commerce will host its annual Spring Luncheon on Thursday, May 22 at noon at the Potsdam Town and Country Club, 6194 State Highway 56.

This celebrated community event brings together local professionals, business owners, and guests for an afternoon of networking, a delicious luncheon, and an inspiring keynote

address by Michelle B. Larson, PhD, the 19th President of Clarkson University.

A physicist by training, President Larson brings a remarkable blend of academic and non-profit business leadership expertise, all rooted in her deep commitment to science and higher education. Larson joined Clarkson University on April 1, 2025 from The Adler Planetarium in Chi-

cago, where she served as President and CEO since 2013.

The Chamber will also be recognizing local business leaders who have achieved significant milestones and accomplishments throughout the past year.

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Farmers gain new resource with launch of Tri-County Ag Team

CANTON — Cornell Cooperative Extension of Jefferson, Lewis, and St. Lawrence Counties has partnered to launch the Tri-County Ag Team, a new initiative aimed at better serving commercial agricultural producers across the region.

The team was formed to reflect the needs of North Country farmers and will focus on three core areas: dairy production and health, crop and soil science, and farm

business management and economics. Members of the team will conduct on-farm research and provide technical assistance tailored to these critical sectors.

This collaboration allows the three county Extension offices to share high-demand services, building on a long-standing history of regional cooperation.

“As a dairy farmer, I am extremely pleased to see the level of talent Extension

has recruited to this team,” said Mark Akins of Five Mile Farm in Lisbon. “It will provide the quality of service agricultural producers need.”

Meet the Tri-County Ag Team

Colin Hostetter, Farm Business Management Specialist, brings 10 years of experience in agricultural lending and business planning. He works out of the CCE St. Lawrence County

office in Canton.

Eric Antrim, Crop and Soil Specialist previously worked with the USDA on nutrient management and pest control. He is based at the CCE Jefferson County office in Watertown.

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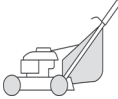


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Minimum qualifications: J.D. from an American Bar Association accredited law school and a licensed attorney in the State of New York with at least three (3) years of full-time relevant legal experience.

Range: \$100,000- \$150,000 salary based on experience

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Minimum qualifications: Ph.D. in Chemistry, Biochemistry, Materials (or related areas). One year teaching in an undergraduate university setting

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VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Salmon River Central School District

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position for 2024-2025 school year:

AIS Math Interventionist (Anticipated) AIS ELA Interventionist

Starting Date: TBD

Application Deadline: **Until Filled**

Location: **Salmon River Central School**

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

Queries directed to/ Submit a completed application to:

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

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APS CASEWORKER: Under the supervision and direction of the Program Manager, the incumbent will provide protective services and service coordination for any vulnerable adult who may be at risk of abuse, neglect and/or financial exploitation. Demonstrated abilities will include, assessing safety, abuse/neglect, client strengths and capability, as well as case planning and coordinating services with outside agencies. Incumbent will work with families and the community to promote long term safety and well-being. Status: Full-time, Permanent, Non-exempt Salary: \$17.79-\$34.30 Deadline: Open Until Filled. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov

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

11-MONTH POSITION

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

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

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

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

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

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PATIENT REGISTRATION COORDINATOR: Under the direction of the Accounts Receivable Supervisor, the Patient Registration Coordinator in Patient Registration will gather and enter the necessary patient visit information and promote positive public relations with patients at Health Services in a manner consistent with medical, administrative, ethical, legal and regulatory requirements in all areas of the Business Office. Patient Registration assumes responsibility for registration of all patients who present for health services to ensure timely and accurate billing. Status: Non-exempt, Full-time, permanent Salary: \$15.63-\$31.68. Deadline: May 14, 2025. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov

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 morrisrd@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.

