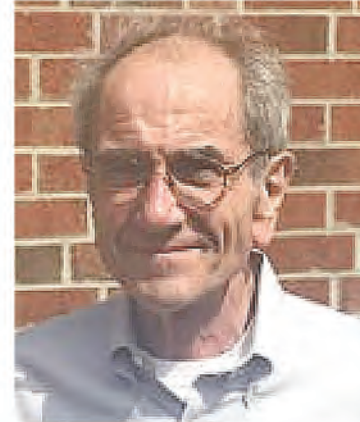



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No swimming this season at Taylor Park, officials say

BY JOSH DAVIS
North Country This Week

CANTON— Swimming is banned at Canton's Taylor Park this summer.

Storm damage caused last spring has resulted in dangerous conditions in the water at Taylor Park beach, including a steep dropoff and trees that have made the swimming area unsuitable for recreation.

Taylor Park beach will be closed for the entirety of the 2025 season, following an on-site assessment by the New York State Department of Health.

Canton Recreation Director Meghan Richardson announced Tuesday, May 13 that all swimming and wading areas will be closed for the season due to a potentially dangerous slope of the riverbed and large debris, primarily trees, stuck in the water.

The park incurred widespread damage as a result of spring flooding and tropical storm Deb-

by in Aug. 2024.

Richardson said that her department will make efforts to reopen the beach for the 2026 season, saying that the state Department of Environmental Conservation and Department of Health have been helpful in moving the process forward.

During a pre-season inspection, the Canton Recreation Department was informed that the New York State Department of Health would not issue a Bathing Beach Permit until the dangerous slope is modified to ensure a gradual transition into the swimming area, and the debris removed.

Repairs at Taylor Park beach will be subject to environmental requirements that consider nearby wetlands and wildlife as prescribed by the State Department of Environmental Conservation.

After withstanding two severe storms last summer, one catastrophic, Taylor Park Beach closed

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Cheryl Shumway | NCTW

Derby Day

A unicorn horse, pony rides, and carnival games were among the offerings at Derby Day Festival May. The event is held annually at Honey Acres, an equestrian facility that trains and boards horses. Tania Cambridge drives the wagon at the event.

Three contested seats for PCS Board

BY ADAM ATKINSON
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — With the annual school vote only a few days away, Potsdam Central School District voters will head to the polls to not only vote on the \$43.2 million school budget, but to pick three of the six candidates running to serve on the board of education.

Of the six running for the open offices, three are incumbents and three are newcomers to the school, with a wide range of backgrounds and skill sets they bring to the table.

Those running in alphabetical order are Molly Andrasil, (Sara) Rivka Eckert, incumbent Ralph Fuller, Scott R. Quinell, and incumbents J. Patrick Turbett and Rachel M. H. Wallace.

Ralph Fuller
Ralph Fuller, a lifelong resi-

dent of Potsdam and graduate of Potsdam Central, is running for re-election to his board of education seat.

Fuller, who completed his education at SUNY Canton and SUNY Potsdam, has served on the board for 24 years.

The longtime board member has worked for the St. Lawrence County Sheriff's Department, and later

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Officials warn community not to take Chromebook Challenge

BY MATT LINDSEY
North Country This Week

School districts across St. Lawrence County are warning families about a hazardous social media trend targeting student Chromebooks.

Known as the "Chromebook Challenge," the trend encourages students to insert metal objects—such as paper clips, pins, aluminum foil, or mechanical pencil parts—into the USB ports of their devices.

At this time no such incidents have been reported locally and officials are hoping to keep it that way.

"This behavior can cause electrical short circuits, overheating, and even fires or explosions due to the potential failure of the lithium-ion battery," said Potsdam Central High School Principal Kristine Towne in a message to families.

The New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergen-

cy Services, in coordination with the Office of Fire Prevention and Control and the State Education Department, has issued official guidance regarding the trend.

Authorities warn that tampering with Chromebook batteries can lead to a dangerous phenomenon known as "thermal runaway," where damaged lithium-ion batteries emit toxic and flammable vapors, and may ignite or explode.

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Pictured from left: Carson Knowlton, Declan Coakley, William Haney, Brynne S., Lilly Tiernan, Tyree Hawkins, Ben Weaver, Murphy Burke, Phebe Grandy, and Samantha Milburn.

Madrid-Waddington Drone Soccer team ranks fourth in nation

MADRID – The Madrid-Waddington U.S. Drone Soccer Team soared to new heights this past weekend, placing fourth in the nation at the U.S. Drone Soccer National Championship held at the SkyDome in Rome, the country’s largest UAV experimentation facility.

Team members Phebe Grandy, Tyree Hawkins, Ben Weaver, Murphy Burke, William Haney, Samantha

Milburn, Declan Coakley, Lilly Tiernan, Carson Knowlton, and Brynne S. proudly represented their small, rural district with major accomplishments:

- Highest ranked public school in the country
- Top placing team east of the Rocky Mountains
- Third consecutive year finishing among the top six nationally

Special thanks go to Carlisle Law

Firm for team shirts, SeaComm Federal Credit Union for travel support, and the team families for their generous donations and encouragement.

This achievement was made possible with support from U.S. Drone Soccer, CNY Drones, New York Power Authority, and SUNY Polytechnic Institute.

Watch a highlight vide created by April Sharlow at bit.ly/4jXsuYa.

Parishville-Hopkinton Central recognizes Class of 2025 leaders

PARISHVILLE – The Parishville-Hopkinton Central School District recognizes the Class of 2025 salutatorian and valedictorian.

Salutatorian Taylor Murray, the daughter of Mark and Michelle Murray, and has two younger brothers, Shawn and Ryan. She has a 96.42 GPA, and is anticipated to receive an Advanced Regents Diploma upon graduation.

Throughout her four years of high school, Taylor has received the Presidential Gold Award and earned a place on high honor roll each year during academic ceremonies, was nominated for the Susan B. Anthony Scholarship from the University of Rochester, and has been an active member of Parishville’s National Honor Society since she was inducted her freshman year.

Taylor spends her summers life-guarding at Parishville Beach and

also assists in the recreational day program that takes place at the park. She also has been participating in Potsdam High School’s volleyball program since the summer of her sixth grade year, and was named captain this past season.

Along with varsity, she has been a part of Seaway Smash Volleyball Club for four years. After graduation, she plans to further her education at the State University of New York at Plattsburgh, where she has been named an Honor Scholar and is a part of their Division III volleyball team. She intends to double major in psychology and speech therapy, and aspires to use her degree to become a school psychologist.

Valedictorian Ava Smith, daughter of Becky and Kevin Smith and younger sister to Keely, has earned a 96.52 overall average and will be graduating with an Advanced Regents Diploma. She

has received the Presidential Gold Award all four years of high school and was nominated for the North Country Augsbury Scholarship.

Ava has been Vice-President of her class for four years and is an active member of Student Council, Honor Society, Senior Band, and Yearbook. She has played basketball and softball throughout high school, serving as co-captain of the Varsity Basketball team for the past two years.

In addition, Ava has mentored children while employed as a camp counselor during the summers at the Parishville beach program, volunteering as a basketball coach for PARC youth sports, and being a classroom assistant in the Elementary Library at school.

She plans to continue her education at SUNY Potsdam where she will major in Early Childhood Education with a minor in History.

Hermon-Dekalb honors graduates with distinction

DEKALB JUNCTION – Hermon-Dekalb Central School recognizes students graduating with distinction.

Avaleigh Besaw, daughter of Kyle and Julie Besaw of DeKalb Junction, is graduating with a 95.95% average. She will receive a Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation with Honors and Mastery in Mathematics. Avaleigh will attend Hobart and William Smith Colleges to study Environmental Sciences.

Gavin Walrath, son of Gregory and Raquel Walrath of Hermon, is graduating with a 94.87% average and will receive a Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation. He plans to enter the workforce.

Rhealyn Jones, daughter of Scott Jones and Jennifer Warren of Hermon, is graduating with a 94.83% average and will receive a Regents Diploma. She plans to enter the workforce.

Paul French, son of David and Tami French of DeKalb Junction, is graduating with a 93.31% average and will receive a Regents Diploma. He will attend SUNY Plattsburgh to pursue a Doctorate in History.

Hailey Brabaw, daughter of Matthew and Jessica Brabaw of

DeKalb Junction, is graduating with a 92.63% average and will receive a Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation. She will attend SUNY Canton to study Nursing.

Hannah Brabaw, daughter of Matthew and Jessica Brabaw of DeKalb Junction, is graduating with a 92.08% average and will receive a Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation. She will attend SUNY Canton for liberal arts, then transfer to SUNY Upstate to become a diagnostic medical sonographer.

Amaya Stransky, daughter of Christopher and Rebecca Stransky of Hermon, is graduating with a 91.39% average and will receive a Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation. She plans to attend SUNY Canton for Criminal Justice.

Avery Dion, daughter of Benjamin Dion of Hermon, is graduating with a 90.91% average and will receive a Regents Diploma. She plans to attend The Culinary Institute of America.

Olivia Drake, daughter of Ernest and Sheri Drake of DeKalb Junction, is graduating with a 90.21% average and will receive a Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation. She will attend SUNY Plattsburgh.



Submitted

Colton students get creative

The Friends of Hepburn Library of Colton holding a Student Art Show. Work by students from pre-k- grade 8 is on display in the lower level of the library, 84 Main St. The display runs from May 8 through June 4. Library hours are Monday and Wednesday from 1 to 7pm; Thursday from 1-5 pm, Friday from 9 a.m. to noon, Sat 9am- 12 noon, 1 to 4 p.m. and closed on Tuesdays. thisd work is by Gracie Adams, grade 4, “Polar Bear Perspective”, watercolor and ink.

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Potsdam Village | Submitted

Tulloch new trustee

A swearing-in ceremony for newly appointed Village of Potsdam Trustee Joshua Tulloch, right, was held May 2 at 9 in the Civic Center Board Room. Swearing in Tulloch were Potsdam Village Clerk Georgine Scott, left, and Potsdam Village Mayor Alexandra Jacobs Wilke, center. Tulloch was unanimously appointed to fill the remaining vacancy on the board by the resignation of former Trustee Monique Tirion in January. Tulloch’s appointment is effective through Dec. 1. The trustee’s seat will be on the ballot in the fall.

Town board member who made controversial statements about Trump resigns

BY ADAM ATKINSON
North Country This Week

POTSDAM -- A town board member here who had made social media comments in 2024 saying now-President Trump should be put down like a rabid dog, has decided to resign.

Councilwoman Christine Paige, whose comments received local and national blowback, submitted a letter to the editor of North Country This Week stating she will now step down.

The letter highlights conversations she had with Town Supervisor Marty Miller last year after her comments raised the ire of many local people, as well as board action to pass a resolution to reprimand her for supporting political assassination.

She also called out those who criticized her and the messages she received following her social media comments.

Following the assassination attempt of then-candidate Donald Trump in July, Paige was involved in a social media conversation thread where she said a Trump assassination would be “akin to putting down a rabid dog.” While the comments were taken down, many shared the exchange and a firestorm of criticism ensued with thousands of calls and complaints leveled at town officials. Paige was censured by the county legislature and eventually a resolution was passed by the town board critical of her comments. Paige herself at the time told North Country This Week that she had received a good deal of hate mail and negative messages,

but that she refused to resign citing her right to free speech.

She has since changed her mind and in this most recent letter to the editor of North Country This Week, Paige said she is ready to step down.

“I received the most vile and vulgar hate mail from folks who couldn’t write a complete sentence without using the filthiest language I’d ever heard. And although I saw these individuals as folks that the public school system had failed miserably, I saved the emails and installed extra security cameras. I filed a report with the State Police. But I decided not to step down,” Paige writes in the letter.

“At the following Town Board meeting I was verbally attacked by a group of what I perceived to be religious fanatics, for exercising my right to free speech in regard to their lord and master - DJT. I listened quietly to all of their jibber-jabber and prayed for them that evening. But I DID NOT STEP DOWN,” Paige said.

“At a future Town Board meeting, (which I didn’t attend for fear of personal harm) two of my fellow board members presented a resolution to the public which they had created in my absence. (Please let it be known that it was illegal for them to meet without my knowledge). It portrayed me as a vile human being who should vacate my position. I considered stepping down but decided against it,” she writes.

Paige said in the letter that she now feels she has proven her point.

“No one (especially a woman in these dangerous times in which

we live) should willingly surrender their right to free speech. I no longer have the time nor the inclination to continue serving on the Potsdam Town Board. I have a number of legal options regarding this matter and may pursue them in the future. However, at this point I am just too busy doing positive things for my community. NOW, I WILL STEP DOWN,” she wrote.

“My advice to Town of Potsdam residents - in my opinion, things are only going to get worse. The GAR assessment is just the tip of the iceberg. A group of yes men/women bowing to their lord and master is something we’re becoming all too accustomed to, both nationally and locally. If you want change, do something about it,” said Paige.

The letter is running in this week’s North Country This Week and can be found on NorthCountryNow.com.

In a separate conversation with North Country This Week, Miller declined to comment on the content of Paige’s letter to the editor announcing her intent to step down from the town board.

Miller said it was still too early to make any comment or plan for an appointment to fill the board vacancy at this point.

The supervisor said the town board has not received an official resignation letter from Paige, which they would then have to vote on to accept.

The town board was to meet Tuesday, May 13 (at the time of this writing) but a resignation letter was not listed on the initial agenda.

Hochul touts school cell phone ban inclusion in state budget

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

The state budget has been finalized after lawmakers battled over a number of policy points, including a bell-to-bell cell phone ban.

Governor Kathy Hochul announced that New York would become the largest state to ban cell phones in K-12 schools shortly before the budget was finalized.

The new requirement will go into effect for the 2025-26 school year and applies to all public school districts, as well as charter schools and Boards of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES).

The new policy creates a statewide standard that includes the following, according to the governor’s office:

- No unsanctioned use of smartphones and other internet-enabled personal devices on school grounds

in K-12 schools for the entire school day (from “bell to bell”), including classroom time and other settings like lunch and study hall periods.

- Allows schools to develop their own plans for storing smartphones during the day — giving administrators and teachers the flexibility to do what works best for their buildings and students.
- Secures \$13.5 million in funding to be made available for schools that need assistance in purchasing storage solutions to help them go distraction-free.
- Requires schools to give parents a way to contact their kids during the day when necessary.
- Requires teachers, parents and students to be consulted in developing the local policy.
- Prevents inequitable discipline.

According to the governor’s office, the policy also clarifies that students would still be authorized

to have access to simple cellphones without internet capability, as well as internet-enabled devices officially provided by their school for classroom instruction.

North Country lawmakers have called for an end to the use of electronic devices in schools in recent months, though Assemblyman Scott Gray suggested there should be a balance struck when discussing bans.

He said while he opposed the “Bell to Bell” ban that would have totally eliminated phones from schools, he did say that restrictions

needed to be put in place to ensure students did not have their phones during academic times.

Area superintendents also touched on the matter recently, including Massena Central Superintendent Ron Burke and Canton Central Superintendent Susan Todd.

Canton has established their own policy in recent years to combat distractions in school.

According to Superintendent Susan Todd, elementary age students must put their cell phones in

their room cubbies first thing in the morning and leave them there until dismissal.

Middle school students must put their cell phones in their lockers first thing in the morning and leave them there until dismissal.

Things change at the high school level, however, as those students are permitted to have their phones during their lunch break.

Burke recently told NCTW he felt the responsibility being placed solely on school districts is somewhat misguided.

Man sentenced for UTV death

CANTON -- A man charged with causing the death of his wife while driving a UTV under the influence of alcohol in 2023 will serve 180 days in county jail and five years probation.

In May of 2023 Steven Dow was charged with vehicular manslaughter and second-degree vehicular assault as well as driving while intoxicated following a fatal accident that claimed his wife, Kristie Jo Dow.

Police at the time said the couple was driving on Skinnerille Road in Stockholm when Dow allegedly lost control of the ATV causing a roll over.

Kristie was pronounced dead at

the scene.

In March 2025 Dow pled guilty to criminally negligent homicide and driving while intoxicated.

Last week, a judge sentenced him to 180 days in county jail and five years probation.

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SLC multi-use trail to be tied into Lewis County system after environmental review

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

CANTON -- The St. Lawrence County multi-use trail system will soon be tied into the Lewis County trail system, but first an environmental review must be conducted. According to St. Lawrence County Highway Department Superintendent Don Chambers, Barton & Loguidice have been contracted to complete the review in support of preparing Appendix A, which is a prerequisite. “This is part of the environmental review process. The new segments of trail require an Appendix A review,” he told legislators recently. The scope of the review included related environmental field services to support compliance with the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA). The proposed trail segments, which are in the towns of Russell, Edwards and Pitcairn will undergo a review to gather relevant information for wetlands, threatened or endangered species, surface waters, as well as land, noise,

air, dust, transportation facilities and traffic, as well as visual resources, according to Barton & Loguidice. Those reviews will be covered under Task 1 and Task 2 of the agreement, which will cost \$5,000 and \$9,200 each for a sum total of \$14,200. “The area being targeted is tied into Lewis County from the existing trails...once that’s done we can move to the next stage of opening up that section,” Chambers said. He also confirmed the towns were made aware of the review process prior to it being conducted. A preliminary desktop review will be conducted to identify key areas of interest ahead of a field walkover of the proposed trail segments. The on-site field assessment will include a comprehensive review of road segments including County Route 17, Dana Hill Road, Given Road, County Route 24, Main Street, New Street, River Road, County Route 23, Edwards Road, Bridge Street, Backus Road, and Goose Pond Road, along with off-road segments located south of Dana Hill Road and south of Backus Road. “To complete the assessment, B&L will assign one Environmental Scientist to review approximately 20 miles of on-road segments and approximately 2.5 miles of off-road segments. It is assumed that a County representative will accompany the fieldwork and that access will be provided via a 4WD vehicle or UTV (furnished by the County or its representative) to improve field efficiency,” according to the agreement. Task 1 will require two, 12-hour days, with field and travel time included, for the site review. All associated travel expenses are included in the cost estimate, according to B&L. Task 2 will include compilation of field observations and preparation of Appendix A documentation. Appendix A will include supporting GIS-based figures, wetland assessment maps and field photographs. A digital PDF version of the complete Appendix A package will be provided to the county for review and use. County officials said they expect to receive a completed review within two weeks of finalizing the signed agreement.



Norwood-Norfolk Central | Submitted

Flyers earn track & field trophy

The Norwood-Norfolk Girls Track & Field team took first place overall at the Salmon River Track & Field Invitational May 3. The team had a combined score of 201 points. Indian River placed second with 150 points, Gouverneur took third with 96 points. Other schools included Canton Central 59, Madrid-Waddington 43, Salmon River 22, Tupper Lake 12, Massena 9, and Ogdensburg Free Academy 6.

