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Police investigating officer following video

BY ANDY GARDNER
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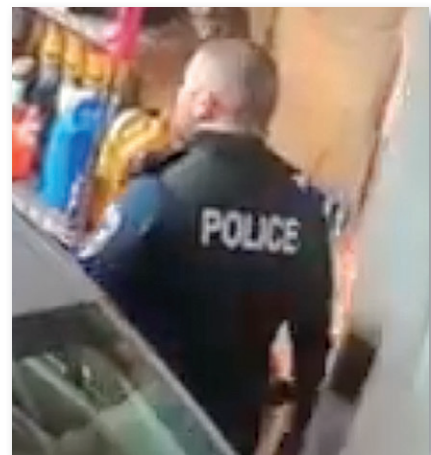
MASSENA — The village police chief says there is an internal investigation into a video that allegedly shows a Massena patrolman intentionally damaging a vehicle while executing a search warrant.

Attorney Brian Barrett is representing the owner of the vehicle, but he declined to name the person.

The alleged incident took place March 16. The 20-second video, which is widely circulating on social media and includes audio, appears to show the inside of a garage, which Officer Brandon Hucke enters through a side door.

When Hucke opens the door and enters, it strikes a grey-colored vehicle inside the garage, making an audible impact. Hucke looks down at the area of impact, then looks off camera to the viewer's left for several seconds.

He then flings the door into the car a second time using a motion from the wrist, again making an audible impact. A couple of seconds later, Hucke grabs the door again, and this time using a full arm



An officer is accused of intentionally damaging property the video can be seen at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M8GidpPWdzQ>

motion, swings then door so it hits the car a third time with an audible impact. Then, it sounds like an unidentified person off camera to the viewer's left says something to Officer Hucke, who looks down at

SEE INVESTIGATION ON 18.

More students to attend class

School expects cafeteria and transportation challenges

BY JIMMY LAWTON
North Country This Week

MASSENA — New public health guidelines will allow more students in classrooms beginning Monday, but transportation and cafeteria challenges could bring com-

plications for some.

In a presentation Monday Superintendent Pat Brady said the district is looking forward to getting more students in classrooms and many students will be able to return to four-day per week in-classroom learning thanks to new

guidance that reduces the physical distancing requirement from six-feet to 3-feet in classrooms.

There are exceptions, students must maintain 6-foot distancing in common areas

SEE MCS ON 18.

Knox Box can assist firefighters

BY JIMMY LAWTON
North Country This Week

OGDENSBURG — Ogdensburg Fire Department is urging local businesses to invest in a secure exterior key device to allow emergency access for firefighters.

"The Ogdensburg Fire Department is asking that you consider installing an exterior key box at your business location," Assistant Fire Chief Donald J. McCarthy said.

He says the keys would be kept in what is essentially a miniature safe known as a Knox Box.

While some business owners may have con-



Ogdensburg Fire Department is urging businesses to install Knox Boxes.

cerns about keeping keys on the exterior of their buildings, McCarthy says the boxes are designed to provide a peace of mind.

He said the Knox Boxes have been put through a variety of tests including lock picking, disassembling hinges, blunt force techniques and even saws with steel rated

SEE KNOX BOX ON 18.

Mayor says OBPA should do more for Ogdensburg

BY JIMMY LAWTON
North Country This Week

OGDENSBURG — Mayor Jeffrey M. Skelly says the Ogdensburg Bridge and Port Authority is failing in its goal to be catalyst for economic development in the city and region.

In scathing letter issued to local media outlets Skelly criticized OBPA Board of Directors Chairman Vernon 'Sam' Burns.

Attempts to contact Burns and OBPA Executive Director Steve Lawrence for comments on this story were unsuccessful.

In his letter Skelly said the current majority city council has been working to strengthen the Ogdensburg economy, but says the OBPA is hindering their endeavor.

"As an example, I point to a recent offer from an out of county car dealership to purchase bridge and port owned property along Route 37 in the city near the access road to the Ogdensburg-Prescott International Bridge," Skelly wrote. "To my

'It seems to me, it makes more sense to create jobs first and build a daycare second.'

Jeffrey M. Skelly
City mayor

knowledge OBPA officials turned down the offer because in their minds the proposed price wasn't high enough."

North Country This Week was not able to verify if such an offer existed or was in fact rejected by the OBPA.

Skelly was also critical of the OBPA for what he perceives as resistance to leasing the Ogdensburg beach to the city.

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Public health urges teens to get vaccination shots at Potsdam clinic

BY ANDY GARDNER
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CANTON – St. Lawrence County's public health director says anyone who is 16 or 17 years old and wants to be vaccinated should get to the SUNY Potsdam mass vaccination site this week.

Jolene Munger, the department's interim head, said that site is offering the Pfizer vaccine until the end of this week. Next week, it will exclusively offer the Johnson and Johnson vaccine, which people that age can't get.

"If you're 16 or 17 years old, for right now, this is your only option," Munger said.

Munger added that the state site has "a lot of appointments available until that time" and also takes walk-ins.

"There are no pharmacies that

currently have [the Pfizer vaccine] in stock," she said.

Pfizer's is a two-dose vaccine. A booster shot is required three weeks after the first dose.

Countywide, Board of Health President Dr. Andrew Williams said a little over one-third of the overall St. Lawrence County population -- 37% -- is fully vaccinated. About 41.5% of the total population has had a first dose.

Of the total St. Lawrence County population eligible for vaccination, 50.6% have received one dose, and 45.11% are fully vaccinated.

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Learning about Internet safety

Officers Nick Belile and Dustin McDowell recently visited Madison elementary third-grade classrooms to talk to students about internet safety. In light of recent events and with the amount of technology that the kids are now using, the teachers thought it would be wise to educate them on how to stay safe now rather than later.

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Two jailed for narcotics

OGDENSBURG – Two people are jailed without bail after city police say they found several ounces of narcotics while searching their vehicle.

On Friday, April 30, city police say their Narcotics Enforcement Unit conducted a traffic stop on State Highway 812 in the Town of Oswegatchie.

A police K9 sniffed the exterior of the vehicle, and as a result of that, detectives say they found eight ounces of crack cocaine and over \$12,000 in U.S. currency.

That led to Thomas Troche, 34, of Brooklyn, and Harry Martinez, 44, Bronx being charged with first-degree criminal possession of a controlled substance, police said.

They were arraigned in Ogdensburg City Court and remanded to the St. Lawrence County Correctional Facility, Canton, without bail, police said.

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Cleaning up in Massena

Horizons Youth Clubhouse in Massena and Reality Check cleaned up discarded cigarette butts in downtown Massena for Earth Day. Above with the litter they cleaned are Mikayla Ashley, Macie Ashley, Shelby-Lynne Lapradd and Angel Landon.

Longtime United Helpers CEO will retire May 28

OGDENSBURG -- United Helpers Chief Executive Officer Stephen E. Knight will retire on May 28.

"The most rewarding thing about working for United Helpers was working for a mission-driven organization. I hope the ten ladies who started the Society of the United Helpers would approve and be proud of our work," Knight said. His career with the company began in August of 1988.

"What I've experienced in my 30 plus years is the board has always been willing to step up and support our community," he said, before quoting a portion of the United Helpers Mission Statement. "To serve the community and help those in need."

Knight listed many of the services United Helpers developed during his time with the company... "pre-vocational day habilitation service, transitional, clinical, and

housing services for people with severe and persistent mental illness, IRAs (Individualized Residential Alternatives), management of more than 500 units of subsidized housing, outpatient rehabilitation services, a market rate retirement community, the county's only assisted living program, two outpatient behavioral health clinics, care management and case management services, and certified home care."

"It was my privilege to work for a very committed board of directors and with a group of committed, caring professionals," he said. "Together, we created a unique continuum of post-acute care and community-based services that support more than 2,400 people in our county every day."

While he may be ready to retire, Knight said he will not stop advocating for the North Country and the people United Helpers serves.

Sheriff says new K9 will help police locate missing people

BY ANDY GARDNER
North Country This Week

CANTON – St. Lawrence County Sheriff Brooks Bigwarfe says his plan to add a new K9 to the force is centered on tracking lost people.

The St. Lawrence County Sheriff's Office received preliminary approval to open an account to take donations to pay for a second K9 unit.

A Board of Legislators committee voted on the resolution earlier in April. It has to go in front of the full board in May to become official.

Sheriff Brooks Bigwarfe said they need the second dog to be more specialized in tracking. Their current K9, Knowlton, is trained in tracking, but mostly is used for narcotics searches.

He said the new K9 could track people like "lost kids, Alzheimer patients, someone with dementia, criminals that flee scenes, something like that."

Bigwarfe added that since St. Lawrence County is such a large county, adding another dog would "make sure we have full coverage. The second K9 gives us that."

He said he doesn't know exactly how much they'll need, but estimates in the \$20,000 to \$25,000 range. He's seeking donations as a means to save taxpayer money. That includes buying the dog, training costs and paying for associated equipment.

"We may get a large donation from Homeland Security, because we have in the past," he said. They have to go through their state administration."

After the training, which the sheriff said takes several months, they have to do interviews for a new K9 officer to handle the dog.

"They have to be in good shape. There's a lot of off duty work," said

Bigwarfe, himself a former K9 officer. "It is an extensive amount of work."

"It's dear and near to my heart. I have firsthand knowledge, I know what the importance of a K9 is and what they can do for the citizens," he added. "I found lost kids, criminals fleeing from scenes, evidence articles. There's so much a K9 can really do for law enforcement agencies."

The department has been naming their K9s after former sheriffs and officers. Their current K9, Knowlton, is named after former sheriff Keith Knowlton, who Bigwarfe said was "a big supporter of the K9 program."

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Peace Officers Memorial Day slated

BY JIMMY LAWTON
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CANTON – Following a request from St. Lawrence County Sheriff Brooks Bigwarfe May 15 will become Peace Officers Memorial Day, which kicks off the newly proclaimed Police Week.

Bigwarfe spoke at a recent county legislators committee meeting where he said he'd like the proclamation made to honor law enforcement and peace officers who service locally and across the nation.

"In 1962, President Kennedy signed a proclamation designated May 15th as Peace Officers Memorial Day and the week in which that date falls as Police Week. I would like to recognize the essential role law enforcement agencies play in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of citizens while understanding their duties, responsibilities, hazards, sacrifices, and duty to serve and safeguard life and property against violence and disorder. In 2021 law enforcement continues to serve a vital community role, but in an even more stressful environment due to the current pandemic that sweep

our county and nation. I would call on all citizens to join in honoring our law enforcement officers, past and present, for their dedication, performance of duty and service to St. Lawrence County," Bigwarfe said.

National Police Week recognizes that enforcement plays an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of citizens while understanding their duties responsibilities, hazards, sacrifices, and duty to serve and safeguard life and property against violence and disorder," the resolution said. During police week the St. Lawrence County will honor the sheriff's office, town and village police departments as well as state and federal officers. Brooks noted that 2021 has been a tough year as the world struggles with the pandemic.

Prior to a committee vote in favor of the resolution, County Legislator Margaret Haggard asked if the peace officer Memorial Day was intended to honor officers who lost their lives on duty.

Bigwarfe clarified that the goal was to recognize all officers past and present for their efforts.

The resolution will go before the full board of legislators May 3, where it is expected to pass.



David Zufall | Submitted

Birdseye view in Lisbon

Lisbon photographer David Zufall snapped this photo with a drone over the Zufall Farm during sunset. 'The shadows were breathtaking,' he said.

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Water bills due June 4, city says

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Bills have been mailed and should be presented when making payment. Failure to receive a bill does not entitle the customer to the net rate, the city said.

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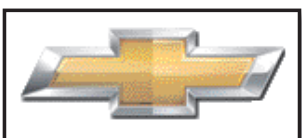
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Richville man faces murder charge

RICHVILLE -- A Richville man has been charged with murdering a Rossie man.

St. Lawrence County sheriff's deputies said they charged 30-year old John Anson with second-degree murder and second-degree criminal possession of a weapon, both felonies. Deputies responded Tuesday around 2:30 a.m. to a reported burglary at 580 CR 18 in DeKalb Junction and discovered the deceased body of Justin Massey, 40.

Officers said Massey had a gunshot wound to his body.

Deputies said they also charged Charles M. Anson, 51, Richville, with three counts of reckless endangerment and tampering with physical evidence, all felonies.

Also charged was 25-year old Kayla Briggs of DeKalb Junction. She was charged with tampering with physical evidence, felony.

Both Anson men were reportedly being held at the sheriff's office

awaiting arraignment. Briggs was cited and released.

Sheriff's were assisted on scene by state police and Homeland Security, the North Country Crime Analysis Center and the St. Lawrence County District Attorney's Office.