Compliance Manager. Potsdam Specialty Paper, Inc., Potsdam, NY. Manage all environmental control activities. Design, develop and implement methods and procedures to reduce or eliminate harmful effects of manufacturing and production functions on the environment. Solicit necessary information on raw materials and respond to customer product stewardship inquiries. Submit required reports to the Local, State and Federal government. Represent the organization before environmental regulatory agencies. Manage the organization's Quality Management System. Accountabilities include, not limited to: Oversee operation of Wastewater and Raw Water. Accumulation, storage and disposal of all hazardous and non-hazardous waste. Perform the duties of the Emergency Management Coordinator, TSCA Coordinator, Radiation Safety Contact, Certified Pesticide Applicator, and ELAP Quality Manager. BS degree in Engineering or related technical area. 2-3 years experience in Quality Engineering, Quality Management or equivalent. Background in Chemistry or Environmental Science is preferable. Salary range: \$74,100 - \$86,000 DOE. Benefits package: Medical/prescription, dental, life, vision, generous PTO and matching 401(k). Interested candidates possessing the requisite qualifications should send cover letter and resume by May 15, 2025 to: Business Leader, Potsdam Specialty



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DEPUTY CLERK: THE VILLAGE OF CANTON invites applications for a Deputy Clerk. Starting salary is \$42,000 with benefits. Working under the supervision of Village Clerk, the Deputy Clerk is the face/voice of the Village. The Deputy Clerk is responsible for assisting the Village Clerk with administrative and clerical duties. The Deputy Clerk assists the public, participates in managing official records, payroll and general office management. Minimum qualifications: High School diploma and customer service experience. The job description and application can be found at <https://cantonnny.gov/employment-opportunities-2/> To apply, submit your letter of interest, application, resume, and three references to Megan Mousaw, 60 Main St, Canton, NY 13617 or email to mmousaw@cantonnny.gov. Review of applications will begin on May 5, 2025. The Village of Canton is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

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://cantonnny.gov/employment-opportunities-2/> To apply, submit your letter of interest, application, resume, and three



Colton-Pierrepont Central School District

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

Anticipated Opening:
SCHOOL LIBRARY MEDIA SPECIALIST
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Salary is based on experience

Contact: Jennifer Fleury, 4921 SH 56, Colton, NY 13625,
jfleury@cpcs.us or (315)262-2100 ext. 6
Or apply online at
<https://forms.sllboces.org/Forms/CommonApplication>
Application deadline is **May 23, 2025**. EOE



**ST. LAWRENCE
UNIVERSITY**
**Assistant
Director of Admissions
(1 opening; potentially 2 openings)**

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

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

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

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

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Admission Counselor (Potsdam, NY)

Position Summary: Manage an assigned geographic territory to recruit a diverse, qualified, and talented group of students to the college. Interview and evaluate prospective students. Serve as part of a team of representatives of Clarkson University participating in all aspects of enrollment management; perform duties that contribute to the attraction, recruitment, selection and enrollment of a freshman class based on stated policies, procedures and goals of the University..

Minimum qualifications: Bachelor's degree from accredited College or University. Must have a valid driver's license and a driving record acceptable to the University.

Range: \$20.00- \$22.50 salary based on experience

Visiting Research Associate (Potsdam, NY)

Position Summary: Synthesis of abrasive particles, surface modification, formulation of CMP slurry, and development of post-CMP cleaning solution on grant-funded research through multiple industries. The role also includes analyzing process data to assess trends, determine statistical significance of experimental findings, and generate models that support slurry formulation.

Minimum qualifications: A master in Chemical, Mechanical, Applied Data, and Materials engineering is required.

Range: \$30,000 salary based on experience.

Per Diem Campus Safety & Security Officer (Potsdam, NY)

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

Minimum qualifications: High School Diploma required. New York State driver's license and a driving record acceptable to the University.

Range: \$16.50 based on experience

Review of applications will begin immediately and continues until the position is filled. To submit your application, go to www.clarkson.edu/hr and click "Career Opportunities" below Careers at Clarkson section. An equal opportunity /affirmative action employer, Clarkson actively seeks and encourages applications from minorities, women and people with disabilities. <https://www.clarkson.edu/human-resources/career-opportunities>

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

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**ST. LAWRENCE
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**Director of the Student
Accessibility Services
(SAS) Office**

St. Lawrence University invites applications for the position of **Director of the Student Accessibility Services (SAS) Office**. This is a full-time, 12-month position in Academic Advising Programs.

The salary range is \$72,000 to \$87,000 annually.