Potsdam town board puts Route 56 water district out to bid

BY ADAM ATKINSON
North Country This Week

POTSDAM -- After years of careful planning, delays and gathering grant money, the town will now begin accepting bids for its long-planned water district on Route 56 which municipal officials hope will help spur economic development in the corridor. Town council and the supervisor approved a resolution to begin accepting bids for the project at their meeting on Tuesday, May 13. According to the resolution, bids must be submitted to the town clerk’s office, 18 Elm St., by 1 p.m. on June 10, when they will then be opened. The Route 56 water district, along with its sister project the Route 56 sewer district, has been in the works for years and has endured several delays and bumps in the road, including the COVID pandemic on its way to reach this next step. At this point the Route 56 sewer district project is trailing a little behind the water district project in terms of progress and more needs to be done on final approvals before the town can begin soliciting bids for the work on that

project. However, both projects have garnered millions in grant funding to make them reality, even despite a very vocal blowback from a small number of residents residing in the districts. The water district to date has brought in around \$6.1 million in grants, while projected costs for the project (still unknown until bids come in) seems to be around \$6.6 million. Meanwhile the total project cost for the sewer district, which is closely tied with the water district, is expected to be \$5.5 million. While the projects were approved by a vote of the residents and property owners of the district, a few residents of the district have raised concerns and in some cases openly called for the projects to be scrapped. This despite being voted on by district residents and approved. Concerns by a few of those living in the district include ballooning potential price tags on the project, the upfront financing of the design work (now at about \$1 million), unsecured easements for proposed construction, high water and sewer district bills initially, and generally what they feel is a lack of clear

communication from town officials on the project. However, the total project cost is still largely unknown and just estimates until the town gets competitive bids on both projects. If the cost exceeds what voters in the district initially approved, then the districts will have to be voted on once more. If the town backs out of the project before the bids are known, none of the grant money is usable and the district resident would then have to pay off the \$1 million bond the town financed to pay for the upfront design costs of both districts. A cost which would eventually be paid for largely by grant reimbursement should the projects go through. And, passing that cost on to town residents at large would be illegal, town officials have said.

Traditional sites for Summerfest

POTSDAM — While there were some questions whether or not Potsdam Summerfest events would be affected by downtown revitalization work, village officials say recent updates to the construction schedule mean the festival will continue in its usual spots downtown unimpeded. The Village of Potsdam’s economic development office has shared an updated construction schedule for its Downtown Revitalization Initiative (DRI) Streetscape Enhancement and Riverwalk projects. The Village recently received notice of new permitting requirements from the New York State Department of Transportation (DOT) and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), which necessitated adjustments to the previous project timeline to accommodate required review and approval, while minimizing disruption to downtown activities. The updated plan will allow important infrastructure and beautification work to begin in 2025, while also preserving access to key downtown areas for this year’s community events, village officials say.

1. Millennium Falcon.

2. Sportswriter.

3. Edgar Allen Poe, who wrote the poem “The Raven.”

4. Fear of garlic.

5. Dorothy L. Sayers.

6. Knight.

7. A pinky or pup.

8. Ribonucleic Acid.

9. Lyndon Johnson.

10. Ursa Minor (The Little Dipper).

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for the New York Power Authority, retiring after 35 years.

“His long-standing commitment and deep understanding of the time, responsibility, and collaboration required of a board member make him a valuable asset to the district. He takes pride in contributing to a district that has grown from financial instability to one that is now fiscally sound with a strong fund balance,” said the school’s message to district voters about the upcoming election.

Fuller lists his favorite aspects of board service as working collaboratively with fellow board members, staff and administrators as well as seeing students grow through academics, athletics, the arts, and graduation, allowing them to become “the best version of themselves.”

“He values the opportunity to give back to a community that has given so much to him and his family,” the school said.

(Sara) Rivka Eckert

Newcomer to the board (Sara) Rivka Eckert is “a dedicated educator and passionate advocate for arts integration and community engagement,” she said in a Letter to the Editor of North Country This Week.

Eckert holds a Master of Fine Arts in Theatre for Youth and Communities from Arizona State University and dual Bachelor’s degrees in Theater Education and Writing, Literature & Publishing from Emerson College.

Her experience in education, theater, and social change spans Pre-K through university-level teaching, with a strong focus on community-engaged learning and the power of the arts to foster creativity and transformation, she said.

Since relocating to the North Country in 2016, Rivka has been an active member of the community, serving on the board of the North Country Children’s Museum and recently joining the board of SLC Arts, the letter said.

Eckert said her service in the Peace Corps (Samoa and Liberia, 2010–2013) reflects her lifelong commitment to equity, service, and global citizenship.

“As a parent with young children in the district, I am committed to advocating for increased arts-based experiences and equitable educational access for all students,” Eckert said. “I’m deeply invested in strengthening partnerships between our schools and the broader community to create a more supportive and connected educational environment.”

The candidate said she is excited about the opportunity to collaborate with fellow board members, educators, families, and students to ensure that Potsdam schools continue to meet high standards, operate effectively, and reflect the aspirations of the North Country community.

“Public education can be a powerful tool for change,” she added. “I look forward to helping shape a future where every Potsdam Central School student is empowered to thrive.”

The Annual School Budget Vote/ Board of Education Election will be held on Tuesday, May 20, 2025, in the High School Auditorium.

Rachel M. H. Wallace

Incumbent Rachel M. H. Wallace has a long service with the board of education having served the district voters in that capacity since 2014.

Wallace serves as an instructional support specialist in the biology department at SUNY

Potsdam, where she supports faculty and students in laboratory instruction and academic programming.

She has been a resident of Potsdam since 2004, and her two children graduated from Potsdam High School in 2021, a message from the school to district voters said.

While presiding on the Potsdam school board, the incumbent has served in various leadership roles including President and Vice-President. She has contributed her expertise on the Finance and Audit Committees and acted as the Board’s representative to the Potsdam Teacher’s Center.

“Her commitment to educational equity was sparked in 2007 by a desire to better understand and advocate for fair funding in public education. Ms. Wallace believes that public education is the cornerstone of both a thriving democracy and a strong local community,” the school’s message to district voters said.

“One of her favorite aspects of serving on the Board of Education is hearing directly from students and witnessing their growth throughout their academic journey,” said the school.

Molly Andrasik

North Country native Molly Andrasik brings 14 years of experience in healthcare IT to her candidacy for the Potsdam Central School District Board of Education.

Andrasik began her career as an application analyst at Meditech before returning home to work at Canton-Potsdam Hospital. The candidate advanced to director roles at the hospital overseeing clinical applications and project management, and now serves as a director in the IT project management office for St. Lawrence Health and Rochester Regional, the school’s message to voters said.

Andrasik leads system-wide initiatives at the hospital that support clinicians through innovative technology solutions.

Andrasik said she is deeply committed to community service, and is an active volunteer with the Potsdam Education Opportunity Fund (PEOF), Norfolk Volunteer Rescue Squad, and the Norwood Public Library board of trustees.

Her leadership experience and strong communication skills are assets she looks forward to bringing to the Board, the school message said.

“As a lifelong advocate for public education, Molly believes in its power to create equitable opportunities for all students,” the school’s budget vote message said.

“With both of her young children entering the district this fall, she is eager to give back to the school community.”

Andrasik’s goals as a Board of Education member include “enhancing the student experience, engaging with the community, and helping shape thoughtful, effective

policies that support all learners.”

J. Patrick Turbett

Incumbent board member Dr. J. Patrick Turbett is a retired sociology professor from SUNY Potsdam.

Turbett currently serves as the director of the Potsdam Institute of Applied Research, where he oversees research focused primarily on K–12 students with disabilities.

“Dr. Turbett has been a dedicated member of the Board of Education and is committed to continuing his work in support of students, schools, and the broader community,” the school’s message to the voters said.

“He believes that strong public education is essential to a healthy society and benefits everyone.”

Turbett said his favorite part of serving on the Board is connecting with students and enjoys opportunities to read with them and be a part of their school experience.

Scott Quinell

Candidate Scott Quinell has worked at SUNY Canton, serving the last 17 spent as an academic counselor in the educational opportunity program there. In this role, he supports students from diverse and often under-resourced backgrounds as they work toward their college degrees, said Potsdam Central’s message to voters.

Quinell has logged 44 years of service with the Boy Scouts of America in local, county, and regional leadership roles as well.

The candidate comes from a family of educators, with both Quinell’s grandfather and father having served on boards of education, his mother working as a second-grade teacher for over 35 years, and with five of his in-laws currently employed as K-12 educators across New York State.

Quinell is the parent of two students in the Potsdam Central School District, and said he is eager to give back to the education system.

“Scott believes public education is one of America’s greatest assets, and he is committed to being a strong advocate for students. If

elected, he aims to support staff, champion equity, and work collaboratively to find creative, student-focused solutions that help every child succeed,” the school’s message to voters said.

Poll hours

The Annual School Budget Vote/ Board of Education Election will be held on Tuesday, May 20, 2025, in the High School Auditorium, from 7 a.m.-8 p.m.

SWIMMING...

for a two-week stint starting on July 11 only to be closed for the season following Storm Debby Aug. 8, 2024.

“Climate change is causing stormwater patterns that are negatively impacting the public, as a whole, one way or another,” Mary Ann Ashley, Canton Town Supervisor said.

Swimming will not be eliminated from the recreation department’s list of summer activities. In addition to the department’s swim lessons program, Richardson is working with Canton Central School to offer community swim hours at the school’s new pool.

Taylor Park will remain open as a picnic area and car-top boat launch.

The picnic shelter remains available to rent for private events, and the department is currently gauging their ability to offer kayak rentals.

For more information, visit

Canton’s municipal website, www.cantonny.gov/services/parks_recreation/

CHALLENGE...

“Several districts in the region are sharing communication of this nature with families to bring awareness to the Chromebook trend,” said BOCES spokesperson Brittany Frank.

School officials emphasize that if a device appears damaged or has possibly been tampered with, it should not be charged and must be reported immediately to school staff. Affected devices can fail later—on school buses, at home, or while unattended—posing a delayed but significant safety risk.

In the event of a suspected battery incident, staff and students are urged to follow established fire response protocols, including the R.A.C.E. acronym:

- Rescue anyone in immediate danger,
- Alarm building occupants by activating the fire alarm,
- Confine the fire by closing doors behind you,
- Evacuate the building—do not attempt to handle or extinguish a device fire unless trained to do so.

Parents and guardians are being asked to speak with their children about the serious dangers of participating in this trend.

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LEGAL NOTICE

ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION NOTICE

PARISHVILLE-HOPKINTON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

TOWNS OF PARISHVILLE, HOPKINTON, POTSDAM, AND STOCKHOLM

COUNTY OF ST. LAWRENCE

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

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

1. To adopt the annual budget of the School District for the fiscal year 2025-2026 and to authorize the requisite portion thereof to be raised by taxation on the taxable property of the District.
2. To elect two (2) members to the Board of Education. The positions are for terms of five years commencing July 1, 2025 and expiring June 30, 2030.
3. To address such other and further matters as may properly be addressed at such meeting.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required to fund the School District’s budget for 2025-2026, exclusive of public monies, and the tax exemption report may be obtained by any resident of the District during business hours beginning Monday, May 7, 2025 in the Superintendent’s Office.

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

There are two vacancies on the Board of Education:	
Term	Name of Last Incumbent
5 years	Thomas Morrison
5 years	Janine Sullivan

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

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications for absentee ballots may be obtained from the District Office between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 3:00 P.M. Monday-Friday, except holidays. Completed applications must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days before the election if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the election, if the ballot is to be delivered personally

to the voter. Applications for Absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk not later than 12:00 P.M. Eastern Daylight Savings Time, on Monday, May 19, 2025.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Canton set for townwide reassessment

BY JOSH DAVIS
North Country This Week

CANTON - Following in the footsteps of Potsdam and Ogdensburg, Canton’s set to move forward with a massive revaluation project that’s likely to raise assessments on a large number of properties.

A representative from the firm tasked with Canton’s town wide property revaluation project will speak at the May meeting of the town board Wednesday, May 14.

David Barnett of GAR Associates will appear in person to describe the reassessment and be available for questions residents may have about the revaluation process.

The process has proven somewhat controversial in other St. Lawrence County communities. The goal according to municipal leaders in those communities was to ensure equity in property values from a non-political entity.

Town Supervisor Mary Ann Ashley said residents are also welcome to contact the municipality with their questions and concerns.

GAR Associates is tasked with performing a property revaluation

in the entirety of the town and village in Canton.

The last time a full property reassessment was completed in Canton was in 2008.

The company will be paid \$180,000 for the service, \$60,000 of which will be covered by the village of Canton.

The revaluation will take effect with the May 2026 tax roll.

The same firm was responsible for the controversial property revaluations in Potsdam and Ogdensburg, which saw sharp rises in assessed property values, and higher taxes for some residents.

In those communities residents also questioned the data collections methods and accuracy.

Once the revaluation process is complete, residents with increases in their property values will have a chance to lobby for their reduction.

Proponents of the measure say it is necessary to bring the equalization rate of property values in Canton closer to 100%, which can impact state aid.

Revaluations are also meant to even inequities in the tax rolls.

Diverse Class of 2025 graduates at SUNY Canton

CANTON — SUNY Canton celebrated its 117th Commencement Ceremony on Saturday, May 10, honoring approximately 800 graduates from the class of 2025.

College Council Chair Ronald M. O’Neill, class of 1963, opened the ceremony by congratulating graduates and acknowledging the vital role of their supporters. “Today is a celebration for them as well,” he said, referencing parents, family, and mentors who helped along the way.

President Zvi Szafran welcomed attendees and praised the diverse class, which includes graduates aged 18 to 70 from 20 U.S. states and four countries: Cameroon, Canada, the Czech Republic, and the Democratic Republic of Congo.

Vice President for Student Affairs Courtney B. Bish announced the Outstanding Graduate Award winners: Natalie E. Bartle (Applied Psychology), Eli J. Larson (Mechatronics Technology), and Betsy M. Brabant (Nursing).

Student Government Association

President Evan Velasquez delivered the class address, followed by Vice President for Advancement Tracey L. Thompson, who encouraged graduates to stay engaged as alumni.

“Today you join a network of more than 39,000 alumni who are making their mark in exciting career fields,” Thompson told the audience. “The class of 2025 can make a huge difference right away, just by sharing your excitement about graduating. And the best way to thank all those who helped you along the way is to pay it forward and assist those following in your footsteps.”

Degrees were conferred by Szafran and academic leaders. The most popular bachelor’s programs were Healthcare Management, Cybersecurity, and Applied Psychology. The top associate degrees were Nursing, and Veterinary Science Technology.

Additionally, graduates from the college’s Veterinary Technology and Nursing programs were recognized at special pinning ceremonies held earlier in the week.

Clarkson University awards over 800 degrees

POTSDAM — Clarkson University awarded more than 800 bachelor’s, master’s, and doctoral degrees at its spring 2025 commencement on Saturday, May 10, to students from 33 states, 26 countries, and 54 New York counties. Another 311 students earned degrees earlier in the year. The weekend also included the commissioning of U.S. Army and Air Force officers.

Several honors were presented to faculty and students. Dr. Yang Yang, associate professor of civil and environmental engineering, received the John W. Graham Jr. Faculty Research Award for promising research contributions. Erik Backus, Professor of Practice and director of the Construction Engineering Management Program, earned the Distinguished Teaching Award, based on alumni nominations and faculty committee selec-

tion.

Graduating seniors Nabiha Madre of Atco, NJ, and Ella Weldy of Valatie, NY, received the Levinus Clarkson and Frederica Clarkson awards, respectively. Both \$1,000 prizes recognize academic excellence and professional promise.

Kenneth S. Solinsky ’71, a pioneering engineer and entrepreneur in night vision and electro-optical technologies for the U.S. military, was awarded an honorary doctor of science degree. In his commencement address, Solinsky encouraged graduates to pursue purposeful lives, take initiative, and embrace challenges.

“See things as they are and look to make them better. See things that aren’t and create them,” he told graduates. “Be proactive. Do a good job because you want to. Seek a life of purpose, be passionate, and dream.”



Photo submitted

Knights of Columbus food drive

The Knights of Columbus 340 held a food drive that started in March and ended in April. They collected about 1000 lbs. of food. It was donated to food pantries in Colton, Helping Hands, Potsdam and SUNY Potsdam. From left are William Enslow deputy Grand Knight, Kristal Hayes, Tamie Savie, Mike Lahendro Grand Knight and Kayla Jenkinson. The Knights of Columbus 340 Potsdam would like to thank everyone who donated to this worthy cause. The money that was donated bought extra food and gift cards.

School budget votes set for May 20

Voters across St. Lawrence County school districts will head to the polls on Tuesday, May 20, to consider budget proposals for the 2025-2026 school year, along with board of education seats, capital projects, and transportation purchases.

All districts aim to maintain current programming and staffing levels while managing rising operational costs. Voting times and locations vary by district, with polls open on May 20.

- **Potsdam Central School District** has proposed a \$43.2 million budget, up from \$41.2 million the previous year. The spending plan includes 75% allocated for program costs, 16% for capital expenses, and 9% for administrative functions. The proposed tax levy would increase by 3.06%, totaling \$15.9 million. Conservative projections for state aid place anticipated revenue at \$22.9 million, while \$4 million in fund balance will help offset expenses. Voters will also decide on purchasing two school buses at a cost not to exceed \$367,500 and elect three board members from six candidates.
- **Canton Central School District** voters will decide on a \$42,030,000 budget at the annual vote on Tuesday, May 20. The plan reflects a 0.49% increase in spending over the current year, with a

1.94% tax levy increase—below the 4.05% cap. Voting takes place from 12 noon to 8 p.m. at the Hugh C. Williams Learning Resource Center.

The budget includes the elimination of four instructional positions through attrition: a special education teacher, a secondary math teacher, an academic intervention services specialist, and a teaching assistant.

Voters will also elect three board members to three-year terms beginning July 1. Candidates are incumbents Rob Larrabee, Denise Sero, and Susan Toshack.

- **Norwood-Norfolk Central School District** plans to spend \$30.3 million, reflecting a \$1.05 million increase from the prior year. Despite this, the tax levy remains flat at \$6.53 million. A transportation proposition seeks approval for \$565,000 to buy three vehicles. Three board seats are also on the ballot.
- **Madrid-Waddington Central School District** is proposing a \$21.5 million budget, a 2.44% spending increase. The district is also asking for a 2.13% tax levy increase, raising an additional \$104,884. Voters will decide on multiple propositions: adopting the budget, electing two board members, purchasing a 72-passenger

bus and a van for up to \$245,000, and approving a \$100,000 capital outlay project to replace aging windows in classrooms and offices.

- **Colton-Pierrepont Central School District** is presenting a \$14 million budget, which reflects an \$868,599 increase over the current year. The proposed 3.27% tax levy increase would bring in \$279,121 more in revenue, within the district’s tax cap. Voters will also consider establishing a new 10-year capital reserve fund of up to \$6 million for facilities, technology, and transportation. One school board seat is up for election, with incumbent Karen Peck seeking re-election.
- **Parishville-Hopkinton Central School District** residents will vote May 20 on a proposed \$13,585,904 budget for 2025-2026, a 2.4% increase over the current year as well as board candidates. The 3.9% tax levy hike remains within the state cap.

To preserve student programs, the district proposes staffing changes and use of fund balance, including a reduction of 3.5 positions, two teachers, a half-time teaching assistant, and a teacher aide. The plan includes buying two school buses and possibly a maintenance truck. Voting is 1–8 p.m. at the school.

NYPA Finance Committee requests \$42.8M to account for Smart Path Project overages, tariffs

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

MASSENA -- In the midst of tariffs that will impact equipment shipments necessary to complete the New York Power Authority’s Smart Path Connect project, members of the Finance Committee are requesting an additional \$42.8 million.

NYPA trustees have already approved \$877.6 million in spending but the additional \$42.8 million will ensure the project will be completed and commissioned on time, according to NYPA Vice President of Project and Construction Management Timothy Poe.