Law enforcement does not believe there are any other suspects at large as it relates to this incident. The investigation is ongoing however and deputies will release more information as it becomes available.

SLC doc offers reasons to get vaccinated

BY ANDY GARDNER
North Country This Week

CANTON – St. Lawrence County's Board of Health president offered five of what he described as compelling reasons to get vaccinated for those undecided or hesitant to the COVID-19 vaccine.

Dr. Andrew Williams spoke during the Monday, May 3 Board of Legislators meeting.

He said the county is making good progress with overall vaccination numbers. He said that availability and access aren't the biggest obstacles to herd immunity. It's hesitancy.

He said the risk of complications from the coronavirus is far greater than complications from the vaccine, which are mild to moderate and generally wane in a day or so.

The vaccine, Dr. Williams said, leaves the body after 72 hours, whereas the virus can stay in one's system for up to three months. He said the vaccine also does not change one's DNA. It sends a message to cells near the injection site to create a spike protein, which the body's immune system uses to create antibodies.

The doctor said 95% of medical doctors, both in St. Lawrence County and nationwide, "reviewed the evidence and decided ourselves to get vaccinated."

If enough people get vaccinated, the population reaches what's called "herd immunity," meaning society at large can reopen and people can avoid "crippling social isolation."

He said a recent study suggests "if we successfully reach herd immunity, we can save about 125,000 American lives."

The final reason, Dr. Williams said, is what's called "Long Hauler Syndrome" or "Post-COVID Syndrome." That's when people who catch and survive the illness experience new or worsened chronic medical conditions, such as heart trouble, diabetes and neurological or mental health conditions.

He pointed to two other studies, one of which was conducted by Washington University School of Medicine study on veterans. He said part of that study showed participants had a 60% increased risk of death over the six months post-infection compared to the general population.

The other study, conducted by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in Georgia, looked at patients between one and six months following a COVID-19 diagnoses who were not hospitalized because of it.

"Two out of three of these people in the period of time ... required some kind of medical attentions, often for a brand new problem," he said.

First dose vaccinations for Pfizer will be ending at the SUNY Potsdam Mass Vaccination Site on Friday, May 7. They still have numerous appointments available daily until that time. Appointments can be made by visiting <https://>

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Ogdensburg Volunteer Rescue Squad seeks donations following tough year

BY JIMMY LAWTON
North Country This Week

OGDENSBURG – The Ogdensburg Volunteer Rescue Squad needs help now.
“We are humbly asking you to

help us keep moving forward by donating as generously as possible to our 2021 fundraising appeal,” OVRs Director of Operations Ken Gardner said. “This year, we are asking you to donate as generously as possible, without any restrictions on the use of those donations. Rest assured that, as always, your donations will be spent to improve the level of patient care offered by the Ogdensburg Volunteer Rescue Squad and our EMS patient care providers.”

Gardner said Ogdensburg Volunteer Rescue Squad is generally not supported through tax money, but rather from billing for services and the generous support of the community through donations.

The rescue squad responds to all calls for emergency medical service regardless of the ability of the patient to pay.

“No patient has ever been refused care, nor has any patient’s account been turned over to a collection agency for payment. The vast majority of our operating income comes from billing our patient’s insurance for care and transportation,” he said.

“Generally, we are only able to collect when patients are treated or transported to the hospital. Last year, due to the COVID pandemic, we saw a reduction by 283 calls for which we were reimbursed from the 2019 totals,” he said. “This resulted in a loss of approximately \$135,000.00 of revenue. Fortunately, we were able to qualify for some CARES act, and PPP loan funding to offset a large portion of that loss.” But Gardner said the squad still had to withdraw funds from an endowment account to make emergency repairs to the roof of the building.

“The year also saw a reduction in hours donated by our volunteer staff which meant that there was an increase in payroll for paid staff to assure coverage for calls,” he said. “We, and every other ambulance service, experienced an increase in the cost of medical supplies, pharmaceuticals, personal protection

equipment, and nearly every other operating expenses. All together, we ended the year 2020 with an operating deficit of \$25,852.70.”

Gardner said not all of the news is grim, he said call numbers rebounded in the last half of 2020 and the first part of 2021.

“While revenues have also begun to return to normal, we are still in need of your help. Last year your donations were used to continue to pay for our members to attend EMT and Paramedic classes. Unfortunately, all of the local and state conferences and seminars fell victim to COVID and were cancelled.”

Gardner also offered appreciation to everyone who has helped the OVRs.

“This year, we must begin with a huge thank you for your amazing level of support during the past difficult year. We are extremely grateful for the support, both financial and moral, extended to us as we battle through the COVID pandemic. Even with the difficulties presented by the pandemic, your financial support for our annual appeal exceeded our expectations and surpassed the previous year’s totals,” he said.

During 2020 the squad responded to 2,361 calls with an average out of service time of 2.67 minutes for first calls, and 3.65 minutes overall.

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Spring cleaning in Massena

Members of the Massena Rotary and the Interact High School volunteers worked together to clean up at the vacant lot on Water Street, Springs Park and the Downtown Veterans Memorial Park in April as part of the Rotary's Great Lakes Watershed Cleanup event. Interact High School Students who participated included Jessica Fregoe, Logan Eggleston, Caroline Cromie, Sabella Cromie, Sean Murphy, Faith Halladay, Zach Bressard, Ayden Buffham, Logan Dobbins, Joey Abrantes, Ainsley Cromie, Quze Lamu, Luke Von Borstel, Luke Bronchetti, Aryssa Hopps, Jade Fields and Madeleine Tusa.

OBITUARIES

Marcel "Mickey" Brais, 100

Massena

MASSENA -- Marcel "Mickey" Brais passed away on Friday April 23rd, 2021. Funeral arrangements are under the care and direction of the Phillips Memorial Home in Massena, NY.

Family and friends are welcome to call the Phillips Memorial Home, Massena on Thursday May 6th, 2021, beginning at 1:00 p.m. until time of funeral services at 2:00 p.m.

Graveside burial will take place following funeral services in Calvary Cemetery, Massena with full military honors.

For those in attendance face coverings and social distancing with be observed.

Marcel was born on February 4th, 1921, in Sainte-Agathe, Québec, Canada to the late Henry and Maryanne (Rousseau) Brais and was united in marriage to the former Mary Rose Quenneville until her passing in 1995.

Marcel had the honor of serving his country proudly in the United States Army during World War II which assisted with him to become a naturalized United States citizen.

Marcel was formerly employed by Massena Central School District prior to his retirement.

Marcel hobbies included fishing, gardening, and he was starting to enjoy cooking.



Marcel Brais

He was very active with the VFW and the local American Legion.

Marcel is survived by his daughter, Ruby Brais and his son, Dennis Brais.

He is also survived by two grandchildren, Dennis Brais Jr., Mary Taylor and her fiancé; great-grandchildren; a goddaughter, Diane along with two brothers, Norman and his wife, Mary, and Raymond, a sister, Theresa Pelletier and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Marcel was predeceased by his wife, Mary Rose, and a son, Larry Brais, a brother, Conrad Brais, and a sister, Irene Roach.

Friends and Family are encouraged to share stories and memories of Marcel or any online condolences by visiting www.PhillipsMemorial.com.

Trooper injured following accident

STOCKHOLM — A state trooper was treated for minor injuries after crashing his police car trying to avoid hitting another state police car while responding to an emergency call.

State police say around 5:30 a.m. Thursday, April 29, Massena-based Trooper Brian J. Labarge was operating a marked state police vehicle and traveling south on State Highway 420.

Troopers say an uninvolved state police vehicle traveling in front of Labarge applied brakes to turn left onto West Mahoney Road.

Labarge was unable to stop in time and veered to the west shoulder to avoid striking the other state police vehicle, striking the guide rail, troopers said.

He was treated at Massena Hospital for pain in his left arm and chest, and released.

No charges are expected as a result of the accident. It's unclear if further investigation will take place.

RECENT DEATHS

DANIELLE COLE, 46, Akwesasne, May 1. Arrangements with Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena.

JEFFREY MEASHEAW, 57, Ogdensburg, May 1. Arrangements with Frary Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

WILLIAM ARMSTRONG, 44, Morristown, Apr. 28. Arrangements with IslandView Funeral Home.

WILLIAM OSOWAY, 64, Brasher Falls, Apr. 28. Arrangements with Buck Funeral Home.

MARCEL BRAIS, 100, Massena, Apr. 23. Arrangements with Phillips Memorial Home, Massena.

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Robbery leads to drug bust

OGDENSBURG -- Three teenagers have been charged after city police say they found a gun, psilocybin mushrooms and illegal quantities of cannabis while executing search warrants.

The arrests started with a report of an armed robbery on Tuesday, April 27, police said.

The residents of 809 Mechanic St. reported that two men entered the home, brandished a revolver, stole property from the residence and fled in an identified vehicle, police said.

City police say state troopers later found the vehicle. Searching the vehicle with a warrant, city police say they found a .357 revolver and about five pounds of cannabis.

As a result of that, city police got a search warrant for 809 Mechanic St. and allegedly found another five pounds of cannabis, 11 ounces of concentrated cannabis, 85 grams of psilocybin mushrooms, and over

\$30,000 in U.S. currency.

Those charged include:

Ryan Bailey, 18, and Elijah Penfield, both of Oswego, are each charged with fourth-degree criminal possession of a weapon and third-degree criminal possession of cannabis, both misdemeanors. They were arraigned in city court and released with orders to re-appear on a later date, police said.

Maxwell Breset of Ogdensburg is charged with second-degree criminal possession of a controlled substance and first-degree criminal possession of cannabis. He was arraigned in city court and remanded to the St. Lawrence County Correctional Facility without bail, police said.

Ogdensburg police were assisted by the New York State Police, the St. Lawrence County Sheriff's Office, the United States Department of Homeland Security Investigations (HIS) and the US ATF.

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LETTERS

War heroes honored for service in Ogdensburg

The people of Ogdensburg and surrounding area should rightly be proud of the young men who served in the armed services during World War II.

I'm sure that the families of these men are, as I am, pleased that the Pride and Beautification Commission created the program, named "Hometown Hero Banners," which made it possible to have portraits of some of the service members to be displayed along Ford Street in Ogdensburg.

These soldiers, many of them only teenagers, made it possible for us to have democracy preserved.

Some never survived to walk the street where their picture is now displayed.

My brother would be so proud to have his picture among these exceptional service men.

I would like to recognize Mrs. Mary Ann Narenkivicius for all her hard work in putting this program

together. Great work.

Jane E. Whitcombe
Ogdensburg

Taxing the rich is justified, necessary

I have no doubt there is plenty to disagree with in New York State's 2021 budget, but one thing that should not be questioned is the entirely justified and necessary tax increase on the rich.

I promise, it will not hurt them. They will still have more money than they need. And if you're reading this here in the North Country, one of the poorer areas of New York State, chances are your state income tax rate will not be raised at all.

Right now, the very tippy top New York State marginal tax rate is 8.82 percent, which is only paid on income for single earners above \$1.077 million.

They pay the same 4 percent on their first \$8,500 as everyone else, the same 4.5 percent on income \$8,501 to \$11,700, the same 6.09

percent on income from \$21,401 to \$80,650 as everyone else, and so on. The higher taxes only kick in on their excess income.

So, when you read the New York Post or watch FOX News and see tax hike fear mongering, please be aware that it almost certainly does not apply to you. And, really, it barely affects the rich either.

Starting next year, that tippy top New York State tax rate, which already only applies to those making seven figures, will go up barely more than one percent, from 8.82 to 9.85. And it will only affect income above that aforementioned \$1.077 million, along with two also entirely justified additional tax increases for the mega rich on income over \$5 million and income over \$25 million.

So someone making let's say \$1.177 million would see little more than a \$1,000 annual increase in his total taxes.

Remember, he's only paying extra taxes on that \$100K above \$1.077 million! His taxes on that first

\$1.077 million would stay the same. Should we really oppose a state budget that is going to invest lots more in infrastructure, education, and social programs, just to save some rich guy making \$1.2 million about \$20 a week? That's a burger and a beer and a tip at Applebee's.

Republicans would rather cut needed state services than increase a rich guy's taxes the equivalent of one night out a week at a mediocre chain restaurant.

Sean Pidgeon
Morristown

Board candidate cites ability to work as a team

Hello, my name is Amber Sullivan and I am announcing my candidacy for a seat on the Madrid Waddington School Board of Education.

My desire to serve has grown over the years and contributing as a member of the school board has been a personal goal of mine for some time.

I will graduate this May with my

Master's in Social Work.

I have been employed by St. Lawrence County since 2013. I am a 2010 graduate of St. Lawrence County Leadership Institute, and SUNY Empire with a Bachelor's in Sociology.

