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Councilor says vacancy belongs to Tooley

BY JIMMY LAWTON
North Country This Week

OGDENSBURG — Ogdensburg Mayor Jeffrey Skelly says a vacancy on city council will likely remain unfilled until January, but Councilor Dan Skamperle says it belongs to mayoral candidate Michael Tooley.

Skelly said he did not expect the issue to be brought up at the Aug. 14 meeting, nor was the issue under legal review, despite questions raised by members of the public regarding the outcome of a vote on a resolution that would have named Tooley as a member of City Council through the end of the year.

The seat was left vacant by Nichole Kennedy, who resigned the position because she was moving.

The empty seat is at odds with the city's charter, which requires the position to be filled by appointment.

However, despite 20 votes taken to choose a candidate in July, no consensus was made.

The charter required council to vote indefinitely until a candidate received a majority, but after 20 consecutive votes council remained split 3 to 3 between Robert Edie and Michael Tooley.

Several times at the meeting Councilor John Rishe criticized the wording of the charter, in which he says the authors failed to consider the implications of a divided board. He said that endless votes with the

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Courtesy | Massena Quality Inn

Massena hotel owner says his property could reduce immigration burden faced by New York City and keep the hotel in business.

Officials says plan to house migrants is flawed Hotel will stay open after taxes paid

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

MASSENA — St. Lawrence County has received over \$386,000 in back taxes for the Quality Inn property, located in the village of Massena, where the property owner intends to house migrants from New York City.

St. Lawrence County Attorney Steve Button confirmed to North Country This Week the property is constructively redeemed, however the delinquency was paid by the mortgage company and not by property owner Gary Melius.

Had the payment for taxes, water, sewer and school taxes not been paid by 4 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 10, the county would have foreclosed on the property

and sent it to auction in September.

Button said the lien holder making the payment on Melius' behalf is the preliminary step for them to protect the asset and decide whether to foreclose on the mortgage.

Melius also owns and operates the historic Oheka Castle, a large hotel and catering hall he described as a "wedding destination" in a New York Post story.

That property, located in Huntington, Long Island, will not be offered as a potential shelter for Migrants, Melius told the Post.

Massena Village Mayor Greg Paquin said the situation is one that the village is not capable of handling, saying there simply would not be enough resources to assist migrants along with Massena resi-

dents who need it.

"We would all be setup for failure. The migrants and village both would be setup for failure and I think the state knows that," he said.

Paquin questioned how the migrants would also be able to get to Canton, where the Department of Social Services and other county departments would have to assist the migrants.

"We have no transit system to get them to Canton. Let alone in the winter months, which complicates things further. We simply do not have the infrastructure to support them. It's an unfortunate situation but I think state officials know that there are better options to

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Elections workers may not see checks for 9 more weeks

BY JIMMY LAWTON
North Country This Week

CANTON — Elections inspectors who worked the polls at the June Primary might not see checks for nine weeks.

St. Lawrence County Republican Election Commissioner Tom Nichols said it could be as quick as three weeks or as long as nine weeks. That's partially due to county payroll going out every two weeks, rather than weekly.

At the heart of the issue is a change implemented by the county this year that required the inspectors to be hired as part time employees rather than vendors.

Nichols says the decision was made by county officials due to concerns of potential



St. Lawrence County | Courtesy

St. Lawrence County Human Services Building

problems from the IRS that occurred in other counties.

However, he said that for decades the county has hired inspectors as vendors, which allows them to be paid faster and with less paperwork.

St. Lawrence County Administrator Ruth Doyle has not responded to a request for comment on the matter.

Legislators also remained silent on the issue at a recent board of legislators meeting, despite concerns raised during public

comment by Sam Bryant of Star Lake.

"We were never notified about this change," he told legislators. He said he was unable to find any state law requiring the change in employment designation either.

He said requiring inspectors to be considered part-time employees is financially irresponsible of the board.

He said someone made a mistake somewhere and he wants to know what happened.

Nichols said that while some inspectors were sent paperwork necessary to become part-time employees, that it was only done for those who were working extended periods of time, rather than those who were

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15 months for not registering

SYRACUSE — A Norfolk man has been sentenced to serve 15 months in federal prison, followed by five years of supervised release, after failing to update his sex offender registration.

Northern District of New York Department of Justice officials announced John Arthur Nolan, III, 48, was also ordered to pay a special assessment of \$100.

According to U.S. Attorney Carla B. Freedman and David L. McNulty, as part of a previous plea deal, Nolan admitted that he was convicted of unlawful sexual activity with certain minors in Florida, which required him to register as a sex offender for 25 years.

Officials say Nolan admitted he moved from Pennsylvania to New York in July 2022 and failed to notify either Pennsylvania or New York of his change of residence from that time until his arrest in October 2022.

The case was investigated by the U.S. Marshals Service Sex Offender Investigation Branch and was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Geoffrey J. L. Brown.



NCNow photo

Enjoying ice cream

Ogdensburg residents, from left, Adam, Owen, and Ian Rose enjoy their ice cream treats from Nadine's in Ogdensburg on a recent hot day.

State Police investigate fatal accident in Lisbon

LISBON — An Ogdensburg woman was killed after the car she was a passenger in crashed into a tree Thursday night.

State Police said the one-car accident occurred Aug. 3 around 10:26 p.m.

A preliminary investigation determined a gray 2021 Toyota sedan was traveling west on Brown Road in the town of Lisbon, when the operator, William M. Bruyere II, 38, of Denver, Colo., approached the intersection of State Highway 68 and Cline Road failing to observe a stop sign.

Bruyere attempted to stop, lost control of the vehicle and exited the roadway striking a tree.

Bruyere was transported to Claxton Hepburn Medical Center for

non-life-threatening injuries.

The passenger in the vehicle was identified as Rosella M. Turnbull, 58, of Ogdensburg. Numerous life-saving measures were performed by local fire and rescue personnel, State Police said.

However, Turnbull was pronounced deceased on scene by the St. Lawrence County Coroner.

The NYSP Collision Reconstruction Unit and the Bureau of Criminal Investigation responded to the incident as well.

St. Lawrence County Sheriff's Department, Heuvelton Fire and Rescue and Lisbon Fire and Rescue assisted with the scene.

The investigation of the accident is still ongoing, said State Police.

IDA to help Massena with School of Business project

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

MASSENA — The St. Lawrence County Industrial Development Agency continues to take strides to assist the village of Massena with the former Massena School of Business project, which will become an entryway for a riverwalk.

The project is part of the village's larger Downtown Revitalization Initiative project. The village was awarded the \$10 million grant in December 2021 and has been steadily working towards final project selection with the local planning committee and state representatives who oversee the award.

As part of the DRI, village officials plan to utilize the facade of the former business school as an entry way to a planned riverwalk, in hopes of maintaining and preserving a historic downtown building.

As part of the planned project to repair the facade, IDA officials have signed a historic preservation agreement with the New York State Historic Preservation Office.

IDA officials say the agreement is necessary to ensure the project can continue to progress forward.

As part of the agreement, officials will be required to complete a photo documentation project and the surrounding area. An interpretive panel "that tells the history of the building within Massena's downtown business district" will also be required,

according to IDA CEO Pat Kelly. "This is due to the historic nature of the building. The alternative is to walk away from the project. I don't advise doing that. We have a lot of good will to complete the project," Kelly told IDA board members.

Kelly said other stipulations tied to the memorandum of understanding also must be honored, including a requirement to stop work if human remains are found on site. If such an occurrence becomes reality, a study must be conducted to determine whether they are forensic or archaeological, officials say.

The IDA will work to stabilize the facade and walls. That part of the project was planned through the DRI.

In the current role of the IDA, the organization will also work to provide bridge funding while also signing grant agreements in its work with Empire State Development, which oversees the DRI program, officials say.

If the project exceeds the projected \$1.9 million budget, the IDA will not be responsible for any additional funding, officials say.

"Our goal is to demolish the parts of the building no longer viable to remain, which is everything excluding the facade. That building is in rough shape. Where we see our opportunity is helping the community, helping the DRI process," Kelly said.

O'burg man sentenced to 24 years for child sex abuse

CANTON — St. Lawrence County District Attorney Gary M. Pasqua, announced Thursday, Aug. 3, that William Laflair, 55, of Ogdensburg, was sentenced for his convictions of four counts of Sexual Abuse in the First Degree and two counts of Endangering the Welfare of a Child which followed a week-long jury trial in May of this year.

The defendant was sentenced to an aggregate term of 24 years with the state Department of Corrections to be followed by 10-years of Post-Release Supervision.

Evidence at trial established that the defendant sexually abused a child on several occasions for more

than five years, beginning when the child was younger than five.

The defendant also sent the child sexually explicit messages after the sexual abuse had ended.

D.A. Pasqua commended Deputy Chief Assistant District Attorney Joshua Haberkornhalm and Assistant District Attorney Matthew Peabody for their prosecution at the time of the convictions.