NYPA President and CEO Justin Driscoll recently told trustees and committee members the additional funds will be used for “unforeseen construction costs due to inflation” as well as supply chain issues and outage delays, among other issues.

Poe confirmed that the funding request would be the final one as NYPA moves to complete the project by June 2026.

He said the request came after NYPA officials reviewed “lessons

learned” in December and January as they tried to anticipate potential issues in the future.

“This funding would cover us through those that we have the mechanism to finish this project,” Poe said.

But another monkey wrench was thrown into the mix when President Donald Trump announced resounding tariffs shortly after coming into office, a move that has left many companies and organizations scrambling to find alternative resources and suppliers.

For NYPA, that meant a potential tariff on one specific piece of equipment that is to be shipped to the United States.

Board of Trustees Chair John Koelmel clarified the matter, saying the potential impact of the tariffs may mean NYPA would not need to spend the full \$42.8 million.

He said there would be no guarantee of that, however.

Smart Path Connect is a multi-faceted project that includes rebuilding approximately 45 miles of transmission eastward from Massena to the Town of Clinton, led

by the New York Power Authority and rebuilding approximately 55 miles of transmission southward from Croghan to Marcy led by National Grid NY, state officials said.

The work involves construction of several new substations as well as upgrades to several existing substations.

When completed, the two Smart Path Connect segments will be connected by Smart Path, NYPA’s rebuild of the Moses to Adirondack transmission lines which was energized in 2023

The two lines will form one continuous 345 KV transmission line between Clinton and Oneida Counties, reinforcing the statewide grid and connecting economical, clean, and renewable energy into the power system including power from newly constructed and proposed renewable energy sources, state officials have said.

Like Smart Path, Smart Path Connect falls primarily within existing transmission rights-of-way in Clinton, Franklin, St. Lawrence, Lewis and Oneida counties.

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

First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Stepping down from town board

In mid-July, 2024, I had a phone conversation with Potsdam Town Supervisor Miller and offered to resign from the Town Board. He asked me to wait until after August 1. The reason he gave was that if I resigned in July, there would have to be a special election; but if I waited til after 8/1 he could appoint someone that he had in mind for the position. At that point I immediately emailed the entire board, once again offering to step down. I received NO response from anyone.

I decided not to step down. I received the most vile and vulgar hate mail from folks who couldn't write a complete sentence without using the filthiest language I'd ever heard. And although I saw these individuals as folks that the public school system had failed miserably, I saved the emails and installed extra security cameras. I filed a report with the State Police.

But I decided not to step down. After the board agreed that we would move on, Mr. Miller played a voicemail on WWNY TV where an unnamed miscreant encouraged someone to put a bullet between my eyes. Apparently Mr. Miller's idea of moving on was a bit different from mine.

Still, I decided not to step down. At the following Town Board meeting I was verbally attacked by a group of what I perceived to be religious fanatics, for exercising my right to free speech in regard to their lord and master - DJT. I listened quietly to all of their jibber-jabber and prayed for them that evening.

But I DID NOT STEP DOWN. At a future Town Board meeting, (which I didn't attend for fear of personal harm) two of my fellow board members presented a resolution to the public which they had created in my absence. (Please let it be known that it was illegal for them to meet without my knowledge). It portrayed me as a vile human being who should vacate my position.

I considered stepping down but decided against it. I feel I have proven my point. No one (especially a woman in these dangerous times in which we live) should willingly surrender their right to free speech. I no longer have the time nor the inclination to continue serving on the Potsdam Town Board. I have a number of legal options regarding this matter and may pursue them in the future. However, at this point I am just too busy doing positive things for my community.

NOW, I WILL STEP DOWN. My advice to Town of Potsdam residents - in my opinion, things are only going to get worse. The GAR assessment is just the tip of the iceberg. A group of yes men/women bowing to their lord and master is something we're becoming all too accustomed to, both nationally and locally. If you want change, do something about it.

Christine Paige
Potsdam

County Democrats rip snowbird visa act

Rep. Elise Stefanik's "Canadian Snowbird Visa Act" is nothing

more than a snow job. A year ago, extending the number of days well-to-do Canadians could spend in the U.S. from the current 182 to 240 would have been neighborly; today it is a pretense to appear to be addressing a serious problem, all in a way that doesn't upset President Trump.

Stefanik was silent when Trump offended Canadians multiple times by referring to Canada as our "51st state,"including when meeting with Canadian Prime Minister Carney, something supported by only 16% of North Country residents in a recent poll by the Center for Community Studies (CCS) at Jefferson Community College.

Stefanik was silent when Trump chaotically imposed tariffs on our nearest neighbor, and only speaks up to express support for Trump's tariffs that are supported by only 47% of North Country residents. She is silent on the coming increase in prices expected by 69% of North Country residents. (CCS)

Stefanik was silent at the end of March when the Ogdensburg Bridge and Port Authority announced a \$40-50,000 drop in revenue from March of 2024 due to strained relations with Canada, which doesn't begin to describe the ripple effect throughout our North Country economy. Regional economic concerns were shared by 94% of poll respondents. (CCS)

Stefanik was silent when Carney made a stunning announcement that should have shaken the U.S. to the core: "The old relationship we had with the United States, based on deepening integration of our economies and tight security and military cooperation, is over. We must fundamentally reimagine our economy. We will need to ensure that Canada can succeed in a drastically different world." (Politico)

Stefanik was unmoved by Carney's announcement. Let that soak in. Her response to all of this is a meager outreach to Canadian snowbirds. How many 2024 Canadian visitors actually own property in the North Country, and don't "snowbirds" usually head to places like Florida anyway?

We need a representative from the North Country who isn't afraid of Trump's retaliation and isn't using the North Country as a stepping stone for career advancement.

Mike Zagrobelny
Ginger Storey-Welch
Chair and Vice-Chair of the St. Lawrence County Democrats

Quinell running for school board

My name is Scott Quinell and I am running as a candidate for the Potsdam Central School District Board of Education in the upcoming budget vote on Tuesday, May 20. I am asking for your support next week to keep helping our district staff continue to move the school in exciting new directions.

Helping our children become prepared to navigate an ever increasingly uncertain mid 21st century will require a team of parents, family, school and community working together each day to get them ready to be engaged citizens. As a parent of two children in the district, I see how important that team effort is to every student.

In my role as an academic coun-

selor at SUNY Canton, I work with a number of students who live at or below the poverty level and I hear their stories. It is easy to see how students can get lost in the system and not get the support they need to be successful later in life. Being strongly pro-student, it is hard to hear stories of kids who fall through the cracks through no fault of their own. That is why I want to work with the board to provide our staff with as many resources as we can to lift all of our students to be their best.

Thank you for your kind consideration and I look forward to your support on Tuesday, May 20.

Scott Quinell
Potsdam

Potsdam pickleball system questioned

Although we are not full-time residents, we are invested members of the Potsdam community. We own property in Hannawa Falls, where we pay school taxes to the Potsdam Central School District, and land in Norwood, where we pay taxes to the Town of Potsdam.

As such, we help fund the publicly maintained Sandstoner pickleball courts—facilities meant to be open and accessible to all taxpayers.

Unfortunately, our experience with the courts has been anything but welcoming.

We initially joined the North Country Pickleball Club (NCPC), the private group currently overseeing access and scheduling. Despite paying the full annual fee, our membership was later revoked without explanation. We were told the club had reached capacity, yet others were admitted around the same time. Over time, we discovered troubling inconsistencies.

Some individuals—many friends of board members—were granted lifetime memberships for \$60, even if they reside outside the village or town. Others, like us, were charged \$125 annually. Meanwhile, five of the nine current NCPC board members do not pay taxes in the Town or Village of Potsdam, yet still exert influence over this public asset.

Last fall, we raised our concerns about fairness, equity, and transparency in formal letters to Village and Town officials. Both Mayor Alex Jacobs Wilke and Town Supervisor Marty Miller responded professionally and assured us we were welcome to use the courts.

However, then-Deputy Mayor Steve Warr dismissed our concerns, accused us of "causing trouble," and discouraged further contact. His tone was deeply disheartening and inappropriate for an elected official.

Mr. Warr later resigned from the Village Board, reportedly due to disagreements over the management of recreational programs. Yet, despite no longer holding office, he continues to act as a gatekeeper.

On April 14, when the 2025 season opened, we registered on the public Playtime Scheduler. In response, Mr. Warr posted a public message stating we were "not welcome" and falsely claimed the Town and Village had banned us. Both the Mayor and Town Supervisor confirmed this was untrue.

No taxpayer should be excluded from a public facility or publicly shamed for raising concerns. These courts are not private property.

They are community resources—funded by the very people being denied access.

We urge the Village of Potsdam to reestablish direct oversight and ensure the courts are governed transparently and fairly. Public spaces must remain public—for everyone.

John and Kimberly LaShomb
Norfolk

Clarkson Garden Club grateful after plant sale

This year our Perennial Plant Annual Fundraiser was held on May 3 at the Strut Your Mutt event at Pine Street Arena, Potsdam.

This was organized by Victoria Murray, manager of the Potsdam Humane Society.

Many thanks to Derek Green who helped to set up tables and transport some of the plants.

The proceeds of the sale amounted to \$1574 and have again been split. \$1274 was donated to the Potsdam Humane Society for the health and comfort of the dogs and cats under their care. \$300 was donated for the Gazebo in Ives Park and other expenses.

This year we had a raffle prize.

The Clarkson Garden Club would like to thank Kevin and Jennifer Blanchard of Willow Tree Florists for their donation of a lovely Geranium Combo Hanging Basket featuring large deep red geraniums with trailing white bacopas.

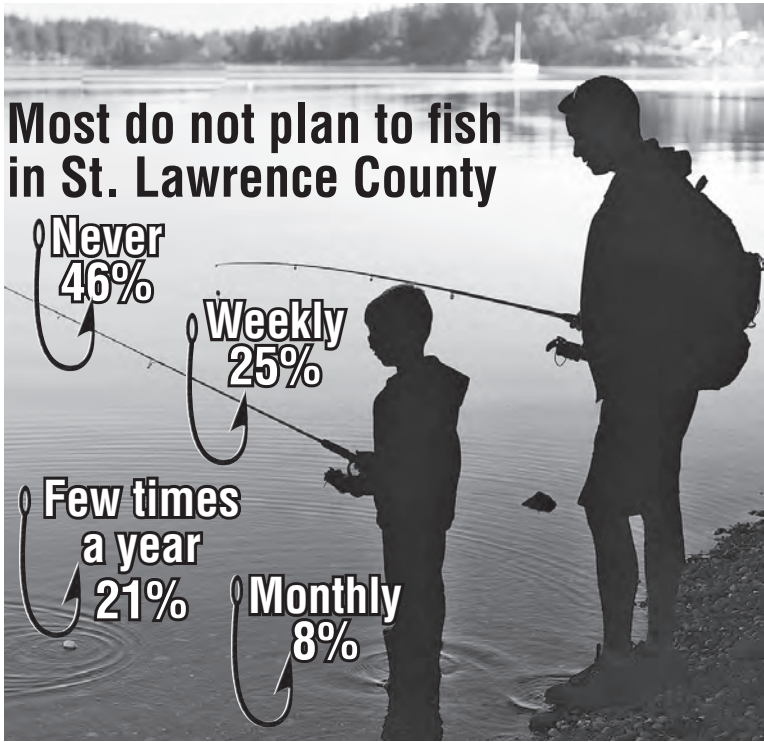
It was won by Julie Helenbrook of Potsdam. In addition, we would like to thank Daryl Kolanko of Potsdam Agway for the donation of one flat of beautiful Figaro Mix Dahlias and two flats of Dream White, Plum Crazy Madness, and Red Madness Petunias.

To stop the spread of weeds and invasives lots of Clarkson Club members helped carefully to wash plant roots and repot in bagged potting mix or sell bare root or started seeds/ cuttings.

Clarkson Garden Club
Plant Sale Chairs
Lis Eno and Joanne Ackermann

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

NCNOW SURVEY



Debbie Morgan | NCTV

Last week's question

How often do you plan to fish in St. Lawrence County?

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY is a premier fishing destination known for its abundant freshwater resources and diverse species. The county is home to many waterways including the St. Lawrence River, Grasse, Oswegatchie, and Raquette Rivers, Black Lake, Cranberry Lake and numerous Adirondack ponds. The county supports year-round fishing, including ice fishing in winter, and regularly hosts local tournaments and family fishing events. How often do you plan to fish in St. Lawrence County?

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION: Do you support a proposed law allowing

individuals age 18 (instead of the current minimum age of 21) to become corrections officers? The subjects would be hired under the following conditions: The individual must pass the civil service exam. The opportunity is limited to a specific timeframe tied to staffing shortages. Officers under 21 would not be allowed to carry firearms, conduct prisoner transport, or perform unsupervised contact duties with incarcerated individuals in their first 18 months.

TO TAKE THE CURRENT SURVEY, visit bit.ly/4mknePY

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Cemetery group thanks SUNY Potsdam volunteers

The West Stockholm Cemetery Association would like to extend our greatest thanks to a group of hard-working SUNY Potsdam students that joined our work crew at the West Stockholm cemetery on May 10.

Kadi Palmer, Logan Kinney, Tommy Rock, Chase Bond, Ellie

Barbolt, Gershena Moise, Gabby Mazzullo, Kathryn Nelson, and Andrew DiPonio volunteered to help with spring clean-up.

These volunteers represented a variety of groups from Environmental Studies and the WISER Center to Music Education with all of them focused on community service and giving back to the community and, for that, we are thankful.

Joe Russell, West Stockholm Cemetery Association President, said, “We are so grateful for their generosity.

It helps us focus on stone repair and other work that we haven’t been able to get to. They were a great group of hard working and dedicated students.”

There are parts of the cemetery that are 175 years old with a few graves of soldiers that served in

the War of 1812 and the Civil War.

Joe also commented, “It was also very nice to see the care given to the old section. Many people don’t realize that 90% of that section no longer have family to care for their stones because they passed in the late 1800s and early 1900s.

This group put in extra time, effort, and care to make it look great.”

This is the first time that we have had student volunteers help us and it was an uplifting experience. Their energy and spirit were appreciated and to make a connection between the college and our little community was a heartfelt moment for us.

Thank you.

Teresa Fisher
Secretary, West Stockholm Cemetery Association

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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.

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**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
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID**

Sealed bids/proposals will be received at this office, where they will be opened and read aloud for the following services:
(2025-08) RFP Mosquito Control for St. Lawrence County Public Health Department
Proposal Opening Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2025 @ 3:00 PM
(2025-09) Purchase and Delivery of 2025 Sport Utility Vehicle (SUV)
Bid Opening Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2025 @ 3:00 PM

Detailed specifications may be obtained at the St. Lawrence County Purchasing Office, 48 Court Street, Canton, New York 13617-1169. We strongly encourage all vendors to submit proposals as soon as possible. Bidders will be fully responsible for the delivery of their bid in a timely matter. Reliance upon the US Postal Service or other carriers is at the bidder's risk. Late proposals will not be considered. It is our intent to offer this public proposal opening in Zoom format as well as in-person. Please visit our website 15 minutes before the opening at: www.Stlawco.gov - visit the Purchasing Office home page for the link. All proposals must be accompanied by a non-collusion statement. St. Lawrence County reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Please mark proposal envelope with the appropriate PROPOSALS ITEM AND NUMBER and mail to:

St. Lawrence County Purchasing Office
48 Court St.
Canton, NY 13617
May 9, 2025

**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
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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.

**ST. LAWRENCE
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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.

**COLTON
NOTICE OF MEETING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Colton-Pierrepont Central School Board of Education will hold its regularly scheduled board meeting @ 7:15 p.m., May 20, 2025, in the library.

Jennifer Fleury
Board Clerk

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**ST. LAWRENCE
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ADVERTISEMENT
FOR BID**

PROJECT: NORWOOD STREET LIGHT MODIFICATIONS. OWNER: VILLAGE OF NORWOOD. Separate sealed bids will be received by the Owner until 2:00 PM Thursday, June 5, 2025 at the Village of Norwood Office located at 11 South Main Street, Norwood, New York, 13668 for the work described below at which time and place all such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Project work will consist of electrical modifications to 173 street lights within the village of Norwood. The Contract Documents under which the work is to be performed may be examined at the following locations: Tisdell Associates, 113 Main Street, P.O. Box 400, Canton, NY 13617; Syracuse Builders Exchange, 6563 Ridings Road, Syracuse, NY 13206; NNY Builders Exchange, 22074 FABCO Road, Watertown, NY 13601. Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained at the Office of the Engineer, Tisdell Associates, at the address stated above upon deposit of \$100.00 per set. Refund bidder \$100.00 first set and \$50.00 all other sets. Refund non-bidder \$50.00 all sets. If mailing of documents is required, a separate check payable to Tisdell Associates in the amount of \$15.00 per set (non-refundable) must be included to cover shipping and handling fees. The Contract Documents may also be obtained on a compact disc (CD) with all drawings and documents in PDF format. The cost of the CD is \$25/per disc which includes shipping. This fee is non-refundable. Contract Documents, including the plans and specifications, remain the property of the Engineer and must be returned in good condition within thirty (30) days after award of Contract or rejection of bids. Any document holder returning Contract Documents in good condition will be refunded their plan deposit amount as set forth above. Each bid must be accompanied by bid security in the form, amount and subject to the conditions provided in the Information for Bidders. No bidder may withdraw his bid within forty-five (45) days after the actual date of opening thereof. The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waive informalities if, in its opinion, such action is in their best interest.

**ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY
LOCAL LAW**

ADOPTING LOCAL LAW E (NO. __) FOR THE YEAR 2025, “A LOCAL LAW SUPERSEDING COUNTY LAW SECTION 215 TO EXTEND A LEASE TO EMPIRE STATE MINES, LLC. FOR EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF COUNTY OWNED MINERAL RIGHTS”

BE IT ENACTED by the St. Lawrence County Board of Legislators as follows:
A local law, pursuant to Section 24 of the Municipal Home Rule Law, authorizing the County of St. Lawrence, notwithstanding any contrary provision of Section 215 of the County Law of the State of New York, to enter into: (1) a lease agreement of up to forty (40) years, consisting of an initial term of twenty-five (25) years and renewals thereafter for five (5) additional years, for up to fifteen (15) additional years, during which time the lessor would have the right to explore, extract and otherwise develop the mineral rights the County owns on fifty-six (56) of ninety-three (93) parcels located in the Town of Edwards, Town of Clare, Town of Fine, Town of Fowler, Town of Pitcairn, Town of Hammond, Town of Macomb, Town of Rossie, and Town of Gouverneur which are recorded in the St. Lawrence County Clerk’s Office (collectively, the “Parcels”); and (2) an option agreement of up to 25 years, consisting of an initial term of 5 years and renewals thereafter for one (1) additional year, for up to twenty (20) additional years, during which time the lessor could explore for the presence of minerals on the balance of the Parcels and would have the option to enter with the County into similar lease agreements to further explore, extract and otherwise develop the mineral rights on some or all of those Parcels.
Section 1. Purpose
The County of St. Lawrence desires to enter into the aforesaid agreements with Empire State Mines, LLC.
Section 2. Legal Authority
New York State County Law Section 215(4) provides that a county may lease a property it owns for a term not to exceed five years. However, pursuant to County Law Section 2(b), a county may enter into lease agreements for terms greater than five years if the county authorizes such lease agreements by local law. New York State Municipal Home Rule Law Section 24 provides that any local law that changes a provision of law relating to leasing of real property is subject to referendum on petition (permissive referendum).
Section 3. Applicability
The County of St. Lawrence is authorized, notwithstanding New York State County Law Section 215(4), which is hereby superseded, to enter with Empire State Mines, LLC into the aforesaid lease agreements, for durations of up to forty (40) years.
Section 4. Effective Date
Notice of the adoption of this local law subject to permissive referendum shall be published in the official newspaper of the County. This local law shall take effect at the end of the permissive referendum period upon filing in the Office of the Secretary of State, and if a permissive referendum is held, upon approval at the permissive referendum upon filing in the Office of the Secretary of State.

