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County will make city whole on delinquent taxes

BY JIMMY LAWTON

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OGDENSBURG — A New York State Court of Appeals decision will force St. Lawrence County taxpayers to make the city whole on delinquent property taxes.

Essentially, the city will be treated the same as towns and villages in the county with regard to property tax liability.

The ruling affirmed a split appellate court ruling that Ogdensburg is no longer responsible for unpaid taxes on city properties.

The ruling came in a 6-0 ruling with one judge not participating in the vote and also states that the county will be responsible for the city's legal fees.

The city accomplished the transfer of responsibility through a charter amendment, which led to a legal challenge from the county.

Although the ruling centers around property tax jurisdiction, the legal battle was born from a conflict between the county and the city over failed sales tax negotiations.

After the county and city failed to reach the deal, the city decided to "opt out" and begin collecting its own sales tax.

However, as part of that plan, the city is also seeking to push property tax jurisdiction over to the county saving the city around \$300,000 annually.

It would also save the city other costs associated with marketing, demolishing and restoring properties it inherits from delinquent taxes.

That cost and responsibility will now fall to the county.

The big savings for the city, as potentially more than a half-million dollars, could come from the re-levying of delinquent school taxes.

In 2021, the county sued the city after Ogdensburg lawmakers adopted a law that "seeks to unilaterally obligate and designate the County of St. Lawrence to act as primary real property tax enforcement and collection officer for the city, as well as the City of Ogdensburg School District."

The county argued that the

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Massena Amvets Post 4 holding a flag ceremony at a past Memorial Day event.

Memorial Day ceremonies and parades Honoring the ultimate sacrifice

BY NCTW STAFF

North Country This Week

With the sounds of bugles ringing out Taps and local marching bands performing the National Anthem, communities across St. Lawrence County will honor their fallen veterans over Memorial Day weekend, with the bulk of the ceremonies and festivities taking place

Monday, May 29.

Massena is planning its annual parade and ceremony, while Ogdensburg will conduct special ceremonies.

Other communities, including Potsdam, Canton, Waddington, Heuvelton, Brasher Falls, Norfolk and DeKalb are also planning ceremonies or parades to commemorate Memorial Day.

Ogdensburg

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Ogdensburg Post 2936 and American Legion Post 69 Memorial Day Ceremony will be held on Monday May 29 at 11 a.m. at the Veterans Cemetery in Ogdensburg. Commander Compo urges the community to attend the ceremony and pay

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Massena eyes local cannabis laws

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI

North Country This Week

MASSENA — Village officials are taking strides to create local laws to govern cannabis dispensaries within the village.

Code Enforcement Officer Aaron Hardy said he is close to having the new code standards finalized and hopes to have something written into law by the fall.

The move comes after months of illicit shops selling cannabis within the village and the "square mile" that is still being contested by the St. Regis Mohawk tribe.

Mayor Greg Paquin has been vocal in recent months about the illicit shops, calling on the state to take action or offer guidance so the village can step in.

"I'm well aware that there are shops that are illegally open right now and make no mistake, they are illegally open," Paquin said.

With the new laws in the works, Hardy said the village will be able to limit where dispensaries can be placed throughout the village.

Hardy said he has received a great deal of input from many parties involved.

"I think we're close to having something that's fair to the community and doesn't exclude a whole lot but better reins things in a little bit," Hardy said.

If the potential law goes into effect, dispensaries and growing facilities will only be allowed in the Central Business District, Commercial Transition District

and Commercial Auto-Related District.

Restrictions would prevent such operations from operating in a number of areas in residential zones. A number of streets would specifically be off limits, including Andrews Street, East and West Orvis Street, Main Street, Water Street, Glenn Street, Phillips Street and a handful of others.

Outdoor grow sites would also be illegal in the village, with cultivation facilities required to strictly grow indoors.

The move to establish new, specific code that governs such operations comes on the heels of state officials finally taking steps to

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Cheryl Shumway | NCTW

Fishing fun

Dexter Anson and his dad, Taylor Anson, fish during the 24th annual Ted Kot Kids Fishing Day at Wilson Hill Causeway on Saturday, May 20. About 50 kids participated, hosted by Massena Recreation.



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Eyesore in Ogdensburg coming down

BY JIMMY LAWTON
North Country This Week

OGDENSBURG — One of Ogdensburg's biggest eyesores will be coming down thanks to a \$1.8 million Restore New York grant.

The dilapidated former Tubroburg Cheese plant will finally be coming down.

The cheese plant has languished empty for years following unsuccessful lawsuits and attempts to fund demolition and cleanup of the site that resides in Ogdensburg's Marina District.

The building has attracted vandals and has been considered a safety concern for some time.

Tearing down the buildings has been a sticking point for Ogdensburg Mayor Michael J. Skelly who said he was elated to hear the city had secured the grant.

"I went up yesterday and the new roof's going up. Now we're tearing down the cheese plant," said Skelly.

"These are things that are very near to my heart. I was worried we wouldn't get it done," he said. "But Andrea Smith secured grants for the Hackett's rehabilitation and the

demolition of the cheese plant. It's like a dream come true to have both of those projects moving ahead. It's quite an accomplishment."

City Planner Andrea Smith, who landed the grant for the city, said the award was critical for the city.

"This will free up an entire city block for the purpose of redevelopment," she said. "It's an impediment in the marina district. Moving this forward and removing the blight will make the area more attractive to potential developers."

"We had a bid that sounded too good to be true and it was," she said.

Smith said that the work involved in preparing the requests for proposal did help improve the application and likely contributed to Ogdensburg securing the massive grant.

Smith said the city received the full amount it requested and has had similar successes with the Restore New York Grants in the past.

"Restore NY has been a really great program for Ogdensburg," she said.

She said Ogdensburg was awarded grants in phases 2, 4, 5, 6, 7.

Those grants were used for demolition and rehabilitation projects of the former Newell Building, the former St. Joseph's Nursing Home, the Shade Roller cleanup and the former Hackett's Hardware rehab.

The grant should cover the cost of demolition as well as the associated cleanup and it could happen quickly if the council decides to move forward.

"It's a bit early to just bring the wrecking balls down there. But I think we are at a point we are ready to move on this and we could put this out to bid really quickly," Smith noted.

Smith said plans to demolish the building fell through after a bid was awarded last year, but the contractors had underestimated the cost of the job.

Drug charge after fleeing

WADDINGTON -- A Lisbon man was charged with drug possession after fleeing police in a motor vehicle May 20, according to St. Lawrence County sheriff's deputies.

Leslie J. George, 38, was charged with third-degree unlawfully fleeing a police officer, two counts of seventh-degree criminal possession of a controlled substance and several traffic and vehicle infractions, officers said.

Deputies allegedly attempted a traffic stop on CR 15 on a vehicle being operated by George and he failed to stop.

He continued fleeing until his car came to a rest on Flack Road, officers said. George was taken into custody at the scene.

Investigation reportedly revealed that George was in possession of methamphetamine and fentanyl, deputies said.

State police assisted with the incident.

George was cited and released.



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World Turtle Day at Nicandri

Three turtles at Nicandri Nature Center sleep through the first part of World Turtle Day, May 23, an annual observance to help celebrate and protect turtles. The turtles at the Massena nature center climb on top of each other to get closer to the “sun” for heat, in this case it is the heat lamp in their pond. Starting May 29, the nature center will be open seven days a week for the summer season.

Village board debates adding fluoride to water source

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

MASSENA — Village Board Members had a spirited debate about the merits of adding fluoride to the village water source.

Officials offered opinions back and forth after a resolution to purchase diatomaceous earth, chlorine and hydrofluosilicic acid (HFS) was brought forth.

After much back and forth, officials removed HFS from the order until Department of Health representatives could offer an opinion to the board regarding the safety of HFS.

Trustee Ken McGowan had said he was a no vote if HFS was included in the order, while Mayor Greg Paquin said he would opt to vote no if it was removed.

“I’m voting no on this because studies have shown that it’s beneficial. Seventy-five percent of all communities do this. It’s not harmful. It doesn’t poison the body,” Paquin said.

McGowan said he had raised the question after a meeting last month, questioning why the village was putting fluoride in village water.

According to McGowan, he shared information that detailed why fluoride was not needed in village water.

“I’m not in favor of adding fluoride to the water. I think it’s an outdated practice. Fluoride is really a medicine and why are we adding that to the water? You can’t control the dosage. I think in today’s world most people take care for their own dental issues. I don’t think we should be putting fluoride in the water, especially if it’s almost \$60,000. I just don’t think it’s the right thing to do,” McGowan said.

Despite McGowan’s objection to the practice, Paquin said he had done research that showed the American Dental Association recommended adding fluoride, saying that the inclusion of fluoride could limit the number of school hours lost because of disease.

McGowan pushed back on the notion, saying he felt it was unnecessary.

“I know how I brush my teeth and I don’t swallow my toothpaste. I spit it out. Why are we ingesting it,” McGowan asked.

To complicate matters slightly, Department of Public Works Superintendent Marty Miller said there are specific processes required if village officials opted to add or remove fluoride from the water.

“I followed if adding or removing fluoride from the water.”

“Department of Health is a major player in this game. I know we would have to notify the DOH. There’s a process that has to take place,” he said

Miller said the DOH would gladly attend a meeting with the village board to discuss the merits of including fluoride in the water. Miller said he would initiate contact with the DOH to have a meeting in the near future.

As to the supplies on hand, Miller said the village does not keep a big supply on hand.

“It’s delivered in cylinders. I haven’t got a big stockpile of it. It’s \$22,364 for the year,” Miller said.

After all was said and done, the village board agreed to accept bids for the diatomaceous earth and chlorine.

Miller told board members both were required for the operation of the plant.

No trash pickup for Monday

MASSENA — The Village of Massena will not collect garbage and recyclables on Monday, May 29 in observance of Memorial Day.

The area normally collected on Monday will be picked up on Tuesday, May 30.

The area normally collected on Tuesday will be picked up Wednesday, May 31.



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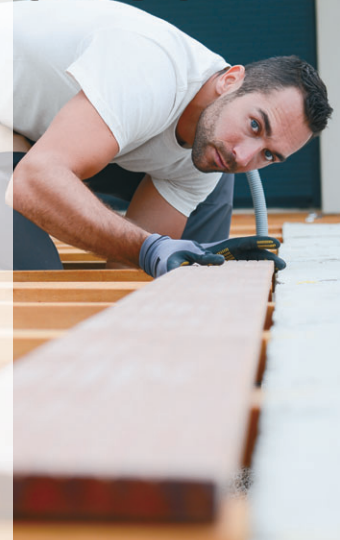
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Grand Marshals chosen for annual Jr. Carp event in August

WADDINGTON — The 20th Annual St. Lawrence International Jr. Carp Tournament will be held on Aug. 3-5.

To commemorate this milestone, organizers are planning some special events, including inviting all Grand Champions to return, along with others who were instrumental

in the event's popularity and success throughout the years since 2003.

To celebrate the milestone anniversary of the event this year there will be four Grand Marshals to keep things moving along, two to honor past events and two to honor future tournaments.

Honoring the future will be

Kaylee Green of Potsdam and Jaron Belmore of Norwood.

Both participated in the tournament as soon as they were eligible, and fished each year afterwards until they aged out at 18.

Green and Belmore each won numerous awards over the years, but most notably Belmore was named Grand Champion in 2019, and Kaylee took 2nd place in her division during her first (2015) and last (2022) years in the tournament, said organizers.

"My favorite part is the family atmosphere," Green said. "Catching a big fish is the best but you don't have to win to have a great time."

Belmore said the event helped him get outside his comfort zone, while meeting new people and building new relationships. "(And) reeling in a carp is exhilarating," Belmore said.

They will visit each of the fishing sites throughout the tournament to mentor and assist the kids.

Honoring the past will be Potsdam resident Abby McNamara, and Clarksville, NY resident Austin Delosh.

These two favorites have been regulars at the annual tournament, with Abby planning, organizing and stepping in as Weigh Master, when needed, and Austin, with participating himself for 8 years, and then marshaling and mentoring.

"We're very proud of this milestone anniversary, but even more excited to celebrate those years by highlighting the people, experiences and memorable moments that span 20 years," said Jo Ann Roberts, long-time organizer of the tournament.

The tournament was started in 2003 by the St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce, and is now hosted by the Carp Anglers Group; a



Photo submitted

Four Grand Marshals have been named for the 20th Annual St. Lawrence International Jr. Carp Tournament to be held on Aug. 3-5. In the top photo are Grand Marshals Kaylee Green of Potsdam and Jaron Belmore of Norwood. In the bottom photo are Abby McNamara of Potsdam, and Clarksville, NY resident Austin Delosh.

In Flanders Fields

~ John McCrae, 1915

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.
We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
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national organization with many of their members volunteering during the event.

Anyone who loves fishing, the outdoors and a family-friendly event are encouraged to participate this year. Equipment and sponsorships are limited but available, and the experts will teach you the rest.

Organizers expect more registrants this year and are looking for volunteers, sponsors and donations for the event.

Those interested in sponsoring or donating toward the event, or to receive a registration packet, contact Jo Ann Roberts at 315-244-1909 or by email to jrcarptournament@gmail.com. Children 11-18 years of age are eligible to participate, as well as adults who would like to fish with their kids.

Deadline for registration is July 31.

In addition, all those who have participated in previous tournaments are invited and welcome.

Most of the tournament's rules and schedule will remain consistent with previous years. A rule book will be given to anglers at registration.

If you are 11-18 years of age on the first day of the tournament, you are eligible to participate.

However, you also qualify, if:

- You turn 11 years of age between

Aug. 4 and Aug. 31.

- Or, if you turn 19 years of age between July 1 and Aug. 2.

The Carp Angler's Group is host of this tournament, and many of their members will once again assist the junior anglers throughout the 3-day event.

The tentative 3-day schedule:
Thursday, Aug. 3

1:30-3 p.m. Registration – Madrid-Waddington Central School
3-4 p.m. Opening ceremonies – (mandatory for all) – Madrid-Waddington Central School
4:30-6 p.m. Carp school – (mandatory for all 1st time participants). All others are invited and encouraged to stop by to help the newbies. Bankside at location to be determined. Practice casting, while learning from some of the best carp anglers.

Friday, Aug. 4

6-7 a.m. Report to designated town location to receive specific location and Peg #.
7 a.m.-12 p.m. Fishing
12-1 p.m. Mandatory lunch break.
No fishing, no casting, no baiting.
1-8 p.m. Fishing.

Saturday, Aug. 5

6-7 a.m. Report to designated town location to receive specific location and Peg #. (The town you'll report to each morning will be given to you at registration.)
7 a.m.-4 p.m. Fishing. Waddington Homecoming is this same weekend. Therefore, tournament anglers will fish through the lunch hour on Saturday, and end the tournament at 4 p.m., so the event doesn't interfere with the Homecoming parade at 6 p.m.

5:30-6:30 p.m. Pizza party at Madrid-Waddington Central School
6:30-8 p.m. Closing awards ceremony. Lots of special prizes.

Info: jrcarptournament@gmail.com, Jo Ann Roberts, 315-244-1909; Abby McNamara, 315-244-8509; Bob Giordano, 315-323-4632.