The district attorney also thanked the Ogdensburg police and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security for their assistance with the prosecution.

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4-H award winner

Kori-Ann Bromley, Ogdensburg, won a 4-H award for her mermaid costume during the rabbit showing competition at the Gouverneur and St. Lawrence County Fair on opening day, August 1.

BRIEFLY

Arrested on sealed warrant

MASSENA — A Massena woman has been arrested on a sealed indictment warrant, Massena police say. Police say Ka-Trina Stephenson, 32, has been charged with two counts of third-degree criminal possession of a controlled substance: narcotic intent to sell (B Felony) and two counts of third-degree criminal sale of a controlled substance: narcotic (B Felony). Stephenson was arraigned in county court and remanded to county jail.

Jailed on felony drug charges

MASSENA — A Massena woman was jailed on felony drug charges, according to village police. Ka-Trina Stephenson, 32, was charged with two counts of third-degree criminal possession of a controlled substance: Narcotics with intent to sell, and two counts of third-degree criminal sale of a controlled substance, officers said. She was remanded to St. Lawrence County jail, police said.

New historian on the job in Massena

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

MASSENA — One historian has retired and another has assumed the role but only on a temporary basis.

Town officials say MaryEllen Casselman is overseeing the Celine G. Philibert Cultural Centre and Museum on a temporary basis until a new historian is found.

“This position would be per diem and temporary until a new historian can be hired,” Town Supervisor Susan J. Bellor said in a previous meeting.

According to Bellor, Casselman agreed to stay on in the role “as long as necessary until a new historian is hired.”

Officials say the new historian will be responsible for researching and maintaining the history of Massena while serving as a resource to local educators.

Casselmann played a key role in the museum transitioning from its previous location on East Orvis Street to its current location downtown, including the transfer of museum artifacts.

‘This position would be per diem and temporary until a new historian can be hired.’

Susan J. Bellor
Town Supervisor

Town officials had hired Joshua Davis to replace Casselman, however he resigned the position earlier this year.

In his letter to the town board, Davis said changes in his personal life made it impossible to spread 15 hours per week over five days while still meeting his other obligations.

Davis said changes in his personal life necessitated the change, saying the position was “no longer being an adequate source of employment.”

“(I) must thereby move on. I would like to take this time to thank the board for this opportunity and for supporting my work through this

exciting year,” he wrote.

His last day in the role was May 19.

To qualify, an individual must reside within the Massena Electric Department service area, must pass a drug and alcohol screening and must have the required written and verbal communication skills, officials say.

Cover letters and resumes must be submitted to the Massena town clerk by Friday, Aug. 4 to be considered for the position.

\$5,000 grant will help buy museum storage

New building would store artifacts and displays

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

MASSENA — A \$5,000 grant from the Northern New York Community Foundation will aid the Town of Massena in purchasing a storage building for the Celine G. Philibert Cultural Centre and Museum.

The new building will be used to store museum artifacts and displays, some that are currently being stored at the St. Lawrence Centre mall.

That space is 3,000 square feet and has a large overhead gate, along with display windows for marketing and advertising.

Officials say the space also has a new roof over it, ensuring artifacts are protected from inclement weather.

Town officials signed a contract last year with mall management in an effort to consolidate storage and to remove items that were previously stored at the former Massena Museum building on East Orvis Street, as well as the Greater Massena Chamber of Commerce’s basement.

“This award will help us so much in getting the proper storage for our beloved archives,” Town Supervisor

Sue Bellor said.

Though the deal currently stands with the mall, officials say there are concerns that management may pivot to utilizing the space for warehouse storage, leading to the town being forced to remove items from the space.

Though that hasn’t happened, officials are taking steps to secure funding for the storage building in the event mall management does decide to go in that direction.

Linda McQuinn, who is the town’s grant writer, said she is seeking grant funding to pay for the \$57,000 storage building.

As part of that effort, the Northern New York Community Foundation has awarded the town \$5,000 to jumpstart the funding process.

“We are pleased to help build upon the investments that continue

to be made to enhance this important resource in the Massena area,” Executive Director Rande Richardson said in a statement. “The facility is a great reminder of the importance of the appreciation of the region’s history and heritage.”

Bellor told town board members the grant came at a great time as the town continues to research funding options for the building.

“I know I am speaking for both the Massena Town Board and that of the museum in extending our gratitude,” Bellor said.

“We certainly want to thank the Northern New York Community Foundation for thinking of us and awarding us that grant of \$5,000, which has helped us substantially to store our archives safely and preserve our history.”

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Ernst F. Hauer, 88

Massena

MASSENA -- It is with great sadness that we share the passing of our family's patriarch, Ernst F. Hauer on Saturday, July 29, 2023, under the care of hospice with his wife and daughter at his side.

He was born in Nuremberg, Germany on September 27, 1934, to Ferdinand and Hildegard (Eckstein) Hauer.

He achieved his Master Mechanic Certification through the Siemens Corporation while playing semi-professional soccer and emigrated to Canada in 1958 where he met his future wife Patricia in St. John's, Newfoundland.

The couple were married in Hamilton, Ontario on New Year's Eve 1960 and the couple moved to Massena, New York where he began his 34 years with the General Motors Corporation.

He was a lifetime member of the UAW, and the Elks Club and spent many seasons as a member of the Massena Country Club with his foursome buddies, Gerry and Bobby St. Germaine, Jim Rische, Tom Sinclair, Grant Badger, and Carter Moss.

He loved his years in the Seaway Bowling League, playing chess and pinocle, babysitting his grand and great-grandchildren, long morning walks, and "hashing it" with anyone who stopped by for a visit.

He became an American citizen in 1967.

Ernst, or Ernie to all who knew him, and Patricia raised their four children in Massena, being especially proud of the achievements of his first-generation American family.

He was additionally a founding member of the Massena Minor Soccer Association in the 1970s, coaching for 11 years, 10 of which were championship seasons.



Ernst Hauer

He was known for his no-nonsense parenting style, having the ability to provide a nickname for anyone who

crossed his path, "blending in" and making the world's best egg salad sandwich.

He retired from GM in 1994 where he began splitting his time between Massena and Naples, Florida, where he and Patricia spent 29 years basking in the sun.

Ernst is survived by his loving wife of 63 years, Patricia; his daughter, Susan (Kyle), sons, Christopher (Deborah), and Michael (Jill); five grandchildren, Caitlin (Ryan), Georges (Chelsea), Siobhan (Thomas), Rowan, and Michaela and his seven great-grandchildren, Mary Ann, Mason and Myles, Ellie and Anna and Ceallaigh and Georgia; his sister, Gunthilde Riepl; and nephew, Klaus.

He was predeceased by his parents; his brother-in-law, Hans, and his beloved daughter, Mary Ann.

A Celebration of Life will be held later in the Fall.

Please, take a moment, raise a glass, and toast an incredible husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and most importantly, friend.

Sharon D. Wise, 70

Canton

CANTON -- Sharon D. Wise, age 70, of Canton, NY passed away on Monday, July 17, 2023.

Arrangements are under the direction of Phillips Memorial Home, Madrid, NY.

Memorial services are to be held at the United Church of Madrid being officiated by Rev. Robert Lentz on August 12, 2023, at 11 am.

Private graveside services are to be held after.

Sharon was born on February 9, 1953, to the late Gerald and Veronica (Parker) Dresye.

She was predeceased by her parents, Gerald J. Dresye and Veronica M. Dresye; and an infant grand-daughter, Emelia J. MaComber.

Sharon is survived by her husband, Herbert E. Wise; children, Kimberley L. Wise-MaComber and her husband, Thomas MaComber, and Gregory A. Wise; her grand-daughter, Evelyn R. MaComber; sister Sue L. Dresye; and numerous cousins.

She graduated from Holy Family High School in 1971.

She earned a B.A. in History from SUNY Potsdam in 1975.

Sharon married Herbert E. Wise of Canton on May 1, 1983, at the United Church of Madrid.

Sharon worked for the Potsdam Museum from 1975 to 1979 and then joined the Bursar's Office at SUNY Potsdam until 1983.

She then worked at SUNY Canton in the Registrar's Office until her retirement in 2010.

Sharon greatly enjoyed music and shared that love with friends and family.

She played the soprano bugle from the ages of 15 to 25 in the

Roethel Marching Band.

She was a member of Sweet Adelines (now known as the Acapella North Chorus) for many years and was a dedicated member of the United Church of Madrid choir.



Sharon Wise

She was a reaffirmed member of The United Church of Madrid from 2004 until her passing and greatly enjoyed attending services.

She proudly served as church president from 2012 to 2018 and was the church historian.

Among her many hobbies, Sharon was a passionate genealogist.

She poured many hours into the family history, providing a rich record that can be enjoyed and added to for years to come.

An avid knitter, Sharon will most be remembered for her many handmade blankets, sweaters, hats, and mittens that have been bought, gifted, or donated around the North Country.