In the past, I have volunteered my time as coach for my son's little league team. Currently, I volunteer on The Youth Advisory Board for St. Lawrence County, and as a Board of Director for Seaway Valley Prevention Council.

My work history shows that I have proven to be a great team member working together well with others. I am an effective communicator and good listener.

As a kid, I was born and raised in Waddington, having graduated from MWCS in 1999. I strongly believe that community and school connection is important. I respectfully ask for your support in this year's upcoming election on May 18, 2021. Thank you,

Amber L. Sullivan
Madrid

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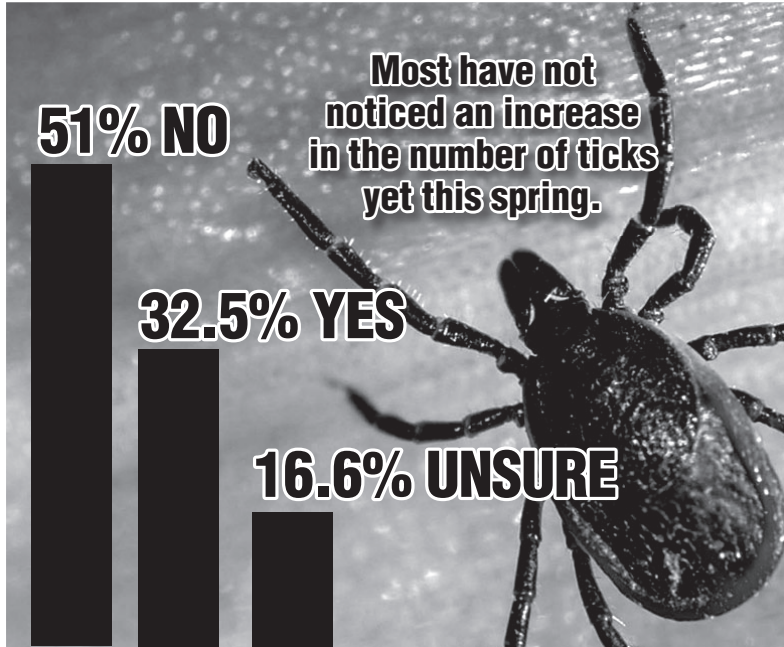
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Cathy Whalen | NCTW

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HERE ARE COMMENTS from some survey participants:

“Just pulled an embedded tick from myself after a quick trip outside in my woods. Stupidly forgot repellent. Now I get to start preventative treatment. Yay, huh?”

‘Definitely less, and I am in the woods a lot. I think that last summer’s drought reduced their numbers significantly.’

‘They seem to be everywhere. After walking our dog in the woods we usually find ticks on her and on ourselves.’

‘I am hoping my neighbor lets their chickens roam. It makes a huge difference in reducing ticks. Plus, the birds are entertaining’

‘Hiked last weekend and had to pick several ticks off our clothes.’

‘Out cutting wood everyday, not one tick found so far’

‘I’ve seen far less than a year ago.’

‘Walk my dog in our fields and so far no ticks, she does take a pill from the vet every three months but I don’t!’

TO READ MORE COMMENTS, visit NorthCountryNow.com/ncnow-survey.

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THIS WEEK’S QUESTION: How often do you utilize your local library?

The NCNow Survey is an unscientific poll of visitors to NorthCountryNow.com who choose to participate.

LETTERS

Board candidate cites community involvement

I have been a lifelong member of the Madrid-Waddington Central School District, growing up on the family farm between Madrid and Chase Mills. I graduated from MWCS in 1976 and attended and graduated from Canton College (SUNY) and Clarkson University.

My wife, Karen, and I raised our two children, Evan and Lane in the Town of Madrid. Evan graduated from MWCS in 2019 and Lane is currently a sophomore.

I worked at Alcoa for the last twenty-five (25) years, retiring April 1.

Prior to working at Alcoa, I was a grocery store manager and office supply representative.

Madrid-Waddington Central has always been my home school. I have been involved with the school district for many years.

I was Youth Basketball Director for eight (8) years, Youth Basketball Coach for ten (10) years and oversaw many youth basketball fundraisers. I also coached youth soccer for five (5) years.

In 2019, I spearheaded a major fund raiser for the construction of the new baseball dugouts, which hopefully we will be able to use this spring.

I have been a high school basketball official for twenty-two (22) years and officiated both high school and college soccer for thirty-two (32) years.

I am running for a seat on the Board of Education at Madrid-Waddington and ask for your support.

Personally, I feel that I can serve the Madrid-Waddington school district positively.

Thank you for your vote.

Michael E. Ruddy
Madrid

SLC lacks representation at state and federal level

Isn't it time we look at why St. Lawrence County has problems, like no jobs?

The answer is the people who are representing St. Lawrence County. There is just one representative state or fed that lives in the county.

All the rest are looking out for their hometowns. Next time you vote, make sure the person that lives closest to you gets elected.

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Bill LaPoint
Winthrop

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LETTERS

Investment in public library is investment in community

Libraries are well known to be a 'reverse indicator' of economic health.

The worse the condition of the economy, the more usage of public libraries increases. And of course, it does – why not drop the Netflix subscription and borrow a DVD? Want a copy of the most-recent James Patterson? Borrow it from the library. Need to get online? Yep, the library has you covered there too.

Libraries save patrons money. In 2018, New York State libraries saved residents over a billion dollars compared to what it would have cost to purchase all the same items that were circulated. In fact, it has been estimated that for every \$1 invested in libraries, over \$7 in services and value are returned to the community. (Stats courtesy of the NYS Library)

With the value and undoubtedly growing need for libraries established, it is difficult to fathom cuts to library budgets. Yet the City of Ogdensburg is doing just that – reducing support for the very entity

'Not shockingly, the largest expense, and most critical piece, of operating a library is staffing.'

Jeremy Johannesen
Exec. Dir. NY Library Assoc.

that is best positioned to help the most vulnerable community members weather the recession. Facing that reality, the trustees of the library are forced to turn directly to the voters to endorse ongoing support and funding for library services.

Not shockingly, the largest expense, and most critical piece, of operating a library is staffing. A library without staff is just a repository – devoid of the support, guidance, and curation that make these institutions the gems we all know

and love.

Without the staff, there is no story-time to develop early literacy skills, no after-school homework help, no connecting a new mother with a peer-support group, no job search assistance, nor tech-support. Yes, the access to materials and the internet saves patrons' dollars, but access to the library staff enriches their lives. Further, maintaining minimum staffing levels is a matter of safety, for staff and patrons alike. For a building as large as the Ogdensburg Public Library, it would be flat out irresponsible to operate without enough staff members present to ensure that all areas can receive adequate oversight and supervision.

To the voters of Ogdensburg, contemplating their vote on library funding on Tuesday, May 18; Don't be fooled by the Mayor and those who see the library as just a repository of books. Ask your neighbors who rely on the access and services that their library provides. Know that no other community investment provides so much to so many for so little. Embrace the best the community can be and continue

to invest in the Ogdensburg Public Library for the tomorrow we all want.

Jeremy Johannesen,
executive director NY Lib Assoc.

Mindset of mayor speaks volumes

How is a significant loss of good paying jobs, "For a Better Ogdensburg"? Not a loss decided by a private company or organization, or a state or federal entity, which we'd all rail against, but cuts consciously made by four elected city officials. The same officials who are now threatening our public library.

Ogdensburg taxpayers recently got, on average, a \$100 a year tax cut (more for those who approved the cut). But at what cost to our community as a whole? The mayor callously compared the devastating job cuts, which damaged individuals, departments, and relationships, to the "demolition" phase of a "construction rehab project". A mindset that speaks volumes.

To get the tax cut, more than twenty good paying jobs in the city have been lost; good employment opportunities here are now further diminished; essential city services have been cut or severely impaired. Sure, your personal bottom line may improve, but to what end? Will crucial, adequate help arrive if you have an emergency? Will big-money developers come just because taxes are lower, even with median family income reported to be rapidly decreasing here (good jobs lost), diminished city services, and embarrassing political dysfunction?

The city's improved bond rating, said to be, in part, because of the tax cut, is nothing to be "elated" about, with all the turmoil and illegality created in the process. Our tax money is now unnecessarily going to high-priced lawyers and accountants who don't live here. And if more money needs to be borrowed, even at lower rates, because of choosing to decrease tax revenue, are we really better off?

Ogdensburg will not grow and prosper simply because of a minimal tax cut and lower interest rates on borrowing. It will only happen if there's good paying jobs here, which the four politicians, with their self-serving agenda, have decided to cut. Not gradually, reasonably, or even legally, but with reckless disregard for the effects.

Now they're after our public library, of all things, just to preserve their 10% tax cut. What other reason would they have, as public officials, for opposing such a cornerstone of knowledge and community? One that's faithfully served our city since the early 1800's. One of the four "accidentally" posted on Facebook, their stance on library funding: "I hope it's voted down. It would reduce our tax cut of 10 per-

cent to 5."

The mayor says, "the City of Ogdensburg will not close the Ogdensburg Public Library", while actively campaigning to cut essential taxpayer funding. So it's just another case, among many, of empty words used as cover for destructive actions; like, "For a Better Ogdensburg", and the "survival... revival of the city" line repeated ad nauseam by the city manager.

A six-year-old, who lives in Ogdensburg, recently said to her father, "I bet he knows I use the library and he wants to break my heart." An innocent comment that goes right to the heart of it; destructive, self-serving actions negatively affect people's lives, which empty words don't fix.

In a recent, scathing USA Today article, about the problems plaguing Ogdensburg, it's stated: "When cities fail, it's common to find local politics in disarray, says Don Carter, a senior fellow in urban design at Carnegie Mellon University... That kind of dysfunction takes years to heal, Carter says, with or without a pandemic." The article also states: "Anyone reading local news about Ogdensburg might reasonably conclude the pandemic is driving the city's political class insane."

So not only did the pandemic set us back, dysfunction in our local politics is setting us back even further. We're seeing a whole new level of fractured relationships, upheaval, and division. And the city manager has formed a protective alliance with the four politicians who hired him. He protects them at all costs and vice versa, because if he loses just one, he's gone. "For a Better Ogdensburg"?

In closing, please vote yes on May 18 to fund our library and help keep it open. At least we still have a say in the matter, unlike most other issues here now, where we've temporarily lost that right.

In reference to managing the library, do you trust those who truly care and who commit their time and energy to keep our library alive, or someone who just wants to impose their will? Our library most definitely needs those who truly care about its intrinsic value.

The Ogdensburg Public Library is a vital part of our community and needs our support! If you don't personally use it, please thoughtfully consider those who do and vote yes.

Ron Bouchard
Ogdensburg

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. North Country This Week does not independently check all facts

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a public hearing of the qualified voters of the Lisbon Central School District, St. Lawrence County, Lisbon, New York will be held in the Lower Library in said District on Thursday evening, May 6, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. DST for the presentation of the proposed 2021-22 school budget. Copies of the proposed budget will be available for public review beginning Friday, April 30, 2021, at the office of the Superintendent of Schools at Lisbon Central School.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the vote on the proposed 2021-22 school budget will be held by voting machine, for all qualified voters of the Lisbon Central School District, in the main lobby of the Lisbon Central School District on Tuesday, May 18, 2021 between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. DST at which time the polls will be opened to vote upon the budget and the following matters:

Election of Board Members

NOTICE IS GIVEN, that petitions nominating a candidate for the office of member of the Board of Education must be filed with the Clerk of the Board of Education no later than Monday, April 19, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.

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

Term: 5 years – Mr. John McBath (last incumbent)

Each petition must be delivered to the Clerk of the Board, must be signed by 25 qualified voters of the District, must state the name and residence of the candidate and must describe the specific vacancy for which the candidate is nominated including the length of the term of office and the name of the last incumbent. Official petitions may be obtained from the Clerk of the Board from 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Monday-Friday.

AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that a copy of the amount of money which will be required for the ensuing year for school purposes, exclusive of public monies, may be obtained by any District resident beginning April 30, 2021 at the office of the Superintendent of Schools at the Lisbon Central School from 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Monday-Friday.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that at said annual election to be held on May 18, 2021, the following proposition will be submitted:

BUS PROPOSITION

Shall the following resolution be adopted:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Lisbon Central School District is hereby authorized to purchase and finance student transport vehicles, including necessary furnishings, fixtures and equipment and all other costs incidental thereto, and expend a total sum not to exceed \$1,000,000, which is estimated to be the total maximum cost thereof, and said amount, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be raised by the levy of a tax upon the taxable property of said School District and collected in annual installments as provided by Section 416 of the Education Law; and, in anticipation of such tax, obligations of said School District, in the principal amount not to exceed \$1,000,000, shall be issued, and such obligations may be issued in excess of the constitutional debt limitation of the School District.