Kiersten Larrabee, Deputy Clerk
St. Lawrence County Board of Legislators

**ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY
LEGAL NOTICE**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

District Clerk: Davida M. Martin
Potsdam Central School District

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

Letters of testamentary for the Estate of Cecil M. Garrow of Akwesasne, New York, have been requested by Carrie Garrow.

Notice is hereby given to anyone objecting to the appointment of Carrie Garrow.

All potential creditors who may have an interest in the aforementioned estate of those wanting to object to the validity of the will must notify the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribal Courts at (518) 358-6300 by no later than May 30, 2025.



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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the annual meeting of the qualified voters of the Edwards-Knox Central School District, Town of Hermon, St. Lawrence County, New York, will be held on Tuesday, May 20, 2025, between the hours of 12:00 noon and 8:00 P.M., daylight-saving time, in the Edwards-Knox Central School Gymnasium, at which time the polls will be opened to vote by voting by machine or paper ballot upon the following items:

1. To adopt the annual budget of the School District for the fiscal year 2025-2026 and to authorize the requisite portion thereof to be raised by taxation on the taxable property of the District.
2. To elect one (1) member of the Board of Education for one (1) five-year term commencing July 1, 2025 and expiring on June 30, 2030, to fill the expired term of Jennifer Benson-Baxter.

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

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

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

TRANSPORTATION PROPOSITION

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

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

2025 CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

Shall the Board of Education be authorized to establish a new ten-year capital reserve fund pursuant to Section 3651 of the Education Law and fund such reserve fund in an amount not to exceed \$3,000,000, inclusive of accrued interest and other investment earnings, to be used for (i) purchase of transportation equipment and other school vehicles and (ii) construction, reconstruction, renovations, improvements and additions to all District facilities, including purchase of equipment, technology upgrades, classroom equipment and/or school infrastructure equipment, site development, athletic fields, playgrounds, storm and sanitary sewer, driveways, and parking lots, such reserve fund to be funded from (i) year-end budget surplus funds known as unassigned fund balance, as available, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025 and each fiscal year thereafter for the term of the reserve fund, (ii) transfers of excess monies from Board of Education designated reserves, (iii) amounts from budgetary appropriations from time to time, and (iv) New York State Aid received and made available by the Board of Education from time to time, all as permitted by law.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that qualified voters of the District may obtain applications for an absentee ballot or an early voting ballot from the office of the Clerk of the District. Completed applications must be received by the Clerk of the District no later than 4:00 P.M. on May 19, 2025 and must be received no later than 4:00 P.M. on May 13, 2025 if the absentee ballot or an early voting ballot is to be mailed to the voter. Completed applications received after 4:00 P.M. on May 13, 2025 will require the voter to personally appear at the office of the Clerk of the District to receive an absentee ballot or an early voting ballot. A listing of all persons to whom an absentee ballot or an early voting ballot is issued will be available for inspection by any qualified voter in the office of the Clerk of the District between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. during each of the 5 business days prior to the election.

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

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

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

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

DATED: March 12, 2025

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

PUBLIC NOTICE OF LAND DISPUTE	and related claims should be filed no later than May 30th, 2025.	43 Oakes Road, Akwesasne, NY 13655
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	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	Respondent: Doris King River Road, Snye, Quebec HOM IA0 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.

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

All envelopes must be sealed and clearly marked Bid: 2019 Chevrolet 2500 Service Bed

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.

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.

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Vehicle specifications are available at the Massena Electric Department office.
For more information please contact: Andrew St. Thomas at (315-764-0253)
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POTSDAM
NOTICE OF
FORMATION OF A
LIMITED LIABILITY
COMPANY

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of Formation of Speedy Klean LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/20/2025. Office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to: Sara Pircsuk, 600 Sissionville Road, Potsdam, NY 13676. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY
LEGAL NOTICE
Downtown Streetscape Renovation and Riverwalk Trail Project
LaBella Associates D.P.C.
Village of Potsdam, St. Lawrence County, New York
Project Number 2231142
SECTION 001116
INVITATION TO BID

A Sealed bid for the:
VILLAGE OF POTSDAM DRI – DOWNTOWN STREETSCAPE RENOVATION AND RIVERWALK TRAIL PROJECT
will be received at the following address:

Village of Potsdam
c/o Potsdam Village Clerk Georgine Scott
2 Park Street- Civic Center
P.O. Box 5168
Potsdam, NY 13676

until **1:00** local time on **Tuesday, June 3rd, 2025**
Bids will be subsequently opened and read aloud at 1:30 at the Village office (2 Park Street – Civic Center, Village of Potsdam).
The Project generally consists of the following work:
Project includes mobilization, maintenance and protection of traffic, erosion and sediment control, general earthwork and topsoil, asphalt pavement, pavement markings, granite and concrete curbing, concrete sidewalks/pads, new street lighting (conduit, wiring, bases, poles, fixtures), bollard and landscape lighting, pedestrian signal modifications, landscaping, storm sewer and drainage improvements, valve adjustments, signage, site furnishings, site restoration, demobilization, and preparation of record drawings. Project includes work within and outside of the NYSDOT right-of-way. A NYSDOT Highway Work Permit is required for work within the ROW. Physical construction of improvements for the Market Street area are not anticipated to begin until 2026.

This work will be awarded as:
• One (1) prime contract for General Construction; and
• One (1) prime contract for Electrical Construction.

The Bid will be received on a lump sum basis with alternates, if included on the Bid Form. Work shall be substantially completed by October 1, 2026. Final restoration shall be completed and the project ready for final payment by November 1, 2026. The Bid should not include sales and compensating use taxes on materials incorporated into the work. If the Bid is actually received after the appointed time on the date specified it shall be rejected. Bid security in the amount of 5% of the Bid must accompany the Bid in accordance with the Instruction to Bidders. The successful Bidder will be required to furnish a performance bond and a payment bond, each in an amount equal to 100% of the contract price. Bidders are required to furnish a Non-Collusive Affidavit.

Notice to Bidders:
A. The Village of Potsdam DRI – Downtown Streetscape Renovation and Riverwalk Trail Project was prepared with funding provided by the New York State Department of State through the Downtown Revitalization Initiative. The NYSDOS contract # is C1001883.
B. The Bidders must comply with New York State Department of Labor Prevailing Wage Rate Schedules and conditions of employment.
C. Minority and Women-owned Business Enterprises (MWBEs), Service Disabled Veteran Owned Business (SDVOBs) contractors and vendors, and certified Section 3 companies in New York State are encouraged to apply.
D. New York State Executive Law Article 15-A and 5 NYCRR Parts 142-144 (“MWBE Regulations”) Participation.

1. The project requires equal employment opportunities for minority group members and women (EEO) and contracting opportunities for certified minority and women-owned business enterprises (MWBEs). The project goals for New York State certified MWBEs have been established as 15% (Minority-Owned) and 15% (Women-Owned) for this contract.

Drawings and Specifications may be examined at the following locations:
Village of Potsdam 2 Park Street Potsdam, NY 13676, Eastern Contractors Association 6 Airline Drive Albany, NY 12205 https://www.ecainc.org, Northern NY Builders Exchange 22074 Fabco Road Watertown, NY 13601
http://nnybe.com/members

The bidding and contract documents for this Project will be available electronically, free of charge, by contacting Haley Bigando, Civil Engineer – LaBella Associates D.P.C. by email at hbigando@labellapc.com or by phone at (518) 266-7352.

If contract documents are requested to be mailed, a \$100.00, non-refundable payment must be provided to cover shipping and handling. **Checks for the Contract Documents shall be made payable to “LaBella Associates D.P.C.”**

Pre-bid Meeting: A non-mandatory pre-bid meeting on site will be conducted at **1:00 PM on Tuesday, May 20, 2025** at the Civic Center Board Room, 2 Park Street, Potsdam, NY.

Note that only bidders who purchase sets from and/or are registered with LaBella Associates D.P.C. will receive notification of Addenda.

Attention of Bidders is particularly called to the requirements for ensuring that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex or national origin.

The **Village of Potsdam**, as Owner, reserves the right to waive any informalities or irregularities in the Bid received, or to reject any Bid without explanation.

By Order of: Isabelle Gates-Shult, Village Administrator – Village of Potsdam

END OF SECTION 001116
INVITATION TO BID 001116-2

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Sealed bids for Ogdensburg Housing Authority – Handrail Replacement – Belmont Courts, will be received until **2:00PM, 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 – Handrail Replacement – Belmont Courts.’ 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 10:00AM** at the site. Bidding and Contract Documents will be available beginning 7th May 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. The Ogdensburg Housing Authority (OHA) follows all rules and regulations set forth by the United States Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD). 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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ROSSIE
PUBLIC NOTICE

Hearing of Complaints

Notice is hereby given that as of May 1, 2025, the Assessor of the Town of ROSSIE, County of ST. LAWRENCE, has completed the Tentative Assessment Roll for the current year, and that a copy has been left at the ROSSIE TOWN CLERK’S OFFICE where it may be seen and examined by any interested person until Grievance Day. The Tentative Assessment Roll is also available for viewing on the TOWN OF ROSSIE website (RossieNY.org) and ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY (HTTPS://STLAWCO.ORG) websites per requirement of RPTL section 1590(2) The assessor will be in attendance with the Tentative Assessment Roll at the Town of ROSSIE Town Hall, 908 County Route 3, Redwood, NY on the following days:
May 7 Office 10a-12p, Appt only 12p-2p
May 10 Appt only 2:30p-6:30p
May 21 Office 10a-12p, Appt only 12p-2p and 4p-8p
May 23 Appt only 4p-8p
Please feel free to call with any questions or concerns. (315) 486-7991 or (315) 846-5138 x2. You may also mail any complaint to: 908 County Route 3, Redwood, NY 13679. The Board of Assessment will meet on JUNE 2, 2025 4p-8p for GRIEVANCE DAY.

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.

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.

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Sealed bids for Ogdensburg Housing – Parking Lot Reconstruction – Jay Street, will be received until **2:00PM, Tuesday 10th 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 Authority – Parking Lot Reconstruction – Jay Street.’ 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, 28th May, at 11:00AM** at the site. Bidding and Contract Documents will be available beginning **13th 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. The Ogdensburg Housing Authority (OHA) follows all rules and regulations set forth by the United States Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD). 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 to 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 10th March 2026. A penalty of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per day may be assessed for late substantial completion.

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Sealed bids for Trash Chute Sprinkler Upgrades for Ogdensburg Housing Authority, will be received 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.

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ST. LAWRENCE
COUNTY
PUBLIC NOTICE
Ogdensburg Housing
Authority
Waiting List Closure

The Ogdensburg Housing Authority not accept applications for **ONE-BEDROOM UNITS at BELMONT COURT APARTMENTS** effective May 31, 2025, as the current waitlist exceeds the number of units that would filled in one year. Waiting lists for all other unit sizes at Belmont Courts and all unit sizes at Riverview Towers, Centennial Terrace and Parkview Rise, including one-bedroom units, remain open. For more information, contact the Housing Authority at 315-393-3710.

MORRISTOWN
LEGAL NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Town of Morristown Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 402 Gouverneur Street on Tuesday, May 27, 2025, at 4:30 pm, 1) to hear a variance request pursuant to Article XI (C) b. of the Town of Morristown Land Use Law requested by: Gregg and Emily Mallette, 3 Wright Rd #2, Ogdensburg, NY 13669. All people or their representatives wishing to appear at such hearings may do so in person or virtually. If you would like to attend virtually, please contact the Town Clerk at 315-375-6510 or clerk@townofmorristownny.org for the meeting ID and Passcode, prior to the day of the meeting. Written comments will also be entertained. Dated: May 9, 2025. Town of Morristown Zoning Board. By Jill Sullivan, Town Clerk

COLTON
LEGAL NOTICE
REQUEST FOR
QUALIFICATIONS CPA
FIRMS FOR AUDITING
SERVICES FOR THE
TOWN OF COLTON

The Town of Colton is seeking Statements of Qualification from certified public accounting firms to provide auditing services for the Town’s financial statements. The selected firm will be responsible for performing an independent audit of the Town’s records and reports, in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and relevant New York State and federal regulations. The auditing services scope of work can be found of the Town of Colton website, www.townofcolton.com . The firm must also be prepared to assist with any required reporting to the New York State Comptroller’s office, The Office of the State Auditor, and other relevant authorities as necessary. The request for Qualifications has been posted on the Town’s website, www.townofcolton.com . Hard copies of the RFQ may be requested by contacting the Town Clerk at 315-262-2810 ext 1. Statements of Qualification must be received to the Town Clerk no later than noon on June 12, 2025. Late submissions will not be considered. Address for submissions is: Town of Colton, Town Clerk, 94 Main St., Colton, NY 13625 or clerk1@townofcolton.com.

OGDENSBURG
LEGAL NOTICE
City of Ogdensburg
330 Ford Street
Ogdensburg, NY
13669

Legal Notice – 2025 May Water Rates May water rates are now due and may be paid at the City Comptroller’s Office, Room 5, City Hall, 330 Ford Street, Ogdensburg, NY during the hours of 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday, for thirty (30) days from date of notice without penalty. **Please note that we have a drop box on the Caroline Street side of City Hall marked “Envelope Depository”.** After **Monday, June 9, 2025**, a penalty of 10% will be added. Invoices have been mailed and should be presented when making payment. Failure to receive a bill does not entitle the customer to the net rate. Online payments are accepted via the City’s website at www.ogdensburg.org. Payment on current and past due amounts can be paid by credit card, debit card or e-check. **Please see the acceptance agreement for service charges.** If you have any questions, please contact the City Comptroller’s Office at 315-393-1860. Dated: May 9, 2025 Angela M. Gray, City Comptroller

STOCKHOLM
PUBLIC NOTICE
TOWN OF
STOCKHOLM
ZONING BOARD OF
APPEALS MEETING
CHANGE OF
MEETING DATE/TIME
LEGAL NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Stockholm Zoning Board of Appeals had to adjourn the initial meeting and has rescheduled the public hearing until Tuesday, June 3, 2025, at 6:00 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: May 6, 2025 Doug Douglas, Chairman Stockholm Zoning Board

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MASSENA
REQUEST FOR
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REQUEST FOR
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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.massena.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

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NOTICE OF
FORMATION OF A
LIMITED LIABILITY
COMPANY

Notice of Formation of Redline Performance and Maintenance. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/18/2025. Office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Matthew Farrell: 9 Oak st. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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ST. LAWRENCE
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NOTICE OF
FORMATION OF A
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Notice of Formation of 30-18 George Street, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 04/28/2025. Office location: Saint Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: the Company, P.O. Box 3205, Syracuse, NY 13220. Purpose: any lawful activities.

OGDENSBURG
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 City of Ogdensburg is available for review at City Hall 330 Ford Street. An appointment may be made to review this information during the following hours and days:

Thursday May 22, 2025
12:00PM to 4:00 PM

Friday May 30, 2025
4:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Wednesday June 4, 2025
8:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Saturday June 7, 2025
9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Please call (315) 393-4030 or (315) 393-7900.

LaChelle Dilcox
Acting Assessor

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Sealed bids for Ogdensburg Housing – Parking Lot Reconstruction – Washington Street, will be received until **2:00PM, Tuesday 10th 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 Authority – Parking Lot Reconstruction – Washington Street.’ 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, 28th May, at 11:00AM** at the site. Bidding and Contract Documents will be available beginning **13th 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. The Ogdensburg Housing Authority (OHA) follows all rules and regulations set forth by the United States Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD). 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 to 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 10th March 2026. A penalty of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per day may be assessed for late substantial completion.



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Derby hats for derby day

Wearing derby hats are Potsdam girls Annie and Chelsea Higgins, and Emma McMan, during Derby Day at Honey Dew Acres, Canton, May 10.

SLU announces commencement speakers

CANTON — St. Lawrence University has announced its 2025 Commencement speakers and honorees for the ceremony on Sunday, May 18. Professor of Education Jeff Frank will deliver the address, and the University will recognize Mike Ranger '80, P'17, and Stephanie Ratcliffe P'13, '16, for their lasting contributions to St. Lawrence and the North Country.

Mike Ranger '80, P'17 to Receive Honorary Doctorate

Mike Ranger, a longtime University trustee and accomplished business leader, will receive an honorary doctorate. A 1980 graduate and government major, Ranger has served St. Lawrence in various leadership roles for more than 40 years.

He joined the Board of Trustees in 1993, became Trustee Emeritus in 2004, returned in 2012, and served as Chair until 2023.

Ranger built a notable career in finance, holding senior roles at Donaldson Lufkin & Jenrette, Drexel Burnham Lambert, DLJ Merchant Banking, and Diamond Castle. He later served as President and CEO of Covanta Holdings.

He and his wife, Virginia, support numerous nonprofit and educational organizations, including The Seeing Eye and Atlantic Health System. Their son, Alex Ranger, graduated from St. Lawrence in 2017.

Stephanie Ratcliffe to Receive North Country Citation

Stephanie Ratcliffe, executive director of The Wild Center in Tupper Lake, will receive the 2025 North Country Citation for her leadership in environmental education. Since 2006, Ratcliffe has led The Wild Center to national prominence, launching initiatives like the Wild Walk, a climate solutions exhibit, and New York's first LEED-certified museum.

She created the Youth Climate Summit model, leading student delegations to global climate conferences in Paris and Scotland. Ratcliffe has also held leadership roles at the Smithsonian, Brooklyn Children's Museum, and Maryland Science Center.

Jeff Frank to Address Class of 2025

Professor Jeff Frank will deliver the Commencement address. A faculty member since 2014, Frank is known for his scholarship in the philosophy of education and his impact on campus life. He chairs the education department and led the Center for Innovation in Teaching and Assessment. Frank is a two-time Owen D. Young Outstanding Faculty Award winner and has presented internationally.

STLC tourism award winners nominations open now

OGDENSBURG – The St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce is seeking nominations for its upcoming presentation of two annual 2025 Tourism Excellence Awards, which will be awarded during the annual Tourism Dinner on Wednesday, June 4th, at the historic Freight House in Ogdensburg.

Nominations can be submitted online using a digital form now through May 15th at www.VisitSTLC.com/tourism-dinner

The 'Best to the Guest' Tourism Excellence award recognizes a business or organization that shows 'commitment to an excellent guest experience, customer service, unique offerings, and attention to detail, which brings pride to St. Lawrence County.

The award is chosen based on nominations and reviews from Facebook, Tripadvisor, Google and Yelp. Past recipients include (2016) Clarkson Inn; (2017) Robideau's Mahogany Ridge; (2018) Jake's on the Water; (2019) Nicandri Nature Center; (2022) North Country Children's Museum; (2023) Sherman Inn; and (2024) Otto's Abode.