Her family would like to thank the staff of the North Country Nursing and Rehabilitation Center for their kindness and care during her residency there.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to The United Church of Madrid or New Beginnings Clothing and Food Outreach, Madrid.

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

OGDENSBURG - A Mass of Christian Burial for Joseph E. Denoncourt, 92, of Ogdensburg will be celebrated on Friday, August 11, 2023, at 10 a.m. at St. Mary's Cathedral with Father Joseph Morgan as celebrant.

A visitation will be held on Thursday, August 10, 2023, from 4-7 p.m. at the LaRue & Pitcher Funeral Home. Burial will follow in St. Mary's Cemetery with full military honors.

Mr. Denoncourt died on Monday morning, August 7, 2023, at St. Joseph's Nursing Home surrounded by his loving family.

Arrangements are under the direction of LaRue & Pitcher Funeral Home.

Joseph E. Denoncourt was born on August 7th, 1931 in Manchester, New Hampshire. He was the son of the late J. Edward and Rose (Therrien) Denoncourt.

He attended Central High School and earned his GED, enlisted in the United States Air Force, and served in the Korean War as a Maintenance Mechanic.

On April 17th, 1953 he married Mary Ellen Gaffney at the Sacred Heart Chapel in Ogdensburg. Mrs. Denoncourt died on November 11, 2022.

After Joe's time in the Air Force, the couple moved back to Ogdensburg in 1955. In 1956 their first child was born. In 1958 Joe built their home, himself, at 1210 Jay Street, without a power tool.

Over the years Joe worked all

Joseph E. Denoncourt, 92

Ogdensburg

sorts of jobs from working at the A & P, remodeling homes and installing new roofs, and digging graves in



Joseph Denoncourt

the St. Lawrence Cemetery on the Grounds of the State Hospital.

He worked as a foreman at Diamond National until its closure. After that Joe went to work at the Ogdensburg Housing Authority as Clerk of the Works until his retirement in 1991.

He enjoyed couples bowling, square dancing, and traveling; Alberta Canada, Branson Missouri, and Florida to name a few.

They made an annual trip to Hampton Beach, New Hampshire with the children for many years

They enjoyed their boy's hockey years and their grandchildren's sporting events. For many years he proudly maintained a large garden, winning the "Maple City Award" one year.

He was a devout Catholic, a parishioner of St. Mary's Cathedral, a hardworking member of the St. Vincent De Paul Society, helping the

needy for over 25 years, and a proud 4th-degree Knight in the Knights of Columbus.

On July 10th, 2022 Joe received the Edgar P. Wadhams Award for Distinguished Service for St. Mary's Cathedral from The Most Reverend Bishop Terry R. LaValley for his years of devoted service.

His greatest joy was spending time with his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

He is survived by his children, Myra Pitcher and her husband, Curtis, Denise Barse and her husband, Fred, Joseph Denoncourt and his wife, Jennifer, Michael Denoncourt and his wife, Karen and Danielle Denoncourt. He is survived by two brothers, Robert (Pauline) Denoncourt and Roger (Jeannine) Denoncourt and his brother-in-law, Merrill Shipman. Twenty grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren and several nieces nephews and cousins also survive him.

He is predeceased by his son, Patrick Denoncourt; granddaughter, Monica Ellen Barse and his grandson, Cory Edward Denoncourt. His sisters, Irene Shipman and Rose Morris also predecease him.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of donations to Our Lady's Ministry C/O St. Mary's Rectory 125 Ford Ave. Ogdensburg, NY or to the Ogdensburg Boys and Girls Club 610 Paterson St. Ogdensburg, NY 13669.

Online condolences may be made at www.LaRuePitcher.com.

James R. "Jim" MacDonald, 68

Waddington

community Bank retiring in 2020.

He was married to his wife of 22 years, Lois McMillan on May 5, 2001 at the United Methodist Church in Canton, NY.

He was an avid NY Giants and Syracuse Orange fan who enjoyed hunting and fishing, and was a member

of the Rainbow Brook Hunting Club in South Colton, NY. Jim also enjoyed traveling with his wife on cruises around the world, where they spent time in Europe and Alaska.

Jim is survived by his wife Lois, his children; Stacey Youngs of Canton, NY, James B. and Theresa



James MacDonald

MacDonald of Canton, NY, Jason R. MacDonald of Norfolk, NY, Brad M. MacDonald of Franklin, NC and step children; Kim and Curt Fletcher of Sackets Harbor, NY, Joanne Witt of Harrisville, NY and Kevin and Laura Langtry of Massena, NY.

Jim is also survived by 9 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren, his brother Roger MacDonald of West Parishville, NY and his sister Judy Lashomb of Potsdam, NY along with his nieces' Shauna and Nichole.

Memorial contributions may be shared with the Waddington Rescue Squad; P.O. Box 331, Waddington, NY 13694 and Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley; 6805 US-11, Potsdam, NY 13676

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

Brian Frederick Wilder, 63

formerly of Canton

Survivors include his sisters and brothers-in-law, Diane Wilder of Chelmsford, MA, and Susan Wilder

and Jim Spilbor of Stormville, NY, Dan Palmateer of Canton, NY; nieces, nephews, and spouses, Julia Wall, Andrew Palmateer, Greig and Yelena Guluzian, and Justin and Kate Guluzian; godchild, Lizzie Archambault of Houston, TX; special adopted family members, Skip Cowart, Barry and Liz Cowart, and Donna and Barry Mousa also survive.

A memorial service to honor Brian will be held at 12 noon on Saturday, August 12th, 2023, from the Logan Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Michael Smith officiating.

Family will receive friends at Logan Funeral Home from 11 am until the service hour of 12 noon.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Gilmer Food Pantry, P.O. Box 1982, Ellijay, GA 30540, or to the Friends of the Gilmer Animal Shelter, P.O. Box 1644, Ellijay, GA 30540 in memory of Brian Wilder.

Another memorial service will be held at a later date in Canton, NY.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.loganfuneralhome.com.

Logan Funeral Home & Chapel of Ellijay, GA in charge of the arrangements.

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CANTON -- Mr. Brian Frederick Wilder, age 63 of Ellijay, GA passed away Tuesday, August 1st, 2023 in Syracuse, NY while traveling.

Brian was born on May 2nd, 1960, in Canton, NY to his late parents Harold Wentworth Wilder and Barbara Jean Greig Wilder.

He graduated from the State University of New York at Brockport with a bachelor's degree in marketing and worked for many years with Surburban Lodges in the hotel industry, and was a member of Canton Methodist Church.

Most recently Brian had worked as a Realtor, associate broker, and office manager for Mountain Aire Realty in Ellijay, GA.

Brian is preceded in death by his sister, Nancy Wilder Palmateer, special friend, Joey Zinsser, and adopted family member, Melvin Cowart.



Brian Wilder



Photo submitted by Carrie Conger, St. Lawrence County Traffic Safety

Free bike helmets in Tri-town

The Tri-Town Chamber of Commerce, in collaboration with St. Lawrence County Traffic Safety, handed out free bike helmets to the Tri-Town children during the Summer Festival on July 29. Pictured above with his new bike helmet is Theo Phelps.

RECENT DEATHS

CAROLYN BESIO, Heuvelton, March 31. Arrangements with Frary Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.
ROBIN CARRIERE, 61, Massena, July 26. Arrangements with Phillips Memorial Home, Massena.
KRYSTAL SHULL, 39, formerly of Massena, July 26. Arrangements with Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena.
RICHARD LAMAY, 73, formerly of Lawrenceville, July 26. Arrangements with Hammill Funeral Home, Winthrop.
ERNST HAUER, 88, formerly of Massena, July 29.
MELISSA BRESSETT, 35, Ogdensburg, July 31. Arrangements with Frary Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.
SUSAN MARTIN, 73, formerly of Massena, Aug. 1. Arrangements with Phillips Memorial Home, Massena.
PETER WING, formerly of Massena, Aug. 1.
STEVEN BROUSE, 53, formerly of Ogdensburg, Aug. 1. Arrangements with Frary Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.
PETER WARD, 81, Ogdensburg, Aug. 2. Arrangements with Frary

Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.
ROSELLA TURNBULL, 58, Ogdensburg, Aug. 3. Arrangements with Frary Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.
JESSIE LAFAVE, 92, Ogdensburg, Aug. 6. Arrangements with Fox & Murray Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Ogdensburg.
JOSEPH DENONCOURT, 92, Ogdensburg, Aug. 7. Arrangements with LaRue & Pitcher Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.
GRACE MCBATH, 90, Waddington, Aug. 7. Arrangements with Phillips Memorial Home, Waddington.

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

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

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Orientation, training set at Massena Central

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
 North Country This Week

MASSENA — As families prepare for children to go back to school soon, Massena Central High School Principal Alan Oliver is reminding parents of important dates for school activities.