If necessary, due to space constraints on the voting machines, said proposition may be presented in substantially the following abbreviated form:

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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that in-person voting will be conducted in a manner consistent with NYS Department of Health guidelines intended to protect voters and school district personnel and may include the requirements that voters wear masks and maintain proper social distancing.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that qualified voters may obtain applications for

absentee ballots from the office of the Clerk of the School District. Completed applications for absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk of the School District no later than 5:00 P.M. prevailing time, on May 17, 2021, and must be received no later than 5:00 P.M., prevailing time, on May 11, 2021 if the absentee ballot is to be mailed to the voter. Completed applications received after 5:00 P.M. on May 11, 2021, will require the voter to personally appear at the Office of the Clerk of the School District to receive an absentee ballot. A listing of all persons to whom an absentee ballot is issued will be available for inspection by any qualified voter during regular business hours in the Office of the Clerk of the School District through May 17, 2021. Guidance regarding absentee voting due to concerns related to COVID-19 will be published on the School District's website when available and questions may also be directed to the District Clerk at 315 393 4951 x 23185 or woods@lisbon.k12.ny.us.

NOTICE IS FURTHER 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 315 393 4951 x 23185 or woods@lisbon.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 pm on April 22, 2021. 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 qualified voter must be a citizen of the United States of America, at least eighteen (18) years of age and be a resident of the District for a period of 30 days preceding the voting date. In addition, no person shall have the right to register or vote at any school district meeting or election who would not be qualified to register or vote at an election in accordance with the provisions of Section 5-106 of the election law. This includes convicted felons and those adjudged mentally incompetent by a court.

Dated: March 23, 2021

Lisbon, N.Y.

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

Town of Massena Spring Clean Up May 3 thru May 29

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Vouchers may be obtained by **CALLING THE TOWN HALL: (315-769-3588 ext 4)** or by **EMAIL: tpryce@massena.us**.

Leave your name and phone number and someone will contact you. Once we have your information, your vouchers will be mailed to you.

Vouchers can also be obtained in person at the Massena Town Hall. You must present proof of residency of the Town (e.g. utility bill; tax bill).

Additional information about the Town of Massena Spring Clean Up will be provided with your vouchers.

Frank Diagostino, Town of Massena Hwy Superintendent



Vote 'yes' on May 18

Help save the Ogdensburg Public Library

The City of Ogdensburg has told the Ogdensburg Public Library that they will no longer provide operating funds as of the end of 2021.

Because of this, the Library Board of Trustees has decided to go directly to the voters for support and they will need your help.

The Ogdensburg Public Library is seeking an additional \$225,000 from the residents of the Ogdensburg School District.

Voting takes place May 18 between noon and 9 p.m. in the Ogdensburg Free Academy Golden Dome.

Here's what you should know

- There will be a referendum on the May 18 school ballot to fund the library with \$225,000.

- This amount will be shared by every property owner in the school district, not just the city.

- The school budget and the library referendum are two totally different votes. They just appear on the same ballot. School taxes go to the school. A library tax goes to the library.

- This is not a new tax! It is a shift in the way taxes are collected for the library.

- In 2014 the City contributed \$543,366 to the library. In 2018 - \$453,625. In 2021 - \$162,000. In 2022 - NO funding for operations. It takes \$350,000/year to have mini-



Cheryl Shumway | NCTW

Many signs saying "Save our Library" in support of the Ogdensburg Public Library referendum vote are seen throughout Ogdensburg, including this sign on State Street.

mal library services.

- Based on the average house assessment of \$65,000 it would cost a property owner \$58.05 a year, \$4.80 a month and only \$1.16

a day to have a public library open to all. Do you think that is reasonable and acceptable? We do!

- This city has had a public library since

1893. It has grown and changed with the times since then to meet the ever changing needs of the community.

- In 2019, our last non-COVID year, the library presented 233 programs. 50,779 items and 3,428 ebooks were checked out. There were 45,384 visitors to the library and 8,033 library card holders. There were 6,496 computer sessions and 18,957 wireless users. The library brought in \$81,000 in grants for capital projects.

- At least 40 different community groups made use of library space and about 40 different services are offered.

What is the cost to taxpayers?

- City of Ogdensburg residents \$58.05 per year for a home assessed at \$65,000

- Lisbon residents \$75.39 per year for a home assessed at \$65,000

- Oswegatchie residents \$58.05 per year for a home assessed at \$65,000

Here's what you can do

Tell your family, friends, co-workers and neighbors that you support the library.

Vote YES for the library referendum on May 18.

Encourage others to vote as well.

For more information contact Penny Kerfien at (315)393-4325 or pkerfien@ncls.org.

The library is used by many groups and organizations



Facebook | Courtesy

Many groups and programs are held at the library. This program pre-pandemic allows youngsters and parents to play games at the library and listen to stories.

The Ogdensburg Public Library is used by many groups in the community, not just for those looking for a good read.

It is a center of the community, a meeting place, and a place for groups to present to the public. Here are some of the organizations that use the library:

- Ogdensburg City School District for tutoring
- Department of Social Services – visitations
- St. Lawrence Valley English Country Dancers
- Odyssey of the Mind
- United Helpers
- Seaway Valley Prevention Council/SUNY Potsdam
- Lyme Disease Support Group
- US Customs and Border Protection
- 1000 Islands Chapter, Sons of American Revolution
- Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR)
- St. Lawrence County Arts Council
- Seaway House
- LIFE/Literacy Volunteers
- Girl Scouts
- Alzheimer Association Support Group
- Ogdensburg Garden Club

- United Health Care
- Children's Home of Jefferson County
- Penski, Inc.
- Ogdensburg Command Performance
- United States Census Bureau (Census 2020)
- Franklin County Soil and Water
- New York State of Health
- Red Cross
- City Historian – for historical presentations
- Cornell Cooperative Extension
- St. John Fisher College interviews
- North Country Tai Chi
- Church of Latter Day Saints
- NYS Office of People w/Developmental Disabilities
- Liberty Tax Service
- 7-Eleven Stores – for interviews
- Freedom Financial Planning
- North Country Prenatal/Perinatal Council,
- ARC – Jefferson and St. Lawrence
- Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley
- Harvard Graduate School of Design for interviews
- Ogdensburg Literacy Zone
- Small Fry Academy
- Walgreens – interviews
- St. Lawrence Federal Credit Union

Tax rates based on assessed property values for library referendum

Assessed value	\$350,000 Referendum							
	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 65,000.00	\$ 75,000.00	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 125,000.00	\$ 150,000.00	\$ 175,000.00	\$ 200,000.00
Per day cost								
Ogdensburg	12 cents	16 cents	18 cents	24 cents	31 cents	37 cents	43 cents	49 cents
Lisbon	16 cents	21 cents	24 cents	32 cents	40 cents	48 cents	56 cents	64 cents
Oswegatchie	12 cents	16 cents	18 cents	24 cents	31 cents	37 cents	43 cents	49 cents
Per month cost (average of 30 days for month)								
Ogdensburg	\$ 3.60	\$ 4.80	\$ 5.40	\$ 7.20	\$ 9.30	\$ 11.10	\$ 12.90	\$ 14.70
Lisbon	\$ 4.80	\$ 6.20	\$ 7.20	\$ 9.60	\$ 12.00	\$ 14.40	\$ 16.80	\$ 19.20
Oswegatchie	\$ 3.60	\$ 4.80	\$ 5.40	\$ 7.20	\$ 9.30	\$ 11.10	\$ 12.90	\$ 14.70

Musky Shop donates to Puzzle Piece

AKWESASNE — The St. Lawrence Musky Shop on Akwesasne has recently made a donation to The Puzzle Piece Foundation in the amount of \$868.

Money was raised for The Puzzle Piece Foundation during a holiday Musky tackle raffle.

Organizers at the event raffled off more than \$1000 worth of tackle.

The raffle is planned to be held as a yearly event.

The Puzzle Piece Foundation supports teacher and service providers who provide services directly to students with Autism Spectrum Disorder.

The Puzzle Piece Foundation plans to hold their annual "Color Me Blue" 5k Walk/Run on July 24, at 9 a.m..

Money raised will go to a NNY grant given to a local school and/or service provider for the 2021-2022 school year.

More information will be available at www.thepuzzlepiecefoundation.org or email mlafave@thepuzzlepiecefoundation.org.

Also visit the Puzzle Piece Foundation on Facebook for updates.



Mark LaFave | Submitted

Above is Kenny Cree, owner of the St. Lawrence Musky Shop, with the donation.

Youth Bureau seeking input from community

CANTON -- The St. Lawrence County Youth Bureau is seeking input from community members. Each year, the Youth Bureau allocates funding to youth-serving organizations that provide programming to meet identified community needs.

The Youth Bureau developed two online surveys. One survey offers questions to students in grades 6-12 and the other (survey) provides questions for parents, educators, and youth serving professionals.

"Our goal is to gain insight into our county youth and adults concerned about meeting the needs of their children or youth they serve. The information gathered helps the Youth Bureau make the best recommendations to youth serving programs. We want to ensure we are meeting our youth interests and needs," stated Alexa Backus, St. Lawrence County Youth Bureau Director.

The Needs Assessment will be open from May 3rd through May 21st. The information gathered will be used for funding years 2022-2024.

"With your help, we will prioritize areas that are important to our community. We deeply appreciate the feedback," added Backus.

The Needs Assessment Survey takes approximately ten minutes. Email RZuhlsdorf@stlawco.org for the survey link or call 315.379.9464 with any questions. The survey link is also available on the St. Lawrence County Youth Bureau's Facebook page.

New round of COVID loans available for businesses

The U.S. Small Business Administration launched a new round of Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) assistance called Supplemental Targeted Advances on April 22, that will provide \$5 billion in additional assistance to 1 million small businesses and nonprofit organizations that have been most severely affected by the economic effects of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Supplemental Targeted Advance program is the latest SBA relief program to launch as part of the American Rescue Plan Act on March 11, 2021, said a press release from the organization.

The SBA's Supplemental Targeted Advance program aims to reach those businesses with 10 employees or less who need our help today, said SBA Administrator Isabella Casillas Guzman.

SBA also announced on March 12 that the agency would extend deferment periods for all disaster loans, including COVID-19 EIDLs, until 2022 to provide more time for businesses to build back.

Effective April 22, 2021, the

SBA modified the Targeted EIDL Advance application process to determine if businesses also qualify for the additional \$5,000 Supplemental Targeted Advance.

SBA will contact eligible business entities to apply and applications will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis.

To qualify for the Supplemental Targeted Advance, an eligible business entity must be in a low-income community, suffered greater than 50 percent economic loss, and have 10 or fewer employees.

For details about the Targeted EIDL Advance and Supplemental Targeted Advance program, please visit [SBA.gov/eidl](http://www.sba.gov/eidl) <<http://www.sba.gov/eidl>>.

Eligible entities can email questions about the SBA Targeted EIDL Advance and Supplemental Targeted Advance to TargetedAdvance@sba.gov, COVID-19 EIDL disaster loan payment questions to

DisasterCustomerService@sba.gov, and contact SBA's Customer Service Center at 1-800-659-2955.

SeaComm Credit Union opens ninth branch in Essex

SeaComm Credit Union recently celebrated the official opening of its ninth branch location with a ribbon-cutting ceremony on Fri-

day, April 16.

The Essex branch finalized construction at 25 Carmichael Street, and was open to the public on April 19, 2021.

SeaComm is a member owned financial cooperative based in Massena with over 50,000 members and assets exceeding \$720 million.

The credit union has nine branches located in Massena, Potsdam, Malone, Canton, Ogdensburg, Plattsburgh, South Burlington, Essex, and Watertown.

Membership is open to anyone who lives, works, worships or attends school in St. Lawrence, Franklin, Clinton, Essex, Jefferson, and Lewis Counties, New York and Grand Isle, Chittenden and Franklin Counties, Vermont.



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Getting into the swing of spring

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Golfers Joe Brown, left, and Allen Chilton warm up at The River Course at Louisville Landing Recreation, formerly the Massena Country Club. The golf course was busy for the early season.



Robert Carr, Massena, picks wild scallions growing near the Grasse River at the end of Liberty Avenue and the walking bridge. He said there are a lot of healing minerals in wild scallions, good for digestion and your eyes.