OBITUARIES

Darryl Grant, 87

Massena

MASSENA – Darryl Grant, 87, of Massena and formerly of Hannawa Falls, passed away on Friday, May 19th, 2023, at Massena Memorial Hospital. A celebration of life will be held at 3:00 pm on Saturday, June 24th, 2023, at the Massena AmVets Post #4 located on Andrews Street in Massena, NY.

He is survived by his wife of over 67 years, Laura, a son Brian (Sue) Grant of South Colton daughters Denise (Larry) Paige of Massena, Lisa Grant-Todd of Hannawa Falls, and Michelle Grant of Sanford, FL; brother in laws Francis Valade of Louisville and Lawrence Valade of Port Leyden; grandchildren Erica and John Gagne, Ashley Batton, Jeremy Paige, Andrew and Bridget Grant, and nine great-grandchildren.

He was predeceased by a grandson Darryl Paige, his sister Dawn Pirsuk and a son-in-law Scott Todd.

Darryl was born on March 5, 1936 in Watertown, NY to the late Harry and Vina (Empy) Grant. He attended

school in Madrid, NY. He married Laura Valade on September 3rd, 1955 at St. Lawrence Church in Louisville.



Darryl Grant

Mr. Grant worked as a skilled tradesman for General Motors in Massena for over thirty years and was the owner and operator of Dumas Bar and Restaurant in

Childwold for ten years. He enjoyed hunting, snowmobiling, and being at hunting camp in South Colton, the "Nameless Mountain Club".

Memorial contributions in Darryl's name may be made to Alzheimer's Association, Central New York Chapter at 5015 Campuswood Drive Suite 102 East Syracuse, NY 13057. Condolences, prayers, and fond memories may be shared with the family of Mr. Darryl Grant at www.GarnerFH.com.

James J. Bylow, 64

Louisville

LOUISVILLE – James J. Bylow, age 64, passed away unexpectedly at Massena Hospital, on Saturday, May 20, 2023.

Funeral arrangements are under the care and direction of the Phillips Memorial Home located at 64 Andrews Street, Massena, NY. Friends and family may be received on Thursday, June 1, 2023, from 2:00 to 4:00 PM and 7:00 to 9:00 PM.

A Funeral Mass will be held at 10:00 AM on Friday, June 2, 2023, at the Church of The Sacred Heart in Massena, NY. The burial will take place at the convenience of the family in Sacred Heart Cemetery in Alexandria, Ontario.

Born on July 16, 1958, the son of the late Archie and Melva (Dufrane) Bylow in Massena, Jim graduated from Madrid-Waddington High School.

James was employed with NYS-ARC of Jefferson and St. Lawrence County where began working as a direct support professional he also owned and operated Bylow's Auto Sales.

On June 28, 1997, Jim married Diane Quenneville at Sacred Heart Church, in Massena, NY. He enjoyed traveling the North Coun-

try with his friends and spouse shopping in Syracuse and traveling around the United States.



James Bylow

Jim is survived by his wife Diane and children Jennifer Cayer-Redmond and husband Jason of Green Valley, Ontario; Kevin S. Cayer of Oshawa, Ontario.

Jim is also survived by his grandchildren; Austin, Dana, Damian, and Dakota Cayer along with great-grandchildren, Karter Cayer, and a brother Ty Bylow of Waddington, NY; sister-in-law Louise Quenneville and companion Andre Major and a godchild & niece Sasha Major.

Memorial contributions may be shared with the American Heart & Stroke Foundation or the Massena Humane Society; 177 Massena South Racquette River Rd, P.O. Box 145 Massena, NY 13662.

Online condolences, memories, and pictures may be shared with the family by visiting www.PhillipsMemorial.com

Rick J. Plourde, 60

Massena

Massena -- On Monday, May 15, 2023, Rick J. Plourde passed away at age 60.

Rick was born on March 11, 1963, in Massena, NY, to Margaret and Alfred Plourde.

Rick went to Massena Central High School and then went on to earn a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering at Rochester Institute of Technology.



Rick Plourde

Rick is survived by his wife Melissa; Children; Corey Plourde of Bellingham, WA, Maddie Propersi of Bellingham, WA, Lee Plourde of Bloomington, IL, Kristin Plourde of Greeley, CO, Cameron Plourde of Burlington, VT; and two brothers, Al Plourde and Valerie of Norfolk, NY; Kevin and Sally of Watertown, NY along with several nieces and nephews.

Family and friends were welcomed to attend a visitation on May 25, from 2:00 - 4:00 PM at Phillips Memorial Home. Online condolences can be made by visiting www.PhillipsMemorial.com

Elizabeth A. (Zappia) Wicke, 93

Massena

ed in the early 1970s when she became a licensed real estate agent and then a broker, starting her own



Elizabeth Wicke

Real Estate firm, Wicke Realty, which she remained active until her retirement. She had a passion for family, homes, remodeling, reading and antiques.

Betty will be remembered for her kind heart, her generosity, selfless ways, being a wonderful and caring wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, cousin and friend. Betty enjoyed the simple things in life. She always enjoyed helping others and having company in her home, where she had Italian cookies at the ready for anyone who would visit her. She loved to converse with family and friends. The moment you walked in her house, she offered you something to eat. If you told her you liked something in her home, she told you to take it. Betty always put others first. Her seat at the table during the traditional Sunday Italian family dinners will be missed

Dominick Violi

Formerly of Massena

SARASOTA, FL – Dominick Violi passed away at his home in Sarasota, Florida, under hospice care, after a lengthy illness.

He was the firstborn son of Rosario and Maria Miceli Violi and was followed by three brothers; Frank (Bonnie) of Carlsbad, CA, Ross (Kathie) of Massena, and Joseph of Monterey, CA.

He was predeceased by his parents and beloved sister-in-law, Ramona Violi.

Dominick attended Massena Schools, where he excelled in football, wrestling, and track. He was inducted into the Hall of Fame for both football and wrestling.

While wrestling, Dominick was considered more than a talent; he was a showman who had the unique ability to win with flair. It was once said that he "was a heavyweight but had the grace of a lightweight. He could make wrestling look like dancing..."

Dominick was also gifted with a beautiful singing voice and performed in many musical productions during his high school years. He continued to share his beautiful voice by singing at the weddings of various friends. He was passionate about his love of music.

Dominick loved everything Italian and spent his life sharing his love with others. In 1947, his

parents opened the first Violi's on Willow Street in Massena and later moved the business to Center Street.



Dominick Violi

Dom and his brother Ross operated the vastly popular establishment from 1960 until 2014.

Dom traveled extensively in Italy and would return home to

introduce his patrons to exciting new dishes.

He also shared his love of the old country by hosting culinary tours. He organized many tours and provided wonderful experiences for many friends who were lucky enough to enjoy these excursions.

Dominick enjoyed a huge circle of friends with whom he shared his vast knowledge and passions. Food was paramount in Dominick's life. On the rare night off, Dominick would host cooking classes at his home, divulging culinary secrets to those who attended.

The Violi parties at his beloved Wilson Hill home were infamous. The hand-built pizza oven, a focal point in the Violi backyard, was an integral component of the many personal parties and fundraisers

immensely but she leaves many cherished, happy memories with her large, loving family.

Betty was predeceased by her husband, Martin, in 2021. She is survived by her son, David Wicke, Albany, NY; a daughter, Jennifer (Stephen) LaBarge of Massena, NY; and son, John (Mia) Wicke of Massena, NY; a sister, Pauline Terminelli of Massena, NY, sister-in-law, Anita Zappia of Boca Raton, Florida; several very close nieces and nephews, Maria Macaulay, Mara Pelifian, Adam Terminelli, Lisa Long, Roy Zappia and Cathy Hyngstrom and her beautiful grandchildren, Elizabeth, Nicole and Emma LaBarge of Massena, who loved spending time with their caring and loving Nonna.

She was predeceased by her parents, Rocco and Rosaria Zappia, a brother, Dominic Zappia, a sister, Catherine (Zappia) Portolese and a daughter, Paula.

The family will be celebrating Betty's life in a catholic memorial mass at the convenience of the family.

Memorial contributions in Elizabeth's remembrance may be made to Hospice and Palliative Care of St. Lawrence Valley.

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that Dominick and Susan hosted.

It was not uncommon to have 200 friends gather at their Wilson Hill property for a benefit.

Philanthropy was important to Dominick, and he truly enjoyed giving back.

Dominick was involved in the Seaway Valley Business Association, The Kiwanis Club, The Knights of Columbus, and The Italian American Club; at one time, he was the president of all of the clubs concurrently.

Dominick married Susan Weston on June 5th, 1971, and enjoyed 52 years of wonderful adventures.

He has two children, Maria (Mia) Violi and her companion Zachary Taylor, and Dominick (D II) and his wife, Patty. He adored several nephews, nieces, and extended family.

To Dominick, his family was everything. Whether near or far, he held them close to his heart, and he always made it a point to tell them how much they meant to him.

Services will be held this summer at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley, 6805 US-11, Potsdam, NY 13676.

Family and friends are encouraged to share condolence and memories, and photos, by visiting www.PhillipsMemorial.com.

RECENT DEATHS

JOHN FEENEY, 95, Massena. May 14. Arrangements with Donaldson Funeral Home.
ROBIN JOHNSTON, 62, Winthrop. May 16. Arrangements with Hammill Funeral Home.
LINDA WELLS, 77, formerly of Brasher Falls. May 15. Arrangements with the Chastain Funeral Home and Cremation Center.
ALAN SMITH, 64, formerly of Massena. June 25, 2022. Arrangements with Donaldson Funeral Home.
MICHAEL MOULTON, 52, Massena. May 20. Arrangements with

the Donaldson-Seymour Funeral Home.
WAYNE DONALDSON, 79, Massena. May 18. Arrangements with Phillips Memorial Home.
ELIZABETH WICKE, 93, Massena. May 19. Arrangements with Green Funeral Home.
RICK PLOURDE, 60, Massena. May 15. Arrangements with Phillips Memorial Home.
DARRYL GRANT, 87, Massena. May 19. Arrangements with Garner Funeral Home.
WINONA TARBELL "Kawinetha", Bear Clan, 61, Akwesasne.

May 20. Arrangements with Donaldson Funeral Home.
DOMINICK VIOLI, formerly of Massena. Arrangements with Phillips Memorial Home.
JAMES BYLOW, 64, Louisville. May 20. Arrangements with Phillips Memorial Home.
RICHARD ALDRIDGE, Massena. May 22. Arrangements with Phillips Memorial Home.

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OBITUARIES

Alan D. Smith, 64

Formerly of Massena

MASSENA – Alan D. Smith, 64, a Massena native and resident of Mesa, Arizona, passed away June 25, 2022, at Chandler Medical Center in Mesa.

Alan was born in Massena on April 14, 1958, the son of Elizabeth “Betty” and the late Harold Smith. A 1976 graduate of Massena Central School, he was a fan of sports and outdoor recreation. From Little League to hockey, to playing in the field as a boy and fishing in the local waters, Alan was adventurous. His love for sports, specifically playing hockey, even helped him find his love, his partner, Janet.

Alan traveled the country multiple times, and with the help of his Uncle Roger, he settled in Arizona, where he worked for 26 years as an Assistant Manager for Safeway. After a career there, Alan made his way to Alliance Beverage Corporation until his passing. What time wasn't spent at work was poured into those he loved and was spent adventuring through the woods, streams, and mountains. Alan loved life, and there if there was any wish he had, it would be that he

could go back to his childhood and do it over, reliving some of the happiest days of his life.



Alan Smith

Alan is survived by his wife and soulmate of 32 years and their sons, Daniel, Ryan, and Mitchell; his mother, Elizabeth of Massena; his brothers, Warren and Cathy Smith

and Scott and Tammy Smith; as well as a nephew, Justin and nieces, Courtney, Sahara, and Savannah.

A celebration of his life will be held at the Grace Methodist Church, Massena, at 11:00 AM on May 31, 2023. Burial will follow the service in Massena Center Cemetery.

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

Wayne D. Donaldson, 79

Massena

MASSENA -- Wayne D. Donaldson, age 79, passed away on Thursday, May 18, 2023 at Canton-Potsdam Hospital, surrounded by his loving wife. Arrangements are under the care of the Phillips Memorial Home, in Massena. Friends and family may be received on Wednesday May 24, 2023 from 3:00 PM at the Phillips Memorial Home until time of funeral services at 4:00 PM, with lay speaker Megan Mayette officiating. Interment will be held in Pine Grove Cemetery, Norfolk, NY at the convenience of the family.

Wayne was born on August 26, 1944 to Charles H. and Sarah (Lamberton) Donaldson in Plattsburgh, NY. He attended schools in Moores Fork, NY. On May 25, 1974 he married Louvina Thibeault at St. Joseph's Church in Massena. Wayne was a tree cutter working for many companies around the area. He enjoyed fishing, working in his yard and just being out in the fresh air. He also enjoyed working on jig-

saw puzzles. Wayne was also a communicant of St. Mary's Church.

Surviving Wayne is his loving wife, Louviana; two brothers, Charles of and Lawrence Donaldson of Colton, NY; and a sister, Kathy Donaldson of Plattsburgh; along with several nieces and nephews. His parents, a brother George and three sisters, Harriet Brainard, Diane Walker and Margaret Donaldson, predeceased him.

Memorial contributions may be made in Wayne's name to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Online condolences, memories and pictures may be shared with the family by visiting www.PhillipsMemorial.com.



Wayne Donaldson

Gail Marie Donaldson, 72

Massena

MASSENA -- Gail Marie Donaldson, age 72, passed away early Monday morning, May 15, 2023, at Massena Hospital.

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

Friends and family were received on May 20, 2023, at Phillips Memorial Home, Massena from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM.

Funeral services were held at Phillips Memorial Home located at 64 Andrews Street in Massena on Saturday at 4:00 PM with lay speaker, Megan Mayette officiating.

Burial will take place in Old Dekalb Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Gail was born on April 18, 1951, in Ogdensburg, the daughter of Vernon and Eva May (Deneshia) Burcume.

She graduated from Hermon DeKalb High School and later attended Cosmetology School, and Mater Dei College where she received an associate's degree in Alcohol and Drug Counseling.

She worked at Rose Hill and retired in 2022.

In June 1972, she married Lee

Donaldson, the marriage ended in divorce.

Gail enjoyed crocheting, and spending time with her family and grandchildren.

Gail is survived by her loving children, Susie Thompson of Brasher Falls, Amanda and Eddie Johnson, Nichole and Gregory Ayers both of Massena, NY; Aaron and Christina Donaldson of Mississippi; along with 13 grandchildren, 15, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents she was predeceased by her siblings, Duane Burcume and Brenda Bonell, a grandson, Anthony “Tony” Van Guilder and a great-grandson, Bryson Vanguilder.

Family and friends are encouraged to share Memories, pictures and online condolences by visiting www.PhillipsMemorial.com.



Gail Donaldson

MASSENA – John G. “Jack” Feeney, 95, a longtime resident of Madison Avenue, peacefully passed away Sunday, May 14, 2023, at the North Country Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Massena.