Beginning Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 14 and 15, events kick off with Link Crew orientation and training. Link Crew is comprised of seniors

Virgin Islands residents face drug charges

WADDINGTON — Two Virgin Islands residents and a third person from Florida allegedly possessed more than 10 pounds of cannabis following a traffic stop on Rt. 37 in the Town of Waddington.

State police reported that on Aug. 4 around 9:37 a.m., police stopped a black 2015 BMW with passengers Zoan M. Diaz, 26, and Maji M. Ben Arfa, 24, both of St. Martin, and Eliscar S. Hercule, 27, of Boynton Beach, Fla. They gave consent to search the vehicle where two suitcases containing the cannabis was discovered.

They were arraigned in the Town of Massena Court where they were released on their own recognizance.

and juniors, who were selected at the end of last year, and serve as mentors for incoming freshmen.

“Those are two all-day sessions. These are the guys that run our freshman orientation later in the summer, and this is a mandatory training for them that does go all day long on the 14th and 15th,” Oliver said.

On Aug. 29, incoming freshmen will be at the high school for orientation.

According to school officials, all freshmen will be at school all day on Aug. 29, taking part in a number of activities that will allow them to become familiar with the building, as well as their fellow classmates.

“It’s very important that they’re there just because it starts everything off on the right foot. This is not a day where we go over rules and regs, although some of that comes up. This is more of a way to get to know some of the other kids in the building and get to know your way around the building,” Oliver said.

Supply lists have been emailed to parents, with lists also available at Walmart, Kinney Drugs, Rite Aid

and on the school’s Facebook page.

Supply lists will also be mailed to families, along with class schedules, locker numbers and combinations for students in grades 10-12, during the week of Aug. 22.

Freshman will receive their schedules during orientation.

Oliver said the mailings cannot be completed earlier due to summer school and summer school Regents since the district must determine what classes each student will need following the completion of summer school.

Along with schedules and locker assignments, parents will also receive applications for free and reduced lunches.

School officials are encouraging parents to follow the high school Facebook, as updates are posted there along with current and “hot topics” at the high school.

The 6th annual Ready 4 School event is also being held on Aug. 28 from 12-3 p.m.

On Sept. 5 and 6, staff members will be at the school to prepare for the upcoming school year.

The first day of classes will be Sept. 7.

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County highway to get \$113,510 for public transit

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
 North Country This Week

CANTON — The St. Lawrence County Highway Department is set to receive \$113,510 from the New York State Department of Transportation to invest in public transit projects.

Legislators also approved signing a contract with New York State Department of Transportation for Accelerated Transit Capital Funds during the full board meeting on Aug. 7.

A corresponding budget modification was approved in the resolution.

The NYS DOT has awarded St. Lawrence County \$113,510 as part of the program, allowing the county to invest in projects to rehabilitate, restore and modernize public transit assets that have a minimum life service of five years, officials say.

Funds must also be obligated within three-years of an executed grant agreement, according to the resolution.

Legislators also approved accepting a grant award for \$2,996 from FM Global for the Emergency Services Department.

The department will utilize the funds to purchase four Apple iPads to help fire investigators more efficiently investigate and determine the origins and causes of fires.

Officials say the iPads will be issued to the fire investigators and stored at the Office of Emergency Services or the mobile command vehicle.

In other action, legislators officially signed off on a budget modification that will allow the county to pave an additional ten miles of county highways.

In the 2023 budget, legislators originally approved paving 38.65 miles of roads.

County Highway Superintendent Don Chambers told legislators on the finance committee that he and County Administrator Ruth Doyle sat down for a meeting two weeks ago to discuss adding additional miles to the existing projects in progress.

“We’re going to slowly add additional road mileage to the county work this year,” he told legislators.

County officials say in 2022 the county also added an additional 10 miles to the paving schedule but at a much higher cost of \$2.1 million.

The difference in budget has been attributed to significantly higher material costs in 2022, officials say.

In total, St. Lawrence County is required to maintain 573 miles of roads and infrastructure. County officials say 28 to 32 miles are repaved annually.

The budget modification was approved unanimously by legislators.

Pleads guilty to money laundering

ALBANY — A Hogsburg man has pled guilty to conspiring to launder money in connection to a tobacco smuggling ring.

Carey Terrance Sr., 42, pled guilty in Federal court on Aug. 4, officials say.

United States Attorney Carla B. Freedman; Matthew Scarpino, Special Agent in Charge of the Buffalo Field Office of Homeland Security Investigations (HSI); and Thomas Fattorusso, Special Agent in Charge of the Internal Revenue Service, Criminal Investigation (IRS-CI), New York Field Division, made the announcement.

In his admission, Terrance Sr. admitted that from 2013 to 2016 he worked with co-conspirators to acquire cut rag tobacco and smuggle it into Canada, where it was made into contraband cigarettes, federal officials say.

Members of the conspiracy sold the contraband cigarettes, making substantial profits by avoiding taxes and duties, and used some of their profits to buy more cut rag tobacco that they sent into Canada, federal officials continued.

Terrance faces a maximum term of 20 years in prison, a fine of up to \$500,000 and a term of supervised release of up to 3 years, officials say.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
 Table Mountain Developments LLC Arts of Org. filed SSNY 7/13/23, St. Lawrence Co. SSNY design agent for process & shall mail to Zenbusiness Inc. 41 State St #112 Albany, NY 12207 General Purpose

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
 Stonebridge Of Paradise Valley L.L.C. Arts of Org. filed SSNY 6/19/23, St. Lawrence Co. SSNY design agent for process & shall mail to Mark Randall 786 Farnes Rd Canton, NY 13617 General Purpose

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
 Notice of Formation of Linden Street Partners. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-09-02. Office location: Saint Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Scott J Mattison: 789 Welcome Sargent Rd. Newnan GA 30263. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
 Jack and Anna's LLC was formed on June 20, 2023. The principal offices are located in St. Lawrence County and the Secretary of State has been designated as the agent upon whom process may be served. The Post Office address which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process is 32 Coney Island Drive, Hannawa Falls, NY 13647. Jack and Anna's LLC is engaged in any lawful business activity.

CANTON ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID
 Canton Town Court Legal Notice Construction Bids
 Canton Town Court is now accepting bids for construction work that needs to be done in the courtroom located at 60 Main Street, Canton, NY. Interested contractors are requested to contact the court at 315-386-9844 to schedule an appointment and get detailed information on the proposed work. All bids must be submitted by September 1, 2023, 1 p.m. to Town Clerk Heidi Smith, 60 Main Street, Canton, NY 13617.
 August 2, 2023
 Heidi L. Smith
 Canton Town Clerk

POTSDAM NOTICE OF SALE
 Notice of Public Sale: On September 13, 2023 at 9:00 A.M. at the St. Lawrence County Courthouse, 48 Court Street, Canton, NY, the following goods will be exposed to sale at public auction without reserve: Premises known as 6625 State Highway 56, Potsdam, NY 13676 Tax ID Number 64.002-4-63
 All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Town of Potsdam, St. Lawrence County and State of NY This sale is held to enforce the rights of Community Bank, N.A., of 201 North Union Street, Olean, NY 14760, as the secured party arising under a Mortgage executed with Marvin J. Laffin, as debtor(s); said Mortgage was duly recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County of St. Lawrence on August 31, 2019, Instrument No. R-2018-00011531.
 Nicholas Fodor, Esq., 315 State St., Ogdensburg, NY 13669, Referee
 Morgan & Associates, PLLC, attorneys for the Plaintiff, 201 N. Union St., Ste. 410, Olean, NY 14760, 716-373-2165

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LOUISVILLE PUBLIC NOTICE
 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT the Town of Louisville will be taking bids for THE PURCHASE AND REPLACEMENT OF TWO NEW EXACT REPLACEMENT Mycom Compressors.
Bids are to furnish and install new compressors as per the following:
Compressor Specs-
 Compressor 1: Mycom Reciprocating Compressor M/N N8WA S/N 811004 (LEAK Psig HP 33 LP185) (HYD Psig HP 470 LP 470) Mayek MFG, CO., LTD.
 Compressor 2: Mycom Reciprocating Compressor M/N N8WA S/N 810958 (LEAK Psig HP 33 LP185) (HYD Psig HP 470 LP 470) Mayek MFG, CO., LTD.
Scope of work-
 Purchase and replace two New exact replacement Mycom Compressors.
 Follow plants SOP's for isolating, locking out, and evacuating (2 Mycom compressors from system. Remove all Necessary piping and tubing from compressors.
 Disconnect motors from Compressors.
 Set up rigging and remove existing compressors. Clean oil return strainers.
 Transfer all fittings to new compressors.
 Install new compressor, tubing, and piping. Break down rigging.
 Connect control tubing and pressure switches. Install new belts (Customer Supplied).
 Check alignment.
 Fill Compressor with new oil (customer supplied). Pressure test, evacuate, and leak check.
 Start-up and check operation of compressors.
 Test safeties.
 Compressors can be taken away if the cost includes a discount for core charges, if not compressors can be left for spares and stored here at the arena.
 Bids will be accepted at the Town of Louisville municipal building, located at 14810 State Highway 37, Massena, NY 13662 up until 3:00pm September 13, 2023 and will be opened at the regular town board meeting on September 13, 2023 at 6:30pm.
 Joanne Cameron
 Town Clerk
 8/3/2023

COLTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Colton-Pierrepoint Central School Board of Education will hold a Public Hearing to receive comments regarding the Safety Plan @ 5:00 p.m. on August 16, 2023, in the School Library Media Center and will hold the regular monthly board meeting immediately following.
Jennifer Fleury Board Clerk

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
 EMILY TENEYCK PT, DPT PLLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 6/15/23. Office in St. Lawrence Co. SSNY design. Agent of PLLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to The PLLC 203 State St Ogdensburg NY 13669. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
 Notice of Formation of Ironwood Cloudworks. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2023-07-24. Office location: Saint Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Ken Hebb: 545 Pink Schoolhouse Rd Canton NY 13617. Purpose: Any lawful purpose



NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
 Notice of Formation of Fiocco Realty, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2022-11-14. Office location: Saint Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Amanda Fiocco: 149 Curtis Rd Potsdam NY 13676. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
 Notice of Formation of Blue Water Properties, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-09-02. Office location: Saint Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Scott J Mattison: 789 Welcome Sargent Rd. Newnan GA 30263. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

PARISHVILLE PUBLIC NOTICE
 Notice is hereby given that the annual inspection for 2023-2024 of the main school building and bus garage of Parishville-Hopkinton Central School District for fire hazards which might endanger the lives of students, teachers, employees therein, has been completed and the report thereof is available at the Office of the Superintendent, 12 County Route 47, Parishville, New York from 7:45 A.M. until 3:15 P.M. daily for inspection by all interested persons. Steven G. Coffin, Superintendent of Schools
 Dated: August 8, 2023

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
Sealed proposals will be received at the St. Lawrence County Purchasing Office, where they will be opened and read aloud for; (2023-25) Re-Bid Purchase and Installation of Gate Improvements & Safety Upgrades for
 St. Lawrence County Correctional Facility
Proposal Opening Date: Tuesday, August 15, 2023 @ 3:00 PM.
 Detailed specifications may be obtained at the St. Lawrence County Purchasing Office, 48 Court Street, Canton, New York 13617-1169.
 We strongly encourage all vendors to submit proposals as soon as possible. Bidders will be fully responsible for the delivery of their proposals a timely matter. Reliance upon the US Postal Service or other carriers is at the bidder's risk. Late proposals will not be considered. It is our intent to offer this public proposal opening in Zoom format as well as in-person. Please visit our website 15 minutes before the opening at: www.Stlawco.org - visit the Purchasing Office page for the link.
 All proposals must be accompanied by a non-collusion statement. St. Lawrence County reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Please mark envelope with the appropriate **PROPOSAL ITEM AND NUMBER** and mail to:
 St. Lawrence County
 Purchasing Office
 48 Court Street
 Canton, NY 13617-1169
 August 2, 2023

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID
Sealed bids will be received at this office, where they will be opened and read aloud for the following items for St. Lawrence County.
 (2023-21) Purchase and Delivery of Prefabricated Booth for St. Lawrence County Ogdensburg Transfer Station
Bid Opening Date: Tuesday, August 15, 2023 @ 3:00 PM
 (2023-23) St. Lawrence County Supply Bid #2 (Food Service / Maintenance Supplies)
Bid Opening Date: Tuesday, August 15, 2023 @ 3:00 PM
 Detailed specifications may be obtained at the St. Lawrence County Purchasing Office, 48 Court Street, Canton, New York 13617-1169.
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 All bids must be accompanied by a non-collusion statement. St. Lawrence County reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Please mark bid envelope with the appropriate **BID ITEM AND NUMBER** and mail to:
 St. Lawrence County
 Purchasing Office
 48 Court St.
 August 1, 2023

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY NAME: Liberty & Worth LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 06/14/2023. Office Location: 384 River Road, Gouverneur, St. Lawrence County, New York. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to Liberty & Worth LLC, 384 River Road, Gouverneur, St. Lawrence County, New York 13642. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

MASSENA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
 Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 300 of the Zoning Law of the Village of Massena, New York, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be conducted by the Zoning Board of Appeals in the Fire Station, 34 Andrews Street, Massena, NY on August 21, 2023 at 5:15 o'clock p.m., to consider the following matter.
 Chris Booras regarding 88 Liberty Ave (Tax Map# 9.051-2-25) is requesting area variance to Chapter 300-17-A for a side yard of 6' where 10' is required. The property is zoned Residential-B. Said Village Zoning Board of Appeals will at said time and place; hear all persons in support of such matter or any objections thereto.
Dated: August 7, 2023
Robert VanDusen
 Chairman of the Zoning Board of Appeals

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 NORTH COUNTRY THISWEEK

Hospitals get millions in federal aid

As part of a nearly \$1 billion increase in Medicare Wage Payments, North Country hospitals are set to see an influx of \$41,720,328 after being shortchanged for years.

Massena Hospital will receive \$1,522,056 as part of the plan, with Claxton-Hepburn Medical Center set to receive \$7,165,654.

Canton-Potsdam Hospital will receive \$5,538,938 and Adirondack Medical Center will receive \$4,911,601.

Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer announced the increase during a press conference on Aug. 2, saying the finalized rule will ensure increased payments from the Federal government every year for upstate hospitals.

“This is one of the biggest shots in the arm for federal funding Upstate NY hospitals have seen in decades. This will be a monumental boost to healthcare for our families and to help our healthcare providers fix budget shortfalls, address doctor and nurse shortages and so

much more. For years, our hardworking healthcare providers have faced unfairly low Medicare payments, receiving cents on the dollar for the care they provide, but now after over a decade of fighting I am proud to announce I have secured the rules change which will bring nearly \$1 billion every single year to hospitals across Upstate NY,” said Senator Schumer.

According to Schumer, the Medicare Wage Index rate is used to determine how much money the U.S. government pays hospitals for labor costs when they treat Medicare patients.

Each metro area is assigned a rate that dictates whether they receive more or less than the national average for health care labor costs, however, historically hospitals in Upstate NY had received less than the true cost of providing healthcare for the areas they served.

With the fiscal year 2024 Inpatient Prospective Payment System (IPPS) rule, area hospitals will now see a significant increase in reimbursements.

Turtle Trot raises \$8,806

LOUISVILLE – Proceeds from the Turtle Trot Walk-Run event held July were donated to the Louisville Volunteer Fire Department. The event raised \$8,806.

In-Law Brewing also donated 50 percent of their race day sales of \$172 to the fire department, bringing the total to \$8,978.

The LVFD will use the money raised by the Turtle Trot Walk-Run for the purchase of an Amkus tool.

An Amkus is a battery powered line extraction tool for fire rescue

used in conjunction with the Jaws of Life.

The net proceeds of \$8,806 raised from the July 15 Turtle Trot Walk-Run event at Whalen Park.

Also pictured are past fire chief Merlon Rogers (far left) and fireman Larry Reynolds (far right).

In-Law Brewing donated 50% of their Turtle Trot race day sales of \$172 to the LVFD bringing the total to \$8,978. Photo submitted by Nancy Foster.

Public warned of horse with encephalitis

CANTON — St. Lawrence County Public Health officials are warning the public about a horse in the Morristown area that has tested positive for Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE, Triple E) virus.

Officials say the virus is transmitted by mosquitoes and can infect people, horses and other mammals, some birds, reptiles and amphibians.

“The very rare, but serious, virus can cause inflammation of the brain, also known as encephalitis,” they say.

About 5-10 EEE human cases are reported each year in the U.S. In New York State, there have been 8 human disease cases between 2003-2022.

These cases occurred in Oswego and Onondaga counties.

EEE can cause various symptoms, such as fever, headache, vomiting, diarrhea, seizures, behavioral changes, drowsiness, or coma.

If you're under 15 or over 50, you're more likely to

develop a severe form of EEE.

The best way to prevent EEE is to protect yourself from mosquito bites.

The risk of getting EEE is highest from late July through September, and there are no medications to prevent or treat EEE virus infections in humans.

If you are a horse owner, consult your veterinarian about vaccination against EEE.

Public Health officials suggest cleaning gutters, drains and other systems to avoid stagnant water, which can be a breeding ground for mosquitos that can carry the virus.

For more information on EEE, please call the St. Lawrence County Public Health Department at 315-386-2325 or visit the New York State Department of Health's website:

www.health.ny.gov/diseases/communicable/eastern_equine_encephalitis/fact_sheet.htm

Jailed after fleeing police

A Winthrop man is now an inmate at the St. Lawrence County Correctional Facility after attempting to flee state police in a stolen vehicle.

Lawrence P. Leashomb, 41, was charged Aug. 4 with third-degree criminal possession of stolen property, seventh-degree criminal possession of a controlled substance, fleeing an officer in a motor vehicle, along with multiple vehicle and traffic tickets.