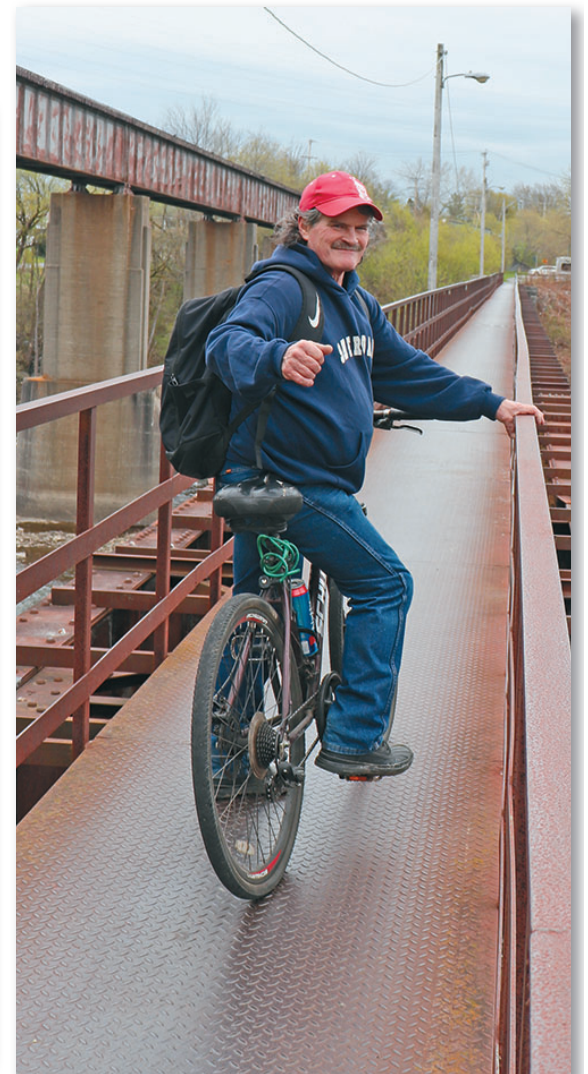
Lainey Geary, Ogdensburg, left, and Evie Sentoff-King, her cousin who now lives in Vermont, enjoy the tire swing at Kids Kingdom playground, Morrisette Park, Ogdensburg, Saturday.



Dominic Ennis grins as he swings with his parents Dominic Ennis and Ruth Green at Hamilton Park, Ogdensburg, April 5. Many older children were also at the park during spring vacation week.



Ogdensburg residents Vernon and Chris Stevenson leave the Ogdensburg Marina to fish for perch on the St. Lawrence River April 24. They said they were excited to fish for walleye May 1.



Mike Bero rides his bike over the bridge at the end of Liberty Avenue, Massena. He said he rides his bike daily for exercise.

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OCS students return to in-person class; remote still option

BY JIMMY LAWTON
North Country This Week

OGDENSBURG -- Ogdensburg students returned to five-day per week in classroom learning beginning Monday May 3. Superintendent Kevin Kendall said staff and faculty are ready to get students back together, but is ensuring all protocols are being met to ensure it happens safely.

"We are beyond excited," he said.

For parents not yet ready to return students to classrooms, remote learning will remain an option, however Kendall says there will be no hybrid model.

"Students will need to be either fully remote or in class five days a week," he said.

Kendall said Ogdensburg schools have operated safely throughout the pandemic with the last contract tracing performed in February.

Kendall said that the number students attending remotely has been in decline for sometime, which he sees as a sign that many parents and students are ready to be back in school full-time.

"We understand that there is some anxiety that comes with it, but we believe that with our screenings, masking and social distancing we can do this safely," he said.

Kendall said back in February Ogdensburg City School District reached out to parents to gauge interest to returning to classrooms when the Center for Disease Control reduced the six-foot spacing requirement to three feet.

He said they wanted to be ready incase the state health department adopted the guidelines, which they have since done.

He said the data collected then helped shape the plan that



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Ogdensburg Central returned to in-person learning five days a week, although some could still choose to continue complete remote learn-

kicked off on Monday.

For some districts returning to school will take more time. Some schools may struggle to meet the space requirements even with the 3-foot reduction, other may not have the buses needed to transport students in a social distanced manner, but for Ogdensburg the time is right.

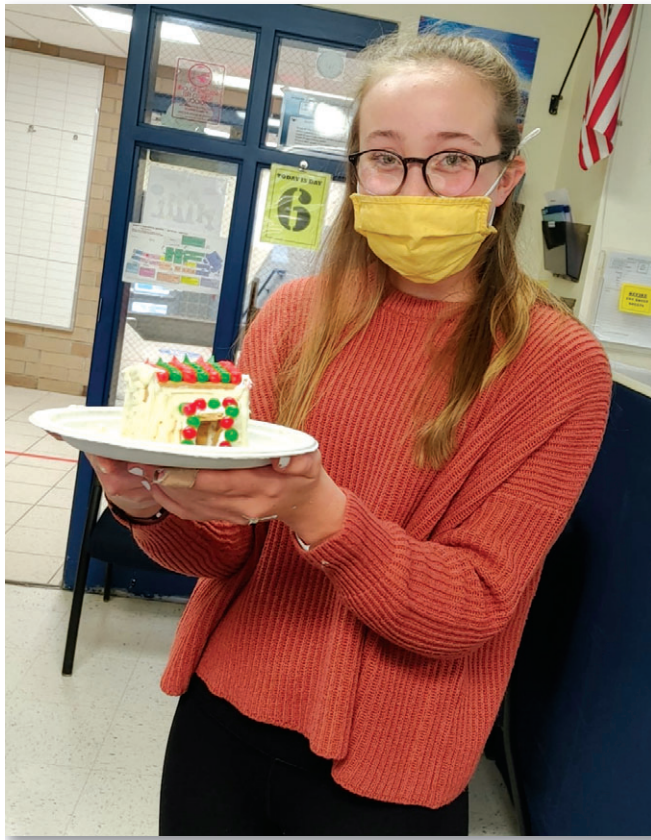
"We are able to meet all transportation requirements and have been notified by First Student that we can do this," he

said.

As in the original reopening plan, the district still may be forced to close due to COVID-19.

Should a full closure occur, the district will pivot to fully remote instruction as outlined in the original reopening plan.

The district will communicate with all students, staff and parents via One Call Now, email, the OCSD Facebook page, the OCSD webpage and local media outlets.



Some of 8th graders including Michelle Jerome, above, at Brasher Falls Central got to choose their own project in Art recently and enjoyed doing some building and decorating.



Third graders at Madison Elementary in Massena made butterflies with markers on coffee filters. They are starting to learn about fractions and the life cycle of butterflies.



Brasher Falls Central School 5th grade Extended Day students recently enjoyed a trip to the North Country Children's Museum in Potsdam. Matty Straight created a "dinosaur" using hot glue.

Local students show off their creativity in various ways



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Ethan Firnstein waits to connect with the ball at a Massena Red Raiders baseball practice.

High school athletes hone skills

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Salmon River batter Rick Chatland eyes the ball as Kaleb Spears pitches for Ogdensburg Blue Devils. The Shamrocks defeat the Ogdensburg Blue Devils 12-5.



Cullen Fennessy practices his stick handling skills during the 3-4 lacrosse team practice with coach Mike Ashley at Ogdensburg.



Massena girls lacrosse players practice skills before their games start in May.



The Massena Red Raiders Track and Field athletes run conditioning laps to be ready for their first meet of the season.



The Massena Red Raiders Track and Field teams run laps at Massena High School to get in shape for the spring season.

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blades. He referenced an article put out by the Knox Box company, in which firefighters were invited to try to break open the device without the key. The firefighters who took part in the experiment said it would be easier to breakdown a door to gain entry than it would be to crack open the Knox Box.

"If a bad guy could knock the box off the wall, and the box was not alarmed, and they retreat to a van and worked in private they might get the box open.

"It is our opinion that the customer's door is much easier to break into than the Knox Box," Lieutenant Dale Shupert of the Miami Valley Fire District in Miamisburg, Ohio said.

McCarthy agreed and said replacing a door would likely be

much more expensive than replacing a lockbox.

McCarthy said the boxes are not mandatory, but said the department would be ending the policy of keeping various business keys at the department. If the businesses want to have a key on hand with the department, they'll need to invest in the boxes.

He said from a practical standpoint it's time to move to a newer system.

"The City of Ogdensburg does not require installation of a key box for existing buildings, but we strongly recommend that business owners consider installing one," he said.

"Due to security and liability concerns, the Ogdensburg Fire Department will no longer be carrying entry keys to local businesses on our fire apparatus.

"All businesses that would like us to have access to their build-

ing, will be required to install a Knox Box on the exterior of their building. Your access key will be securely stored in this box. The fire department will have one "master key" to gain entry to all Knox Boxes.

This key will be stored in a secure area on our fire apparatus."

McCarthy said while the cost of the boxes are about \$500, the cost of a business door is usually well over a \$1,000.

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the point of impact, starts to walk toward the person who spoke, and the video ends. Barrett said his client will have an estimate on any damage in the next week or so. He said he learned about the video from the St. Lawrence County District Attorney's Office, who is prosecuting his client on a felony drug charge related to the March 16 search, and turned it over as part of discovery materials. Prosecutors are required to turn over to defense lawyers all evidence they have on the case. Barrett said after seeing the video, he posted it to his personal social media because "I thought this was a matter of public interest." Massena Police Chief Jason Olson said he wasn't able to comment on the alleged incident. "I am unable to respond at this time because it's an ongoing investigation into a personnel issue," he said Wednesday, May 5. Police were at the home on March 16 to execute a search warrant,

according to Barrett. He says police seized items from the home that included U.S. currency. He says his client believes there is a discrepancy between what he had and what was reported as evidence. "I would say that we have reason to believe the money that was seized as part of the search warrant was not all returned as evidence. We think there's about a \$2,000 disparity," Barrett said. Barrett said he has a meeting scheduled for Friday with Massena Police Lt. Cody Wilson, but doesn't anticipate filing a formal complaint with the village police department. "Because of the numerous comments that are made about this video, and people are telling me they've had horrendous dealings not only with Officer Hucke, but other officers from this agency, I think it would be more appropriate to bring a complaint to the St. Lawrence County Sheriff's Office or New York State Police," Barrett said. He says seeing the video lends credibility to claims from other cli-

ents who allege police officers damaged or destroyed property while executing search warrants. "Clients tell me all the time that property is destroyed or stolen during search warrants. This is a rare occasion where we have a video of a police officer destroying a client's property," he said. "I'm more inclined to believe my clients now that I've seen this with my own eyes. I've got to take a very close look at those cases and the returns on the warrant and things like that." Massena village government officials could not be reached for comment on whether or not Hucke is still employed as a police officer, or if has been suspended pending the outcome of an internal investigation.

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and when eating or projecting their voices though singing or other activities. The guidelines are tied to case levels within the school district communities. As cases in the community rise, more distancing guidelines could kick in.

Brady said while many students will be able to return to four-day in-person learning on Monday, transportation limitations could delay the return for some, especially in the district's middle school. Brady says transportation guidelines remain more strict than in-classroom guidelines, so the district may need parents to chip in to help ensure students can get to class. While Ogdensburg students returned to in-person learning Monday, Massena carries a graduating class of nearly twice the size, which brings many challenges. Aside from busing issues, Brady says cafeteria spacing will be a challenge as well. He said some students will need to eat in classrooms. For middle schools and elementary schools in the district, cohorting will continue in most cases. However, that's not possible for the



Head Start photo

Summer safety talk at Head Start

Ogdensburg School Resource Officer Joshua Vine visited Ogdensburg Head Start recently. He talked with the children about summer safety and respect. Pictured are Officer Vine, Head Start Teacher Christy Lust, Leasi Roberts, Finley Enoch, Dak Roberts and Graysen Phillips. Head Start is accepting applications for fall enrollment for Center and home-based programs throughout St. Lawrence County. For more information call 315-386-8574.

high school, where students from different grades often take the same courses. Brady said teachers and students alike have expressed interest in returning to the classrooms and he is hopeful it will usher in a move toward normalcy. The Monday meeting allowed the public to ask questions, but little feedback was provided. A more detailed plan was expected to be laid out this past Thursday by Brady at the Massena School Board of Education meeting.

to the current list of the OBPA's reluctance to lease property to the city for a new beach on the St. Lawrence River, and the authority's lack of initiative in cleaning up its own self-contaminated property so it can be returned to the tax rolls for development. When put together it begs the question of what is the role the OBPA should play in helping develop the city and region?" City Manager Stephen Jellie said recent meeting between the city and OBPA was productive, but "hearty" and has plans to give a presentation to the OBPA regarding Ogdensburg beach in May. OBPA officials have not provided public comment as to concerns or support of the city's effort.