The 'Best Destination Marketing Initiative' award recognizes the effort to implement an outstanding tourism marketing initiative raising awareness and attracting visitors to St. Lawrence County. Past recipients include (2016) Hammond Barn Quilt Trail;

(2017) Mare's Ware's Arts Fest; (2018) Waddington Party in the Park; Bassmaster Elite Series; (2019) Ogdensburg International Airport; (2022) TAUNY; (2023) Explore Massena / Fish Massena; and (2024) SLC Arts / North Country Arts Festival.

The Tourism Dinner is open to community leaders and tourism industry partners, businesses and interested parties. 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.

A networking-focused happy hour will begin at 5 p.m., followed by dinner, presentations, and awards at 7:30 p.m. A charismatic feature presentation will be made by Josiah Brown, founder of Famous Destination Marketing, exploring the concept of "Resident First Tourism" with inspirational insights on how local communities can take an active role in shaping their tourism identity.

Space is limited and pre-registration is required. Register online now and submit your business nominations at www.VisitSTLC.com/tourism-dinner or for general inquiries, contact Tiffani Amo, Director of Tourism, at tif@slcchamber.org or by calling 315-386-4000.

Hip cover band to perform

BRASHER FALLS, — Fans of The Tragically Hip won't want to miss a special live performance by The Strictly Hip, Masters of the Music of The Tragically Hip, on Friday, May 23 at 8 p.m. at Pike's Place, 138 County Route 50.

Doors open at 6 p.m., and concertgoers can enjoy food from Gideon's Galley food truck, which will be on-site offering dinner options for purchase. The show begins at 8 p.m.

Tickets are available now for \$25 pre-sale or \$30 at the door. Tickets can be purchased online via Eventbrite through the Pike's Place Facebook page, or in person at Spirits of Downtown Wine and Liquor Store in Brasher Falls.

For more information, call 315-705-4363.

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A nonprofit organization located in Carthage, NY is accepting sealed bids for the sale and installation of security-related enhancements.

The project scope includes the acquisition, deployment, and integration of the following software systems:

1) Security Information and Event Management (SIEM),

2) Endpoint Management and Security Software, and

3) Network Operations Management with NetFlow Analysis capabilities.

Evaluation of proposals will consider several criteria, including cost-effectiveness and alignment with budget, software capabilities and features, vendor experience and performance history, adherence to the proposed implementation timeline, and the quality of customer support and service commitment.

All prospective bidders must sign for the proposal documents and provide a designated primary contact, including name, phone number, and email address. Sealed bids will be accepted until **2:00 PM on May 27, 2025**. Late submissions will not be considered under any circumstances.

For full specifications and bid requirements, please contact: nduerson@nshany.org or call **(315) 519-5505**.

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Potsdam Chamber of Commerce to host annual spring luncheon

POTSDAM — The Potsdam Chamber of Commerce will host its annual Spring Luncheon on Thursday, May 22 at 12:00 PM at the Potsdam Town and Country Club, located at 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 Chicago, where she served as President and CEO since 2013.

She will provide an overview of her journey, including what led her to enthusiastically join our community.

In addition to the keynote address, the Chamber will also be celebrating



Chamber photo

A scene from last year's spring Chamber luncheon.

local business leaders who will reach significant milestones in 2025.

Registration is \$30 and is open to Chamber members, prospective

members, and guests. For more information or to register for the luncheon, please email director@potsdamchamber.com.

Paddle to protect the Oswegatchie River from an invasive aquatic plant

HEUVELTON -- Join a community-driven effort to protect the Oswegatchie River by volunteering to remove invasive water chestnut plants on Friday, July 11, from 9:45 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The event, which will take place near the Village of Heuvelton, is open to paddler participants of all experience levels. Whether you're an experienced paddler or a first-timer, you can make a difference while enjoying time on the water.

Water chestnut, an invasive aquatic species, poses a serious threat to local ecosystems. It forms thick mats on the water's surface, choking out native plants, hindering recreational activities, and lowering property values along the shoreline. The plant's sharp seeds can also pose risks, puncturing tires or causing injury to those who step on them. Without intervention, water chestnuts could spread to nearby water bodies, including Black Lake, exacerbating the issue.

The volunteer event will involve removing these plants, helping to preserve the Oswegatchie River's health and natural beauty. Limited



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Volunteers are needed to help clear water chestnut out of the Oswegatchie River.

kayaks and canoes are available on a first-come, first-served basis for those who register in advance. Participants will not only assist in a vital environmental effort but will also have the chance to enjoy a fun

and rewarding day outdoors.

Interested volunteers must sign up by July 9. Register at rebrand.ly/OswegatchieWaterChestnut, or contact Megan Pistolese, at megan.pistolese@tnc.org or 315-522-1258.

WHAT'S GOING ON

FRIDAY, MAY 16

Tree planting

CANTON-- The Canton Village Tree Committee will celebrate Arbor Day with a special spring planting event on Thursday, May 15, at 3 p.m. The event will take place on the Canton High School traffic circle, near the Superintendent's Office, and will proceed rain or shine. The featured activity is the planting of a replacement tree, part of the committee's ongoing efforts to enhance and preserve the community's natural beauty. As part of the event, organizers will demonstrate the proper techniques for planting and caring for a young tree. The initiative is supported by the Canton Central Green Team, a student group composed of 5th through 8th graders who focus on environmental stewardship.

Rummage, bake sale

POTSDAM — Trinity Church, Potsdam, 8 Maple St will hold a spring rummage sale and bake sale on Thursday, May 15 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on Friday, May 16 from 8 a.m.- 4 p.m.

Rummage, bake sale

WEST STOCKHOLM -- The West Stockholm United Methodist Church will hold a food & basement sale on Friday, May 16 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. and on Saturday, May 17 from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. at the church located at 36 County Route 57. Great selection of items including Rada knives.

SATURDAY, MAY 17

Hard Cider Tasting

POTSDAM - The Potsdam Food Co-op will host a Hard Cider Tasting with Canton Apples on Saturday, May 17, from 3-6 p.m. Canton Apples, a local orchard and cider house, uses regenerative farming methods. Owner Joel Howie will offer free hard cider samples (21+ with ID), apple chips, and applesauce. He'll also answer questions about his orchard's history and products. Learn more at cantonapples.com. For Co-op events, visit: facebook.com/share/1BXJZ6HJc5.

Waste collection

GOVERNEUR -- A household hazardous waste collection event is slated for Saturday, May 17, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at St. Lawrence County Fairgrounds, 217 Rock Island Rd.

Food distribution

NORFOLK -- Norfolk Raymondville Food Pantry, 9 W. Main St., will hold its monthly food distribution from 9-11 a.m. The pantry is a Client Choice 5-day food pantry. Guests may select the foods they need, and each person in the household receives the equivalent of 15 meals per visit. We are a self-certifying pantry, which means we do not ask for proof of income. You will need to bring reusable grocery bags to take your food home. If you are unable to attend our monthly distribution and are in need of Emergency Food please call 315.212.0520 to set up a mutually convenient time to meet at the pantry. We serve the families and individuals who reside in the Town of Norfolk (including Raymondville).

Yard, bake sale

NORWOOD -- The Knapps Station Community Church, 3035 County Route 47, will hold it's annual yard / bake sale on Saturday, May 17, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Bake Sale items are priced individually and yard sale items are donation only. All items are cash sales.

Sacred Sites open house

CANTON - The Unitarian Universalist Church of Canton and the St. Lawrence County Center for History and Culture will host the New York Landmarks Conservancy Sacred Sites Open House on Saturday, May 17. Guided tours begin at 10 a.m. and highlight the church's architecture, stained glass, historic organ, and feature brief organ concerts. Tours end at the Center for History and Culture. Tours begin hourly at 10, 11 a.m., 1, 2, and 3 p.m. at 3 E. Main St.

SEE CALENDAR ON 16

Congratulations, Class of

2025





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Seniors doing exercises during Bingocize include, from left, Felicitas Baxter, Diane Liebfred, Joanne Collier, Debra Shepard and Ramona Daggett. Cornell Cooperative Extension and the Office for the Aging are offering the free ten-week program that combines bingo with exercise and health education.

Seniors enjoying Bingocize

POTSDAM —Sixteen local seniors shared laughs as they exercised and answered trivia questions about preventing falls while enjoying a game of bingo.

A new Bingocize program, open to adults age 60 and older, combine the classic game of bingo with exercise, falls prevention techniques, and health education.

The seniors enjoyed doing light exercise to music, sometimes singing and laughing, in between trivia questions about health and safety and playing bingo May 12.

The free 10-week program is offered by the St. Lawrence County Office for the Aging, in partnership with Cornell Cooperative Extension. Trained instructors Kristine

Demeter and Kristy Coyle, from the Cornell Co-op, lead the class.

“It’s a lot of fun. You exercise, play bingo and have a lot of laughs,” said Terri Rossi.

“It gets us out. Kristine and Kristy make us laugh. They are good at it. If you can’t do all the exercises, they provide you with an alternative. It makes you feel good,” said MaryWellings.

Bingocize started May 5, and meets on Mondays and Thursdays at 3 p.m. in the Community Room at the Mayfield Complex, 22 Mayfield Drive, Potsdam.

The next program will be offered in Ogdensburg in June. If interested, call the Office for the Aging at (315) 386-4730.

Sacred Sites Open House planned at Canton church

CANTON – The Unitarian Universalist Church of Canton and St. Lawrence County Center for History and Culture will host this year’s New York Landmarks Conservancy Sacred Sites Open House on Saturday, May 17 with tours starting at 10 a.m.

This year’s state-wide theme, “Building for Eternity: Religious Architecture and Artisans,” invites visitors to explore the vibrant history of houses of worship and offers a unique opportunity for attendees to delve into the artistic and historical treasures that shape New York’s diverse religious institutions.

In Canton, there will be free guided tours on the hour that feature the Church’s architectural history, unique stained glass, historic organ, including short organ concerts by Dr. Nelly Case.

Tours will conclude with a visit to the former parsonage that now houses the SLC Center for History and Culture.

Both buildings are listed on the National Historic Register.

For more information, please contact the church office at (315) 386-2498 or office@uucantonny.org.

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Free screening of Food, Inc. 2 planned

CANTON. — Waste Not Permaculture, a regional organization based in Canton, will host a screening of Food, Inc. 2 on Saturday, May 31, at 7 p.m. at the Canton Methodist Church, 41 Court St.

A sequel to the Oscar®-nominated and Emmy® Award-winning 2008 documentary Food, Inc., the new film reunites filmmakers Robert Kenner and Melissa Robledo with investigative authors Michael Pollan (The Omnivore’s Dilemma) and Eric Schlosser (Fast Food Nation). Together, they take a fresh look at the increasingly vulnerable global food system.

The documentary spotlights innovative farmers, forward-thinking food producers, workers’ rights activists, and legislators—among them U.S. Senators Cory Booker and Jon Tester—who are confronting powerful corporations in an effort to build a healthier, more sustainable future. Food, Inc. 2 is produced by Participant and River Road Entertainment and distribut-

ed by Magnolia Pictures.

Following the screening, a panel of local farmers will discuss the film and its relevance to agriculture in St. Lawrence County. Panelists include Bob Zufall of Robert Zufall Farm, Joel Howie of Canton Apples, and Paul Sibbitts, a former dairy farmer and Waste Not Permaculture board member.

Admission is free. Refreshments will be served. Info: wastenotperma.org.

OBITUARIES

Deborah Ann (Pike) Stevens, 71

Chase Mills

CHASE MILLS -- Deborah Ann (Pike) Stevens, 71, of Canton, NY, and formerly of Chase Mills, NY, passed away peacefully under the care of Massena Rehabilitation and Nursing Center on Friday, May 2, 2025.

Born in 1953, Debbie was one of six daughters of the late Mary (Sheets) and George Pike. Debbie graduated from Norwood-Norfolk Central High School in 1973, after which she was employed in the food service industry at many North Country establishments.

Debbie is survived by her daughter, Kristine Stevens and her husband Andy Carpenter. Also, remaining are her greatest joy, her grandchildren: Johnna Rae, Andrew, Ray and Skylar, as well as great-grandchildren: Delani, Tamen and Grace.

It was for them she found strength in overcoming tremendous life and health challenges.

In addition to her parents, Debbie was predeceased by her sister, Diana Caswell (George).

She was loved and will be greatly missed by her remaining sisters: Sandra Demarest (David) of Potsdam, NY, Kathleen Barclay of



Deborah Stevens

Waddington, NY, Laura Stevenson of Norwood, NY, and Cheryl Brown of Fayetteville, NC, as well as their extended families and the many friends Deb made along her journey.

Also mourning Deb’s passing is the NYS Lottery System. Those who knew Deb well will understand the humor.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the charity of one’s choice.

Calling hours will be held at Phillips Memorial Home in Waddington, NY, on Friday, May 9, 2025, from 2:00 until time of services at 4:00 PM with Pastor Judy Van Kennan officiating.

A private burial service will take place at the convenience of the family in Bixby Cemetery in Norfolk, NY.

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

James S. Cross, 96

Massena

MASSENA- James S. Cross, age 96, peacefully passed away Sunday morning May 4, 2025, at St. Joseph’s Home in Ogdensburg N.Y.

James was born on October 21, 1928, on Croil Island, Louisville N.Y., son of the late Thorold and Greta Hollister Cross.

He attended Louisville and Massena schools and in 1945 he joined the Merchant Marine and sailed with the Federal Motorship Company out of New York.

From 1946 to 1951 he worked for Foster and Rowell Plumbing and Heating.

From 1951 to 1958 he was employed by as a maintenance man in Alcoa’s River Department. In 1958 he was hired by the St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation and was an engineer in the Marine Section when he retired in 1989.

In 1948 he married Thelma M. MacLennan at Sacred Heart Church with Fr. Jerecki officiating. Thelma predeceased him on November 2, 2007.

James is survived by his son David James Cross and wife Kathleen of Pittsford N.Y., his daughter

Jane Cross Gabri and husband Robert of Massena N.Y., a grandson Bryan James Cross and wife Danielle of Webster N.Y. and a granddaughter Mary-Claire Gabri Rico and husband Braxton of Beulaville N.C. He is also survived by two great grandsons Nolan James Cross and Myles Andrew Cross.



James Cross

James was predeceased by his brothers, George, Thorold, Orval and Ray and his sisters Bernice Fox and Hilda Daly.

There will be no public calling hours. A private service will be held at Phillips Memorial Home in Massena with burial to follow at Calvary Cemetery in Massena at the convenience of the family.

Memorial contributions in his honor may be made to St. Joseph’s Home, 950 Linden St., Ogdensburg N.Y. 13669

RECENT DEATHS

RICHARD COOK, 69, Winthrop, Jan. 14. Arrangements with Hammill Funeral Home, Winthrop.

THOMAS LASCCELL, 78, formerly of Canton, April 1. Arrangements with O’Leary Funeral Service, Canton.

IRWIN SHAVER III, 47, formerly of Ogdensburg, April 9. Arrangements with Thomas L. Carter Funeral Home & Crematory, GA.

DEBORAH STEVENS, 71, Canton, May 2. Arrangements with Phillips Memorial Home, Waddington.

THOMAS CLARK, 86, Russell, May 2. Arrangements with Lawrence Funeral Home, Canton.

CARMELA GARDNER, 85, Massena, May 3. Arrangements with Phillips Memorial Home, Massena.

JAMES PITCHER, 67, Ogdensburg, May 3. Arrangements with Costello Funeral Home, Alexandria Bay.

JAMES CROSS, 96, Massena, May 4. Arrangements with Phillips Memorial Home, Massena.

RICKY COOK, 65, Akwesasne/ Watertown, May 4. Arrangements with Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena.

EDNA ASHLEY, 93, Ogdensburg, May 5. Arrangements with Frary Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

JOSEPH CURRIER, SR., 77, Massena, May 6. Arrangements with Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena.

BRUCE NEWCOMBE, 77, Norfolk, May 6. Arrangements with Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena.

BRENDA WHITMARSH, 81, formerly of Russell, May 8. Arrangements with French Funeral Home, Edwards.

JAMES BOUCHARD, 87, Massena, May 8. Arrangements with Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena.

DARRYL SIPF, 87, Madrid, May 9. Arrangements with Phillips Memorial Home, Massena.

NANCY CAPPELLINO, 89, Gouverneur, May 10. Arrangements with French Funeral Home, Gouverneur.

GARY GARRAND, 68, Richville, May 10. Arrangements with French Funeral Home, Gouverneur.

DAVID GEARY, 78, Rensselaer Falls, May 11. Arrangements with Frary Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

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

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

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OBITUARIES

Bruce H. Newcombe, 77
Norfolk

NORFOLK -- Bruce H. Newcombe, 77, peacefully passed away Tuesday, May 6, 2025, at his home, surrounded by his loving family.

Bruce was born on June 20, 1947, in Potsdam, son of the late Irving and Alice (Miller) Newcombe.

He attended Norwood-Norfolk Central School and entered the US Army in 1966 and served in the Vietnam War.

He married Linda M. LaMora on May 18, 1968, at the Norfolk Wesleyan Church. Linda predeceased him on July 20, 2020.

He was employed at Local #322 and Norwood-Norfolk Central School as an Audio-Visual Technician before finishing his career at Potsdam State College where he retired as an Audio-Visual Coordinator.

Bruce loved being outdoors, watching Fox News, taking trips to the casino and cherished the time he spent with his family.

Most of all, he loved his daily visits from his great-grandsons, Marcus and Grayson. They lit up his world.

Bruce is survived by his five

daughters and their husbands, Sonya and Donald Speer of Norfolk; Janet and Michael Arquitt of Massena; Kelly and Leslie Coburn of Raymondville; Jennifer and Shawn Benware of Norfolk; and Bobbi Jo and Peter Darabon of Norfolk; his ten grandchildren, Zackery Benware, Lisa Arquitt and Steven Rookey, Jenna and Nathan Jarvis, Molly Coburn and Darren LeBlanc, Nicholas and Nickelle Howard, Bruce and Shannon Arquitt, Sarah Darabon, Natalie Darabon and Daniel Colbert; and his 11 great grandchildren, Montana, Arianna, Grayson, Marcus, Eva, Gracey, Raelynn, Weston, Waylon, Jaxson and Luke. Lastly, his two loyal dogs, Copper and Princess.

He is also survived by his brother-in-law, Dennis Levac Sr. of Chase Mills, sister-in-law, Mary Finley of Syracuse, many nieces



Bruce Newcombe

and nephews, and his best bud, Andrew Belknap.

In addition to his parents and wife, Bruce was predeceased by two grandchildren, Derek Ober, Jr. and Rebecca Newcombe, his siblings, Gloria Levac, Garrison “Gary” Finley, Irving “Leslie” Newcombe and Barry Newcombe, and a nephew, Dennis Levac Jr.

His daughters extend their gratitude to the Norfolk Volunteer Rescue Squad for always going above and beyond for their family.

Friends may call at the Donaldson Funeral Home on Thursday at 1:00 PM until the time of service at 2:30 with Brendon Hardy, officiating.

Burial will follow at Bixby Cemetery, Norfolk.

In lieu of flowers, those wishing may consider donations in his memory to Norfolk Volunteer Rescue Squad or Norfolk Volunteer Fire Dept.

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

James R. Engstrom, 72
Massena

MASSENA -- James R. Engstrom, age 72, passed early Friday morning, May 2, 2025, at his home surrounded by his loving family.

Arrangements are under the care and guidance of the Phillips Memorial Home in Massena.

Friends and family may be received on Tuesday, May 13, 2025, from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm at the Phillips Memorial Home in Massena, NY.

Dinner will be at the Massena Elks Lodge No. 1702 following the Service.