Jack was born on September 15, 1927, in Ogdensburg, the son of the late James and Jennie (Halliday) Feeney. He attended St. Mary's School in Massena before graduating from Massena High School in 1945. He continued his education completing three years at Clarkson College. Jack proudly served his country in the US Army in the Signal Corps until his honorable discharge on April 30, 1947.

On July 28, 1951, he married Muriel LaMarche at St. Mary's Catholic Church with Rev. Joseph Heslin, officiating. She predeceased him on May 28, 2015.

Jack first worked at Alcoa as a clerk before starting an apprenticeship as a pattern maker. He later worked on the Seaway as a surveyor for a year before working at Reynolds for six years as a maintenance man. After leaving Reynolds, he

returned to Alcoa as a pattern maker, where he remained until his retirement in 1990 after 32 years.



Jack Feeney

Jack was a lifelong communicant of St. Mary's Catholic Church where he was very active with the Bereavement Committee and an usher for many years. He was also very

active with St. Vincent DePaul, delivered for Massena Meals on Wheels, loved to go out to eat, watch television, work on his computer, and doing his yard work. Jack greatly enjoyed visiting with his children and grandchildren, playing bridge, and he and his late wife enjoyed many winters in Texas with their son.

Jack is survived by his children, Robert J. Feeney of Houston, Texas; Susan and Fred Laba of Massena; Patricia and Paul Lavoie of Merrimack, New Hampshire;

Linda C. (Bryant) Wells, 77

Formerly of Brasher Falls

last few years, she loved to watch Dr. Pol and the Zoo programs.

Linda enjoyed restoring furniture, reading, and keeping up with politics. Linda was a parishioner at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Mitchell, Indiana, and St. Patrick's Catholic Church when she lived in



Linda Wells

Brasher Falls.

Linda worked at the Dairy Bar in Potsdam in high school. Linda also worked at two Slipper Factories in Paoli, Indiana, and Bombay, New York. Although Linda only worked a few years at each factory, she enjoyed the experience and made long-lasting friendships.

She was predeceased by her husband of 57 years, James Wells, in 2022 by a sister, Nancy Sweet in 2019, her parents, Bernard and Catherine (Brothers) Bryant, and an infant daughter, Jeanette.

Linda is survived by her four children: Michele (Tim) Wilder of Cicero, NY, Ross Wells of Mitchell IN, Eric (Jamie) Wells of Salem IN, and Joey Wells of Mitchell IN; grandmother to ten: James (Kayla) Wilder of Orchard Park NY; Justin

Robin E. Johnson, 62

Winthrop

their father's dream. Carlos and Robin resided in Chaumont Bay, where she watched her children grow and often returned to enjoy the lake and watch fireworks.



Robin Johnson

She could always be counted on for an impromptu road trip, especially if it had anything to do with country music. She looked forward to her late-night phone calls with Ashley. Above all else, Robin loved spending time with her family. She will be dearly missed by all who knew her, and those close to her will cherish their memories.

Robin is survived by her children; Joseph Barney, David (Aimee Salinas) Johnston, Curt (Jessica Dekin) Johnston, and Ben (Corinne

and Barbara Burgess and her companion, Bob Bastarache of Shirley, Massachusetts; his granddaughters, Lauren and Sarah Burgess; his step grandchildren, Jay Laba and Joyel Goff; and his great grandchildren, Katie and Tommy Goff and Carter and Cole Laba.

In addition to his wife and parents, he was predeceased by a grandson, Dylan Evan Burgess on January 17, 2003 and a brother, Donald Burgess.

Arrangements are under the care and guidance of the Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena, where friends may call Sunday 1-4:00 PM. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Monday 10:00 AM at St. Mary's Catholic Church. Burial will follow in Pine Grove Cemetery, Beach Street, Massena.

In lieu of flowers, those wishing may consider memorial contributions to be made in his memory to St. Peter's Parish Outreach Ministries.

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

(Kristin) Wilder of Clay, NY, Jordyn (Nolan) Rogers of Bedford, IN, Kayla (Chandler) Watts of Jeffersonville, IN, Catherine (Logan) Gore of Springville, IL, Jared Wells of Bedford, IN, Kody Wells of Jeffersonville, IN, Jamison Wells of Salem IN, Jackson Wells of Bedford, IN, and Kirsten Sexton of Salem, IN; and great-grandmother to Gracelyn Watts, Liam Watts, Audrina Wilder, Maitlyn Rogers, Maverick Wilder, and 1 expected in June; six siblings: Karen (Phil) Davis of Brasher Falls, NY, Elaine (Dick) Travis of North Olmstead OH, Wayne Bryant of Brasher Falls, NY, Carol Snell of De Kalb Junction, NY, Fred Bryant of Brasher Falls, NY, and Cris (Aggie) Bryant of Canton, NY; several brothers-in-law, sister-in-law, and several nieces and nephews. She was also survived by her cat Puddy.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, May 24th, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Mitchell, Indiana.

Burial will be at a later date. The family received friends from 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 23rd at Chastain Funeral Home and Cremation Center in Mitchell, Indiana.

Memorial Gifts in Linda's memory may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or to Hospice of CNY.

Galavitz) Johnston; her stepchildren; Clifford (Tina) Johnston, Christopher (Lori) Johnston, Kevin (Sarah) Johnston, Patricia Johnston, Chrystal (Derek) Robinson, Joyce (James) Deacons, and Amy Simmons; her siblings, Maueve (Gene) Snyder, Robert (Kathy) Rowe, Judy Mesier, Sherry (Mark) Spooner, Ronald Hendershot, Jess (Tabitha) Durant and Richard (Cindy) Rowe; as well as many grandchildren, step-grandchildren, and a legacy of great-grandchildren.

Besides her parents, Robin is predeceased by her husband, Carlos, a stepson, Keith Johnston, stepson-in-law; Bart Simmons; and siblings Marie Jock, Joseph Rich, and Nancy Brothers.

Arrangements are entrusted to Hammill Funeral Home, where memories and words of condolence can be shared with the family at www.hammillfh.com.



Photo submitted

Student performers were Emma Berg, Olivia Lawton, Caleigh Smith, Coby Mills, and Isaiah White.

Mock DWI crash staged at Lisbon Central

LISBON — Students at Lisbon Central School District learned about the dangers of driving under the influence during a mock DWI exercise at the school on Thursday, May 18.

Five students performed in the exercise, portraying victims and drivers involved in a drunk driving accident.

“The staged scene you are about to witness is the immediate aftermath of a head-on collision caused by a drunk driver,” said Matt Denner, St. Lawrence County Director of Emergency Services, prior to the demonstration. The students, along with emergency services personnel and first responders, acted out what can occur when someone chooses to drive under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs.

Lisbon Central School District was contacted by the Lisbon volunteer firefighters, in hopes that they would be interested in hosting the event.

“The Lisbon Fire Department hasn’t held an event like this since before the pandemic,” Drama Club advisor, Angela Martin, who coordinated the student actors, said. “We viewed this as an opportunity to raise awareness among students about the consequences of their choices. Ultimately, this could save lives.”

Students were able to witness first-hand the significant resources required to respond to such incidents, and the amount of time that often passes from the initial collision to individuals receiving help. Denner narrated the scene as it progressed, helping students understand what was taking place, and focused on the tragic consequences of making the choice to drive under the influence.

“Don’t walk away from this exercise thinking this can’t happen to you,” Denner told students. “This can happen to anyone so please, make good decisions.”

Ogdensburg man convicted of sexually abusing a minor

CANTON — An Ogdensburg man was convicted in St. Lawrence County court Friday, May 19 of multiple counts of sexual abuse of a minor.

St. Lawrence County District Attorney Gary M. Pasqua announced that William LaFlair, 55, of Ogdensburg, was found guilty of four counts of first-degree sexual abuse and two counts of endangering the welfare of a child by a St. Lawrence County trial jury following a one week trial.

Evidence at the trial established that the defendant began victimizing the survivor of these crimes when they were younger than 5 years old. The abuse lasted for over 5 years.

The defendant subjected the survivor to multiple incidents of sexual contact all of which occurred when they were under the age of 11, the district attorney said.

The evidence also proved that

the defendant continued to send the survivor sexually explicit messages after the physical abuse had ended.

The defendant is scheduled to be sentenced on July 20. He faces a maximum sentence of 28 years with the state Department of Corrections.

“I want to commend the survivor of these horrific crimes for having the courage to come forward and report to law enforcement what was happening,” Pasqua said. “The bravery they had to confront their abuser in open court to make sure he was held accountable for what he did is remarkable. I expect that this defendant will never have the opportunity to abuse another person in our community following his sentencing thanks to this survivor. Hopefully seeing what has happened in this case will let others who are being abused, whether they are an adult or child, know that our law enforcement community and

my Office are here to help them.”

D.A. Pasqua commended Deputy Chief Assistant District Attorney Joshua Haberkornhalm and Assistant District Attorney Alex Nichols for their “hard work and skilled prosecution.”

D.A. Pasqua also thanked the Ogdensburg Police Department for their assistance with the prosecution and “excellent work throughout this investigation.”

Three candidates left for school superintendent

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

MASSENA — The search for Massena Central School District’s new superintendent is down to three finalists, with two current North Country superintendents in the running.

The three finalists include Canton Central School Superintendent Ron Burke, Edwards-Knox Superintendent Erin Woods and Spencerport Central School Superintendent Kristin Swann.

The three candidates are expected to be in the district for interviews and day-long tours, officials say.

Swann is scheduled to visit on May 22, with Woods scheduled for May 23 and Burke scheduled for May 24.

Board of Education President Paul Haggett said the mix of candidates is a good thing for Massena Central School District.

“We’re very pleased with the fact that we were able to whittle our initial five down to the finalist three,” he said.

Assisting with the search is Alan Pole, an educational consultant that assisted the district when current Superintendent Pat Brady was hired.

Brady announced his intention to retire after the school year concludes on June 30, however he has agreed to stay on and assist in the transitory phase, officials say.

Brady will eventually step back in August, once the new candidate is up and running.

The interview and tour process will be an extensive one for the three candidates, with a meet and greet with Brady and administrative staff scheduled when each candidate arrives. Following the meet and greet, a tour of one of the elementary schools will be conducted along with an interview with students.

Further tours will be completed in either the high school or junior-high, followed by lunch with Brady, District Clerk Ashley Snyder and Business Manager Nickolas Brouillette.

Interviews with administrators, staff and teachers following lunch, with dinner scheduled for shortly after. At the conclusion of each day, each candidate will then be interviewed by the board of education, officials say.

“That’s a lot of questions, a lot of conversation,” Haggett said.

Board members are expected to meet after the final interview on May 24, with officials expected to come to a consensus agreement about who the district should hire.

“We expect to stick around as long as we need to to come to a consensus agreement on who we would like to tender an offer to,” Haggett said.

Police ID woman killed in accident

STOCKHOLM -- State police have identified the Potsdam woman who died in a UTV accident on the Skinnerville Road on Saturday about 5 p.m.

The preliminary investigation determined Steven F. Dow, 36, and passenger Kristie “Jo-Jo” Dow, 34, both of Potsdam, were traveling south on a 2021 Honda Talon Utility Terrain Vehicle (UTV).

Steven lost control of the UTV causing it to roll over, police said. Kristie was pronounced deceased on the scene.

Funeral arrangements are with Lawrence Funeral Home in Canton, where calling hours are planned for Thursday. A memorial gathering at the Pierrepont Fire Department is planned for Friday.

While interviewing Steven, an odor of an alcohol beverage was emanating from his breath, police said.

He submitted to a field sobriety test which he failed, police said.

Steven was arrested and transported to state police headquarters in Canton and charged with second degree vehicular manslaughter and driving while intoxicated. He was also issued an unregistered motor vehicle ticket.

He was arraigned in Stockholm Court and released on his own recognizance and given a return court date of June 21, police said.

The investigation is ongoing, police said.



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County legislators call for more broadband

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

CANTON — St. Lawrence County legislators are pushing an expansion of broadband services throughout the county, calling on the Development Authority of the North County (DANC) to be the catalyst for expansion.

Officials called for committing matching funds to the Northern Border Regional Commission in the resolution.

Officials say the Northern Border Regional Commission “is a partnership between the federal government and the states of Maine, New Hampshire, New York and Vermont whose mission it is to fund economic development and infrastructure projects through the designated counties in its four state service area.”

Legislators also called upon BOCES and the St. Lawrence County IDA to take action during a special board meeting on May 22.

Officials previously authorized accepting the ARPA Committee recommendation for the use of American Rescue Plan Act funds to expand broadband.

A total of \$3 million was allocated for broadband

development and installation throughout the county with the previous resolution, which was passed during a full board meeting on May 2.

Officials also took action recently to sign contracts to fund broadband development and installation for sixteen projects from two internet service providers.

That move would potentially provide high speed internet service to 610 residence in the county, according to the resolution.

According to officials, DANC aims to serve common interests between Jefferson, Lewis and St. Lawrence counties and “owns and operates a number of revenue-based infrastructure facilities including an extensive fiber optic network.”

Currently, DANC is preparing a regional application for the expansion of broadband infrastructure, which would include St. Lawrence County.

That application would require matching funds, officials say.

In the resolution, legislators say the county will commit \$250,000 in local funds as a portion of the required matching funds.

Water rates increase slightly for village

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

MASSENA — Water rates are going up slightly for village residents in Massena, a change that officials say hasn’t occurred in a number of years.

Village Trustees approved the markup, saying the village’s expenses outweigh its revenues.

“You’re seeing some small increases to the users inside the village,” Mayor Greg Paquin said.

For those inside the village, the monthly rate per 1,000 gallons will increase from \$4.70 to \$4.89 for the first 3,000 gallons.

For the next 17,000 gallons, the rate will increase from \$3.99 to \$4.15.

Anything in excess of 20,000 gallons will see a range of \$3.21, up from \$3.09.

A minimum usage of 3,000 gallons per month is required.

The changes come after trustees announced a public hearing back in April, during which time Paquin told trustees during a budget presentation that village expenses were continuing to mount.

Paquin told trustees last month that the rate hike would be anywhere from 2-4% in an effort to

offset the village’s expenses.

Additional expenses could come in the near future as well, according to Department of Public Works Superintendent Marty Miller.

Miller told trustees that a number of issues have popped up with the transmission distribution system and need to be addressed.

Miller also pointed to the potential expense to repair or replace the Bowers Street water tower, which engineers found some fault with in a 2019 report.

According to officials, the repairs or replacement of the tower could cost in excess of \$2.5 million.

“Those issues are not fixing themselves, it’s not getting any better,” Miller said.

Miller pointed to the possibility of the village applying for grants to offset the cost of the repairs or replacement but noted that grant money “is usually not 100% funding for a project.”

Officials also announced new rates for users who are on village water but live outside of the village.

Monthly rates per 1,000 gallons will rise from \$4.94 to \$5.14 for residential dwellings.

For commercial and industrial properties, rates will rise from \$8.99 to \$9.35.

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County pushing back against proposed lead ammo ban

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

CANTON — State lawmakers in both the Senate and Assembly are aiming to ban the use of lead ammunition for hunting but St. Lawrence County legislators are pushing back on the bills.

Legislator Nicole Terminelli said she made the decision to oppose the legislation after a meeting with the fisheries advisory committee.