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ANTICIPATED VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT: Franklin-Essex-Hamilton BOCES (EO/AE) is accepting applications for the following anticipated position for the 2021-22 school year: **Physical Therapist**. Deadline to apply: May 10, 2021. Qualifications, job description and application can be found online at: www.fehb.org/employmentopportunities. Queries should be directed to:

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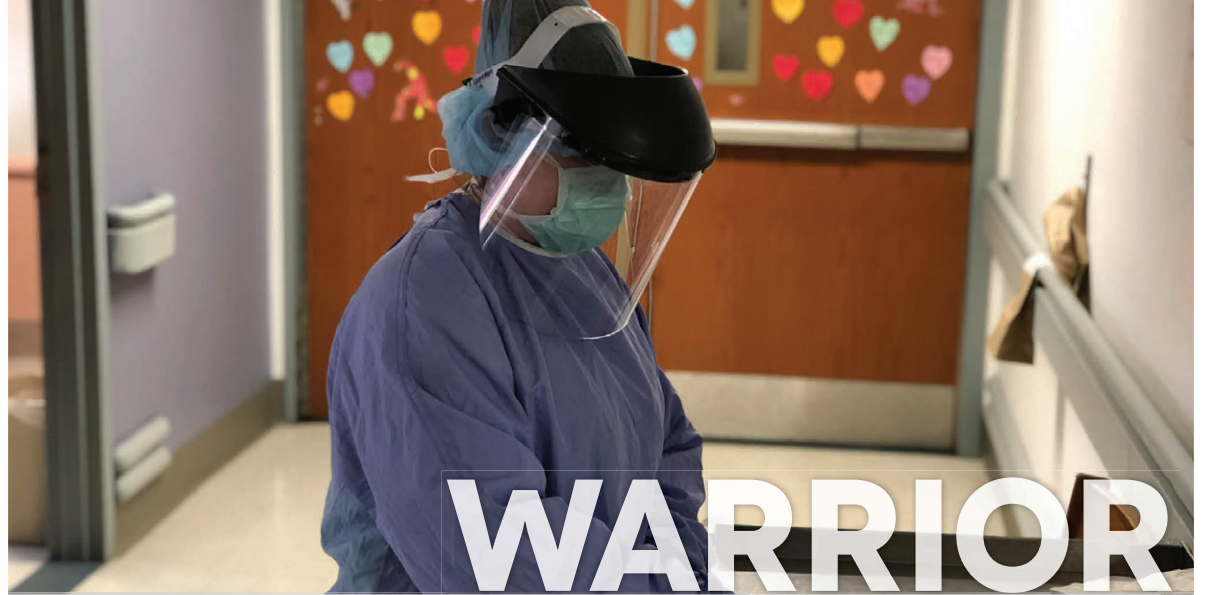
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8. LITERATURE: Who wrote the novella "Breakfast at Tiffany's"?
9. LANGUAGE: What does The Magna Carta mean in English?
10. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the traditional birthstone for June babies?

Answers found elsewhere in this paper.



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Summer Employment Program Assistant

This is a temporary position beginning May 17 through August 27

The Workforce Development Board anticipates operating a Summer Youth Employment Program which will provide an opportunity for youth ages 14 – 20 to gain valuable paid work experience in worksites developed throughout St. Lawrence County.

Two Summer Employment Program Assistants will be hired to assist employment counselors with the recruitment, orientation, job site placement, counseling and indirect supervision of youth participating in the 2021 work experience program. The assistants will interact with the worksite supervisors to ensure that the youth follow the rules of the summer work experience program, are compliant with labor laws, and maintain accurate payroll records. The assistants will also assist with resolution of any work related issues and will ensure that attendance records, employee evaluations and progress reports are in order.

Minimum qualifications are completion of a minimum of 60 semester credit hours in a regionally accredited college or possess a high school diploma or its equivalency and two years of full-time paid experience in education, job or manpower development, personnel counseling, recruitment and placement or an equivalent combination of training and experience.

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B) Graduation from a regionally accredited or New York State registered college or university with an Associate's Degree in Recreation, Physical Education, Parks Management or a closely related field AND three (3) years of experience in the conduct of recreation activities or operating a recreation facility which shall have included one (1) year in a supervisory capacity; OR
C) Graduation from high school, possession of a high school equivalency diploma, or possession of an Individual Education Plan diploma AND five (5) years of experience in the conduct of recreation activities or operating a recreation facility which shall have included one (1) year in a supervisory capacity.

Applications must be received by **Tuesday, June 1, 2021** at 4:00 p.m. To apply, please complete a Civil Service application along with a resume and cover letter to: "Recreation Director Search" c/o Andrea Smith, Director of Planning and Development, 330 Ford Street, Room #11, Ogdensburg, NY 13669. Applications are available at the City Clerk's office or on the City website at www.ogdensburg.org.

Please contact **Andrea Smith, Director of Planning and Development, at asmith@ogdensburg.org or (315) 393-7150** with questions.

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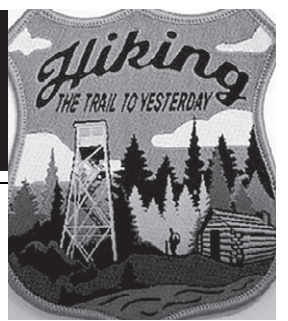
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Casting off Wilson Hill

Taylor Anson, Massena, fishes at Wilson Hill recently, hoping to get some action at the end of his line.

BRIEFLY

Blood drive

MASSENA - St. Lawrence Health System is sponsoring a blood drive through the Adirondack Regional Blood Center on Wednesday, May 12 at the Massena Community Center, 61 Beach St. Walk-ins accepted from 12:15-2:45 p.m. Donors must be healthy, at least 16 years of age, and weigh at least 110 pounds. Advanced registration is not required; however, donors are asked to wear a mask and provide identification. COVID-19 screening will be conducted upon entry. For more information, call CYPH at 518-561-2000 and ask for the donor center. For a list of upcoming blood drives sponsored by St. Lawrence Health System, visit <https://www.stlawrencehealthsystem.org/events>.

Spring clean-up

BRASHER - The Town of Brasher will hold spring clean-up days and a free shred event.

Clean-up days will be May 20 to June 4 to town residents and taxpayers only. Stop by during regular business hours to pick up vouchers. People can call the office to set up other arrangements: 315-389-4223 Ext 1. The free shred event will be

May 22 from 9 a.m. to noon at the Brasher Town Hall, for town residents and taxpayers only. People can pull up and shred documents on site. Call the town office for more info.

Raffle winners

OGDENSBURG - The Frederick Remington Museum has announced the winners of its April Fool's Day Ball Raffle fundraiser. For every \$25 contributed, donors were entered in a raffle of four prizes. The winners: • George Hammett of Saint Mary's, W.V. won a small bronze reproduction of The Rattlesnake; Steven Denny of Milwaukee, WI won a Frederic Remington wrapped canvas of The Howl of the Weather; Boyd Foster of Ogdensburg won the book A Catalogue Raisonne II; Patti Mahoney of Ogdensburg won a one year family membership to the Frederic Remington Art Museum.

Car-B-Que returns next month

OGDENSBURG -- The Greater Ogdensburg Chamber of Commerce plans to host the 17th Annual Car-B-Que next month.

The event is a combination of barbeque and cruise-in, along with a day of entertainment featuring door prizes, music, raffles and much more.

Registration takes place by the tennis courts on the grounds of the Dobisky Visitor's Center on Riverside Avenue on Saturday, June 12 at 10 a.m.

Classic car registrations are \$10.

There will be 25 trophies awarded: Best Mopar; Best 60's Car; Best 50's Car; Best Model A Ford; Best Orphan Car; Best Paint; Best Under 25; Club Participation; Best Truck; Ladies Choice; Don Morley Trophy; Best Ford; People's Choice; Best Muscle Car; Best GM; Best Motorcycle; Best Classic; Best Street Rod; President's Choice; Best Sports Car; Best Foreign; Most Unique; Best of Show; Best Corvette and Best

Snowmobile.

Judging will begin at 2 p.m.

Make checks payable to the Greater Ogdensburg Chamber of Commerce.

The Ogdensburg Rotary Club and the Fort LaPresentation Association will also be hosting an ice cream social.

The Chamber of Commerce will host their concession stand with pulled pork sandwiches, sausages, hotdogs, hamburgers, coleslaw, chips, soda and water.

Vendors attending to date are: Fidelis Care; Lea's Thirty-One Gifts; Tastefully Simple; Cook Family Entertainment; Sunny in the Hollow and Natural Nook.

Social distancing of six feet and masks are required. Admission is free.

Those with questions can contact Laura Pearson at 315-393-3620 or chamber@gisco.net.

Paddle for a Purpose set for Aug. 7

OGDENSBURG -- Claxton-Hepburn Medical Center Foundation will host Paddle for a Purpose: St. Lawrence River Poker Run on Saturday, Aug. 7 at Ogdensburg's Dubinsky Center.

The annual event, originally hosted by The Foundation for Community Betterment in Hammond, is now officially operated and presented by the Claxton-Hepburn Medical Center Foundation.

"This exciting transition will allow Paddle for a Purpose to continue to grow in participation and deliver meaningful community impact well into the future," says Erica Garlock, the event's founder. "Claxton-Hepburn is a great fit to continue the tradition of 'Having Fun, Giving Back and Making memories' on the shores of our great St. Lawrence River. We especially want to thank our dedicated volunteers, sponsors, and organizations over the years who have helped make the event's rapid growth possible. We are excited for what's to come!"

"We hope this river-focused event continues to excite you, as positive changes will be introduced for the benefit of participants, volunteers, the community, and our hospital," says Amanda Hitterman, executive director of the Claxton-Hepburn Medical Center Foundation, "In honor of this event's roots in Hammond, part of the funds raised will go to a scholarship for a Hammond Central School District High School student studying in the medical field."

To ensure the Paddle is safe and COVID-19 friendly, a limit of 250 paddlers this year is in place, along with other safety protocols.

Registration is now open online until July 30, 2021, at: <https://www.claxtonhepburn.org/foundation/paddle-for-a-purpose-st-lawrence-river-poker-run/>

Registration will not be allowed

on the day of the event.

Those interested in sponsoring the Paddle or volunteering on event day, visit <https://www.claxtonhepburn.org/foundation/paddle-for-a-purpose-st-lawrence-river-poker-run/>, email foundation@chmed.org, or call 315.713.6173 for more information.

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Earn badges for trail hikes

MASSENA – A new program, “Go Take a Hike,” is offering family walking and hiking activities during May, including free badges for each local trail completed.

“The Massena Public Library and the Nicandri Nature Center have partnered to designate the month of May as Massena Hiking Month,” said Massena Public Library Director Elaine Dunne.

Both the Massena Public Library and the Nicandri Nature Center will be reading local author William C. Hill’s book “Hiking: The Trail to Yesterday, a Collection of Northern New York Hikes and their Histories.” The book is a collection of hiking trails close to home. Contact the library or nature center for a copy of the book.

An author visit with William Hill

is Tuesday May 11, at 7 p.m. at Massena Public Library and also available via Facebook Live. Bill will talk about his trail experiences and trail histories.

William Hill will also lead two historical hikes on local trails. He will be the guide for the Lampson Falls hike on Saturday, May 15 and Catamount Mountain on Sunday, May 16. Interested hikers can meet him at 10 a.m. at the trailhead.

Hikers are encouraged to join the hiking challenge and possibly win prizes. Photos of hikers or hiking families can be emailed to the library or nature center, or shared on the library’s or nature center’s Facebook page. Submitted photos will be entered into a drawing to win one of the nature-themed gift baskets.

BRIEFLY

Live music at Doug’s

HEUVELTON — Live music returns to Doug’s Tavern Pub & Grub, 71 State St., on Saturday, May 15, from 7 to 10 p.m. with singer-songwriter Shawn Stoddard. Stoddard is the frontman for The BackWater Blues Band. In addition to original music, he plays a variety of acoustic music ranging from the 70’s to hits of today, all with a blues twist. Food is dine-in, or take-out. Call 315-344-7355 to order food or FoodFetched for delivery.

Chicken and biscuits

MASSENA -- Marine Corps League Auxiliary #435 will host a chicken and biscuits dinner on Sunday, May 16, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 166 Maple St. Meals are \$9.50, and \$9 for seniors. The meal is take-out only. Pre-order at 315-769-7153. To order on the day of the dinner, call 315-764-3134

Chicken BBQ

LISBON -- The United Presbyterian Church of Lisbon, 26 Church St., hosts a take-out only chicken barbecue Saturday, May 15, starting at 4 p.m. Meal includes half chicken, salt potatoes, cabbage salad, baked beans, roll & dessert. Cost \$12. Pre-order by calling 315-394-8303 starting at 2 p.m.

One-mile walk run

LISBON — The Grace Presbyterian Church of Lisbon will sponsor a one-mile community walk/run on Saturday, May 15 at 10 a.m. Runners and walkers will meet at the corner of Glebe and Garden Roads. Snacks will be available. The event is free and all are welcome. Info: 315-393-0723.