According to state police, around 8:23 p.m., troopers observed a red 2012 Mitsubishi Galant reported stolen traveling east on McCarthy Road in the town of Stockholm. Troopers attempted to conduct a traffic stop but the operator failed to comply, starting a pursuit. The pursuit was terminated due to the vehicle and the troopers entering

the village of Norwood.

Police later located the same vehicle on State Highway 56 on the side of the road because it ran out of gas. Troopers approached the vehicle and identified the driver as Leashomb. Two passengers in the vehicle were identified and released.

While searching Leashomb he was in possession of a glass smoking device containing drug paraphernalia.

Leashomb was arraigned in the Town of Norfolk and remanded to the county jail in lieu of \$15,000 cash bail or \$30,000 bail bond.

State Police were assisted by the Norfolk Police Department, and St. Lawrence County Sheriff's Department. The vehicle was towed by Route 37 Auto and secured at SP Massena.

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID ADVERTISEMENT

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE AIRFIELD MARKING IMPROVEMENTS AT THE MASSENA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Sealed proposals for the construction of the Airfield Marking Improvements Contract will be received at the Massena Town Clerk's Office, 60 Main Street, Massena, New York 13662 until 11:00am, local time, August 24, 2023, and there, at said office, at said time, publicly opened and read aloud.

The project consists of the application of new airfield markings on various airfield pavements. The project will be bid as follows:

Base Bid: Pavement markings on Taxiways A, B, E, and G.
Add On No. 1: Pavement markings on Taxiway D.
Add On No. 2: Pavement markings on Runway 9-27

The Contract Documents may be requested by emailing Patrick Hludzinski of C&S Engineers, Inc. at phludzinski@cscos.com. Please include the following in your email request:

- Company Name
- Address
- Contact Name
- Phone Number
- E-mail Address – All Addenda will be issued via E-mail

Bidders following the above procedure will be sent a link to a file sharing website where PDF versions of the Contract Documents may be downloaded.

Hardcopy proposals must be sent to the Town Clerk's Office at the address above. Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond, in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total maximum proposal price (combination of base bid or alternate bid plus add-on items) for the contract in the form and subject to the conditions provided in the Preparation of Proposal.

This Contract does not allow for price escalation in unit bid items. The Contractor shall take this into consideration when preparing unit prices for bidding.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond, in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total maximum proposal price (combination of base bid or alternate bid plus add-on items) for the contract in the form and subject to the conditions provided in the Preparation of Proposal.

After award, the low bidder shall be prepared to hold bid prices for anticipated start of construction expected as late as July 2024, weather dependent. The execution of the construction Contract is dependent upon the receipt of an FAA grant offer and is expected no earlier than October 2023. This Contract does not allow for price escalation in unit bid items. The Contractor shall take this into consideration when preparing unit prices for bidding.

The deadline for submitting questions concerning this project is August 16, 2023 at 2:00pm.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond, in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total maximum proposal price (combination of base bid or alternate bid plus add-on items) for the contract in the form and subject to the conditions provided in the Preparation of Proposal.

A pre-bid conference has been scheduled in order to review the specific requirements of this contract. All prospective bidders are encouraged to attend. The pre-bid conference is scheduled for August 11, 2023 at 11:00 at the Massena International Airport ARFF/SRE Building.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informality in the proposal, and to reject any and all proposals.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Summer meals very important

When the school year ends, the Summer Food Service Program offers free, healthy meals to kids and teens at schools, parks, libraries, community centers and other family-friendly locations.

These meals fill the nutrition gap for students who rely on school breakfast and

lunch. No application or sign-up is needed—kids can just drop by when meals are served.

Summer meals will be especially important this year as families face rising prices at the grocery store.

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) can also help families stretch their grocery budgets and put more food on the table. SNAP provides monthly

benefits to spend at local grocery stores, farmers' markets, and other participating retailers.

With summer meals and SNAP, kids get the nutrition they need to learn, grow and thrive, and their families have more to spend at the grocery store each month.

The Nutrition Outreach and Education Program (NOEP) can help you find local

summer meal sites, learn if you may be eligible for SNAP, and complete and submit a SNAP application.

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NCNOW SURVEY

Majority will not be attending any fairs this year



Debbie Morgan | NCTW

The Question: Will you be attending any fairs this year?

MANY FAIRS WILL be happening throughout the state and North Country this month. Will you be attending any fairs this year??

HERE ARE COMMENTS from some survey participants:

'North country folks get into their fairs.'

'It's a rough crowd at times, but I love walking through the livestock barns and getting fair food'

'Unfortunately, everything at these Fairs is way overpriced.'

'Always a big rip-off. Games that take your money, overpriced food, lousy parking...cow poop in the air while you eat.'

'Usually go to the SLC fair but I'm too busy this time around. Might go to the state fair. I do like seeing the local kids showing their animals and carrying on the farming traditions.'

'Loved the State Fair, but unable to go'

'Good to see the fairs getting back to normal'

'The fairs are filthy and disgusting. The workers are usually creepy and dirty.'

'Too expensive and don't enjoy them as much as I did when I was younger.'

'I don't have any the extra cash with the skyrocketing costs of living'

'Not if they are able to sell marijuana at fairs.'

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

TO TAKE THE CURRENT SURVEY, visit bit.ly/3s8SwRV.

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION: Do you feel a freeze on battery storage facilities utilized at solar arrays throughout the state?

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Don't sleep on county's camping opportunities

Although I was born in Ogdensburg, when I was just two months old, my family moved out to Washington. My parents purchased a small piece of mosquito-infested property on a river roughly two hours away that was wide enough for boating, but that a reasonable athlete could probably throw a stone across.

Editor's Notebook

Jimmy Lawton



The property was just over the state line in Idaho and it was there that my love for camping, swimming and nature truly began.

I remember packing into a van with the seats pulled out and the excitement building on the trip as my brothers and I formulated plans for the weekend.

The property had a steep decline from the road to the river and we had a three-wheeler we'd have to pop the clutch on to start on the

way down, then turn out of the way before hitting the water.

It might not have met modern safety standards, but we had a lot of fun.

One year, my brothers and I even attempted to carve a canoe from a fallen tree. We hacked away at the log with hatchets all summer until there was enough room to fit inside, but our adventure was short lived when the log rolled, since we hadn't done much to the outside of it.

We moved to New York when I was nearly 12. And I was again fortunate enough to live where woods were accessible. I'd often make my way out into those woods and camp. A few times I even went on horseback, which was also a pretty neat experience. It also made for some great "capture the flag" paintball games.

In high school I spent a lot of time out on the St. Lawrence River, camping frequently on what many call Big Island, near Lisbon beach. In those days it was also a hot spot for high school parties, with sometimes well over 100 kids from surrounding areas attending.

After returning to the area as an

adult after finishing college, I still often camped on that island and I slowly began to learn just how special this area is for those who enjoy the outdoors.

Not long after moving back to the area, I tried backpacking. One of the first hike-camping combo trips I tried was at Wolf Lake in Edwards. It's a fantastic trail with three DEC shelters on it for those who might have missed it. It's a loop trail that I believe is less than five-miles round-trip.

As I gained experience, I eventually did the High Falls Loop and later added Dog Pond into the trip. Although I've never completed the full Cranberry 50 in one go, I've hiked all of it in various trips. The full run remains on my bucket list.

Last year, I enjoyed some canoe camping on Cranberry Lake with a couple of friends. In the two-night outing we paddled well over 20 miles and spent one night on Joe Indian island.

I'm hoping to return there before the weather changes.

The best part about these adventures is that aside from my \$200 canoe and a small investment in camping gear, the cost for such

'I remember packing into a van with the seats pulled out and the excitement building on the trip as my brothers and I formulated plans for the weekend.'

when things get tough.

These experiences are also amazing and affordable ways to make lasting memories with family and friends. I encourage anyone who is physically able and can carve out a bit of time to get out and see what the county has to offer.

Even something a little less adventurous like the Indian Creek Nature Center trails, the Remington Recreation Trail in Canton, the Munter Trail in Potsdam, the Nicandri Nature Center trails in Massena, or dozens of others in the county are an excellent way to spend the day.

As summer begins to wind down, the best camping weather is just ahead of us.

There's nothing quite like being disconnected from the busy world and breathing in the fresh air.

For those looking for some ideas of where to start check out <https://www.stlctrails.com/>. It's a great resource for finding trails close to you.

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

outings is very reasonable.

In recent months I've written about mental health, suicide and depression. I talked about how music has been very helpful for me personally in dealing with the harder times in life. Camping, hiking, swimming and paddling in nature are also very helpful to me

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

In loving memory of David Lovely

To the family and many friends of the late David I. Lovely, we wish to extend our sincere thanks for your many kindnesses, the condolences and the support we have received.