“This is one more time that we see this state bringing through legislation that largely impacts New York City as far as water quality goes,” Terminelli said.

Under the proposed legislation, hunters would not be allowed to use lead ammunition in wildlife management areas, state forests, forest preserves, state parks and any other state-owned land that is open for hunting and on land contributing surface water to the New York City water supply, according to the resolution.

Terminelli was critical of the state’s legislation, saying the move to ban lead ammunition so quickly will cause a ripple effect on many people.

“It’s not logical or feasible,” she said.

Terminelli also called for an educational component if the state wanted to move forward, saying that hunters should have an opportunity to learn what can be used and what options are readily available to them.

Supply chain issues were also another concern Terminelli highlighted, saying such a change could possibly cause a problem for many hunters.

“The current science on this subject does not warrant a full ban on the use of lead ammunition while hunting and resources would be better spent on educating hunters about non-lead alternatives and developing programs to increase the supply and availability of non-lead hunting ammunition,” the

county resolution states.

Legislators also noted the supply of ammunition is “erratic and manufacturers are severely backlogged and struggling to keep shelves stocked.

Terminelli suggested a phase-in period would make more sense, allowing manufacturers to catch up on supply.

Legislator Rick Perkins told legislators that hunting in the North Country has no bearing on New York City.

“Most people from NYC probably don’t realize our waters from here flow north, they don’t go to the city. This has no effect on them and shouldn’t affect us,” Perkins said.

Legislator Joseph Lightfoot also criticized the state’s knee jerk approach to passing legislation.

“There seems to be no end to New York City residents trying to have our way of life dictated by them,” he said.

According to the pending legislation, lead ammunition would be banned for all types of hunting on any state-owned land, not just for waterfowl. Lead shot was banned for waterfowl nationwide in 1991.

Though she had a few reservations, Legislator Margaret Haggard supported Terminelli’s resolution saying she appreciated the educational element, as well as the phase-in approach.

“I really appreciate the way Mrs. Terminelli has indicated that a phasing in should happen, education should be included and she pointed out the supply chain issues,” Haggard said.

Haggard also noted that a number of families she knows depend on hunting as a very important food source.

“I can support this, despite it not being environmentally sound,” Haggard said.

The resolution passed unanimously and now moves to the full board for final approval.

Town historian resigns

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

MASSENA — Massena Town Historian Joshua Davis has announced his resignation.

The announcement came during the town board's May 18 meeting, at which time Town Supervisor Sue Bellor took a moment to acknowledge Davis' efforts.

Davis' resignation was effective May 19, according to his resignation letter submitted to the board.

The move to resign comes in light of changes in his personal life, Davis wrote.

"I would like to take this time to thank the board for this opportunity and for supporting my work through this exciting year," he said.

Davis assumed the role after former historian MaryEllen Casselman retired on April 30, 2022.

Town officials say they will begin advertising for Davis' replacement in the near future.

"We do want to thank Josh publicly for all the work he has

done. I know he's done some public engagements for the Rotary, for the hospital and a few other things. He's done a really nice job," Bellor said.

In other action, the town board also approved hiring Krista Briggs to serve as the Massena Public Library director.

In doing so, officials also approved a resolution to waive the residency requirement for Briggs.

Briggs brings a great deal of experience to the role and stood out among a large pool of applicants, according to Bellor.

Briggs will assume the role after current Public Library Director Elaine Dunne retires on June 30.

Also retiring from the library is Deborah Fuehring, who has served nearly 28 years at the Massena Public Library in various roles.

Dunne served more than 20 years at the library, officials say.

Officials say a retirement reception will be held on June 7 from 4-6 p.m. to honor Dunne and Fuehring, who is retiring effective May 31.

Proclamation to honor EMS

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

CANTON — May 21-27 has been proclaimed as National EMS Week by St. Lawrence County legislators.

The theme for 2023 is "Where emergency care begins," according to officials.

The first national EMS week was established in 1974 by President Gerald Ford in recognition of the important role emergency medical service personnel fill in communities.

Officials highlighted the need for the vital public service, saying access to quality emergency care "dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those in need of assistance from injury or illness."

Legislator Rita Curran spoke to the role emergency medical services personnel play in the North Country, at a time when recruitment and retention has proven to be increasingly more difficult.

"Where emergency care begins is in field when something first happens. You'll always see me try to

find new ways to encourage people to go into EMS care," Curran said.

Curran also commented that the EMS field is a great career starting point, highlighting the fact many fire fighters and police officers have begun their careers as EMS personnel prior to moving onto other careers.

According to the resolution, local EMS teams consist of trained members of the community, first responders, emergency medical technicians, paramedics and dispatchers.

Volunteers throughout the county are known to put in thousands of hours for specialized training and continuing education throughout the course of the year "to enhance lifesaving skills and to serve their communities."

Locally, EMS courses have been held at Clarkson University, with Massena Permanent Firefighters all taking the course throughout the last year or so.

According to Fire Foreman Aaron Hardy, all 10 firefighters will be EMS trained and certified at the conclusion of the current course.

Nurses ratify new contracts

MASSENA — NYSNA nurses from St. Lawrence Health's Massena, Canton-Potsdam, and Gouverneur Hospitals voted overwhelmingly to ratify their new contracts with Massena and Gouverneur Hospital nurses ratifying their contracts by a unanimous vote.

Nurses reached tentative agreements at their last bargaining session on Wednesday, May 10, according to a press release from the union.

The ratification vote started Monday, May 15 at Gouverneur Hospital and ended Wednesday, May 17 at Canton-Potsdam and Massena Hospitals.

This is the first time that nurses from all three hospitals worked together by bargaining at a common table since the hospitals became part of St. Lawrence Health Systems, now part of Rochester Regional Health.

"Nurses in the North Country came together for our patients and our profession," said Sue Quinell, RN at Canton-Potsdam Hospital. "Bargaining with nurses from Massena and Gouverneur hospitals empowered us to learn from each other and support each other in our shared fight for fair contracts. With

wage increases finally catching up to a higher cost of living and quality health benefits, nurses will want to stay in our community and have a career rooted in providing excellent care for our North Country patients."

NYSNA nurses won wage increases of at least 6% in the first year and are now part of a consistent wage scale across hospitals, the union said. The contracts also include improved and lower cost health benefits through joining the NYSNA Benefits Fund, an important sticking point for nurses during negotiations. Nurses will also have a voice in staffing standards for the first time through the creation of a safe staffing committee.

"Massena is my home. I was born at Massena Hospital, I grew up in this community, and now I work at Massena Hospital," said Casey Paquin, RN at Massena Hospital. "Thanks to the tireless efforts of nurses and the support of our community, we have ratified a strong contract with the wages and healthcare benefits that will allow my family and I to stay here so I can keep my community healthy while being able provide for my own family."

Hearing on paper bags for curbside pickup

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

MASSENA — Massena Village Trustees have established a public hearing for July 18 to possibly allow for the use of paper bags for curbside pickup.

The news came from the board's recent meeting on May 17.

Officials say a public hearing is necessary because village code would be amended, eventually requiring the use of paper bags instead of plastic ones for curbside service.

Department of Public Works Superintendent Marty Miller said that the code book needs to be updated "that we're going to go to paper bags and paper bags only. Paper bags just speed up the process."

Miller told trustees that one hangup with the clean-up process is the DPW workers need to tear open all plastic bags before dumping the leaves into the refuse truck.

With the use of paper bags, workers can throw the entire bag into the truck and move on much quicker.

"We're probably one of the only communities here that is still allowing this. They've gone to paper," Miller said.

Officials say a change could come this fall, with Mayor Greg Paquin saying the village has time to implement the change this summer.

According to Paquin, officials hope to have the change in place by July or August at the latest in order to "do a media blitz on that."

Regarding curbside pickup, Paquin also raised further concerns regarding brush pickup and people that he said are going "above and beyond."

Paquin said some residents are abusing the privilege, with DPW staff collecting multiple rounds of brush.

Some changes coming for brush pickup next year include specific zones with different timeframes for pickup.

Each zone will have two weeks designated for that specific zone's pickup for leaves and brush.

In addition to the new zones, residents will have the ability to take leaves and brush to the old DPW site at the end of May or early June, Paquin said.

Paquin said the gate has been left open to allow for drop off by residents, who he said were very complimentary of the system.

According to Paquin, the drop off option has worked very well and benefits DPW and residents alike, allowing staff to focus on other areas around the village.

Village takes look at former Massena School of Business

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

MASSENA — Village officials have taken steps to analyze the former Massena School of Business after an initial inspection showed the building had deteriorated more than officials originally expected.

During a recent village board meeting officials passed a resolution to hire Drew Architecture to complete a building structure analysis. Officials say the building has deteriorated much faster than originally expected.

The structure was part of an approved list of DRI projects, with the expectation that the front of the building would function as a facade that will lead to a riverwalk once work is completed.

The agreement with Drew Architecture will come at a cost of \$2,500, according to Mayor Greg Paquin.

As part of the DRI, officials hoped to save the historic facade of the former Massena School of Business to "maintain the feel of a complete block" on Main Street.

The facade will need to be stabilized, with the rest of the building

being torn down.

A courtyard will be created after the building is razed and the facade is stabilized, leading to the creation of more green space and access to the river walk, officials previously said.

The project was included in the final list of approved projects that state officials signed off on.

Other projects approved by the state include \$2,984,000 for downtown street enhancements like new lighting, sidewalks and under bridge lighting, as well as \$1,715,000 for the riverwalk project.



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Honoring those who gave it all for us

Memorial Day is more than parades and barbecues

I graduated from high school in 2001. It was the calm before the storm and a lucrative and seemingly safe time to join the military, at least it appeared that way to me back then. Operation Desert Storm had been in the rear view mirror for kids my age and was widely considered a successful and brief military operation, or at least that was how it was billed to teens in those days.

The Cold War was over, but not because of Rocky's bout with Draco, despite what my generation believed.

Being born after the Vietnam War had ended, we hadn't known much about the impact of wars other than what we read in history books.

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uation option.

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I, for a time, had considered joining the Marines and had also met with recruiters from the Army. Ultimately, I chose a different path, but many of my classmates didn't.

In 2001, my friends and I weren't thinking about "armed conflicts" and "boots on the ground," but man, were we in for a surprise later that September.

I remember that feeling in my stomach when the newscasters said military forces would soon be deployed to Iraq.

That meant several people I loved were going to be in real and imminent danger.

Editor's Notebook

Jimmy Lawton



War and all the scary things that come with it became much more real to me.

Fortunately, I still get to honor my loved ones' service on Veterans Day, rather than Memorial Day. But knowing the losses they incurred in the war, I still think of them anyway.

I know they lost people that I never met, who they still think about every day.

It's for those we lost in that war, and every other military conflict before and after, that we celebrate

Memorial Day.

Yes, it's more than the unofficial start of the summer, though I fear that's what it's been relegated to for many Americans these days.

While the barbecues are nice and the parades are fun, it's important to remember what it is we are honoring. Veterans Day honors all veterans. Memorial Day honors those veterans who gave the ultimate sacrifice.

Regardless of your thoughts on war, politics, military, government or foreign policy, each and every person who gave their life for their country deserves to be remembered.

Those soldiers who died while serving in the United States armed forces left holes in their families and communities that can't be filled.

If you know someone who lost a friend, husband, wife, child or extended family member, reach

out and tell them you're thinking of them and the sacrifice their loved one made.

It's not an easy day for them. For those veterans and their loved ones out there who are hurting on Memorial Day, remember that those you lost would want you to carry on.

Your very existence honors their sacrifice.

If you need help, there are resources available at <https://stlawco.org/Departments/Veterans>

So on Monday, May 29, I encourage everyone who can, to attend one of the many Memorial Day events. I sincerely hope you enjoy the day, I know that those who gave their lives for us would want that as well.

Jimmy Lawton is news editor of North Country This Week and NorthCountryNow.com.

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Eye candy, cough syrup, and early flowers

BY PAUL HETZLER
ISA-Certified Arborist

After many months (five-plus where I live) of winter whiteness, it's a relief to watch the snow melt at last.

We're always grateful, even though the loss of snow cover gives way to a mostly brown

world: brown grass, sand everywhere – even brown pine needles along the roads. Not to mention the leaves, trash, or dog poop that was mercifully hidden under the snow. Those few sepia-toned weeks after the white stuff disappears and before trees and grass wake up can be visually bleak.

That's probably why I'm always so happy to see bright yellow coltsfoot flowers emerging in clumps from muddy roadside ditches, rail embankments, and other neglected places.

These tiny sunbursts do much to dispel my winter eye fatigue. Coltsfoot flowers look kind of like mini-dandelions – the same colour and structure. The odd thing is that they emerge before any leaves come out.

Although native to Europe and Asia, coltsfoot has naturalized throughout North America. Many non-native plants came here accidentally, but this one was likely planted by settlers because of its value as a medicinal plant. We don't know if coltsfoot cheered up early Europeans during the post-winter "brown season," but we do know they used it extensively to treat coughs.

Coltsfoot's genus name is *Tussilago*, derived from the Latin word for cough. Its common name stems from the fact that its leaves,

Meandering Naturalist

which emerge as the flowers wither, resemble a horse's hoof.

Pliny the Elder (think Socrates, but Roman instead of Greek and slightly less ancient) treated his asthma by inhaling the smoke of dried coltsfoot leaves and flowers. In an ironic and tragic twist, Pliny died of smoke inhalation during the eruption of Mount Vesuvius.

There was a period of time in Europe when the coltsfoot flower was the symbol for an apothecary, or early pharmacy – the blossom was virtually synonymous with healing. And today, following a tradition that dates back thousands of years, some Chinese people still use commercial cough syrup made with coltsfoot.

It's common to assume that plant-based remedies are benign. The truth is that herbal medicine is nothing to sneeze at. Think about digoxin, nicotine, caffeine and THC, to name but a few naturally-occurring but potent chemicals. Because herbal medicine can possibly interfere with prescription drugs or exacerbate

health conditions, please consult your doctor before using herbal remedies. (In other words, please don't sue me.)

Speaking of legal liability, there has been concern in recent times about the safety of ingesting coltsfoot. Researchers have documented an increase in liver cancer among rats ingesting coltsfoot. To be fair to coltsfoot (if not the lab animals), these rats were fed a diet of up to 16% coltsfoot flowers, every day for 600 days. The takeaway message: Don't eat this much coltsfoot, folks. Problem solved.

However, the same study concluded that the cancer risk was due to a single compound called senkirkine that it (the plant, not the study) produced. Last I heard, German researchers were working to develop a coltsfoot strain that's largely free of that chemical.

Making cough syrup from coltsfoot is best done under the supervision of an herbalist. On the other hand, using it as a tonic for the spirit need not involve medical professionals. I encourage everyone to watch for these splashy yellow flowers in the early spring.

Paul Hetzler is a former Cornell Cooperative Extension educator. He never swats bugs weighing more than he does

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LETTERS

Power Authority screw ups

I have lived along the St. Lawrence River in the Lisbon Beach area all my life, 89 years, and have never before witnessed such a fluctuation of river water levels as there have been in the last 3-5 years.

Last week on the 2nd of May I was at my camp to pick up sticks and cut the grass and the river water then was about normal - 28 to 30 inches below my dock. Today, the 7th of May, I was again at the camp to cut grass and the water level is now about 2 inches over my dock.