FRAM golf classic

CANTON - The Frederic Remington Art Museum is hosting its 16th Annual FRAM Golf Classic fundraiser on Friday, Aug. 20, at the St. Lawrence University Golf and Country Club in Canton. \$75 per golfer which includes 18 holes, a golf cart, prizes, lunch at the turn, and more. Sponsorships from businesses range from \$75 a hole to \$1,000 partnership level. To register: 315-486-2799, or fredericremington.org/13th-annual-classic-golf-tournament.php .

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OGDENSBURG -- The Frederic Remington Art Museum’s 2021 Members’ Juried Art Exhibition will open Friday, May 14. The exhibit will be on view in the Museum’s Richard E. Winter Gallery & Torrey Family Gallery and online at www.fredericremington.org.

The public is invited to a virtual reception on Friday, May 14, from 4 to 5 pm. To attend, email diamond@fredericremington.org for a digital invitation.

Juror Kasarian Dane selected 44 works to be in the exhibition. He also selected three artworks to receive awards: a “best in show” prize of \$100, second place prize of \$75, and a third place prize of \$50. The prizes will be announced during the virtual reception.

A “Public’s Choice” award, a museum wrapped canvas reproduction of Hauling the Gill Net by

Frederic Remington, ca. 1905, will be awarded based on an open vote. Vote from May 14 until Sept. 12, either in person or on the website, www.fredericremington.org.

Local artists in the exhibition are: Anna Gerhard Arnold, Waddington; Carol Backus, Waddington; Sharon H.J. Cheng, Potsdam; David Crowell, Canton; Dianne Drayse-Alonso, Ogdensburg; Barre Hall, Ogdensburg; Patricia Harrington, Norwood; Mary Marcinko, Ogdensburg; Hope Marshall, Clayton; Sarah Massey, Ogdensburg; Brenda Maxson, Gouverneur; Doug McDonald, Ogdensburg; Beverly J. Patchin, Lisbon; Paul N. Pedersen, Hermon; Maria Pedroso-Parker, Gouverneur; Julie Pratt, Lisbon; Hahlil Rayme, Norfolk; Thomas Robarge, Ogdensburg; and Mimi VanDeusen, Potsdam.

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O'burg Knights planning eats

OGDENSBURG – Knights of Columbus, 721 Hasbrouck St., are planning two upcoming meals.
 On Friday, May 7, they will serve a turkey dinner or fish fry from 4:30 to 6 p.m. The turkey includes mashed potato with gravy, cranberry and a roll. The fish includes fries, mac & cheese, cole slaw and a roll. Cost is \$12. Call 315-393-7990 to

order. The meal is pick up, delivery or eat in.
 On Sunday, May 8, they will serve a Mother's Day breakfast from 8 to 11 a.m. Includes eggs, hash, sausage, bacon, home fries, sausage gravy, pancakes, french toast, biscuits, juice, coffee and tea. Cost is \$9 for adults, \$8 for seniors and under 12, and free for under age 5.

BRIEFLY

Mother's Day breakfast
 HEUVELTON -- A Mother's Day breakfast will be held at the Heuvelton Amvets Post 1997, 107 State St. on May 9 from 8 to 11 a.m. Adults cost \$7, children 10 and

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NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF TENTATIVE TOWN ASSESSMENT ROLL Notice is hereby given that the Assessor of the Town of Hopkinton, County of St. Lawrence has completed the tentative assessment roll for the current year and that a copy has been left with the Town Clerk at 7 Church St., Municipal Bldg., Hopkinton, NY, where it may be seen and examined by an interested person until the first Tuesday in June, 2021. The tentative assessment roll is also available for viewing on the assessing unit's website; www.townofhopkinton.org or the St. Lawrence County website; www.stlawco.org, per requirement of RPTL section 1590(2).

The Assessor will be in attendance with the tentative assessment roll by phone call only (315-328-4187, ext. #2) on May 17, 2021, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., May 19, 2021 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., May 21, 2021, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and May 22, 2021 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

The Board of Assessment Review will meet

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on June 1, 2021 between the hours of 4:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. in said town, at the Town Municipal Building by telephone only, to hear and examine all complaints in relation to assessments, on the application of any person believing himself to be aggrieved. A publication containing procedures for contesting an assessment is available at the assessor's office, 315-328-4187 ext. 2. Dated: May 1, 2021 • Allen Fukes, Assessor.

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF ASSESSMENT INVENTORY FOR 2021. Pursuant to Section 501 of the Real Property Tax Law, notice is hereby given that assessment inventory and valuation data for the Town of Hopkinton is available for review at 7 Church St., Municipal Building, Hopkinton, NY. An appointment may be made to review this information during the following hours and days: May 10, 2021, 10:00 a.m. to Noon, May 12, 2021, 10:00 a.m. to Noon, and May 14, 2021, 10:00 a.m. to Noon. Please call Allen Fukes, Assessor, at 315-328-4187 ext. 2. Dated: May 3, 2021 • Allen Fukes, Assessor

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF TENTATIVE TOWN ASSESSMENT ROLL (Pursuant to Sections 506 and 526 of the Real Property Tax Law). **HEARING OF COMPLAINTS** Notice is hereby given that the Assessor of the Town of Lisbon, County of St. Lawrence has completed the tentative assessment roll for the current year and that a copy has been left with the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, where it may be seen and examined by an interested person until the fourth Tuesday in May. The tentative assessment roll is also available for viewing on the assessing unit's website - www.townoflisbonny.org or the St. Lawrence County website - www.stlawco.org - per requirement of RPTL section 1590(2). The Assessor or his or her designee will be in attendance with the tentative assessment roll at the Town Hall, Phone 315-393-7593, on May 19, 2021 from 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM; May 20, 2021 from 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM; May 22, 2021 from 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM; May 25, 2021 from 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM. The Board of Assessment Review will meet on May 25, 2021 between the hours of 4:00 PM and 8:00 PM in said town at the Town Hall to hear and examine all complaints in relation to assessments, on the application of any person believing himself to be aggrieved. A publication containing procedures for contesting an assessment is available at the assessor's office. Date this 1st day of May, 2021. Stephen Teele, IAO Assessor.

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF ASSESSMENT INVENTORY AND VALUATION DATE FOR 2021. Pursuant to Section 501 of the Real Property Tax Law, notice is hereby given that assessment inventory and valuation data for the Town of Lisbon is available for review at the Town Hall. An appointment may be made to review this information during the following hours and days: May 20, 2021 from 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM; May 22, 2021 from 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM; May 25, 2021 from 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM. Please call 315-393-7593. Stephen Teele, IAO Assessor

TOWN OF LISBON LEGAL NOTICE: PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a public hearing will be held by the Town Board of the Town of Lisbon on Wednesday, May 13, 2021 at 6:00 PM at Town Hall, 6963 County Route 10, Lisbon, NY 13658 to hear all interested parties regarding "A Franchise Agreement Between the Town of Lisbon and Charter Communications". Please take further notice that copies of the proposed Agreement are available for review from the Town Clerk at 6963 County Route 10, Lisbon, NY 13658 during normal business hours and on the Town's website. By order of the Town Board of the Town of Lisbon; Alberta Hyde, Town Clerk. Dated: April 29, 2021.

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF TENTATIVE TOWN ASSESSMENT ROLL (Pursuant to 506 and 526 of the Real Property Tax Law) **HEARING OF COMPLAINTS.** Notice hereby given that the Assessor of the Town of Louisville, County of - St. Lawrence has completed the tentative assessment roll for the

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The Assessor, or his designee, be in attendance with the tentative assessment roll at the town office building, Phone 315-764-7473 May 5, 2021 hrs. 4:30 - 8:30 pm; May 12, 2021 hrs. 4:30 - 8:30 pm; May 19, 2021 hrs. 4:30-8:30 pm; May 22, 2021 hrs. 2:00 - 6:00 pm. The Board of Assessment Review will meet on Tuesday, May 25, 2021 between the hours of 4 PM and 8 PM in said town, at 14810 SH 37 to hear and examine all complaints in relation to assessments, on the application of any person believing himself to be aggrieved. A publication containing procedures for con-

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testing an assessment is available at the assessor's office. Dated this 1st day of May 2021 Michael Pearson Sole Assessor.

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF TENTATIVE TOWN ASSESSMENT ROLL (Pursuant to Sections 506 and 526 of the Real Property Tax Law) **HEARING OF COMPLAINTS** Notice is hereby given that the Assessor of the Town of Russell, County of St. Lawrence, has completed the Tentative Assessment Roll for the current year, and that a copy is located on the Town of Russell's website - https://russellny.org/ where it may be seen and examined by any interested person until Grievance Day. Pursuant to Section 501 of the Real Property Tax Law, notice is hereby given that assessment inventory and valuation data for the Town of Russell is available for review. Due to the COVID-19 restriction Assessor will be available by appointment only. Please feel free to call with questions or concerns (315) 244-6800. The tentative assessment roll is also available for viewing on the St. Law-

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rence County website — www.stlawco.org per requirement of RPTL section 1590(2). The Assessor will be in attendance with the Tentative Assessment Roll on the following days: Wednesday, May 5, 8 a.m. — 12 p.m. (appointment only); Thursday, May 6, 4 — 8 p.m. (appointment only); Saturday, May 8, 8 a.m. — 12 p.m. (appointment only); Wednesday, May 12, 8 a.m. — 12 p.m. (appointment only). Due to the COVID-19 restriction the Assessor will be available by appointment only. Please feel free to call with questions or concerns (315) 244-6800. You may also text, email or mail any complaints. There will also be a drop box available at the Russell Town Hall, 4 Pestle St., Russell. E-mail: russellassessor@gmail.com. Mail: PO Box 628, Russell, NY 13684. The Board of Assessment Review will meet on May 26, 2021 between the hours of 4 — 8 p.m. at the Russell Town Hall, 4 Pestle St., Russell in said town, to hear and examine all complaints in relation to assessments on the application of any persons believing him/herself to be aggrieved. A publication containing procedures for contesting an assessment is available at the assessor's office, town clerk, St. Lawrence County Real Property Office or on-line. https://www.tax.ny.gov/pdf/current_forms/ocpts/rD524_fillUn.pdf **NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF TENTATIVE INVENTORY AND VALUATION DATA FOR 2021** (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 Russell is available for review on the Russell Town website where it may be seen and examined by any interested person. Due to the COVID-19 restriction I will be available by appointment only. Please feel free to call with questions or concerns (315) 244-6800. An appointment must be made to review this information during the following days: Wednesday, May 5, 8 a.m. — 12 p.m. (appointment only); Thursday, May 6, 4 — 8 p.m. (appointment only); Wednesday, May 12, 8 a.m. — 12 p.m. (appointment only). Due to the COVID-19 restriction I will be available by appointment only. Please feel free to call with questions or concerns (315) 244-6800. You may also text, email or mail any complaints. There will also be a drop box available at the Russell Town Hall, 4 Pestle St., Russell. E-mail: russellassessor@gmail.com. Mail: PO Box 628, Russell, NY 13684. Tentative Roll will be available online on the St. Lawrence County website — www.stlawco.org and on the Town of Russell website — <https://russellny.org/> Dated this May 1, 2021. Amy S Hunt, Russell Assessor

PUBLIC NOTICE

Please be advised that the County Route 51 large culvert as referenced below will be closed at 7:30 a.m. on Monday, May 10, 2021 for approximately 3 months. Where: County Route 51 Large Culvert Immediately North of Denton Road, Town of Lawrence. When: May 10, 2021. Duration: Approximately 3 months. Why: Large Culvert Replacement. Contact: Donald Chambers, SLC Superintendent of Highways (315) 379-1542.

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF TENTATIVE TOWN OF PARISHVILLE ASSESSMENT ROLL. Pursuant to sections 506 and 526 of the Real Property Tax Law. **HEARING OF COMPLAINTS.** Notice is hereby given that the Assessor(s) of the Town of Parishville, County of St. Lawrence (has) (have) completed the tentative assessment roll for the current year and that a copy has been left with the Town Clerk at 1772 State Highway 72, Parishville, NY 13672, where it may be seen and examined by an interested person until May 26, 2021. The tentative assessment roll is also available for viewing on the assessing units website: www.parishville-ny.us or the St. Lawrence County website: www.stlawco.org per requirement of RPTL section 1590(2). The Assessor(s) or his or her designee, will be in attendance with the tentative assessment roll at 1772 State Highway 72, Parishville, NY 13672. Phone 315 - 265 - 2131 extension 7 on May 8, 2021 from 4 p.m. - 8 p.m., May 12 from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., May 13 from Noon - 4 p.m., May 19 from 9 am - 4 p.m. The Board of Assessment Review will meet on May 26, 2021 between the hours of 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. in said town at 1772 State Highway 72, Parishville, NY 13672 to hear and examine all complaints in relation to assessments, on the application of any person believing himself to be aggrieved. A publication containing procedures for contesting an assessment is available at the assessor's office. Dated this 1st day of May, 2021. David Burl, Sole Assessor/ Assessor Chairman.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Fairview Cemetery Association of Canton, NY, Inc. will be held on Tuesday, May 11 at 7 p.m. at the Fairview Cemetery Office Building located at 190 Miner Street Road, Canton, NY. All lot owners are welcomed and encouraged to attend the meeting. The meeting agenda will consist of reports from officers; election

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of officers; renewal of 2 Trustee positions; and any other business both new and old to come before the Board of Trustees. Diana Goolden, Secretary/Treasurer.