There will be no funeral services.

Burial to take place in Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Born on February 27, 1953, to Robert D. and Nancy Jean (Montgomery) Engstrom.

After graduating from Massena High School in 1971, he received his Bachelor’s Degree in Chemical Engineering from Clarkson University in 1975.

He then started his career at Alcoa on June 2, 1975, and retired after 39 years from a job he truly loved.

He continued to do consulting

work for Alcoa until the time of his passing.

He married Kathy Durant on June 23, 1973, at St. Patrick’s Church in Hogansburg, NY.

Beginning at age 16, he started playing drums with The Veltetones. He continued playing for several bands throughout the years, making lots of friends along the way.

He could be found listening to music anytime, especially in the garage where he would putter around.

He loved his Classic Vinyls, which he shared this love with his children and grandchildren.

He loved nature where he could garden and watch his birds.

Jim also loved to bake homemade breads and dinner rolls.

He was in charge of making this at all the family gatherings.

He also enjoyed cooking homemade soups which he loved to share with his Alcoa friends.



James Engstrom

He loved all his in-laws as they all became his family especially when they would bring him sweets, cookies, and he would never say no to a pie.

James is survived by his loving wife of 52 years, Kathy, his son, Tony and wife, Dyan of Winthrop, NY, daughter, Angela and husband, Corey Shantie of Massena, a son, Tad and wife, Rachel Engstrom of Greensboro, NC. 10 grandchildren; Garrett, Felicity, Aidan, Alorha, Elijah, Julianna, Madelyn, Charles, Hannah and Macalah.

He is also survived by two sisters, Margaret Riggs of Concord, NH, and Mary and husband, Kirby of Gainesville, FL. He also is survived by several nephews and nieces which all meant the world to him.

The Family is asking if people would like to donate on Jim’s behalf, please donate to Richard E. Winter Cancer Center in Ogdensburg, NY.

Family and friends are encouraged to share online condolences, memorial trees, and pictures for the family by visiting, www.PhillipsMemorial.com.

Carmela A. Gardner, 85
Massena

MASSENA - Carmela A. Gardner, 85, passed away on Saturday, May 3, 2025, at her home in Massena, surrounded by her loving family.

Per Carmela’s wish’s there will be no calling hours or funeral services.

A Celebration of life will be at a later date.

Arrangements are under the guidance of the Phillips Memorial Home in Massena.

Carmela was born on September 6, 1939, in Massena, NY to parents Vincent and Altha (Steery) Calipari.

She married Richard Gardner on December 26, 1956, the marriage ended in divorce.

Carmela was employed at Stanford Furniture as an inspector in North Carolina, she returned to the North Country in

1995, and she then went to work in the kitchen at the Highland Nursing Home, and coffee shop at the E-Z Duz-It Laundromat.

Carmela is survived by her children Leyka Gardner of Taylorsville, NC; Craig Gardner of Brasher Falls, NY; Mark and wife Michelle Gardner of Parishville, NY; Christine and Terry Tessier of Massena, NY and Tammy and husband Randy Ashley of Massena, NY, 13 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren, and a sister Francis and John Garcia of Indiana.



Carmela Gardner

Thomas Palmer Clark, 86
Russell

RUSSELL -- Thomas Palmer Clark, 86, of County Route 24, Russell died Friday, May 2, 2025, at Massena Rehabilitation and Nursing Center.

Graveside services will be held on Saturday, May 31, 2025, at Noon in North Russell Cemetery with Lay Pastor Skip Edie officiating.

Memorial contributions may be sent to Russell Volunteer Fire and Rescue or a charity of one’s choice.

Tom was born a son to the late Byron P and Evagene (Dunning) Clarke at the family farm Town Line Road in the Town of Russell on October 14, 1938.

His early education was at the old Arsenal in Russell and then Knox Memorial School.

On October 30, 1958, he married Nettie Durham at the Russell United Methodist Church Parsonage.

The couple were married 66 ½ years and raised two sons and two daughters.

Tom started working on the family farm on the Town Line Road. He later went to work at St. Joe Lead and on the Seaway.

He retired from the Carpenters Union Local 278 after a 34 year career. While in the Union he was involved in the construction of numerous dams, bridges and buildings.

Surviving are his wife Nettie of Russell; four children: Thomas J. (Rita) Clarke, Tammy J. (David) Baker, Timothy J. Clarke and Tonia J. (Eugene) Friot; seven grandchil-

dren and seven great-grandchildren. He is also survived by a sister Dorothy “Ginny” Butterfield and husband Fred and a brother-in-law John Latray and several nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his siblings John C. Clarke, Jessie June Franklin, Elizabeth J. Hull, Susan “Susie” Briggs and Donna M. Latray.

Tom spent most of his adult life working construction as well as doing odd jobs in Russell and surrounding communities.

He was a good teacher to his children, grandchildren and young men in the community, sharing his knowledge of building trades with them. “Gramps” had many helpers to complete the odd jobs he took on.

Tom liked to collect Farm All tractor memorabilia and he loved collecting baseball caps and hats.

He also enjoyed woodworking, hunting, fishing as well as shuffleboard and playing cards.

Lawrence Funeral Home & Cremation Services has been entrusted with Tom’s care and arrangements.

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



Thomas Clark

Julie Welsh Miller, 62
Potsdam

POTSDAM - Julie Welsh Miller, 62, of Potsdam, New York passed away Sunday, May 4th, 2025.

Much as in life, Julie’s final days were spent in high spirits surrounded by love.

Julie was born and raised in McAlester, Oklahoma, where she first discovered her love for music at the piano.

Her passion for music carried her through a wide range of instruments and throughout her academic journey.

Julie graduated with highest honors from the University of Oklahoma in 1985 and the Graduate School of Music at the University of Illinois in 1987.

Julie enjoyed a deeply fulfilling career at the Crane School of Music as a beloved professor and colleague for the past 22 years.

Over her lifetime, she mentored hundreds of students from Crane, as well as Henderson State University and McNeese State University, guiding each of them in discovering their own personal and professional directions in life.

Julie’s enduring leadership at the Presbyterian Church, in the Black Lives Matter Committee of Potsdam, and in numerous local and out-of-state music organizations reflects her unwavering commitment to positivity, social justice, and community engagement.

Her legacy of compassion and inclusivity will continue to resonate deeply within the Potsdam

community and beyond.

Julie was preceded in death by her parents Billie Jo Cooke Welsh and Lynn D. Welsh, as well as close friends and colleagues Keith Gates and Dr. Lonel Woods.

Julie will live on in the hearts of her devoted family, including her husband Lane, son Ben, and daughter Sarah.

She will be dearly missed by the families of her sister Sarah Quarles, nephews Aaron Quarles and Charles Shelton, niece Lindsay Bartik, uncle Wilbur Welsh, aunt Elizabeth Welsh Ellis, cousin Cindy Goebel, and countless other loving friends and relatives.

Julie will be remembered by all for her kindness, her joy, and her music.

A celebration of Julie’s life will take place at 1:00 pm on Sunday, May 11 at the First Presbyterian Church of Potsdam.

In lieu of flowers, the family will be accepting donations for a memorial at Crane.

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



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Spark Your Art

HERMON -- Spark Your Art Day Retreat , 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. ; \$90 - Lazy River Playground, Hermon; forest bathing walk led by certified guide Sarah Pickard, followed by a catered lunch. Then, create freely on the scenic grounds with Artist in Residence Trish Varney; register: calendly.com/lazyriverplayground/spark-your-art-retreat or call 860-488-1895.

Spring trivia night

CANTON -- St. Mary's Church in Canton, 2 Powers St., is hosting a Spring Trivia Night on Saturday, May 17! Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and trivia starts at 6 p.m. Ages 21+. Teams of 4-6 players (single

players welcome). \$20 per person (cash or check) includes two beverages (beer, wine, soda), two slices of pizza, popcorn, and an opportunity to win door prizes. Free childcare will be available. Visit cantoncatholics.com/trivia or call the parish office at 315-386-2543 to register your team.

Alcoa/Arconic banquet

BRASHER -- The Alcoa/Arconic 25-Year Club Spring Banquet will be held Saturday, May 17, at Pikes Place in Brasher. Social hour begins at 4 p.m., followed by dinner. Thanks to a \$10,000 donation from Alcoa/Arconic, the banquet is free. Each attendee may bring one guest. Reservations are required by May 3: contact Tim Doud at etdoud8622@gmail.com or 315-399-9077. Please inform retirees

or widows without email. A raffle will be held during dinner.

Moore Trail hike

WANAKENA - The Laurentian chapter of the Adirondack Mountain Club will host a hike along the Moore Trail on Saturday, May 17. The group 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.

SUNDAY, MAY 18

Cemetery meeting

POTSDAM -- Southville Cemetery Association will meet Sunday, May 18 at 1 p.m. at the home of Stephen Thomas, State Highway 11B. Public is welcome.

Educational woods walk

COLTON -- Join Local Living Venture for an educational woods walk at 1 p.m. near Colton. Learn about local ecosystems, hydrology, soils, invasive species, wildlife, and sustainable forest management practices. This free event is open to all experience levels, offering a unique opportunity to explore the natural world and deepen your environmental knowledge. Donations are accepted. RSVP with full contact info to (315) 347-4223 or LocalLivingVenture@gmail.com for location details.

Sacred Sites Open House

CANTON - On Sunday, May 18, Grace Episcopal Church will welcome visitors from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. as part of the Sacred Sites Open House weekend. The day begins with a 9 a.m. service, followed by guided tours, live local music, and light refreshments. This event celebrates New York's religious architecture and artisans, offering a rare glimpse into these historic spaces. Explore Canton's sacred landmarks and uncover their enduring beauty and community significance.

World Fiddle Day jam

POTSDAM -- The Madstop Fiddlers & North Country Fiddlers' Association invite area musicians to a community jam session and potluck at the Potsdam Public Library Sunday, May 18, from 2:00-4:00 p.m. Led by fiddler Gretchen Koehler and pianist Jeremy Rusu, musicians will be invited to call tunes from the World Fiddle Day 2025 tune list, in round robin style. Sheet music, chords, and tune audio links will be available at <https://www.gretchenkoehlermusic.com/worldfiddleday> For more info: <https://www.facebook.com/share/15dR2m4YGd/>

MONDAY, MAY 19

Bus shelter opening

CANTON -- St. Lawrence County Public Transit, operated by The Arc Jefferson - St. Lawrence, will host a ribbon-cutting at 4:45 p.m. for a new solar-powered bus shelter at 80 State Highway 310, Canton. Funded by the State Department of Transportation, the shelter includes lighting and USB charging ports. Installed with help from County departments, the shelter serves six transit routes and reflects ongoing efforts to improve public transportation access.

TUESDAY, MAY 20

Open mic

STAR LAKE -- Local singer-songwriter Shawn Stoddard will bring his musical talent to the American Legion Mervin Eno Post 1539 on Tuesday, May 20, for

a special evening of live entertainment. The event, titled "Wing It & Sing It," runs from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Legion hall, 264 Benson Mines Road. Stoddard will host an Open Mic Night, inviting attendees to share their talents in music, poetry, comedy, and more. Food served from 5 to 7 p.m.

Cemetery meeting

WEST STOCKHOLM -- The Sanfordville Cemetery is having their yearly meeting Tuesday, May 20, at 7 p.m. in the West Stockholm fire house, CR 57. All lot owners and interested people are urged to attend.

Spring wild plant tasting

CANTON -- Pat Banker of Cornell Cooperative Extension Franklin County is a community educator and life-long wild plant forager. She is a Wild Edibles Instructor, a Certified Master Food Preservation Instructor, and 4H Youth Program Educator. In this hands-on "tasting tour", Pat will lead participants on a walk to find edible spring greens on the St. Lawrence County Extension Learning Farm grounds. The group will identify and learn about historic and current uses of wild plants. The workshop will culminate with the group bringing the results of their 'free-range shopping' to the Harvest Kitchen to prepare them for lunch. In the fall, Pat led a roots-focused tasting tour in which Master Gardener Volunteers made a meal of wild stir fry, roasted dandelion root tea, sunchoke fries and white pine cookies. The event was a hit and we're happy to open it up to the public this time around.

Cemetery meeting

BRASHER FALLS -- The Winthrop cemetery meeting is set for May 20 at the home of Carolyn Wells at 4 p.m. The address is 1002 state route 11C. Call 315-389-4519 for details.

WEDS., MAY 21

Free 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.

THURSDAY, MAY 22

Free pizza

POTSDAM -- There will be a free will community supper at The First Presbyterian Church, Potsdam, 42 Elm St., on Thursday, May 22 from 5 to 6:30 p.m. The menu is pizza, salad and dessert. Local businesses have donated some of the pizza.

Free rabies clinic

POTSDAM -- Thursday, May 22, 6-8 p.m., Potsdam Town Barn (315-265-3430); for registration assistance or questions, contact the hosting town or the St. Lawrence County Public Health Department at 315-229-3433.

Free rabies clinic

GOVERNEUR -- Thursday, May 22, 5-7 p.m., Friends 4 Pound Paws Shelter (315-842-7297); for registration assistance or questions, contact the hosting town or the St. Lawrence County Public Health Department at 315-229-3433.

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. Marianne Hebert, hebertm@potsdam.edu or 315-265-0756.

Chamber luncheon

POTSDAM -- The Potsdam Chamber of Commerce will host its annual Spring Luncheon at noon at the Potsdam Town and Country Club, 6194 State Highway 56. The event features networking, lunch, and a keynote by Michelle B. Larson, PhD, the new President of Clarkson University. A physicist and former Adler Planetarium CEO, Larson will share her journey and vision. Business leader achievements will also be recognized. Registration is \$30. Email director@potsdamchamber.com to register.

Spaghetti dinner

RUSSELL -- A spaghetti dinner will be offered at the Russell Methodist Church on Thursday, May 22 at 4:30 p.m. to benefit the church's mission fund. Free will offerings will be accepted for the meal, which will include garlic bread, salad and deserts. Take-outs will be available.

FRIDAY, MAY 23

Summer Blooms concert

POTSDAM -- "Summer Blooms" Concert featuring Aria Reed Trio, Friday May 23 from 6 to 7 p.m. at Trinity Church, 8 Maple Street, free admission.

Live music

POTSDAM -- Singer-songwriter David Wells will entertain at Maxfield's in Potsdam on May 23 at 5 p.m.

The Strictly Hip

BRASHER FALLS -- The Strictly Hip will perform at 8 p.m. at Pike's Place, 138 County Route 50. Doors open at 6 p.m., and concertgoers can enjoy food from Gideon's Galley food truck, which will be on-site offering dinner options for purchase. The show begins at 8 p.m. Tickets are available now for \$25 pre-sale or \$30 at the door. Tickets can be purchased online via Eventbrite through the Pike's Place Facebook page, or in person at Spirits of Downtown Wine and Liquor Store in Brasher Falls. For more information, call 315-705-4363.

SATURDAY, MAY 24

'Mixed Media Fun'

POTSDAM -- "Mixed Media Fun" led by Artist, Kris Rozelle, Saturday, May 24, 1-3 p.m., at Trinity Church, 8 Maple St. Call for Reservations: 315-265-5754/ Tues-Fri 12:30-3:30. Pay at event by cash or local check. \$40 per Parent/child pair. All materials included (additional children \$5 each) Snacks provided.

Fire Tower hike

LONG LAKE - The Laurentian chapter of the Adirondack Mountain Club will host a hike to the Buck Mountain fire tower on Saturday, May 24. The group will explore the new trail to the fire tower on Buck Mountain and maybe see a few wildflowers along the way. 2.4 miles RT, 511 ft elevation gain. Marianne Hebert 315-265-0756 or hebertm@potsdam.edu.

Party on Park

TUPPER LAKE -- Celebrate the start of summer in Tupper Lake on May 24 with a lively street festival featuring live music from The Altered Tones, food, craft beverages, family fun, street vendors, and more. Park Street comes alive from 12-4 PM--don't miss the festivities!.

North Country Band

MASSENA -- The North Country Band will entertain May 24 from 5 to 9 p.m. at 61 Beach St. Admission is \$7. The kitchen is open 4:30 to 7 p.m. and the public is welcome.

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

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

PROPOSITION 1. It is proposed that pursuant to Education Law, Section 259, the Board of Education of the Potsdam Central School District is authorized to levy and collect an annual tax, year after year, separate and apart from the annual school district budget to be paid to Potsdam Public Library for its support and maintenance. "Shall the tax levy be increased \$27,312 over the current annual appropriation of \$620,777 which was approved by the voters in 2024 with this appropriated amount of \$648,089 to be an annual appropriation until thereafter modified by a future vote of the electors of the Potsdam Central School District?" 2. To elect (3) three persons to the Library Board of Trustees to serve for terms of (3) three years commencing July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2028 to succeed David Trithart, Sandra McCloy, and Cynthia Morin, whose terms expire June 30, 2025, and to elect (1) one person to the Library Board of Trustees to serve for a term of (1) one year, ending June 30, 2026, filling the remainder of a vacant position.

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

a statement of estimated expenses for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, may be obtained by any taxpayer of said School District beginning May 10, 2026 at the Potsdam Public Library during library hours.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that applications for absentee ballots will be obtainable between the hours of 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM Monday through Friday, except holidays, from the Potsdam Public Library Clerk of the Board. Completed applications must be received by the Potsdam Public Library Clerk of the Board at least seven (7) days before the election if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the election, if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter. Absentee ballots must be received by the Potsdam Public Library Clerk of the Board no later than 5:00 PM, prevailing time, on Wednesday, June 18, 2025.

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

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New initiative helps St. Lawrence County gardeners combat invasive species and foster healthy landscapes

As spring planting season arrives, the St. Lawrence Eastern Lake Ontario Partnership for Regional Invasive Species Management (SLELO PRISM) is launching a campaign to promote climate-smart gardening. This initiative encourages local gardeners to make plant choices that support resilient ecosystems while helping to combat the spread of invasive species in New York State.

Through the Pledge to Protect outreach initiative, SLELO PRISM is urging residents to prioritize native plants in their gardens. By avoiding invasive species and ornamental plants that can disrupt local ecosystems, gardeners can play a significant role in maintaining biodiversity and creating healthy landscapes.

“Invasive species are often introduced unknowingly through landscaping choices,” said Megan Pistolesse-Shaw, Education Outreach & Communications Coordinator for SLELO PRISM. “Climate-smart gardening allows people to take meaningful action in their own yards, preventing invasive species from spreading and fostering more cli-

mate-resilient habitats for wildlife.”

A key resource in this effort is the Gardener Protector Toolkit, a free, comprehensive guide to climate-smart gardening. The toolkit offers practical advice on selecting native plants, avoiding harmful ornamental species, and creating wildlife-friendly landscapes. It empowers gardeners to make informed decisions that support local biodiversity and ecological health.

SLELO PRISM emphasizes the importance of selecting plants suited to local conditions and climate. Native species, which are adapted to the environment, provide numerous benefits, such as supporting pollinators, reducing the need for chemical inputs, and improving overall landscape health. The initiative also

advises gardeners to rethink popular ornamental plants that could pose long-term ecological risks.

The Gardener Protector Toolkit includes helpful resources such as the New York Flora Atlas, Native Plant Finder, and Cornell CALS’ “Alternatives to Invasive Ornamentals.” Additionally, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYS DEC) provides accessible guides to help gardeners make informed choices that align with local ecosystems.