We also send Our gratitude and appreciation to all the fire, police and rescue units that responded to the call, the Burn Unit at Upstate Medical in Syracuse, Frary's Funeral Home, the Correctional Officer Honor Guard and David's neighbor for his heroic act.

A huge shout out to The Ogdensburg Moose Lodge. Your acts of kindness and generosity will never be forgotten. David's celebration of life was unmeasurable. Thank you so much for the preparation of food and accommodating so many people. It was bigger than we ever imagined.

Thank You All, from the bottom of our hearts.

The Lovely Family

Many voters fear demographic change

In his new hit song, country singer Jason Aldean imaginatively describes nefarious outsiders stirring up trouble in a small town.

Big city bad men jump out of the FOX News headlines to "sucker punch somebody on a sidewalk, carjack an old lady at a red light," aided by others who "say they're gonna round up" the "gun that my granddad gave me."

That "might fly in the city," sings Aldean, but, he continues forebodingly, "try that in a small town." Aldean is sparse in his description of the song's heroes, the "good ol' boys, raised up right," who threaten those dastardly outsiders "looking for a fight."

But that's okay, because I've figured out who Aldean's "small town" people are. They are the American version of the British small town folk in the 2007 comedy movie "Hot Fuzz."

In "Hot Fuzz," a hardworking, honest London police officer is resented by his lazy colleagues for making them look bad, so he gets reassigned to a seemingly pristine rural English town. Spoiler alert—sorry, the movie's 16 years old, you've had plenty of time to watch it—the police officer discovers that the nice, friendly folk keep their town winning annual "village of the year" awards by killing off various people that threaten the town's award-winning image.

Almost a decade ahead of time, Hot Fuzz presaged Brexit, Trump, and the worldwide anti-migrant,

anti-outsider hysteria that broke out in the 2010s during this new age of authoritarianism, where anti-democratic, xenophobic figures like Trump, Orban, Modi, Netanyahu, Bolsonaro, and Le Pen have either risen to power or come close. And it pretty much boils down to bigotry.

Even in advanced democratic nations, a good 40 percent of the voting populace irrationally fears demographic change and will vote for any person that tells them there are too many Syrian migrants or too many Muslims or too many Guatemalans crossing the border.

And it's usually those in the

demographically homogeneous small towns that never see the diversity they fear. Brexit, which removed the United Kingdom from the European Union and their own citizens from the benefits of visa free travel and work around Europe, was passed by the votes of rural white people who feared London's growing diversity, much like Trump's fluke 2016 victory and continued cult-like support come mainly from rural white Americans who rarely see the non-white migrants that Trump tells them to fear.

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Lending a helping hand: Community groups donate



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Pictured above, proceeds from the Turtle Trot Walk-Run event held July 15 were donated to the Louisville Volunteer Fire Department. Above, Wilson Hill Association President Roger Bennett, (2nd from left) presents the check to Louisville Volunteer Fire Department (LVFD) Board President Sandy Roberts. On the left is past fire chief Merlon Rogers. On the right is fireman Larry Reynolds.



Submitted photo

North Country Savings Bank provided financial support to Fort Fest, a new event sponsored by the Greater Ogdensburg Chamber of Commerce. Pictured above are Laura Pearson, executive director of the Greater Ogdensburg Chamber of Commerce, and Seamus O'Brien, assistant branch manager, North Country Savings Bank.



Submitted photo

The Greater Ogdensburg Chamber of Commerce appreciates a recent Corporate Sponsor donation of \$500 from the St. Lawrence Federal Credit Union for the 19th Annual Car-B-Que. Pictured with Laura Pearson, center, executive director of the Greater Ogdensburg Chamber of Commerce, are SLFCU employees Lisa Knowlton, Loan Training Manager, and Drew Lowery, Mortgage Loan Officer.



Submitted photo

Carrothers & Clough supported Jerry's Run for Cancer. Shown are attorneys Molly Clough and Alice Carrothers with Kevin Sellers accepting the donation.



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SeaComm recently donated \$5,000 to the Police Activities League (PAL) of Massena. Pictured above are SeaComm Senior VP of Lending Operations & PAL Board Chair Sherry Thompson, and SeaComm President and Chief Executive Officer Scott A. Wilson.

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Farm Day Camp Gardening Week

From butterflies and bees to their host plants such as lungwort and blazing star, youth that took part in the Farm Day Camp Gardening Week at Cornell Cooperative Extension participated in a scavenger hunt throughout the pollinator gardens on the Learning Farm. Read all about this new teaching space dedicated to a Master Gardener Volunteer at blogs.cornell.edu/fruition.

Celebrate Local Farms and Businesses

Right now, local farmers and food businesses are busy working in the fields and kitchens to bring delicious food to our plates, pantries, and freezers. To recognize their efforts and strengthen connections to these essential members of our community, save the date and get out into the community on September 8th, 9th, 10th, 2023 for the second ever Local Foods Weekend! This 3-day celebration of our rural food system is powered by many farmers, retail stores, restaurants, along with local organizations and customers. Over 30 public events hosted by food producers and businesses participating throughout the region offer you a chance to connect with and visit one or multiple locations.

Event activities range from guided tours, special menus, open houses, children's activities, live music, and more. Dive into the region's rich food culture by attending events hosted by the 2023 participating businesses: Adon Farms, Akwesasne Farmers Market, Angel Acres Farm, Birdsfoot Farm, Bittersweet Farm & Milkweed Tussock Tubers, Canton Apples, Canton Farmers Market, Cedar Hedge Farm, Earthbound Bread and Pierpont Cider, Eye on the Sparrow Farm, Finen Maple Products, GardenShare at the Massena Farmers and Artisan Market, Healing Pastures, Hoof & Horn Butcher and Eatery, Jernabi Coffeehouse, Kaneb Orchards, Kent Family Growers, Laing Family Farm, littleGrasse Community Farm, Martin's Farmstand, Nature's Storehouse, One Steep at a Time, Pat and April's Pork, Potsdam Farmers Market, Potsdam Food Co-op, Rock Hollow Farm, St. Lawrence Nurseries, The Blue House, The Cook

Farm, Trout and Heron, Tuckers Black Angus Ranch, Village Veggies, and Wildwood Hills Farmstead.

A community member said of last year's event, "Local Foods Weekend offered a window into our food system that I don't usually see. I took advantage of the activities and went on a tour of a vegetable farm, as well as an Open House featuring multiple area businesses. The producers were so knowledgeable, and I liked getting to meet them and learn more about their businesses."

Visiting participating Local Foods Weekend businesses has its perks! For every event you visit you may enter for a chance to win a \$100 gift certificate to the participating business of your choice.

For more information including event listings, photographs, and more visit <https://bit.ly/lfw23>.

Cornell Cooperative Extension of St. Lawrence County is organizing the publicity of the Weekend, and each participating business is coordinating and running their chosen activities. For questions regarding specific events, contact the participating business directly. For general questions about Local Foods Weekend, contact the Local Food Program Leader, M. "Flip" Filippi at (315) 379-9192, ext. 229 or mpf65@cornell.edu. If your business or public location would like a stack of brochures to promote the weekend, contact the Cornell Cooperative Extension office.

Local Foods Weekend has been made possible with funding from the United States Department of Agriculture as part of Extension's Growing Resilience initiative.

Preserving Garlic Workshop at the Harvest Kitchen

Garlic is an essential cooking ingredient that brings spicy or sweet flavors and adds comfort to many meals. Learn a variety of preservation methods and recipes, such as storing whole heads or how to make garlic powder and pastes, to enjoy throughout winter during the Preserving Garlic workshop August 24th from 6:00-7:30 pm at Cornell Cooperative Extension of St. Lawrence County's Harvest Kitchen.

Extension's Local Food Program Leader and Master Food Preserver volunteers will lead you through the steps to ensure high quality preserved garlic with engaging hands-on opportunities, samples, and recipes. Master Food Preserver volunteers receive intensive training from Extension on preserving many different foods and then share this information with the community through workshops and 1-1 support.

Registration fee is on a sliding scale from \$10-\$40; participants choose their amount to pay. Class size is capped to allow for hands-on opportunities, so registration is required to reserve your spot.

For additional information or to register for this opportunity, visit the Cornell Cooperative Extension event page at <http://stlawrence.cce.cornell.edu/>. Contact M. "Flip" Filippi with questions at (315) 379-9192, ext. 229 or mpf65@cornell.edu.

This workshop is part of the Grow and Preserve series which consists of paired workshops on cultivating food plants and then preserving the harvest from May through October 2023. The Grow and Preserve workshop series is dedicated to sharing timely information in a hands-on, accessible format, including support materials for participants to use at home.

This programming is made possible with funding from the ALCOA Foundation, as part of Cornell Cooperative Extension of St. Lawrence County's Celebrating Local Food Initiative. Cornell Cooperative Extension is an employer and educator recognized for valuing AA/EEO, Protected Veterans, and Individuals with Disabilities and provides equal program and employment opportunities.