BID REQUESTS

INVITATION TO BID • Sealed Bids will be received at this office, where they will be opened and read aloud for the following items for St. Lawrence County Departments • Bid # (2021-11) Snow Plow Cutting Edges and Cover Blades 2021-2022 Season. Bid Opening Date: Wednesday, May 19, 2021 @ 3:00 PM. We strongly encourage all vendors to submit bids as soon as possible. Bidders will be fully responsible for the delivery of their bids in a timely matter. Reliance upon the US Postal Service or other carriers is at the bidder's risk. Late bids will not be considered. Detailed specifications may be obtained at the St. Lawrence County Department of Governmental Services, 48 Court Street, Canton, New York 13617-1169. All bids must be accompanied by a non-collusion statement. St. Lawrence County reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Please mark bid envelope with the appropriate **BID ITEM AND NUMBER** and mail to: St. Lawrence County Department of Governmental Services • Purchasing Office 48 Court St., Canton, NY 13617-1169 • May 5, 2021

(2021-10) RFP Administration and Program Delivery of St. Lawrence County Septic System Replacement Program. Proposal Opening Date: Wednesday, May 19, 2021 @ 3:00 PM • As a result of the unprecedented public health emergency related to COVID-19, we have been directed by the State of New York to practice social distancing to help slow the spread of this virus. In order to protect members of the public and county staff, we will be making the following changes to the bid opening for above referenced bid • County staff will open and witness the opening of the bids. Bidders and other members of the public will not be allowed in the room • Delivering Bids in Person: Since access to the Courthouse is limited, you will need to call the Purchasing Office at 315-379-2207 upon your arrival in the parking lot and staff will accept your bid at the entrance of the 1993 Addition to Courthouse • We strongly encourage all vendors to submit bids as soon as possible. Bidders will be fully responsible for the delivery of their bids in a timely matter. Reliance upon the US Postal Service or other carriers is at the bidder's risk. Late bids will not be considered. Detailed specifications may be obtained at the St. Lawrence County Department of Governmental Services, 48 Court Street, Canton, New York 13617-1169. 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 **PROPOSAL ITEM AND NUMBER** and mail to: St. Lawrence County Department of Governmental Services Purchasing Office, 48 Court St., Canton, NY 13617-1169 • May 4, 2021

Sealed bids for the furnishing of all labor and material necessary for Bid No. (2021-09) Contract SJ.03 – Removal of the Northumberland Street Bridge over Morrissett Bay, (BIN 3341380) will be received by the St. Lawrence County Purchasing Department, 48 Court Street, Canton, New York 13617, until 3:00 P.M. local time, Wednesday, May 19, 2021, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud. As a result of the unprecedented public health emergency related to COVID-19, we have been directed by the State of New York to practice social distancing to help slow the spread of this virus. In order to protect members of the public and County staff, we will be making the following changes to the bid opening for above referenced bid. • County staff will open and witness the opening of the bids. Bidders and other members of the public will not be allowed in the room.

• It is our intent to provide a live stream of the bid opening utilizing YouTube that will allow bidders and other members of the public to witness the bid opening. Approximately 15 minutes before the scheduled bid opening a link will be provided on the home page of the County Website <https://www.stlawco.org/> • Delivering Bids in Person: Since access to the Courthouse is limited, you will need to call the Purchasing Office at 315-379-2207 upon your arrival in the parking lot and staff will accept your bid at the entrance of the 1993 Addition to Courthouse. • We strongly encourage all vendors to submit bids as soon as possible. Bidders will be fully responsible for the delivery of their bids in a timely matter. Reliance upon the US Postal Service or other carriers is at the Bidder's risk. Late bids will not be considered. Bids will be received for the following Contract: Bid No. (2021-09) Contract SJ.03 – Removal of the Northumberland Street Bridge over Morrissett Bay (BIN 3341380) The project consists of the complete removal of the existing bridge and causeway that carries

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Northumberland Street over Morrissett Bay. The existing bridge consists of multiple steel girders and an open steel grate deck system supported on concrete abutments on steel H-piles. There is approximately 250 linear feet of causeway that extends from the shoreline to the existing abutments that will be completely removed. The existing bridge supports both an 8" water line and a 6" vacuum sewer line that will be relocated off of the bridge to under the bay. The water line will be directionally drilled under the bay and tied into the existing system on both approaches. The sewer line will be converted to a vacuum system to a force main on the west side of the bay and then directionally drilled. The work associated with the sewer line includes installation of 1100 linear feet of force main and the installation of a new vacuum/pump station along Bay Street. Approximately 250 linear feet of full depth approach reconstruction includes the replacement of sidewalks, construction of a parking area and the construction of green space areas at the shorelines. All traffic will be maintained off site during construction. Contract Documents, including Advertisement for Bids, Information for Bidders, Labor and Employment, Additional Instructions, Bid Documents, Agreement, General Conditions, General Requirements, Specifications, Contract Drawings and any Addenda, may be examined at

no expense at the following locations: St. Lawrence County Department of Highways, Barton & Loguidice, D.P.C., 44 Park Street, 443 Electronics Parkway, Canton, New York, 13617. Liverpool, New York 13088. Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained from the St. Lawrence County Purchasing Department, 48 Court Street, Canton, New York 13617. The purchasing office may be contacted through email at purchasing@stlawco.org or by phone (315) 379-2207. The Bid must be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check, or bid bond made payable to "Treasurer, St. Lawrence County", in the amount of 5% of the bid, as a guarantee that if the Contract is awarded to the Bidder, he/she will sign the Contract and furnish a satisfactory performance bond. If a Bidder should fail to sign the Contract and deliver the performance bond within ten (10) calendar days after he/she has received the Contract, then he/she shall forfeit the proposal guaranty. This is an exempt capital improvement project, and Bidders shall not include in their bid sales and compensating use taxes on the cost of materials which are to be incorporated into the work and which are to be separately sold by the Contractor to the County prior to incorporation into the work of the Contract. All Bids must be written in ink on the forms attached. In compliance with the provisions of Section 115 (Prevailing Rate of Wage), Public Law 627, the minimum wages paid laborers and mechanics are included in wage schedules that are set out in the bid proposal. The Construction of this project will be done in strict accordance with the State of New York Department of Transportation policies, procedures and specifications entitled Standard Specifications, Construction and Materials issued September 1, 2020. The General Provisions of Contract, Contract Forms of Proposal, Agreement, Bonds, General Construction Specifications, Materials of Construction which are contained in the Specifications will be adhered to in all respects. The Sponsor and the New York State Department of Transportation, in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. 2000d-4 and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, Subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, Part 21, Nondiscrimination in Feder-

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NOTICE OF FORMATION

NOTICE OF FORMATION of Sankofa Communities, LLC Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on May 3, 2021 Office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process served upon him/her to: 34 Cornell Drive, Canton, NY. Purpose: to engage in any lawful business or activity.

NOTICE OF FORMATION of Impact Gym and Fitness LLC Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on April 29, 2021. Office Location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process served upon him/her to: c/o 6300 St. Lawrence Plaza, Massena, NY 13662. Purpose: to engage in any lawful business or activity.

NOTICE OF FORMATION of R&S Outdoor Services LLC Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/05/2021 Office Location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process served upon him/her to: 70 Wolverine Pt, Massena, NY 13662. Purpose: to engage in any lawful business or activity.

NOTICE OF FILING OF APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY OF FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY; Name of Foreign LLC: Frazer Computing, LLC, filed in New York under the Fictitious Name of FC Computing, LLC; Date of filing with NYS: 4/13/2021; Office of the LLC: St. Lawrence Co.; Organized in Delaware on 4/7/2021; The NY Secretary of State has been designated as the agent upon whom process may be served. NYSS may mail a copy of any process to the LLC at c/o Dunford Holdings Inc., 28 Woods Drive, Canton, New York 13617; Purpose of LLC: Any lawful purpose.

Publication Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC). Name: **LAWN AND DOCK DOCTOR, LLC.** The Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State

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of New York State (SSNY) on April 13, 2021. Office Location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to c/o **LAWN AND DOCK DOCTOR, LLC,** 415 Washington Street, Ogdensburg, New York 13669. Term: Perpetual. Purpose: To engage in any and all business activity authorized by the State of New York.C

NOTICE OF FORMATION of iTravel Vacations LLC: Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/24/2021 Office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process served upon him/her to: 60 Loafers Bluff Drive, Ogdensburg, NY 13669. Purpose: to engage in any lawful business or activity.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of Lazy River Playground and Retreat Center, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on January 28, 2021 Office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process served upon him/her to: 456 Lazy River Road, Hermon, NY 13652. Purpose: to engage in any lawful business or activity.

NOTICE OF FORMATION of M-Squared Career Services Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on March 17, 2021, Office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process served upon him/her to: 20 Cline Drive, Massena, NY 13662. Purpose: to engage in any lawful business or activity.

NOTICE OF FORMATION of MGM Realty Group LLC Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/24/2021 Office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process served upon him/her to: 4 Randall Dr, Massena, NY 13662. Purpose: to engage in any lawful business or activity.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY; Name of LLC: BHC OF UPSTATE LLC; Date of filing: March 4, 2021; Office of the LLC: St. Lawrence Co.; The NY Secretary of State has been designated as the agent upon whom process may be served. NYSS may mail a copy of any process to the LLC at 1136 US Highway 11, Gouverneur, New York 13642; Purpose of LLC: Any lawful purpose.

Evergreen Aisle LLC filed with the SSNY on 2/19/2021. Office: St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 55 Hotaling Island Rd, Potsdam, NY 13676. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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Debbie prides herself in keeping up with the changing times taking many continuing education classes in real estate. She is a Graduate of the Realtor Institute and has earned designations as a Certified Buyers Representative and in Short Sales and Foreclosures. In 2006, the SLC Housing Council awarded Debbie with the "People Who Make a Difference Award" for outstanding dedication in sharing their vision.

In 2001, Debbie, with her late husband Peter, founded County Seat Realty in Canton. As Broker / Owner, Debbie has sold hundreds of homes throughout SLC and neighboring counties. She has been an active member in the SLC Board of Realtors as past Director, President and serves on the Board of Directors as well as on committees for the NYS Association of REALTORS®.


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FEATURED PROPERTY



Ogdensburg Victorian features grandeur of days gone by

Truly a Victorian beauty, this stately Ogdensburg home built in 1895 to look identical to the original home destroyed by fire in 1894, has all the grandeur of days gone by.

From the intricate detailing on the exterior to the carved woodwork inside, style is throughout. The current owner ensured that all updates to the home preserved the bygone era as much as possible.

The fully landscaped corner yard accents the beautiful multi-tone paint and all the architectural details.

As you enter through the double door entry, a grand inlaid panel staircase greets you. The sunshine streams through a stained-glass window over the stairs and the multicolored glass panels in most windows.

High ceilings, pocket doors, carved columns, inlaid wood floors, butlers' pantries, tall panel doors and many period light fixtures highlight the first floor.


The second floor has up to 6 bedrooms with many tall windows

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allowing for lots of light. A full bath with a claw foot tub with a shower riser remains in the period and a second potential bath is partially plumbed.

A full walkup attic offers storage and a high, very dry basement offers even more storage. All the mechanicals -- 2 furnaces, electrical and more -- have been updated and regularly maintained. For more photos and a 360 Virtual Tour, visit slcmlls.com and search for MLS# 44884

The home has been owned by just three families, the Gallaghers, Ewarts and Wears. Stephen P. Gallagher, a leading city grocer/retailer built it in 1895 and lived in it with his nine children.




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I am very active in my community sitting on several committees, to include but not limited to, The Louisville Turtle Trot, the Summer Bash, The Louisville Community Church as well as serving as the town historian. I enjoy and find this work very fulfilling.

My hobbies include walking the trails along the scenic St. Lawrence River, as well as fishing, and biking just to mention a few. My husband and I are parents to one daughter and Pawrents to two four legged kids.

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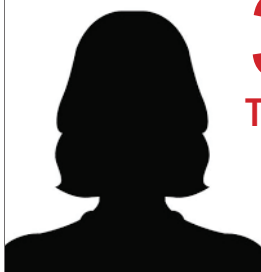
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