SLELO PRISM encourages residents to take the Pledge to Protect, committing to climate-smart gardening practices that benefit both individual gardens and the broader community. To learn more, visit sleloinvasives.org and ipledgetoprotect.org.

A spring lawn revitalization strategy

New growth is a hallmark of spring, whether it plays out in the birth of birds and bunnies or with the returned buds on trees and plant stalks. While most greenery rebounds naturally, lawns may need a little extra TLC in order to return to their once lush, green glory.

Revitalizing a lawn in spring is a multifaceted process but can be well worth the reward when green grass adds to a beautiful landscape and functional yard. Here is how to get started when the weather warms:

- Spend a few hours raking up leaves from the lawn and removing any other winter debris like twigs so that air can reach the grass below.
- Take a sample of the soil to determine its pH level and nutrient needs. Then you can make adjustments to set a strong foundation for the lawn to grow.
- Pull out any weeds that have poked through early on and apply a pre-emergent herbicide to prevent additional weeds from taking over.
- A core aerator punches holes into the soil. This enables air and water to penetrate through to the roots.
- Apply grass seeds over the lawn, paying special attention to any bare or thin areas so that the seed will fill in the lawn.
- It is important to water the lawn deeply and consistently, especially when the weather is dry, to help promote strong root development.
- Apply a spring fertilizer around three weeks after the lawn starts to turn green or after the first two or three mowings. If fertilizer is applied too early it can feed weeds instead of the grass and result in runoff.
- Mow to an appropriate height. Begin to mow when the ground is dry enough and the grass is long enough to need cutting.

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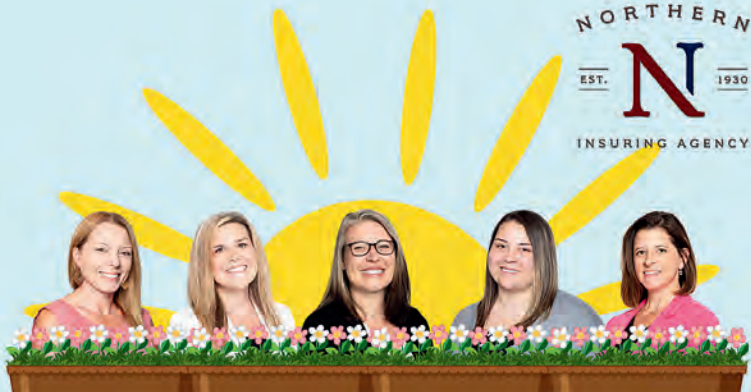
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Easy ways to give your garage workshop a spring refresh

If you're a DIY hobbyist, it's time to give your workspace a spring cleaning.

During the winter, your garage workshop accumulates extra items, dust and debris that can make it impossible to do your best work. So, take advantage of the warmer weather and give your workshop a spring refresh with these four simple tips.

1. Clear out the garage

Dedicate the first warm weekend in spring to emptying your garage. That means removing everything that isn't attached to the walls. This may require a lot of muscle and ener-

gy, but it will create a solid foundation for your garage spring cleaning.

Once you have everything out, take stock of your items. Sort them into piles like gardening tools, power tools, lawn care appliances, etc. Review each pile and identify what you want to keep, toss or donate.

If you're having trouble figuring out what to keep, think about how often you use an item. If you use them regularly or annually, put these tools aside so you can find space for them. Anything you don't use or that's broken should be donated or tossed.

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2. Dust and clean surfaces, items and floors

Now that you have everything out of the garage, take time to dust surfaces and items and clean the floors. Start high and work downward so the dust you remove from the shelves doesn't land on a freshly cleaned countertop. Use a damp cloth to wipe down surfaces and follow up with a vacuum to get into corners.

Next, tackle the floors with a broom and mop. Sweep away dirt, debris and trash that may have accumulated during the winter. Once that's done, lightly wet the floor with the hose and mop the excess water.

3. Organize your tools and equipment

Take in your cleaned garage and designate areas to store your various tools and equipment by category. This can help you think about creative storage solutions and optimal organization so you have more room for your woodworking projects.

Think about installing overhead, ceiling-mounted storage racks for camping gear, decorations and other bulky items. Consider adding or

4. Optimize lighting and power sources

Whether you're working on big or small projects, it's critical to have proper lighting and multiple power sources so you can work with your power tools safely and efficiently. Consider adding in wall accessories like a light bar or power strips.

Choose a light bar with adjustable lighting options so you can see every detail of your project. Light bars are great for providing under-cabinet lighting and lighting inside cabinets as well.

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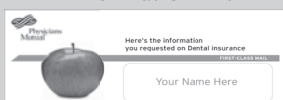
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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that petitions nominating candidates for the office of Trustee of the Public Library must be filed with the Clerk of the Board of the Badenhause n Public Library, Brasher Falls, New York, by no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, 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 n Public Library, 897 Main Street, Brasher Falls, New York during library hours.

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

FRANKLIN COUNTY NOTICE OF MEETING

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

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Lindsay W. Chapman
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Dated: March 20, 2025

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

TOWN OF POTSDAM
ST. LAWRENCE
COUNTY, NEW YORK
NYS RT 56 WATER
DISTRICT

General Notice
Town of Potsdam
(Owner) is requesting
Bids for the construction
of the following Project:

NYS RT 56 WATER
DISTRICT
Contract 1 – Alt. A:
Water Distribution
System and Tank
Contract 2 – Alt. A: Well
Building Upgrades
Contract 3 – Alt. A: Well
and Tank Electrical

C2AE #21-0087

Bids for the construction
of the Project will be
received at the Town
of Potsdam Office
located at 18 Elm Street,
Potsdam, NY 13676
until Tuesday, June 10,
2025 at 1:00 pm local
time. At that time the Bids
received will be publicly
opened and read.

The Project includes the
following Work:

Installation of
approximately 13,600
l.f. of new 8” and 12”
water distribution
main with associated
hydrants, valves,

and appurtenances,
including elevated
potable water storage
tank and new well
building upgrades, for
the newly formed NYS
RT 56 Water District in
the Town of Potsdam.

Bids are requested for
the following Contract:

Contract 1 – Alt. A:
Water Distribution
System and Tank
Contract 2 – Alt.
A: Well Building
Upgrades
Contract 3 – Alt.
A: Well and Tank
Electrical

Obtaining the Bidding
Documents

Bidding Documents may
be downloaded from
C2AE’s Project Share
Point website for bidding
purposes only; contact
Lena Silsby at bidding@
c2ae.com at C2AE for
login information and
to register as a plan
holder. It is the Bidder’s
responsibility to determine/
evaluate the capability of
his equipment to provide/
download documents that
are accurate for size, scale,
and content.

Prospective Bidders are
urged to register with
the designated website
as a plan holder, even if
Bidding Documents

are obtained from a plan
room or source other
than the designated
C2AE website in either
electronic or paper
format. The designated
website will be updated
periodically with addenda,
lists of registered plan
holders, reports, and
other information
relevant to submitting a
Bid for the Project. All
official notifications,
addenda, and other
Bidding Documents
will be offered only
through the designated
website. Neither Owner
nor Engineer will be
responsible for Bidding
Documents, including
addenda, if any, obtained
from sources other than
the designated website.

The Issuing Office for the
Bidding Documents is:

C2AE
1 Main Street, Ste.
103
Canton, NY 13617
Office: 315-386-2623

Prospective Bidders
may obtain or examine
the Bidding Documents
at the Issuing Office on
Monday through Friday
between the hours of
9:00am – 4:00pm and
may obtain copies of
the Bidding Documents
from the Issuing Office
as described below.

Partial sets of Bidding
Documents will not
be available from the
Issuing Office. Neither
Owner nor Engineer will
be responsible for full or
partial sets of Bidding
Documents, including
addenda, if any, obtained
from sources other than
the Issuing Office.

Bidding Documents may
also be examined at the
following locations:

- Office of the Owner,
Town of Potsdam, 18
Elm Street, Potsdam,
NY 13676, Mondays
through Fridays
between the hours of
9:00am-3:00pm by
appointment only.
- Dodge Reports, c/o
Dataflow, 320 North
Goodman Street, Suite
200, Rochester, NY
14607
- N.N.Y. Builders
Exchange, 22074
Fabco Road,
Watertown, NY 13601
- Syracuse Builders
Exchange, 6563
Ridings Road,
Syracuse, NY 13206

Questions regarding the
Bidding Documents may
be addressed to Adam
Gerlach, PE at bidding@
c2ae.com

Pre-bid Conference

A pre-bid conference will
not be conducted for this

Project.

Instructions to Bidders

For all further
requirements regarding
bid submittal,
qualifications,
procedures, and contract
award, refer to the
Instructions to Bidders
that are included in the
Bidding Documents.

Domestic Preference

This project is subject
to the Build America,
Buy America Act
(BABAA) requirements
under Title IX of the
Infrastructure
Investment and Jobs
Act (IIJA), Pub. L. 117-
58, §§ 70901-70953.
Absent an approved
waiver, all iron,
steel, manufactured
products, and
construction materials
used in this project
must be produced in the
United States.

The following
waivers apply to this
Contract:
BABAA De Minimis,
Small Grants, and
Minor Components

This Advertisement is
issued by:

Owner: Town of
Potsdam
By: Cindy Goliber
Title: Town Clerk
Date: May 12, 2025

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Clifton-Fine Central School
District, invites the submission
of Sealed Bid Proposals to
furnish materials and labor
to complete the Clifton-Fine
Central School District Bus
Garage Asphalt Replacement

all in accordance with the plans
and specifications.

This work is to be bid under a
SINGLE PRIME CONTRACT
system in accordance with the
Wicks Law Reform, covering
the work of all trades under one
(1) contract as follows:
Contract No. 1 – General
Construction

Sealed Bid Proposals will
be received until 1:00 p.m.
prevailing time, on Friday May
30, 2025 at the

Clifton-Fine Central School
District, 11 Hall Avenue
Star Lake, New York 13690

Any bid may be withdrawn
without prejudice prior to the
official bid submission time or
any publicized postponement
thereof.

Complete digital sets of Bidding
Documents, drawings and
specifications, may be obtained
by contacting Alison Frizzell,
District Clerk, at afrizzell@
cliftonfine.org.

All bid addenda will be
transmitted to registered plan
holders via email. Plan holders
who have paid for hard copies
of the bid documents will need
to make the determination if
hard copies of the addenda
are required for their use
and coordinate directly with
the printer for hard copies of
addenda to be issued. There will
be no charge for registered plan

holders to obtain hard copies of
the bid addenda.

A pre-bid conference will not
be required. If any contractor
would like to review the spaces
at the district, you will need to
set up an appointment with
Emerson Northrup via email at
enorthrop@cliftonfine.org.

Bids shall be prepared as
set forth in the Information to
Bidders, enclosed in a sealed
envelope bearing on its face
the name, address and phone
number of the bidder and the title
of the project.

Each bidder agrees to waive
any claim it has or may have
against the Owner, and the
respective employees, arising
out of or in connection with the
administration, evaluation or
recommendation of any bid.

The Owner reserves the right to
reject any or all bids and to waive
any informalities or defects in
such bid either before or after
opening.

Each bidder must deposit with
his bid, security in the form
and subject to the conditions
provided in the “INFORMATION
FOR BIDDERS”. Attention of
bidders is particularly called
to the requirements as to
conditions of employment to be
observed and to the minimum
wage rates to be paid under
the Contract. No bidder may
withdraw his bid within 45
business days after the date of
the opening of bids.

ATTENTION OUT-OF-STATE
BIDDERS

Please pay particular attention
to the Form of Proposal and
its related forms in the project
manual. Out-of-State Bidders

are required to complete the
“Statement Concerning Authority
to do Business in the State of
New York for non-New York
State Companies” located in the
Form of Proposal package. There
are three sections that must be
completed. You must also have
the Non-Collusion Certificate
completed and signed and if you
are a corporation, you must have
the Resolution completed and
signed.

No bid will be considered when
opened unless accompanied
by a certified copy of your
Authority to do Business in
New York State. This is not to
be confused with a sales tax
certificate. The Authority can be
obtained by contacting:

New York State Department of
State, Division of Corporations
162 Washington Avenue,
Albany, NY 12231
(518) 473-2492

If the Certificate does not
accompany the bid, the bid is
not valid.

In the event you are of the
opinion that you are not required
to obtain the Authority To Do
Business in New York state,
and you are not a New York
State Corporation, then you
should complete the *Statement
Concerning Authority to do
Business*. You must complete
two out of three sections. The top
portion must be completed by
all vendors needing to complete
this document and then either the
Individual Acknowledgment or
the *Corporate Acknowledgment*,
depending on the status of your
business.

By Order Of:
Date: May 9, 2025
Alison Frizzell, District Clerk

For Assistance
**PLACING
YOUR
LLC Ad**

Call: 315-265-1000
or visit:
www.quickadcreator.com

**NORTH COUNTRY
THISWEEK**

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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 Web-
site 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 fol-
lowing 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 ap-
pointment 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 Pierre-
pont Town Hall.

Town Hall, 864 St Hwy
68, Canton 13617
E-mail: pierrepontasses-
sor@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 web-
site - https://www.town-
ofpierrepont.com/
Dated this May 1, 2025
Amy S Hunt, Pierrepont
Assessor

**OGDENSBURG
LEGAL NOTICE**
City of Ogdensburg
Office of the Assessor

NOTICE OF
COMPLETION OF
TENTATIVE
ASSESSMENT ROLL
(Pursuant to Section
506 and 526 of Real
Property Tax Law) and
Hearing of Complaints

Notice is hereby given
that the Assessor for
the City of Ogdensburg,
County of St. Lawrence
has completed the
Tentative Assessment
Roll for the current year
and filed the Roll in the
Office of Assessment at
330 Ford Street,
Ogdensburg, New York,
where it may be seen
and examined by any
interested person until
June 10, 2025. The
Tentative Assessment
Roll will also available
for viewing on the City
of Ogdensburg website
– www.ogdensburg.org
and the St. Lawrence
County website –
www.stlawco.org.
The Assessor will be in
attendance with the
Tentative Roll by
appointment only, at
330 Ford Street,
Ogdensburg, New York,
on

Thursday May 22nd
12:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Friday May 30th 4:00
PM to 8:00 PM

Wednesday June 4th
8:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Saturday June 7th 9:00
AM to 1:00 PM

To schedule an
appointment please call
(315) 393-7900 or (315)
393-4030, or email:
dlangley@ogdensburg.o
rg.

In accordance with Real
Property Tax Law,
Section 512, the Board
of Assessment Review
will meet on Tuesday,
June 10, 2025 between
the hours of 10:00 AM –
12:00 PM, 2:00 PM -
4:00 PM and 6:00 PM -
8:00 PM at 330 Ford
Street, Ogdensburg,
New York in said City
Hall to hear and
examine all complaints
in relation to
assessments, on the
application of any
person believing himself
to be aggrieved.

For updated information
on how to file a
complaint, please
contact the Assessor.

Dated: May 12, 2025

LaChelle Dilcox
Acting Assessor
City of Ogdensburg

**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
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
Billy's Ice Cream, LLC.
Articles of Organization
filed with Secretary of
State of NY (SSNY) on
03/28/2025. Office
location: St. Lawrence
County. SSNY
designated as agent of
Limited Liability
Company (LLC) upon
whom process against
it may be served. SSNY
should mail process to
the LLC: P.O. Box 106,
Colton, New York
13625. Purpose: Any
lawful purpose.

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

Notice of Formation of
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.

**MASSENA
PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING**

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

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

The following budget resolution:

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

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

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

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

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

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

**MASSENA
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID**

Sealed bids for Beckstead – 54 Main Street Alterations, Massena, NY 13662, will be received until **30th May 2025 (Friday) at 02:35 pm** by the Village Administrator/Village Clerk, 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 'Beckstead – 54 Main Street Alterations – Bid Enclosed Do Not Open.'

A Pre-bidwalk-through is scheduled for **Tuesday, 20th of May 2025 at 3:00 PM**. Contractors will meet the owner's representative and project manager/architect at the site. Bidding and Contract Documents will be available beginning **07 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 documentary 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.

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.

Keep **INFORMED!**

Read the
**LEGAL
NOTICES**

**NORTH COUNTRY
THISWEEK**

Mountain Club plans outings

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

- 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@potsdam.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.

- Thu, Jun 5, 12, 19, 26: Weekly Walk, Bayside Cemetery Potsdam, 7:30 a.m. We will walk the roads for approximately 2 miles, 1 hour round trip. Meet at the entrance to the cemetery (730 CR59, aka Back Hannawa Road). Contact Marianne Hebert at hebertm@potsdam.edu or 315-265-0756 for information.

- Saturday June 7 - Bear Mountain Hike. Join us for a Pride Outside event. This will be a loop hike beginning in the Cranberry Lake State Park campground. Nice views of Cranberry Lake. Approximately 3.7 miles, leisurely pace. Elevation gain 797 feet. Moderate. Day use parking fees may apply. Contact Marianne Hebert 315-265-0756 or hebertm@potsdam.edu.

- Saturday June 28 - Ampersand Mountain. Great views of the High Peaks and the Saranac Lakes from the summit. 5.5 miles round trip with an 1800 foot vertical gain. Plan on a dip in Middle Saranac Lake to cool off after the hike. Moderately Strenuous. Contact Tom Ortmeier, tortmeye@gmail.com, 315-244-3707 for details.

BRIEFLY

Charity golf planned

POTSDAM — Golfers are invited to hit the links for a good cause at the 54th Annual Charity Golf Tournament, sponsored by Community Bank, N.A., on Friday, June 20, at the Potsdam Town and Country Club. Team check-in begins at 10 a.m., with a shotgun tournament start at 11 a.m. Following the tournament, players will enjoy a chicken barbecue dinner and an awards ceremony. For more information or to register, visit the Hospice website or contact Hospice at 315-265-3105 or by email at cmosier@hospiceslv.org.

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3. U.S. STATES: The Baltimore Ravens' name is a nod to which past famous resident?

4. PSYCHOLOGY: What fear is represented in the condition called "alliumphobia"?

5. LITERATURE: Who created the fictional detective Lord Peter Wimsey?

6. GAMES: Which chess piece can't move in a straight line?

7. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a baby mouse called?

8. SCIENCE: What does the acronym RNA stand for?

9. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president was the first to wear contact lenses?

10. ASTRONOMY: Which constellation contains Polaris, the North Star?

Answers found elsewhere in this paper.

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13 Cattle call

14 Modern money

15 Tall, thin person

17 Bickering

18 Sound from a hot wok

19 Small bill

20 Elitists

21 Warm-up run

22 "Top Gun" target

23 Fall flower

26 "Hamilton" or "Rent"

30 Old money of Rome

31 Weir

32 Tiers

33 Not generic

35 Flaxen, as hair

36 Stitch

37 Hosp. workers

38 Smiles broadly

41 Bikini half

42 Solidify

45 "The Wire" actor Idris

46 Tilt towards

48 Region (Abbr.)

49 Kreskin's claim

50 Without

51 "Shoo!"

52 Holy Fr. woman

53 Sch. supporters

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1 Long lunches?