Mission: The mission of the Student Accessibility Services Office (SAS) is to ensure that all students with disabilities can freely and actively participate in all facets of University life; to coordinate support services and programs that provide equal access and opportunity, and to increase the level of awareness among all members of the University so that students with disabilities are able to perform at a level limited only by their abilities, not their disabilities.

To view the complete position description, including minimum qualifications required, as well as application instructions please visit: <https://employment.stlawu.edu/postings/4134>.

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Ogdensburg City School District

The Ogdensburg City School District is accepting applications for the following opening for the 2025-2026 school year:

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT FOR CURRICULUM, INSTRUCTION, ASSESSMENT AND TECHNOLOGY

Salary to be Negotiated

All interested candidates must submit the following:

- Cover Letter
- Application (can be obtained in the Superintendent's Office at OFA or downloaded from our school website)
- Resume`
- Copy of School District Leader Certification
- Original College Transcript(s)
- Letters of Reference (3 Current)
- **Application deadline is May 15, 2025**
- Failure to provide all requested materials will result in disqualification of the candidate's application

All requested materials are to be submitted to:

Sabrina Charleston
Ogdensburg City School District
1100 State Street, Ogdensburg, NY 13669
scharleston@ogdensburgk12.org
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ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY

Principal Clerk

SLU Bookstore

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

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

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VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Salmon River Central School District is currently accepting applications for the following ANTICIPATED positions for the 2025-2026 school year:

Elementary Teacher (Pre-K – 6)

School Counselor (High School)

Starting Date: **September 2025**
Application Deadline: **Until Filled**
Location: **Salmon River Central School**

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

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

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



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STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FACULTY

HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT - LECTURER (OTHER RANKS CONSIDERED)

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

11-MONTH POSITION

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Master's degree in Healthcare Administration, MBA, or

related field with healthcare management experience.
• Healthcare management experience.

ACCOUNTING - LECTURER

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

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

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

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

BUSINESS DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR / FACULTY

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

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Please see for all available positions.

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



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Qualifications: High school diploma or GED Equivalent required, relevant professional experience preferred

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

QUALITY TECHNICIAN wanted in Ogdensburg. The successful candidate will be responsible for performing all raw material, in-process and finished product quality control tests, approves product lots for shipment, maintains lab process control and capability data/charts and work closely with the VP of Engineering on product research and development. Position will require rotating shifts monthly. Experience in laboratory testing desirable. Wage ranges from \$20.00 to \$24.50 per hour. Interested applicants may drop resume off to; 110 Denny Street or email kim@hoosiermagnetics.com.

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

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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SUMMER EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM ASSISTANTS
& CREW LEADERS NEEDED

The Workforce Development Board anticipates operating a **Summer Youth Employment Program**, which will provide an opportunity for youth ages 14 up to 21 to gain valuable paid work experience at worksites developed throughout St. Lawrence County. These will be temporary positions beginning in **June & ending August 22**.

Summer Employment Program Assistants will be hired to assist employment counselors with orientation, counseling and indirect supervision of youth. The assistants will also assist with resolution of any work related issues and will ensure that attendance records, employee evaluations and notes are in order. The assistants will travel throughout St. Lawrence County to interact with the worksite supervisors and participants. Mileage is reimbursed at the Federal rate. Applicants must have a valid driver's license as well as reliable transportation for business use.

Summer Employment Program Crew Leaders will be placed at one of three locations (**Ogdensburg, Brasher Falls, or Massena**). Crew Leaders will develop and maintain a good working relationship with the worksite staff while overseeing the work completed by 5-6 youth and ensuring their safety, behavior, and development of good work habits. No travel required/no mileage reimbursement.

Minimum qualifications are completion of a minimum of 60 semester credit hours in a regionally accredited college or possess a high school diploma or its equivalency and two years of full-time paid experience in education, job development, personnel counseling, recruitment and placement or an equivalent combination of training and experience. Both positions pay **\$21.79/hour for up to a 35 hour work week**; there are no benefits.