Last summer when the river level got very low all the gates at the Iroquois dam were open. Yesterday, on the 6th of May, most of the dam gates were closed. When we have low water the gates are open. When

the water level normalizes the gates are then closed. Why?

The only answer I can think of is that Joe Biden and Kathy Hochul are making the decisions on river levels. They certainly have low IQ levels for this.

I could be wrong but I believe that if the gates were properly controlled the water level could be maintained at 2-3 inches of where it should be all the time. The cubic feet per hour flow of the river does not change that much and should be easily measured.

Would someone please explain this operation to me by responding in this paper?

Before the Seaway the water changed very little. Now it changes a lot, so the problem must be man made.

William Bartlett
Ogdensburg

LETTERS

Thanks for mock DWI crash

On behalf of St. Lawrence County STOP-DWI Program, Principal George Scoville-Upham, and Fireman Bradley Carr, we would like to send a big thank you to all those involved in the execution of the Mock DWI crash held at Lisbon Central School on May 18, 2023.

The mock crash uses real crashed donated vehicles and set up at the Lisbon Central School with actors in this scenario. These dramatic demonstrations like mock crashes educate teens about the severe consequences of substance impaired driving along with the harsh realities of a car crash.

The objective of this program was to illustrate the possible consequences when people choose to drive impaired. This simulation highlighted the fire, rescue, and emergency medical system

response to rescue efforts in real-time. As well as police performing field sobriety testing and arrest procedures on the impaired driver. We were also aided by the local coroner, funeral home, law enforcement, emergency services and LifeNet of Watertown for their assistance.

We would like to thank the following volunteers, participants and organizations for their hard work and dedication to this program: Lisbon Volunteer Fire/Rescue Department including Bradley Carr, Chief, Cory Kroeger, First Assistant Chief Jayson Smith, and Second Assistant Chief Adam Duvall; Heuvelton Volunteer Fire/Rescue Department; Ken Gardener with Ogdensburg Rescue Squad members; Angela Martin and Sharon Murray for the make-up; Wayne's Gas and Service for donating the vehicles; Matt Denner and Jackie Brown- St. Lawrence

County Emergency Services; St. Lawrence County Sheriff's Deputies Nathan Albanese and Seth Carr; NYSP Trooper Josh Rogers; Coroner Jamie Sienkiewicz; Fox-Murray Funeral Home; LifeNet of Watertown; Lisbon Town Highway Department; Lisbon Central Administration including Pat Farrand, George Scoville-Upham, guidance counselors, David Flight-IT/sound system, and Lisbon Custodial Staff for their support and dedication to carrying out this program.

We would also like to acknowledge and thank our wonderful student actors: Caleigh Smith, Olivia Lawton, Isaiah White, Emma Berg,

Coby Mills, and Carol Smith who played the role of a hysterical parent.

STOP-DWI Coordinator Michele James, Emergency Services Director Matt Denner, Trooper Rogers, Deputies Albanese and Carr spoke to the students about impaired driving as well as the impact these crashes have on families and friends. They reminded the students about making proper choices and paying attention when behind the wheel to keep our roadways safe in St. Lawrence County.

When behind the wheel of a vehicle, each driver must focus on safe driving behaviors. Impairment starts with the first drink or

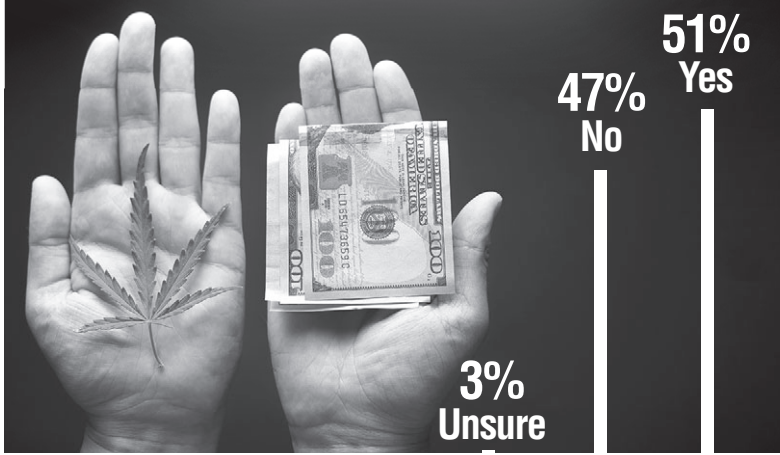
drug. Designate a sober driver to get home safely. Please make memories and not memorials.

Michele James
St. Lawrence County
STOP-DWI Program

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NCNOW SURVEY

Small majority support a federal law opening banking access for marijuana businesses



The Question:

Do you support a federal law opening banking access for marijuana business in SLC?

SEN. KIRSTEN Gillibrand is pushing legislation to enhance banking access for legal cannabis businesses. Officials say legislation is aimed at providing access "to critical banking and financial services" in states that allow legal medicinal and recreational cannabis businesses. Do you support a federal law opening banking access for marijuana business in St. Lawrence County and around the state?

HERE ARE COMMENTS from some survey participants:

'The fact that many marijuana businesses must keep their assets in cash because they're unbanked can make it harder to combat money laundering and "puts a robbery target on the backs" of cannabis industry workers. Forcing legal businesses to operate in all-cash is dangerous for our communities; it's an open invitation to robbery, money laundering, and organized crime-and it's way past time to fix it.'

'Yes. If cannabis is legal, the businesses should be treated like any other. Just commons sense.'

'It is a safety issue in that violent criminals will target businesses that sell cannabis since they know

there will be huge amounts of cash on hand.'

'No! There is no reason for this to be legal.'

'Personally it is just another way to control. Cash is best, digital banking will control the populace in the future.'

'If you are against this you are not "pro business". Just saying.'

'Until and unless there is a federal law stating recreational cannabis is legal everywhere in the U.S., the Federal banking system should not be in any way associated with these businesses, up to and including federal guarantees on loans, savings, etc.'

'No! Recreational marijuana should not be legal. Let people who need medicinal cannabis get it from a pharmacy.'

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

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THIS WEEK'S QUESTION: Do you plan to attend local Memorial Day activities?

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The beauty of having hard conversations

Having end of life plan allows for more time with loved ones

BY KATE FAVARO

Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley

There are some conversations most people dread having. Whether it's an excited ten-year-old asking "where do babies come from?", a heartbreaking "it's not you, it's me" speech, or telling a family member "no, I won't lend you money, again", there is frequently a sense of unease around these topics. Another commonly avoided conversation, one that people will go to great lengths to avoid, is the plan for when they get seriously ill and die.

Talking about your eventual death, or the death of a loved one, is difficult for many reasons. First, we

are a superstitious bunch. What if talking about death makes happen? (We talk about winning the lottery and quitting our jobs but I've yet to see that come to fruition for anyone I know personally.) Talking about death and preparing for it does not cause it. Others conclude that it can bring up a lot of questions, maybe reveal some skeletons in the closets, and potentially create tension among family members. Perhaps the biggest reason we avoid this conversation is because we simply don't know where to start or what to expect.

Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley offers the following suggestions:

- Know the "why." Why does this matter to you? Why does it matter

now? Why/how will it help the people you're talking with prepare for your death? Focusing on the purpose for the conversation can help keep family and friends focused on the bigger picture and the benefit to planning for an illness and death. If the "why" is because you're facing a serious, life-limiting illness be honest with them and talk about that too.

- Come prepared. Getting an idea of what goes into advanced planning yourself can lower your own anxiety and make the subject easier to talk about. Comprehensive advanced planning will include looking at multiple areas of your life including but not limited to: health care decisions,

legal documents, financial information, online presence, funeral and burial plans, and legacy. Not sure where to start with learning about this process? Hospice recently released their Traveler's Guide to Life Road Maps for the Journey's End advanced planning guide, which you can learn more about on our website.

- Set yourself up for success. Conversations about end-of-life planning are not one and done. If you're working to complete a Traveler's Guide to Life Road Maps for the Journey's End advanced planning guide, recognize this should be an ongoing conversation with family and friends. Go into this project knowing it is not something you sit down and complete on a rainy Tuesday afternoon. This can help keep you from getting overwhelmed and discouraged. As an aside- if you try to have these conversations with friends and family and they refuse

to participate, do the work anyway and be sure to tell them where they can find it.

These conversations are hard, without a doubt. They make you and your loved ones imagine a world without you in it- an awful but eventual guarantee. However, the beauty of having these hard conversations is they give you the gift of time to share with your loved ones. When you get to the end of your life, having a plan in place, you can focus on what really matters. Spend time sharing your favorite cookie recipe, laughing about good times, and saying goodbye rather than worrying about what funeral home to use or where the will was kept.

For more info on advanced care planning and getting the conversation started visit www.hospiceslv.org or call 315-265-3105.

Kate Favaro is Bereavement Coordinator & Volunteer Manager with Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley.

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Flowers for veterans graves

PIERREPONT – More than 70 veterans are buried in the Pierrepont Hill Cemetery, including Revolutionary War Veteran Reverend Nathan Crary and about 30 Civil War Veterans.

The Cemetery Association has been working to honor all the Veterans by improving their graves and the cemetery in general. Work will continue in 2023, including a fundraising campaign to place flowers on each Veteran grave on Memorial Day.

This spring every grave will also have a Veteran flag holder provided jointly by the Canton Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1231 and the Colton AMVETS Post 262. Flags are provided every year by the Town of Pierre-

pont. Funds from the NYS Division of Cemeteries and community, family and memorial donations enabled the repair of headstones on seven Veteran graves as well as other monuments in the cemetery. The Northern New York Community Foundation Rock Charitable Fund help fund the replacement of the cemetery roadside sign.

Donations are being accepted to place flowers on each Veteran grave for Memorial Day. A donation of \$10 will place marigolds on a grave. Donations may be sent to the Treasurer at 800 State Highway 68, Canton, NY 13617. Include email address and you will be notified of the name of the Veteran your flowers honored.

Caregiver support group offered

CANTON -- The St. Lawrence County Office for the Aging has started a Caregiver Support Group for older adults.

The Caregiver Support Group will meet the second Tuesday of each month at 10 a.m.

Meetings will be held in the second floor small conference room of

the Human Services Building located at 80 State Highway 310 in Canton. Refreshments will be served.

If you can't make it in person, but still need supports or would like to consider a Zoom Caregiver Support Group, reach out to the office.

For more information, call Barbara at 315-386-4730.

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Money management tips for retirees

What constitutes a perfect retirement is different for everyone. Some people may imagine spending their golden years fishing their days away, while others may aspire to finally embrace their inner globetrotter.

Though individuals' retirement dreams differ, every retiree will need money, which only underscores the importance of a wise and disciplined approach to money management.

Average life expectancies have risen considerably over the last several decades.

According to estimates from the United Nations Population Division, the average life expectancy in Canada for both sexes is just under 83 years, while it's slightly more than 79 in the United States.

Those figures are a welcome sign, but they may inspire a little fear among seniors who are concerned that they might outlive their money.

No one knows how long they will live, but everyone can embrace a handful of money management strategies to increase the chances that they won't feel a financial pinch in retirement.

- Study up on the tax implications of withdrawing from your retirement accounts. Every retirement

investment vehicle, whether it's an IRA or a 401(k), has tax implications. Money withdrawn too early may incur tax penalties, and even money withdrawn long past retirement age could elevate retirees into a new tax bracket that could prove costly. A financial advisor can help retirees determine the tax implications of withdrawing money from their retirement accounts and may even develop a detailed guideline of when withdrawals should be made and how much should be withdrawn in a given year in order to minimize tax liabilities.

- Prioritize your own needs. Though retirees, particularly those with children and grandchildren, may feel an obligation to help their families in difficult financial times, generosity can be very costly for adults who have stopped working. Retirees may or may not have opportunities to generate new income, and even those who do likely won't make enough to meet their daily financial needs. Given that reality, retirees must prioritize their own financial needs, including their immediate needs and those they will have for the rest of their lives. Though it might be difficult to turn down loved ones' requests for financial help, retirees

must make sure they can pay their bills and maintain a quality of life that won't jeopardize their long-term health.

- Examine your housing situation. Equity in a home is a feather in the cap of many retirees. Retirees who own their homes and live in locations with high property taxes might be able to cash in on their equity by selling their homes and downsizing to a smaller home with lower property taxes. If moving is not a consider-

ation, discuss a reverse mortgage with a financial advisor. A trusted financial advisor can highlight the advantages and disadvantages of reverse mortgages, which are a great option for some people to improve their financial well-being in retirement.

- Stick to a budget during retirement. The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services reports that roughly 70 percent of individuals who turn 65 will need long-term care in their lifetimes. That's just

one expense retirees must budget for, and it's more sizable than some people may recognize. In fact, the Fidelity Retiree Health Care Cost Estimate found that the average retired couple age 65 in 2022 will need roughly \$315,000 to cover health care expenses in retirement. And health care costs are just one of many expenses retirees can expect to have. Budgeting and avoiding overspending can ensure retirees have the money they need when they need it.

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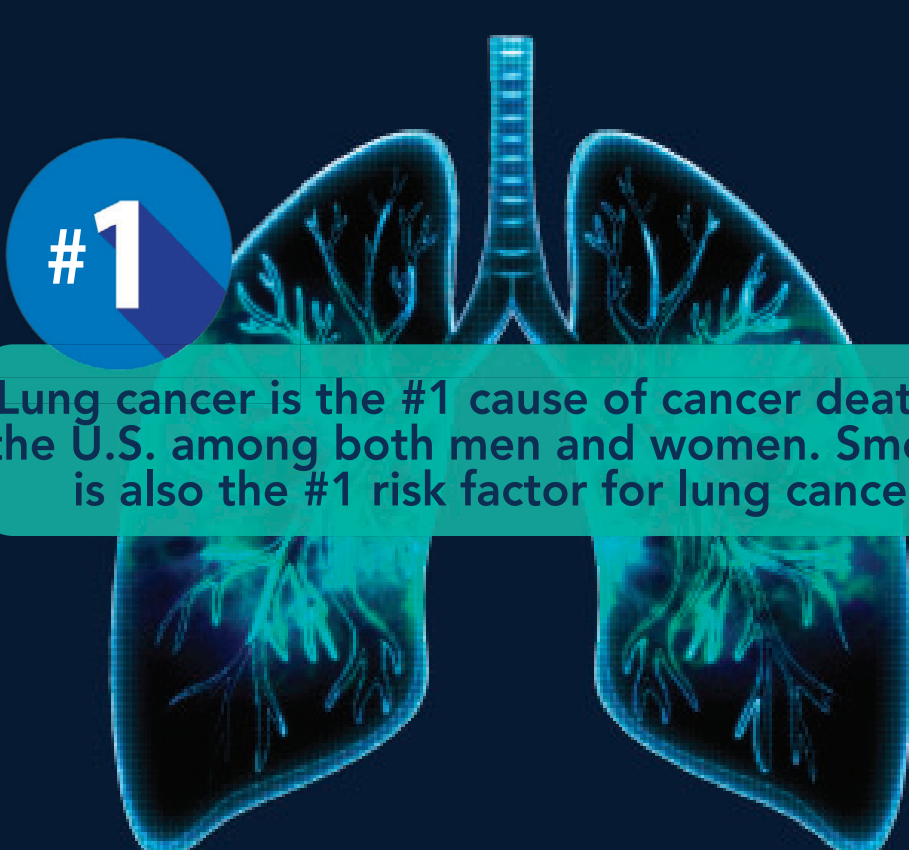
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Blue jay settles in Potsdam

'This momma blue jay currently lives with her eggs in my carport. I caught this gorgeous picture of her,' said Teri Blair of Cherry Street, Potsdam.