2 High cards

3 Regrettably

4 Prohibit

5 Surrounded by

6 Hand (out)

7 Anonymous Jane

8 2004 Lindsay Lohan movie

9 Prefix with pilot

10 Chicago paper, for short

11 Lushes

16 Indigent

20 Venus, to

21 "Hacks" actress

22 Silent

23 Cleric's tunic

24 Navy address

25 — -la-la

26 Frenzied

27 Bill's partner

28 Bristle

29 Leary's drug

31 Morning moisture

34 — Moines

35 Muffin choice

37 Cover with cloth

38 Wagers

39 Power co. supply

40 "East of Eden" girl

41 Optimum

42 Bitty biter

43 Sicilian spouter

44 Privation

46 French article

47 AOL, for one

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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
(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:
NO COST HEALTH INSURANCE AFTER 10 YEARS OF EMPLOYMENT. 6 WEEKS PAID MATERNITY LEAVE

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 New York State Teaching Certificate(s)

• 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
315-393-0900 (p) • 315-393-2767 (f)

EOE



Morristown Central School

408 Gouverneur Street
Morristown, NY 13664

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS:

• Substitute Bus Drivers (\$25/Hour)

• Substitute Nurse/R.N. (\$130/Day)

To apply, please visit www.GreenRockets.org
(under the District & Human Resources tabs)



ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY

Chief Clerk, Constituent Records
Advancement Operations

St. Lawrence University invites applications for a 12-Month, **Chief Clerk, Constituent Records** position. The salary range is \$18.84 - \$25.94/hr. To view the complete position description, including minimum qualifications required, as well as application instructions please visit: <https://employment.stlawu.edu/postings/4033> or <https://employment.stlawu.edu/> for all positions available.

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

St. Lawrence University is an Equal Opportunity Employer.



Clarkson™

Employment Opportunities

Assistant Athletic Trainer/Adjunct Faculty Member (Potsdam, NY)
Position Summary: This position incorporates all aspects of the athletic training profession within the parameters of the New York State Licensure and both the Standards of Practice and Code of Ethics set forth by the National Athletic Trainers Association. The Assistant Athletic Trainer will work with the Head Athletic Trainer to provide coverage for 20 intercollegiate teams. Additionally, this position will be responsible for teaching a course in our Lewis School of Health Sciences.

Minimum qualifications: BMaster's Degree. Ability to teach a course in Anatomy, Modalities, Injury Evaluation or Therapeutic Rehabilitation. 1-3 years of collegiate athletic training experience. Must be BOC Certified and possess state athletic training licensure, certification or registration. Current certification in CPR and First Aid required. Certified to work in the USA and New York State.

Range: \$50,836- \$53,500 salary based on experience

Assistant Athletic Trainer (Potsdam, NY)
Position Summary: Athletic Trainer in collegiate sports, that cares, treats, develops injury prevention programs, and rehabilitates student athletes in a way that will promote and demonstrate the mission and goals of Clarkson University.

Minimum qualifications: Master's Degree. 1-3 years of collegiate athletic training experience. Must be BOC Certified and possess state athletic training licensure, certification or registration. Current certification in CPR and First Aid required. Certified to work in the USA and New York State.

Range: \$47,000- \$50,000 based on experience.

Visiting Instructor- Data Science (Potsdam, NY)
Position Summary:Applied Data Science is seeking to hire an instructor to teach core and elective courses in our curriculum, in our residential and online program. The courses include but are not limited to IA 651: Applied Machine Learning, IA 640: Information Visualization as well as possible elective courses. The projected teaching load is 4+4. The position is for 2 years and it is planned to start in August 2025.

Minimum qualifications: MS in Applied Data Science or related field. . requirements should be completed by the time work commences. 2 years of professional experience in machine learning and corporate data management and/or 2 years of experience as instructor and/or teaching assistant experience in data science courses.

Range: \$75,000- \$85,000 salary 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>

Prior to a 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.



Ogdensburg City School District

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:
NO COST HEALTH INSURANCE AFTER 10 YEARS OF EMPLOYMENT. 6 WEEKS PAID MATERNITY LEAVE**

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:

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Ogdensburg City School District
1100 State Street, Ogdensburg, NY 13669
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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:

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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/Waste-water 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.

The City of Ogdensburg is an Equal Opportunity Employer.



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.

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

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Drivers Wanted

CDLA with Tanker Endorsement

We offer:

- 401K Package • Paid Vacation
- Life & Health Insurance
- Pay commiserate with experience
- Starting salary between 44K & 49K
- Add'l compensation for destination loads
- Modern, well maintained Fleet. Apply in person.

Ray Burns & Sons
315-386-4101

DIABETES PREVENTION WORKER: Under the direct supervision of the Supervising Nurse Manager, the employee will provide administrative assistance, health education and promotion, tobacco cessation, foot care and work within the facility and the community. Status: Full-time, Non-exempt Salary: \$15.63 - \$22.59 Deadline: May 28, 2025. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov

LEAD THERAPIST: Under the direction of the Mental Health Services Director, the Lead Therapist, requiring advanced degrees and licensure, will provide individuals and their families with counseling/ psychotherapy services to promote optimum mental health and supervise the other Mental Health Therapists. The Lead Therapist will work within the guidelines of the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe Mental Health Services policies and procedures, internal control standards, New York State Office of Mental Health regulations and standards of care. Status: Full-time, Exempt Salary: \$32,510.40 - \$80,392.00 Deadline: Open Until Filled. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov

EDWARDS-KNOX CENTRAL SCHOOL has an anticipated opening for a Part Time 3-Hour Food Service Worker for the 2025/2026 school year. Applications are due by Thursday, May 22, 2025. Substitutes in all areas are also being accepted, this is an ongoing search without an application deadline. Applications can be submitted at www.ekcsk12.org.

SERGI'S CANTON is hiring experienced Pizza Maker, experienced Wait Staff & dishwasher. Call 315.386.4582 after 4 pm or [apply at 31 Main St, Canton](http://www.srmt-nsn.gov).

Looking for a full time esthetician with a clientele. Call or text Emily @ 315-842-0163 for more details.

Potsdam Co-op hiring Part-Time for Front End. \$15.50/hour. For job description and more info: www.potsdamcoop.com/employment

LOOKING FOR GREAT SUMMER WORK? Stone-Ez Pizza is expanding to have outside entertainment. We are looking for waiter/waitresses and cooks. Need energetic, reliable and honest people. If you feel qualified stop into Morristown and grab an application. You can also give me a call 315-322-1802.

CARPENTER and HEAVY DUTY EQUIPMENT & TRUCK MECHANIC needed. Please send resume to: sheehanequipment@jesheehan.net

SCHOOL BASED MENTAL HEALTH THERAPIST: Under the direction of the Lead Therapist, the School-Based Mental Health Therapist will provide individuals and their families with counseling/psychotherapy services to promote optimum mental health in the Salmon River Central School and the Mohawk School satellite clinic. Status: Full-time, Permanent, Exempt Salary: \$32,510.40 - \$80,392.00 Deadline: Open Until Filled. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov

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

NIGHTTIME CAREGIVER/COMPANION - POTSDAM. Looking for a nighttime alert and compassionate caregiver for a “young”



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

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

90+ yr-old. One night/wk. + availability to sub some other nights (and maybe occasional days). You're a caring, honest, and super dependable non-smoking female; a team player with reliable transportation, a valid driver's license, and outstanding references. You must have experience in caregiving or a related field with at least two work references. You must be alert and active during this night-time shift. Salary is competitive and commensurate with experience. Applicants can email spr62@icloud.com. Please include something about yourself, your availability and experience, and why you are interested in this position.

The Town of Oswegatchie is accepting applications for a part-time crematory operator/groundskeeper. Job description and application packet will be made available by contacting Vicki Thornhill, Town Clerk at 315-344-2400 x110 or by email town-clerk@townofoswegatchie.com.

LOCAL CONSTRUCTION COMPANY LOOKING FOR EXPERIENCED CARPENTER. Must have reliable transportation, their own basic tools, clean drivers license. New builds and renovations underway, interested individuals should be proficient in all phases of construction. Work scheduled in Gouverneur, Black Lake, Canton, Potsdam, etc. Pay determined upon experience. Email resume to strateconstruction@yahoo.com or call 315-854-5703.

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 morrisssd@potsdam.edu To apply, submit Research Foundation Employment Application, a cover letter and resume. Upload documents here: <https://webspace.potsdam.edu/PIAR> The Research Foundation is an equal opportunity employer/affirmative action employer.



Ogdensburg City School District

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

BOYS VARSITY HOCKEY HEAD COACH

(STEP 1 = \$4,360.00)

All interested candidates must submit the following:

- Letter of Interest
- Copy of New York State Coaching Certification
- Application deadline is May 21, 2025

All requested materials are to be submitted to:

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



ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY

General Laborer

Facilities Operations Department

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

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

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Now Hiring: Emergency Services Director

Are you an experienced leader dedicated to public safety and emergency response? St. Lawrence County is seeking a professional Emergency Services Director to lead and coordinate county-wide emergency services, management, preparedness, and operations.

About the Role: As the Emergency Services Director, direct oversight is provided over the County's emergency management programs, Public Safety Answering Point (911 center operations), and communication systems. This is a high-impact role where leadership will guide preparedness, response, recovery, and mitigation efforts across multiple agencies and departments in the County.

Key Responsibilities: **Oversee** all operations of the Department of Emergency Services and Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP). **Coordinate** emergency response across fire, rescue, police, and other local, state, and federal agencies. **Manage** department budgeting, grant writing, procurement, inventory control, and capital planning. **Develop** and implement emergency preparedness training, drills, and public awareness programs. **Act** as liaison with government agencies, media, and the public during emergency events. **Supervise** and evaluate departmental staff and emergency communications personnel. **Lead** after-action debriefs, and continuity of operations. **Ensure** compliance with all applicable laws, regulations, and best practices.

Preferred Qualifications: **Thorough** knowledge of emergency management protocols, fire and rescue operations, and telecommunications systems. **Effective** leadership, planning, and public speaking abilities. **Familiarity** with incident command systems, mutual aid planning, and disaster recovery. **Excellent** interpersonal skills with the ability to coordinate across agencies and levels of government. **Experience** managing grants and departmental budgets. Ability to maintain a calm and stable demeanor.

Salary Range: \$83,587 - \$103,317

Competitive benefits that include: health insurance with a buy out option, dental & vision insurances, life insurance option, New York-State Retirement, access to New York State Deferred Compensation and Public Service Loan Forgiveness, and a generous accrual structure with access to personal, vacation, sick and compensatory time.

Minimum Requirements:

- (a) Bachelor's degree in public/business administration, Planning, Communications, or related field 6 years of full-time experience in emergency preparedness, firefighting, rescue, or emergency planning (with 4 years in a supervisory role)
- (b) Associate's degree in a related field 8 years of full-time experience as above (with 4 years in a supervisory role)
- (c) High school diploma or equivalent 10 years of full-time experience as above (with 4 years in a supervisory role)

Volunteer experience may be considered if it meets equivalency standards

Apply Today!
Application Deadline: Friday, June 6, 2025 - Close of Business

To apply or learn more, visit: <https://stlawco.gov/Departments/HumanResources>

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ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY

Senior Clerk

International Admissions Operations

St. Lawrence University invites applications for a 12-Month, **Senior Clerk, International Admissions Operations** position. The salary range is \$16.72 - \$23.12/hr. To view the complete position description, including minimum qualifications required, as well as application instructions please visit: <https://employment.stlawu.edu/postings/4136> or <https://employment.stlawu.edu/> for all positions available.

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

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES PROFESSIONAL

VICE PRESIDENT FOR ADMINISTRATON / CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

SALARY RANGE: \$160,000 - \$180,000

KNOWLEDGE / SKILL QUALIFICATIONS:

The successful candidate will bring a minimum of five years of leadership experience in finance and/or administration, including supervisory experience over a large and diverse team with direct supervision and performance management. The new Vice President will have experience with long-range strategic financial planning for a complex organization. They will possess excellent communication skills with the knowledge and experience of interpreting financial information and presenting it to various audiences in a way that enhances transparent strategic decision-making. A bachelor's degree, preferably in accounting, finance, business administration, management, or a closely related area from an accredited institution of higher education, is required.

- 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.

PREFERRED:

Preferred qualifications also include experience with higher education and/or New York and SUNY budgetary processes and operational and accountability measures; a history of implementing initiatives that contribute to the sustainability of a university; experience as an administrator in a public/union environment; the ability to provide financial modeling and forecasting; demonstrated creativity, innovation, and entrepreneurship in revenue generation; and an interest in and commitment to community engagement and professional development. An MBA or a master's degree in accounting, finance, business administration, management, or a closely related area from an accredited institution of higher education is preferred. A CFR or CPA designation is also preferred.

PROGRAMMER ANALYST / SL-2 (2 POSITIONS)

SALARY RANGE: \$50,000

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- 4-year degree in Computer Science or a related field OR 2-year degree in computer-related field with 2-years professional experience in the field.
- Actual programming experience at the level of an internship or equivalent.
- Object Oriented Programming concepts as evidenced by

- experience in Java or other OOP languages.
- Knowledge/experience with SQL.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills.
- Customer service orientation.
- Ability to keep pace with modern technology.
- Proactive attitude and ability to work both independently and as part of a team.

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT / NURSE PRACTITIONER

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

11-MONTH POSITION

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

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

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

ONLINE LEARNING TECHNICIAN

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

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Bachelor's degree in educational technology or related field from an accredited college or university. However, substantial experience in the relevant field paired with an associate's degree may be accepted in lieu of the bachelor's degree.

- Experience working with learning management systems (Brightspace, Blackboard, etc.)
- Familiarity and comfort with diverse instructional technologies
- Clear, concise, and friendly communication skills
- Organizational and time management skills
- Commitment to service excellence

ATHLETICS COMMUNICATIONS ASSISTANT

SALARY RANGE: \$21,500

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

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

ACE/ASAP ACADEMIC ADVISOR

SALARY RANGE: \$55,151

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Bachelor's degree and a minimum of 4 years of direct student experience, or a master's degree and a minimum of 2 years of direct student experience.
- Strong understanding of the needs of first-time and transfer students.
- Demonstrated ability to work both independently and as

- part of a team.
- Demonstrated ability to collaborate with other campus professionals.
- Willingness to work evenings and weekends as needed.
- Strong organization and project management skills.
- Ability to track and enter student data accurately.
- Excellent written and oral communication skills.
- Strong computer skills, particularly with Microsoft Office and an aptitude to learn new systems.

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



COME JOIN THE MCS TEAM!

2025-26 STEAM Teacher Vacancy

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

Key Responsibilities:

- Teach STEAM subjects, incorporating science, math, technology, engineering, and arts to engage students in creative, critical thinking.
- Design and implement electives and projects that reflect your personal passion and expertise.
- Deliver instruction in Earth Science and its component Lab.
- Foster a learning environment that emphasizes collaboration, creativity, and exploration.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in Education, Science, Math, Technology, or related field.
- Valid teaching certification or actively seeking certification in Science, Math, Technology, or a related field.
- Strong background or interest in one or more areas of STEAM education.
- Experience or willingness to integrate technology and innovation into the classroom.
- Ability to develop engaging, hands-on curriculum and projects.

To apply please visit:

www.GreenRockets.org
(under the District & Human Resources tabs)

Position will remain open until filled.



Budget & Administrative Coordinator Business Office

St. Lawrence University invites applications for a Full-time **Budget and Administrative Coordinator**. The salary range is \$22.00 - \$25.50/hr. To view the complete position description, including minimum qualifications required, as well as application instructions please visit: <https://employment.stlawu.edu/postings/4132> or <https://employment.stlawu.edu/> for all positions available.

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

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VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

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

Cleaner

Starting Date: **Immediately**

K-12 Music Teacher

Starting Date: **September 2025**
Application Deadline: **Until Filled**

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.

HOSPICE SOCIAL WORKER.

At Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley, we believe that end-of-life care is a sacred journey.

We are seeking a dedicated and empathetic Hospice Social Worker to join our interdisciplinary team and provide emotional, psychosocial, and practical support to patients and families navigating life-limiting illnesses.

Required Qualifications: Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW) in the state of NY; 1-2 years' experience in medical social work, and; deep empathy, cultural sensitivity, and a passion for supporting patients and families through transitions. Join us in delivering care that honors dignity, comfort, and compassion. Salary Range \$28-\$32/hr plus competitive benefits. Send resume to Mary Jones at mjones@hospiceslv.org.

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 week-end 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 morrisssd@potsdam.edu To apply, submit Research Foundation Employment Application, a cover letter and resume. Upload documents here: <https://webspace.potsdam.edu/PIAR> The Research Foundation is an equal opportunity employer/affirmative action employer.

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.

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Assemblyman Gray wants Micron benefits in North Country

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

CANTON -- Micron Technology plans to invest \$100 billion over 20 years as they significantly expand in the Syracuse and Clay area but Assemblyman Scott Gray hopes the tech giant will use resources in the North Country as they expand. In his brochure “The North Country: Where Innovation Meets Opportunity,” Gray touts the North

Country as a valuable resource for Micron, saying the people of the North Country are worth investing in and supporting as expansion efforts begin. The tech firm first announced in 2022 that they would set up a semiconductor manufacturing facility in Onondaga County, an effort that would be supported by a \$6.1 billion investment from the federal government. Officials with Micron and the

federal government touted job creation as one of the primary motivating factors, noting that over 50,000 jobs would be created in the coming years.

Government officials also said domestic production of semiconductors would aid the U.S. in weaning itself from foreign influence as the vast majority of semiconductors are shipped in from overseas.

In 2024, the top exporters of semiconductor devices to the U.S. were Malaysia, Taiwan, Vietnam, Thailand and Israel. China was then and remains the top exporter in the world to date.

With the shift to domestic production, Gray said the North Country is uniquely positioned to benefit from the semiconductor facility that many say will be part of “a semiconductor super-highway.”

“The North Country region of New York is strategically located at a crossroads of commerce and innovation. Bordered by Canada to the north and anchored by a robust infrastructure network, this region offers Micron and its supply chain partners a unique gateway to the North American market. Located just north of Micron’s planned semiconductor facility in Central New York, the North Country provides an ideal extension of Micron’s ecosystem,” Gray wrote.

He said local economic leaders, bolstered by groups like the Development Authority of the North Country, Ogdensburg Bridge and Port Authority, along with area universities can lead to strategic partnerships that will “ensure a business-friendly climate.”

“Together, they are unlocking the region’s full potential as a regional partner for Micron’s long-term success,” he said.

Gray cited St. Lawrence County’s proximity to Canada, saying that 83.5% of Canadian industrial payrolls are within a 500 mile radius of the county.

A total of 70.3% of the total Canadian population is as well, along with 35.8% of U.S. industrial payrolls.

With five colleagues, 18 local

school districts and vocational training through BOCES, Gray said educational opportunities are unlimited.

“The State University of New York College of Technology at Canton is willing and able to provide customized technical training programs for specific worksite needs. With a variety of well coordinated and cohesively delivered training programs and an educational system that is diverse, well balanced and active, St. Lawrence County is unmatched in providing a skilled, capable and adaptable workforce,” Gray wrote.

Gray also said Clarkson University, with a strong focus on technology development, engineering, research and development will also play a big role in Micron’s efforts in the region.

Economic development was also

a focal point in his pitch, with Gray pointing to recent efforts by the St. Lawrence County Industrial Development Agency.

He said SLCIDA could provide sit and facility location assistance, coordination with local, state and regional development and training assistance programs, along with long-term, low-interest rate loans and real property tax abatements.

“He also touched on “a high quality of life” that would attract “top talent” to the region.

“In partnership with New York State’s economic development agencies and local leaders, the North Country is poised to become an integral hub in Micron’s supply chain network – where innovation truly meets opportunity, fostering success for decades to come,” he wrote.

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