Please submit a letter of application and a resume with the names and contact information of three references (work-related preferred) to **Assistant Accounting Supervisor, 80 State Hwy 310, Suite 8, Canton, NY 13617**. EOP

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GOVERNEUR CENTRAL SCHOOL

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Each session lasts 3 weeks, Monday-Thursday,
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Biology
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Health

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donaldson.nicole@gcsk12.org or at **315-287-1900**

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Executive Director



- **Salary \$70,000-\$80,000, based on experience and qualifications**
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Interested candidates should view complete position description and qualifications at <https://getthealthyslc.org/work-with-us/>, submit a cover letter, resume, writing sample, and three references no later than June 2, 2025 to:

St. Lawrence County Court House Attn: Health Initiative Director Search, 48 Court Street Canton, NY 13617 or rdoyle@stlawco.gov



City of Ogdensburg Employment Opportunity

Water/Wastewater Treatment
Plant Operator/Trainee

The City of Ogdensburg is currently accepting applications for the position of **Water/Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator/Trainee**.

The starting salary is \$26.00/hour with an excellent fringe benefit package including NYS retirement and platinum-level health insurance significantly covered by the City.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Graduation from high school, possession of a high school equivalency diploma, or possession of an Individual Education Plan Diploma.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT: Must possess a valid New York State Motor Vehicle License.

SPECIAL NOTE: The employee will be advanced to the journey level without further examination upon satisfactory completion of the certificate(s) and/or licenses required by the hiring authority. The hiring authority will establish an acceptable length of time to attain proper grade certificate(s) and/or other licenses at the time of appointment.

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

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

To apply, please forward a completed Civil Service application to: "Water/Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator/Trainee Search" c/o City Clerk Cathy A. Jock, 330 Ford Street, Room #4, Ogdensburg, NY 13669.

Applications and a full job spec are available at the City Clerk's office or on the City website at www.ogdensburg.org.

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

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Ogdensburg Housing Authority

TENANT RELATIONS
ASSISTANT

The Ogdensburg Housing Authority is accepting applications for a Tenant Relations Assistant. The duties will include but are not limited to processing applications for tenancy, providing outreach and information on the program, conducting investigations and interviews regarding tenants, maintaining wait lists and tenant records, coordinating annual and interim re-examinations of program participants, rent collection, preparing reports, working as part of the Ogdensburg Housing Authority team.

Applicants must possess an Associate's degree with one year of experience involving interviewing and eligibility determination of individuals for services, performing investigations or work that involves analyzing, reviewing or summarizing investigation reports. In lieu of an Associate's degree, a high school diploma/equivalency diploma or IEP diploma with three years of experience described is acceptable.

Applicants must be in good physical condition, have a valid NYS Driver's License, able to work with the public and coworkers effectively, have good organizational skills, able to work independently and show good judgment, have excellent verbal and written communication skills and be able to understand and interpret policies and procedures.

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The Ogdensburg City School District is accepting applications for the following opening for the 2025-2026 school year:

LICENSED BEHAVIOR ANALYST
(BA+30+M / STEP 1 = \$54,450.00/yr. or Commensurate with Experience)

FULL-TIME DISTRICT EMPLOYEES LIVING OUTSIDE OF THE OGDENSBURG CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT HAVE THE OPTION OF ENROLLING THEIR CHILDREN IN THE OGDENSBURG DISTRICT

**COMPETITIVE BENEFIT PACKAGE INCLUDING:
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All interested candidates must submit the following:

- Cover Letter
- Application (can be obtained in the Superintendent's Office at OFA or downloaded from our school website)
- Resume`
- Copy of Behavior Analyst License
- Original College Transcript(s)
- Letters of Reference (3 Current)
- **Application deadline is May 16, 2025**
- Failure to provide all requested materials will result in disqualification of the candidate's application

All requested materials are to be submitted to:

Sabrina Charleston
Ogdensburg City School District
1100 State Street, Ogdensburg, NY 13669
scharleston@ogdensburgk12.org
315-393-0900 (p) • 315-393-2767 (f)

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Ogdensburg City School District

The Ogdensburg City School District is accepting applications for the following openings for the 2025-2026 school year:

CERTIFIED SECONDARY SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER
CERTIFIED SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST
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- Resume`
- Copy of New York State Teaching Certificate(s)
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