Safeguards to mental health

No one is immune to issues that can adversely affect their mental health, including men and women nearing retirement age and those who are already retired.

Though the term "golden years" suggests life in retirement is one sunny day after another, many individuals 60 and older are dealing with mental health issues.

The National Institute of Mental Health notes that recognizing the signs of mental health issues is the first step to getting treatment.

Mental health issues vary, and individuals with anxiety will likely experience different symptoms than those with depression.

But the NIMH notes that the following are some of the warning signs of mental health issues.

- Noticeable changes in mood, energy level, or appetite
- Feeling flat or having trouble feeling positive emotions
- Difficulty sleeping or sleeping too much
- Difficulty concentrating, feeling restless, or on edge
- Increased worry or feeling stressed
- Anger, irritability, or aggressiveness
- Ongoing headaches, digestive

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- Sadness or hopelessness
- Suicidal thoughts
- Engaging in high-risk activities
- Obsessive thinking or compulsive behavior
- Thoughts or behaviors that interfere with work, family, or social life
- Seeing, hearing, and feeling things that other people do not see, hear, or feel

As noted, a growing awareness of mental health issues and how they affect seniors has translated to more available resources for aging men and women who need help.

Within the United States, seniors can visit the NIMH Help for Mental Illnesses webpage (<https://www.nimh.nih.gov/health/find-help>) to access contact information for various groups that help people in times of mental health crises.

In Canada, individuals can visit the Canadian Mental Health Association at <https://cmha.ca/find-help/find-cmha-in-your-area/> for contact information for various groups across the country.

Behaviors that can be beneficial The National Institute on Aging notes that most cases of depression cannot be prevented.

However, the NIA also notes that healthy lifestyle changes can have long-term benefits of seniors' mental health. Such changes include:

- Being physically active
- Eating a healthy diet that can reduce risk for diseases that can bring on disability and depression
- Getting adequate sleep, which for seniors is between seven to nine hours per night
- Remaining socially active, including regular contact with friends and family

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Woman sinks hole-in-one

Wanda Henderson of Potsdam recently recorded her first hole in one on the Par 3, 102-yard 7th hole at the Madrid Golf Club. The ace was witnessed by Jenary Wright.

Potsdam Amvets Post donation to help buy new transport van

POTSDAM — Robert J Freego Amvets Post 282 on Route 11 outside of Potsdam recently donated \$10,000 raised by local veterans to Syracuse Veterans Medical Center Disabled American Veterans Transportation Network.

The money will be used to purchase a new van to be used in St Lawrence County.

Donations were collected from local veteran organizations to raise the funds.

Veteran organizations that donated are Amvets Post 282, Amvets Post 265 in Parishville, Amvets Post 1997 in Heuvelton, Amvets Post 262 in Colton, Post 262 Sons of Amvets in Colton, American Legion Post 514 in Winthrop, American Legion Post 420 in Waddington, VFW Post 1231 in Canton, VFW Post 6338 in Gouverneur, American Supporting Veterans,

an other members of Post 282.

These vehicles are used to transport local veterans to medical appointments.

The vehicle presently used are older and high milage and need replacing soon. Volunteers drive these vehicles and are traveling as far as Syracuse and Burlington.

Those interested in becoming a

driver for the DAV Transportation Network or if a veteran needs a ride to a medical appointment can contact one of the local area coordinators: Arlene Soulieer, 315-363-0424; Greg Fregoe, 315-552-4075; or Bill Gleason, 315-425-4343.

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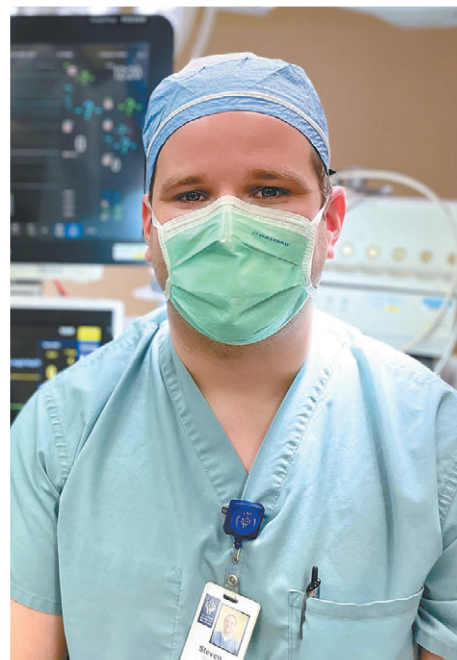
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Phoenix Jazz Collective kicks off Norwood Village Green Series

NORWOOD – The Norwood Village Green Concert Series will open its 50th Anniversary Season on Thursday, June 1 with a SLCMEA Music Education Event, featuring The Phoenix Jazz Collective, at 6 p.m.

The Phoenix Jazz Collective (featuring Scott LaVine, Sam Bailey, Larry Baycura & Steve Bird), will perform with soloists and groups from various St. Lawrence County Schools, giving students the opportunity to perform with local professional musicians.

Series organizers credited SLCMEA (St. Lawrence County Music Educators Association) for helping coordinate and fund this special event to kick off the series.

Conceived and co-founded by Joseph and Harriet Liotta in 1974, the Norwood Village Green Concert Series is the oldest continuous outdoor series in Northern New York state.

The series has presented over 800 performances and 26 Grammy Award Winners, as well as National Medal of Arts recipients, National Heritage recipients, MacArthur Genius Fellows, National Fiddle Champions, a National Dulcimer Champion, a National Flatpicking Guitar Champion, a Helen Hayes Performing Artist of the Year, Juno recipients, International Bluegrass Music Association winners, Blues Foundation Awards recipients, a Living Blues Award winner,



The Phoenix Jazz Collective, from left, is Stephen Bird, Sam Bailey, Larry Baycura and Scott LaVine.

Maple Blues awardees and an Americana Music Association Lifetime Trailblazer Award recipient.

This year, the 50th Anniversary season will feature diverse performances from various parts of the world, along with traditional and Americana concerts,

and more than 100 local performers this year, organizers said.

All concerts begin at 7 p.m. except as noted. Here is the full schedule:

Thursday, June 1, 6 p.m.: St. Lawrence

SEE NORWOOD ON 26.

Pro Musica to present 'Music Through the Decades'

OGDENSBURG – Ogdensburg's Pro Musica choral group will present its annual Spring concert on Wednesday, May 31.

The concert will begin at 7 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church at the corner of Ford and Franklin streets.

Composed of approximately twenty-eight members ranging in age from teens to senior citizens, Pro Musica is once again directed by Ms. Diana McEntee and accompanied by Jeffrey Hinkle.

The community choir has been in existence for over fifty years, and this year's performance will once again feature a variety of tunes, both traditional and modern songs.

The theme for this year's performance will be "Music through the Decades."



The Pro Musica choral group is getting ready for its upcoming spring concert.

Songs starting from the thirties and proceeding through the years until the year 2000 will appeal to young and old alike.

Donations are accepted at the door; \$5 is suggested, but any amount would be welcome.

The proceeds are used to purchase new music and to donate scholarships to neighboring schools to students for their choral excellence during their high school years.

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SATURDAY, MAY 27

Lawrence blood drive

NORTH LAWRENCE — A Red Cross blood drive will be held May 27, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Lawrence Christian Fellowship, 88 County Route 52. Info: RedCrossBlood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS.

Morristown art festival

MORRISTOWN — Morristown Gateway Museum holds its 3rd annual Art Festival on Saturday, May 27 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Red Barn Preserve. Enchanted trails will become a fairyland. Eleven artisans, student artwork, Scavenger Hunt, live music, Silent Auction and a guest speaker at 11 on ecology of the wetlands and much more.

Monument dedication

HEUVELTON – Sons of AMVETS 1997 will host a monument dedication on Saturday, May 27 at 11 a.m. to honor veterans at Purmont Cemetery in DePeyster, followed by a luncheon at AMVETS Post 1997, 107 State St. in Heuvelton.

The BackWater Duo

OGDENSBURG — The BackWater Duo will perform Saturday, May 27 at 6 p.m. at The Bayside Grill, 1702 Ford St.

Waddington Citizen Ball

WADDINGTON – Reviving a piece of Waddington's past, a Citizen's Ball fundraiser will be held in Waddington's Town Hall Saturday, May 27, from 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Attire is formal. Dancing will be provided by DJ Josh Barkley. Also, photo booth, silent auction, appetizers and a donation beverage table. Pre-sale tickets are available for a \$20 donation per person at Main St. Perc, Waddington Hardware, Hepburn Library, Seaway Smokehouse, Massena Savings & Loan, Waddington Village Office, or by email: info@waddingtonhistory.com.

Seniors dance

MASSENA — Massena Senior Citizens are hosting a dance Saturday, May 27, at the Community Center, 61 Beach St. The band, Hit & Miss, will play from 5-9 p.m. Cover charge is \$5 and the kitchen is open from 4:30-7 p.m. The public, age 45 and over, are welcome.

SUNDAY, MAY 28

Memorial Day observed

HEUVELTON – AMVETS Post 1997 will observe Memorial Day, May 28, will host a Memorial Day Observance at Hillcrest Cemetery 1 p.m. and Pine Hill Cemetery at 2 p.m. A luncheon will follow at Heuvelton AMVETS Post, 107 State St.

Trap team bottle drive

MORRISTOWN — Morristown Central School Trap Team's annual Memorial Weekend bottle drive will be Sunday, May 28 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Drop off is at Black Lake Fish & Game Club; pull up next to the trailer and team members will unload. For pick-ups call or text Penny at 315-276-4500, Tammy at 315-741-0467 or Scott at 315-741-6472. Or drop off at Perry's Redemption Center in Ogdensburg and say the redemption payout is for the MCS Trap Team. Proceeds pay registration fees, food, lodging, etc to participate in the NYS Clay Target State Tournament in Bridgeport on June 11.

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MONDAY, MAY 29

O'burg Memorial service

OGDENSBURG — The Veterans of Foreign Wars Ogdensburg Post 2936 and American Legion Post 69 Memorial Day Ceremony will be held at 11 a.m. at the Veterans Cemetery in Ogdensburg. Luncheon at the VFW Post at 1112 Champlain St. after the ceremony. All are welcome. Prior to that a memorial service, the Ogdensburg Veterans Association will hold a ceremony at the Vietnam Memorial Monument at 9 a.m. Deacon Larry Caufield will hold a prayer service and the names of all St. Lawrence County armed forces veterans who died in that war will be read aloud.

Massena parade planned

MASSENA — Massena VFW Post 1143 is organizing the annual Memorial Day parade starting at 11:30 a.m. at Sacred Heart on Main Street, then winding it's way down Andrews Street and ending in Veteran's Memorial Park. A wreath laying ceremony will be held at Veteran's Memorial Park at the conclusion of the parade.

New parade route

WADDINGTON — Waddington's Memorial Day Parade will change route this year. The parade will start on Linden Avenue and proceed up Lagrasse Street to the village square and end at the Memorial for a solemn observation. It will be led by the American Legion. The public is encouraged to attend both the parade and the Memorial Observation. Parade begins at 10:30.

Norfolk parade

NORFOLK — Memorial Day will be celebrated in Norfolk with a parade from 9 a.m.-10 a.m. featuring music by the Norwood Brass Firemen and others.

Norwood parade

NORWOOD — Norwood American Legion Post 68's annual Memorial Day parade. "Bridge Ceremony" at about 10:45 a.m. with 21-gun salute, prayer and a wreath dropped into the water from the bridge. Buglers from the Brass Firemen will perform Taps. Marchers will line up and step off around 11 a.m. Participating will be Norwood, Norfolk, Potsdam and West Potsdam fire departments, the Norwood Central School Band, the Brass Firemen, Potsdam Rescue Squad and the Girl Scouts. Parade will travel along Spring Street towards the village center, turn left onto Park, then turn right and head toward Main Street, pass in front of the municipal offices and then end

at the park. At noon, in the park there will be a raising of the flag from half to full mast and the Norwood Central band will perform the National Anthem. Free picnic-style lunch will be offered at the Legion after.

Pickleball at OFA

OGDENSBURG — The Ogdensburg City School District is offering pickleball on Monday nights, in the small gym at Ogdensburg Free Academy from 5-7 p.m. The cost is \$5 per person. Info: Maureen Bouchee, 315-323-7940.

Memorial Day ceremony

BRASHER FALLS — American Legion Post 514 is hosting a Memorial Day ceremony on Monday, May 29 at Veterans Park (across from town hall) in Brasher Falls at noon. All are welcome.

TUESDAY, MAY 30
O'burg blood drive

OGDENSBURG — A Red Cross blood drive will be held May 30 from 1-6 p.m. at the Elks Lodge 772, 322 Caroline St. Info: RedCrossBlood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS.

Public forum on aging

GOVERNEUR — During Older Americans Month in May, the state Office for the Aging (NYSOFA) seeks public input on its proposed four-year plan to assist older residents, their families, and caregivers, at a forum May 30 at 12 p.m. at the Nutrition Center at the Gouverneur Community Center, 4673 State Highway 58. The local forum is one of eight upcoming public information forums outlining NYSOFA's goals and objectives. The event will be led by a presenter from NYSOFA's leadership team and co-hosted locally by community partners. Info: <https://aging.ny.gov/four-year-plan>.

WEDS., MAY 31
Pro Musica concert

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BOCES is hosting a job fair at Seaway Area Tech Center, 7225 State Route 56, Norwood on Wednesday, May 31, 8:45-10:45 a.m. Info: 315-353-2293.

Seniors program

OGDENSBURG — The St. Lawrence County Office for the Aging is partnering with Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley to present the resource "Road Maps for the Journey's End" to older adults on May 31 at 6 p.m. at Dobisky Center, 100 Riverside Ave. Info: 315-386-4730.

Gouverneur blood drive

GOVERNEUR — A Red Cross blood drive will be held May 31, 12:30-5:30 p.m., Gouverneur Community Center, 4673 NY-58. Info: RedCrossBlood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS.

Goodwill luncheon

NORWOOD — St. Philip's Episcopal Church, 42 S. Main St., Norwood, will have its monthly goodwill luncheon on Wednesday, May 31, from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. This month's meal will be cold cuts, sandwich rolls, salads, chips and desert. Free, and all are welcome.

Massena blood drive

MASSENA — A Red Cross blood drive will be held May 31, 12:30-4:30 p.m., at New York Power Authority, Hawkins Point Rd. Info: RedCrossBlood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS.

College business event

CANTON — The Associated Colleges of the St. Lawrence Valley, St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce, Potsdam Chamber of Commerce, and Canton Chamber of Commerce are partnering to host a Business in the Spotlight event on May 31 from 5-7 p.m. at Appleton Arena at St. Lawrence University. An optional tour of the recently renovated arena will be held at 4:30. Chamber members can learn about market to the campus communities and workforce and career opportunities. Refreshments, cash bar available. Pre-registration required. Register: www.slccchamber.org, 315-386-4000.

THURSDAY, JUNE 1
Norwood concerts begin

NORWOOD — The Norwood Village Green Concert Series will open its 50th Anniversary Season on Thursday, June 1 with a SLCMEA Music Education Event, featuring The Phoenix Jazz Collective, at 6 p.m. The Phoenix Jazz Collective (featuring Scott LaVine, Sam Bailey, Larry Baycura & Steve Bird), will perform with soloists and groups from various St. Lawrence County Schools, giving students the opportunity to perform with local professional musicians.

Film screening

MASSENA — Massena Drug Free Community Coalition is hosting the film screening of Chase the Dragon at the community center, 61 Beach St. on June 1 from 6-8 p.m. The documentary is about people struggling with addiction. The screening will be followed by a panel discussion with a police officer, EMS professional, mental health PA, behavioral counselor and others. Emmanuel Congregational United Church of Christ will serve free spaghetti. Contact brynn@nahecnecnet.org or 315-713-4861 if you require accommodations.

Free yoga for seniors

MORRISTOWN — Morristown Public Library will host a free yoga session for seniors led by Denise Kerr Thursday, June 1 from 1-2 p.m. Registration is required due to space limitations. Call the library to sign up at 315-375-8833. This session will occur every month on the first Thursday of the month.

FRIDAY, JUNE 2

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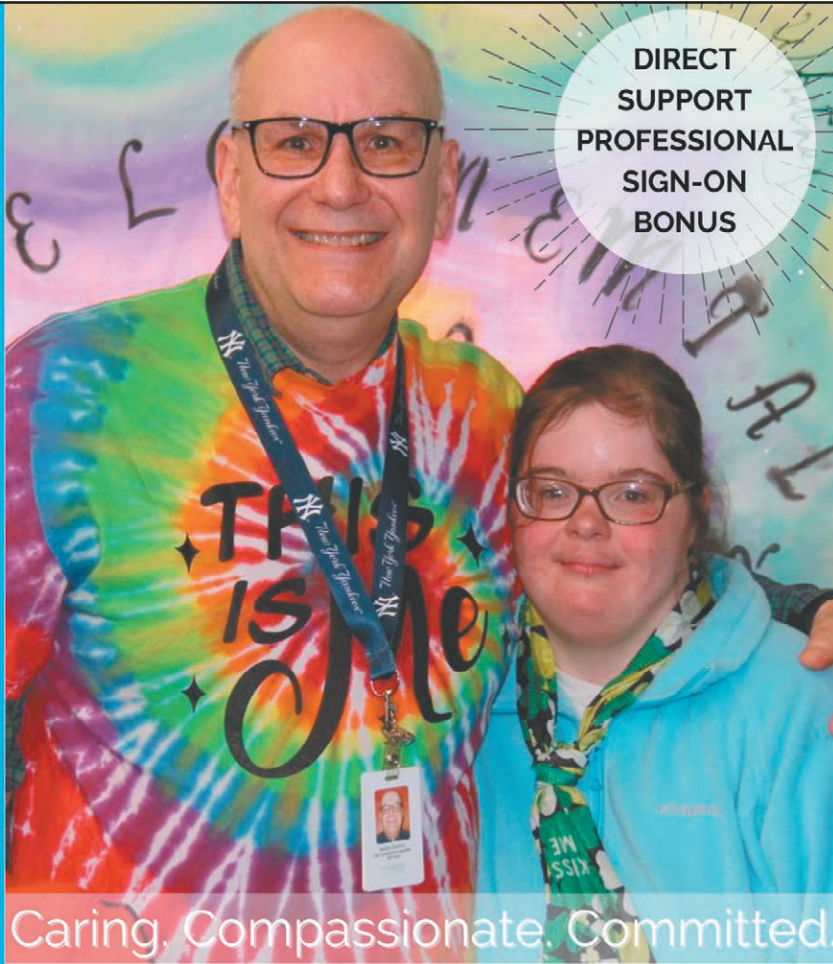
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For more information:
 Sunmount DDSOO NYS Office for People with Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD)
 Office of Human Resources:
 518-359-4150
 or Sunmount.Careers@opwdd.ny.gov
 Sunmount DDSO, 2445 State Route 30, Tupper Lake, NY 12986

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The Water Quality Supervisor – Management Services employee performs a variety of fully skilled tasks and duties associated with the management of Water and Wastewater Facilities and the supervision of operators that perform day-to-day functions.

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Transitional Living Services of Northern New York has current openings for the following positions:

DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS - ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY
 Responsible for program development and growth of adult and family homeless housing projects at Transitional Living Services of Northern New York St. Lawrence County sites. The focus of this position is on providing effective, quality driven services to the participants that allow them to be stably housed in the community. In conjunction with the Executive Director work closely with representatives of OTDA, HHAP and NYSSHP.

Qualifications: Bachelor's degree in Human Services or Business-related field with 5 years property management experience including NYS Tenant Law, Fair Housing, staff supervision, contract and fiscal management

RESIDENT ADVOCATE
 Provides ongoing support to residents so that they may acquire the necessary skills to live independently in the community. Performs a wide range of tasks including but not limited to training in areas of self-advocacy/assertiveness, daily living skills, community integration, medication and symptom management, skills development, socialization, and substance abuse.

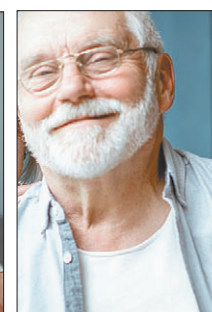
Qualifications: Associate's Degree in the Human Services field and three years' experience in human services, or a High School diploman or general education degree (GED); and five years related experience and/or training in a human services field.

Interested candidates, please visit: <https://tlnny.com/careers> to view these and all other openings.



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**St. Lawrence
Psychiatric Center**



Join our Team!

Psychiatrist • Medical Physician

Public Officers Law §17 Defense and Indemnification Protection (Broader in scope than typical medical malpractice coverage)

Minimum Qualifications:

Current License or Eligible to Obtain New York State Licensure

Limited Permit Option: If you are licensed in another state or by written examination in Canada, AND you meet the requirements, you are also eligible if you have a current limited permit to practice in New York State. If appointed, you must obtain your license within one year of the date your limited permit was issued.

For More Info, Please Call
Human Resources
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Fax resume to (315)541-2034 or send via email to
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Generous Paid Time Off

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is currently accepting applications

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS UNTIL FILLED:

- Bus Driver - 4.5 hour**
- Secondary Technology Teacher**
- Secondary English Teacher**
- Secondary Math Teacher**
- School Psychologist**
- Substitute Nurses**
- Substitute Cleaners**
- Clerical Substitutes**

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MAY 30, 2023

Physical Education Teacher
Jefferson Elementary

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MAY 28, 2023

Behavior Consultant
Special Education Teacher
Madison (1) and Jefferson (1)

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MAY 29, 2023

Living Environment (Biology) Teacher
High School

APPLICATION DEADLINE: JUNE 6, 2023

Floating Cleaner - District Wide



Please direct questions to:
tchapman@mcs.k12.ny.us or
(315) 764-3700, extension 3011

All written correspondence should be addressed to Human Resource Office, Massena Central School District, 84 Nightengale Ave., Massena, NY 13662



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Minimum Qualifications:

Four years of full-time experience in the electrical trade under a skilled tradesperson which would provide training equivalent to that given in a training, apprenticeship, or equivalent program, or an equivalent combination of experience and training gained by completion of technical courses in the electrical trade at a school, institute, or branch of the Armed Services; OR successful completion of the two-year Trades Specialist (Electrician) traineeship or a two-year electrician training, apprenticeship, or equivalent program* such as the New York State Civil Service Employees Association-Partnership Applied Skilled Trades Traineeship and Certificate Program.

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CAREER OPPORTUNITY

Start your own home-based childcare business!

Enrollment is NOW OPEN for the 2023 Family Child Care Training Program

Training Classes, Training Materials, Mentorship all provided at **NO COST!**

REWARDS (too many to list):

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Provide financially for your family, while you work from home, raising your own children.

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Full-time, Part-Time. Set your own schedule!

START DATE:

Enroll in the Family Child Care Training Program today, and start providing care in as little as 90 days!

Hurry! Enrollment ends soon, and space is limited!

St. Lawrence Child Care Council

Contact: Katy Pinkerton at (315) 393-6474 Ext. 17
or email katy.pinkerton@ocfs.ny.gov

OGDENSBURG LEGAL NOTICE

The City of Ogdensburg will hold a public hearing on June 12, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. at 330 Ford Street, Ogdensburg City Hall for the purpose of hearing public comments on Ogdensburg's current Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) project: E. David Street Reconstruction PER, project #836CP61-21 in the amount of \$50,000.

The City Council Chambers at City Hall is accessible to persons with disabilities. If special accommodations are needed for persons with disabilities, those with hearing impairments, or those in need of translation from English, those individuals should contact Andrea Smith at 315.393.7150 or asmith@ogdensburg.org at least one week in advance of the hearing date to allow for necessary arrangements.

Dated: MAY 23, 2023

Cathy A. Jock
City Clerk

Trivia Test

- 1. ANATOMY: What is a common name for lateral epicondylitis?
2. GEOGRAPHY: What was the country of Portugal known as in Roman times?
3. MOVIES: What are the final words spoken in the movie "The Shawshank Redemption"?
4. LITERATURE: Which novel series includes a fictional place called Godric's Hollow, England?
5. SCIENCE: What is cytology?
6. TELEVISION: What is the name of the ranch in the 1960s western show "Bonanza"?
7. U.S. STATES: Which state has the longest cave system?
8. FOOD & DRINK: In which country were bagels invented?
9. HISTORY: What kind of beetle was revered by the ancient Egyptians?
10. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is the largest lizard on Earth?

Answers found elsewhere in this paper.



Submitted Photo

Jaynie Trudell provided live music at the Falls Fest Fundraiser on May 20.

Falls Fest a success

RENSELAER FALLS — A Falls Fest Fundraiser held last weekend benefited the Rensselaer Falls Historical Society and The Falls Festival.

The event took place Saturday, May 20, at Pioneer Park. There were games, including cornhole and Texas horseshoe.

Jaynie Trudell of Lisbon played music from 2-5 p.m.

The Rensselaer Falls Historical Society and The Falls Festival takes place Sept. 8-9.

"Big thanks to all our North Country friends who braved the rain and made last weekend's events a success! Even with the weather, we raised some funds for a great cause," said Michael Hammond, mayor. "Now it's time to look ahead to sunnier days and some summer fun. Upcoming 'Friday Night in The Falls' events are planned for June 23, July 21, August 18, leading up to Falls Fest Sept. 8-9.

Sudoku

9x9 grid with some numbers filled in for a Sudoku puzzle.

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

Answers found elsewhere in this paper.

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Actor Baldwin
5 Hindu hero
9 ISP alternative
12 Without help
13 Burden
14 - Jima
15 Woody's son
16 A/C measures
17 Moving vehicle
18 High point
19 Belief
20 Fury
21 "There's no - team!"
23 Mil. morale booster
25 "Bottoms up!"
28 Perfect place
32 Martial arts mercenary
33 "Rubber Capital"
34 Cancel out
36 Heirs
37 Workout unit
38 Scratch (out)
39 AAA jobs
42 Scull tool
44 Bigfoot's cousin
48 Mimic
49 Initial chip
50 Cupid's alias
51 CSA soldier
52 Rhone city
53 Baseball's Tommie

Grid for the King Crossword puzzle.

DOWN

- 1 Now, in a memo
2 Traditional tales
3 Jazzy Fitzgerald
4 Ginger snaps vessels
5 Small song-birds
6 Picnic invaders
7 Hawaiian garment
8 Ninny
9 Prima donna
10 Booty
11 One and only
20 Athlete's first season
22 Hopping mad
24 Pancake order
25 Blitzer's channel
26 Hasten
27 Chang's brother
29 Expert
30 Charged bit
31 Reply (Abbr.)
35 Name derived from a person
36 Tennis great Williams
39 Tropical tuber
40 Frank
41 Entanglements
43 Teensy bit
45 Thus
46 Low digits
47 "Got it"
49 Hearty quaff

Answers found elsewhere in this paper.

LeafFilter Gutter Protection advertisement featuring a 20% + 10% off promotion and a year-round clog-free guarantee.

AARaucions.com advertisement for a public auction of 12.41+/- acres of vacant land in Carthage, NY.

LEGAL NOTICE

Table listing legal notices for various property parcels, including Parcel ID, Local Number, Local Name, Notes, Zoning, and Recommended Sale Price.

SECTION TWO: The City does not guarantee clear property title in the transfer of property by auction and conveyance will be made by Quit Claim Deed. The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to withdraw any parcel from sale.

Cathy A. Jock
City Clerk

Car-B-Que Saturday in Ogdensburg

OGDENSBURG — The Greater Ogdensburg Chamber of Commerce will host the 19th Annual Car-B-Que on Saturday, June 3.

This year the free event, a combination barbeque and cruise-in, will be held at the Fort LaPresentation property at 22 Albany Ave. due to the construction on the Greenbelt in the City.

The fun-filled day of entertainment will feature trophies, vendors, family activities, Kiwanis Touch-A-Truck event, raffles and much more.

Registration will be by the parking lot on the Fort LaPresentation property at 10 a.m.

Classic car registrations are only \$10.

Make checks payable to the Greater Ogdensburg Chamber of Commerce, in US funds.

There will be awards, including 25 trophies for 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.

To be a vendor or a sponsor for this event contact Laura Pearson at the Chamber office at 315-393-3620 or by email at chamber@gisco.net.

LAWSUIT...

move is unconstitutional and sought judgments from the court of such.

During the legal battle, the Supreme Court and both the Appellate Court and the Court of Appeals upheld that the county would not be responsible for delinquent school taxes.

However, Ogdensburg leaders believe they can still pass the cost onto the county, just not immediately.

The city has maintained that while the city will make the school whole on uncollected taxes, the delinquent bills can be re-levied on the property owners who do not pay, which will essentially leave the county responsible as it assumes liability of the property the following year.

That could be as much as \$700,000 the city would be shifting to the county.

There are questions regarding how the county will address the re-levied taxes, but at this time the county is still reviewing the ruling.

"We are still evaluating the decision while we recognize the court of appeals affirmed the lower court decision of the appellate division, they did so on different grounds than previously considered."

"The county makes note of the observation in the Court of Appeals decision that the city of Ogdensburg is no longer a tax district by its own actions and it is now incumbent upon the county to find out what that means," St. Lawrence County Attorney Stephen Button said.

Ogdensburg Mayor Jeffrey M. Skelly sees the decision as a win and says it will help offset some of the impact associated with changes in the sales tax formula that has taken a major toll on city revenues.

The court decision will also take some of the guesswork out of bud-

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Stephen Button
St. Lawrence County Attorney

getting as the city will now be made whole on unpaid property taxes and can plan using firmer numbers.

CANNABIS...

address illicit shops and growers.

In language that was codified into law through the state budget bill, state lawmakers have given enhanced powers to the Office of Cannabis Management and Department of Taxation and Finance.

Civil and tax penalties for illicit sales have been added and expanded in an effort to deter such operations, officials say.

Under the terms of the new laws, state officials can conduct inspections, seize untested products, obtain court orders to close such businesses and evict commercial tenants who are breaking state and local laws.

Fines can rise to \$20,000 per day, per operation, state officials say.

It remains to be seen what action

state officials will take against the illicit operations in the village, however state officials had vowed to take action once the legislation was signed into law.

MEMORIAL...

tribute to all Veterans who made the ultimate sacrifice for our country. There will be a luncheon at the VFW Post at 1112 Champlain Street immediately after the ceremony and all are welcome.

Prior to that a memorial service, the Ogdensburg Veterans Association will hold a ceremony at the Vietnam Memorial Monument at 9 a.m. Deacon Larry Caufield will hold a prayer service and the names of all St. Lawrence County armed forces veterans who died in that war will be read aloud.

Caufield said the service is expected to take about 30 minutes.

Massena

Folks looking for entertainment on Memorial Day will once again be able to attend Massena's annual parade next Monday.

The Massena VFW Post 1143 is organizing the parade this year.

The parade is scheduled to start at 11:30 a.m. at Sacred Heart on Main Street, winding it's way down Andrews Street and ending in Veteran's Memorial Park.

A wreath laying ceremony will be held at Veteran's Memorial Park at the conclusion of the parade.

Heuvelton

The Amvets in Heuvelton will start their Memorial Day observances earlier in the weekend.

Sons of Amvets 1997 will host a monument dedication on Saturday, May 27 at 11 a.m. to honor veterans at Purmont Cemetery in DePeyster, followed by a luncheon at Amvets Post 1997, 107 State St. in Heuvelton.

Amvets Post 1997 will then observe Memorial Day, May 28, with a Memorial Day Observance at Hillcrest Cemetery 1 p.m. and Pine Hill Cemetery at 2 p.m.

A luncheon will follow at Heuvelton Amvets Post, 107 State St.

Brasher Falls

American Legion Post 514 is hosting a Memorial Day ceremony on Monday, May 29, at Veterans Park (across from town hall) in Brasher Falls at noon.

All are welcome.

Waddington

Waddington's Memorial Day Parade will have a change of route this year.

The parade will start on Linden Avenue and proceed up Lagrasse Street to the village square and end at the Memorial for a solemn observation.

It will be led by the American Legion.

The public is encouraged to attend both the parade and the Memorial Observation. Parade begins at 10:30.

As a reminder, this is a solemn observation and political demonstrations and signs are not appropriate, said organizers.

Norwood

Following tradition, the Norwood American Legion Post 68 is again hosting its annual Memorial Day parade.

One of the organizers Jeffrey Gerrish said events will feature a two-part ceremony this year.

The Legion will do its initial "Bridge Ceremony" at about 10:45 a.m. There will be a 21-gun salute, prayer and a wreath dropped into the water from the bridge in Norwood. The buglers from the Brass Firemen will perform Taps.

"That's sort of a kick off to the parade," he said.

The marchers will line up and step off around 11 a.m., Gerrish said.

Participating in the parade this year will be the Norwood, Norfolk, Potsdam and West Potsdam fire departments, the Norwood Central School Band, the Brass Firemen, Potsdam Rescue Squad and the Girl Scouts.

The parade will travel along Spring Street towards the village center, turn left onto Park, then turn right and head toward Main Street, pass in front of the municipal offices and then end at the park. "We are very fortunate, we always have a very good turnout down in the park at the end of the parade," Gerrish said.

At noon, in the park there will be a raising of the flag from half to full mast and the Norwood Central band will perform the National Anthem.

A free picnic-style lunch will be offered at the Legion after the festivities conclude.

Norfolk

Earlier that morning, Memorial

Day will be celebrated in Norfolk with a parade from 9 a.m.-10 a.m. featuring music by the Norwood Brass Firemen and others.

Potsdam

After a four-year hiatus, Amvets Post 282 of Potsdam will hold its traditional Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 29.

All participants are asked to line up at the Potsdam High School south parking lot, as in the past. Lineup begins at 9 a.m. The parade starts at 9:30 a.m. The parade will depart the school parking lot and proceed down Garden Street, then to Market Street and end at the entrance to Ives Park.

At 10 a.m. at the Veterans Memorial in Ives Park, a ceremony will take place to remember and honor all of our brave citizens who gave their lives in service of the United States of America.

Canton

In Canton, there will be Memorial Day festivities but no parade. The event on Monday, May, 29 will begin at 10:30 a.m. at the Main Street bridge for a wreath ceremony, then proceed to the Village Park for an 11 a.m. ceremony.

Members of the firing squad of Edward C. Seymour Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1231 in Canton will then visit the Fairview Cemetery in Canton where a gun salute will be fired over the grave of Charles Alexander, a World War II veteran in the U.S. Navy.

The public is welcome to the VFW Post, Gouverneur St., for a luncheon.

Also, a Memorial Day Mass will be offered at 9 a.m. at St. Mary's Cemetery, Canton. Please bring a chair. In case of rain, there will be Mass only at Saint Mary's Church at 9 a.m. in Canton. All are welcome.

DeKalb

A Memorial Day service will be held at 8 a.m. at St. Henry's Cemetery, DeKalb Junction.

Hermon

The Village of Hermon is sponsoring a Memorial Day parade at 10:30.

Marchers should line up at 10 am at Hermon Post Office.

After the parade, there will be a service at the Hermon Cemetery with a community potluck dinner to follow at Hermon Fire Hall.

For more information or to walk in the parade, contact Kelly Hamilton at 315-347-2285.

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Film Screening:

Chasing The Dragon

AT THE MASSENA COMMUNITY CENTER
61 BEACH ST,
MASSENA, NY 13662

JUNE 1, 6-8 PM

Join us to watch **Chasing The Dragon**, a short documentary about real people and their struggle with addiction. Followed by a panel discussion on substance use with local professionals.

Panelists will include:

- A Police Officer
- An EMS Professional
- A Mental Health PA
- A Behavioral Health Counselor and others.

Enjoy a free spaghetti dinner sponsored by Emmanuel Congregational United Church of Christ during the showing of the documentary Chasing The Dragon!

If you require accommodations please email bryn@nabccnet.org or call (315) 713-4861

Garage Sales

**GOING OUT OF BUSINESS
Antiques & Collectibles Sale
MULTI-PARTY GARAGE SALE
Fri 5/26, Sat 5/27, Sun 5/28
9 AM - 4 PM**
167 Hale Road, Canton, NY

Silver Dollars, Halves, & Dimes
Sterling Silver Jewelry
Steiff Bears
Crocks & Jugs
Vintage Banks and Tin Toys
Hubbly Trucks & Tractors
Goebels and Gnomes
Gumball Machine
Shirley Temple Dolls
Wooden Furniture and much more!

**MULTI-FAMILY
SALE
Fri-Mon, MAY 26-29
8AM-5PM**
Mens & womens clothing, const. materials, tools, hardware, household items, including furniture, kitchen wares, etc. Collectibles, toys, R.R, auto, etc. Camping Gear, Kayak, Lanterns. More Added Each Day.

**5904 SH 56
Hannawa Falls**

**GARAGE SALE!
MAY 26 & 27 • 8AM UNTIL 3PM**
Lamps, Riding lawn mower, tv stand, cocoo clocks, sewing machine, tools, jigsaw puzzles, coffee table, dressers & much more!

263 Waite Rd., Potsdam

**YARD SALE
Saturday, May 27
9am -5pm**
Household, Furniture, Foosball Table, Air Hockey, Decor, Clothing, Shoes & Much More

27 Backwoods Rd, Colton
Rain Date, June 3

**4 PARTY SALE
May 26 & 27 • 9 am - 5 pm**
2713 State Hwy 68, Canton
First blue house on left past SUNY Canton

**MULTI-FAMILY SALE
Friday & Saturday
MAY 26 & 27 • 9-4**
9899 SH 37, Ogdensburg
Across from Parkway. Something for everyone!

**MOVING
SALE
1 Day Only
Saturday, June 3
9 am - 4 pm
Rain Date
Saturday, June 10**
150 Postwood Park Rd.
Hannawa Falls

Lots of automotive tools, building supplies, woodworking tools, gun safe, 3-bay garage items, vintage items, collectibles, household items, and so much more!

**LARGE
GARAGE SALE
SATURDAY
MAY 27 • 7am-4pm**
Estate, antiques, books, collectibles, etc, etc.

9511 SH 37, Ogdensburg
(near Red Mills)
'It's time to let some things go.'

**RUMMAGE SALE
Raymondville United
Methodist Church
Route 56, Raymondville
June 2 • 9am-3pm
June 3 • 9am-2pm**
Hot dogs, soda & water will be sold!

**GARAGE & YARD
SALE**
45 SH 68, Colton
TOOLS, MEN'S CLOTHING (MED SIZE), BOOKS, HOUSHOLD ITEMS, PLUS MUCH MORE.

**MAY 27-29
9am-2pm**

**Multi-Family Garage Sale
9899 St. HWY 37 -
Across from Park Way
MAY 26 & 27 • 9AM - 4PM**
Something for everyone!!!

**GARAGE
SALE
MAY 27-28 • 9am-4pm**
Clothing of all sizes from size small to 3x, including children's clothing, some Lularoe clothing with & w/out tags, golf bag, purses, shoes, lamps & jewelry, a Wardrobe for clothing. Brand new laminate counter (4' x 6'), lawn chairs, household items & much more

7 Chapel St., Canton

**GARAGE SALE
Fri & Sat, May 26 & 27
8AM**
Antiques, Wine Bar, Nightstands, Coffee Table, Bench, Dresser, Area Rugs, Dishes, Pots & pans, Bedding, Towels, Linen curtains, Gardening Supplies, Knick Knacks, Lamps, Windows, Doors, Clothing all sizes, Full figure sizes, 3x mens, women, tools, set of tires & lots of misc.

**DON'T MISS THIS ONE!
522 GOLF RD., COLTON**

**LARGE
YARD SALE
May 26 & 27,
Friday & Saturday
10am -4pm**
Misc. Items, Antiques, Carnival Glass, Hess Trucks. Something for Everybody!

**1228 Pickering St.
Ogdensburg**

**MOVING SALE
SATURDAY, MAY 27
9am - 3pm**
Dresser, Oak kitchen table, 4 chairs, other furniture, Exercise Equipment, Many kitchen items, tools, lamps, blankets, grill & Much, Much More!

25 Sisson St., Potsdam

**GARAGE SALE
June 1, 2 & 3, 8 am - 4**
17 Woodland Drive
Raymondville

**GARAGE SALE
MAY 26 & 27 • 9AM-5PM**
812 East South St.
Ogdensburg
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Village of Massena MOTOR EQUIPMENT OPERATOR

Applications are being accepted for a full-time motor equipment operator position (position to be determined) with the Village of Massena at the Department of Public Works. Duties include but not limited to, operation of road building and construction equipment and manual labor. The successful applicant will be required to work a minimum of 40 hours/week.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Candidate should possess knowledge of the operation of a variety of medium weight equipment; ability to follow oral/written instructions; mechanical aptitude; willingness to respond to emergencies and work under adverse weather conditions; dependability; establish and maintain working relationship with others; strong ability to deal with public; physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: One year of experience in the operation of highway construction and maintenance equipment or one year experience in a position requiring the operation of a motor vehicle as the primary function of the position. A CDL Class B license will be required. Probationary, 1st year rate of pay is \$23.45 per hour.

Applicants must consent to a background investigation with the application. A pre-employment physical and drug/alcohol screen will be required prior to actual employment. Applications and background investigation consent forms are available at:

Village of Massena Office of the Village Clerk Town Hall Building Room 12 60 Main St., Massena NY 13662	Department of Public Works 85 Robinson Rd. Massena, NY 13662
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No phone calls please. Applications will be accepted at the Office of the Village Clerk, Town Hall Building – Room 12, 60 Main Street, Massena, New York, until close of business June 9th 2023. Interviews will be scheduled shortly thereafter.

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St. Lawrence Psychiatric Center



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Registered Nurses

HSLV is currently seeking full-time RN Case Managers who are independent and patient- focused to provide comprehensive assessments and skilled nursing care in patient's homes. Candidates must have a current New York State RN License; 2 years in an acute care setting preferred but new graduates will be considered; and have a valid New York State Driver's license. On-call and travel throughout St. Lawrence County is required.

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Pastoral Care Coordinator

Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley, Inc. is seeking a full- or part-time Pastoral Care Coordinator to coordinate, plan and provide spiritual support and counseling services to patients, families, and caregivers in keeping with their belief systems. Please see hospiceslv.org for more information. **Qualifications:** BA or graduate of accredited seminary or school of theology, lay ministers, deacons, or related field; three years of local church pastoral experience or its equivalent; ability to work with all faiths and denominations; demonstrated ability to be open, sensitive, flexible, and ecumenical, and willingness and ability to complete timely and accurate electronic documentation.

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Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley, attn: Lindsay Brown,
PO Box 510, Potsdam, NY 13676 or by email to lbrown@hospiceslv.org.



St. Lawrence Psychiatric Center



Join our Team!

Licensed Master Social Workers & Licensed Mental Health Counselors

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Adjunct - Basic Principles of Epidemiology

The Department of Public Health at St. Lawrence University is hiring an adjunct instructor to teach PH3001: Basic Principles of Epidemiology during the fall 2023 semester. This in-person course has 10-12 students enrolled and is scheduled for T/TH from 8:30-10:00 am.

Minimum Qualifications

Master's degree in public health or another related field.

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Adjunct - Social Determinants of Health

The Department of Public Health at St. Lawrence University is hiring an adjunct instructor to teach PH4001: Social Determinants of Health during the fall 2023 semester. Social Determinants of Health is an upper level, in-person course with 12-15 students enrolled. It is scheduled for M/W from 7:00-8:30 pm.

Minimum Qualifications

Master's degree in public health or another related field.

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Gouverneur & Massena Social Work Assistant

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Minimum Qualifications:

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or

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SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST
 Start Date: 07/01/2023
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 Secretary to the Superintendent
 Tupper Lake Central School District
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shaunik@tupperlakecsd.net

SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER
 Start Date: 09/01/2023

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VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Salmon River Central School District is currently accepting applications for the following positions:

Current Openings:

- Driver Education Teacher
- Secondary Math Teacher
 - Reading Teacher
- Secondary Special Education Teacher
 - Teacher Aide
- Technology Teacher

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- Elementary Teacher Pre-K - 6
 - Elementary Art Teacher
- Elementary Teaching Assistant

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

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Angela Robert

**Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction
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To apply by mail please send applications to:
Human Resources Office, 48 Court Street, Canton, NY 13617

Applications can be obtained from the St. Lawrence County Human Resource's webpage:

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Facilities Operations Specialist (Facilities Planner)
Great Lakes St. Lawrence Seaway
Massena, NY

View complete posting on www.USAJOBS.gov (search on Massena, NY). This vacancy closing date is 07/17/2023 with an early consideration on 05/16/2023.

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