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Visiting St. Lawrence Nurseries

The local foods team at Extension recently visited St. Lawrence Nurseries in Potsdam as part of their free professional photo shoots for any farms and food businesses selling direct to the community in St. Lawrence County. Connor and Allyssa Hardiman purchased the business several years ago and have recently established their nursery stock of cold hardy plants on their property outside Potsdam. As part of Local Foods Weekend they are celebrating the businesses 100th birthday with food, live music and more on September 9th. Fund full schedule of events at bit.ly/lfw23.



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ONNY photo

Orchestra of Northern New York opens its 36th season on Sept. 2.

ONNY kicking off 'Season of Discovery'

POTSDAM — When the Orchestra of Northern New York opens its 36th season on September 2, it will celebrate a Season of Discovery.

With a world premiere, four new guest conductors, two of whom are finalists for the position of ONNY's next Music Director, and a money-back guarantee for first-time concertgoers, ONNY is sure to delight long-time audience members and newcomers.

The season begins September 2 at the Clayton Opera House with Dances and Escapades, conducted by Dr. Brian Doyle, the Director of Bands at the Crane School of Music since 2006. He also conducts the Crane Wind Ensemble

and Symphonic Band, as well as teaches courses in conducting.

The program he selected includes Ma Mere l'Oye (the Mother Goose Suite) by Maurice Ravel; Breathe by Carlos Simon, and Appalachian Spring by Aaron Copland.

A special work premiering for the first time anywhere is Escapades, by John Anthony Lennon. Performing the soprano saxophone solo is former Crane School of Music professor Christopher Creviston, who is joining the Orchestra from Arizona.

The second performance of Dances and Escapades takes place Sunday, September 3 at 3 pm in Hosmer Hall, SUNY

Potsdam.

The fall concert features Michael Colburn as conductor, one of the two finalists for the Music Director position. Colburn is the former Director of "The President's Own" U.S. Marine Band. He also was the leader of its Chamber Orchestra, in which he conducted musicians primarily in performances at the White House.

He has programmed Felix Mendelssohn's Hebrides Overture (Fingal's Cave), George Walker's Lyric for Strings, Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov's Capriccio Espagnol, and Edward Elgar's Enigma

SEE ORCHESTRA ON 14.

Major League Fishing coming to Massena

MASSENA — The Major League Fishing (MLF) Toyota Series Presented by Phoenix Boats is set to visit Massena, New York, and the St. Lawrence River this week, Aug. 10-12, for the second event in the Toyota Series Northern Division Presented by Rabid Baits — the Toyota Series at the St. Lawrence River Presented by Rabid Baits.

The three-day tournament, hosted by the Town of Massena, will feature a roster of the region's best bass-fishing pros and Strike King co-anglers competing for a top prize of up to \$100,000 in the pro division and a new Phoenix 518 Pro boat with a 115-horsepower Mercury outboard motor in the co-angler division.

This event marks the seventh time in eight years that the Toyota Series Northern Division has visited the St. Lawrence River, so most competitors should be



MLF photo

A scene from last year's MLF event in Massena.

pretty familiar with the world-class fishery. The river has been fishing very good, lately, and weights are expected to be strong for this tournament — most anglers are predicting five-bass limits

weighing 20 to 24 pounds a day to be a good target.

Drop-shot rigs are expected to be the

SEE FISHING ON 14.

WHAT'S GOING ON

SATURDAY, AUG. 12

Car, truck, bike show

AKWESASNE — Cruisin' for kids 2023 10th annual Car, Truck, and Bike show will be held at Generations Park from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. on Aug. 12 hosted by Swamp's Automotive as a non-profit fundraiser annually to raise awareness for Akwesasne youth. There will be races for children with Power wheels, scooters and trikes. There will be vendors, food and beverages.

Nature photography

MASSENA — A free nature photography class will be offered Saturday, Aug. 12, from 9:30-11:00 a.m. at Nicandri Nature Center. The nature center is open daily from 9-5 in the summer.

Massena Seniors dance

MASSENA — The Massena Senior Citizens will hold a dance August 12 with "Steelin' Country" performing 5-9 p.m. at the Community Center, 61 Beach St. Cover charge is \$5. The kitchen is open 4:30-7 p.m.

Wooden barn quilt class

WADDINGTON — The Gallery at Lake Saint Lawrence Arts will offer a two-day wooden barn quilt class on Saturday, Aug. 12 and Sunday, Aug. 13 from 10 a.m.-noon with Theresa Gabor at the Old Town Hall, Main Street. Students will make a 2-by-2-foot Cardinal or Bluebird barn quilt. Cost: \$65 covers both days. Materials supplied. Must pre-register. Register: 315-308-4410, lakesaintlawrencearts@gmail.com, www.facebook.com/lslarts.

Runaway Home

HEUVELTON — Pickens Hall, 83 State St., will host a series of free concerts this summer at the Heuvelton boat launch, featuring a show with Runaway Home on Saturday, Aug. 12 at 6:30 p.m. Runaway Home is a panoramic-Americana band founded by Mark Elliott and Gary Culley, that makes music close to the heart but bound for distant vistas. <http://facebook.com/runawayhomeband>. Info: 315-344-7950.

Auxiliary meets

HEUVELTON — Amvets Ladies Auxiliary 1997 will meet Aug. 12 at 11 a.m. at the post, 107 State St.

SUNDAY, AUG. 13

Ranky Tanky

NORWOOD — The Norwood Village Green Concert Series will conclude its 50th Anniversary Season on Sunday, Aug. 13 with a special performance from two-time Grammy winning group, Ranky Tanky at 7 p.m. Ranky Tanky is an American musical ensemble based in Charleston, South Carolina. The group specializes in jazz-influenced arrangements of traditional Gullah music - a culture that originated among descendants of enslaved Africans in the Low country region of the US Southeast. Info: nvgs.org.

Poker run

NORWOOD — The Norwood Lake Association in cooperation with the Norwood Village Beach is hosting their annual Poker Paddle Run on Aug. 13 from noon-3 p.m. Route circumnavigates the lake with five required stops plus an additional optional stop where

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participants will receive a bonus card if they choose to paddle up river. Paddlers 12 and younger must be accompanied by an adult. Open to all non-motorized vessels. Pre-register for \$10 through Aug. 12 at the village beach or by calling 315-244-9927. Registration on the day of the event costs \$15.

The Curry's to perform

HEUVELTON — Americana band The Curry's will perform at the Heuvelton boat launch on Sunday, Aug. 13 at 6:30 p.m. The Currys are a family folk-rock outfit featuring brothers Jimmy and Tommy Curry and cousin Galen Curry.

Live Reptile program

MASSENA — A free Live Reptiles with Herpetology presentation will be offered Sunday, Aug. 13, from 2:00-3:00 p.m. at Nicandri Nature Center. The nature center is open daily from 9-5 in the summer.

Folk jam with Barb Heller

HAMMOND — The Iva Smith Memorial Gallery of Fine Art, 627 State Highway 37, will host a sing-along and play-along community folk jam with Barb Heller, on Sunday, Aug. 13, 5 p.m., as part of the Yellow Barn Concert Series. Proceeds benefit Hammond Area Food Bank. Tickets: donated dry goods, or \$10. Info: 718-753-7947.

Sons of Amvets meet

HEUVELTON — The Sons of Amvets 1997 will meet Aug. 13 at 1:30 p.m. at the post, 107 State St.

TUES., AUGUST 15

Reading & recreation

RICHVILLE — Richville Free Library, 41 School St., is hosting its Tuesday reading and recreation program on Aug. 15 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. for all ages (pre-schoolers must be accompanied by an adult or older teen.) Stop by the library for reading contests, fun games, crafts, snacks, and special guests on Tuesdays in the month of August. For information call 315-287-1481.

WEDS., AUG. 16

Tri-M Evening

MADRID — The 2023 Madrid Dam Music Series will host the Madrid Waddington High School Tri-M Evening on Wednesday, Aug. 16 from 6-8 p.m.

Vacation Bible school

MASSENA — The Massena First United Methodist Church will host a one-day vacation bible school on Wednesday, Aug. 16, from 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m. All children entering grades kindergarten through seventh grade in the fall can attend. Music, games, crafts, lunch and more. Everything is free. Check out the church Facebook page, Massena First UMC, for a pre-registration form and more information. Register: <https://tinyurl.com/2satyja8a>.

Community BBQ

MASSENA — The Police Activities League

of Massena is hosting an open house and a community barbecue on Wednesday, Aug. 16 at 3 p.m. at 30 Bayley Road. Burgers, hot dogs, pasta salad, music, games, raffle starting at 6 p.m.

BackWater Duo

OGDENSBURG — The BackWater Duo will perform at The Bayside Grill, 1702 Ford St., on Aug. 16 at 6 p.m.

Boating safety class

HAMMOND — The United States Coast Guard Auxiliary announces registration is now open for the Hammond boating safety class, "Boat America" Aug. 16-17 from 5-9 p.m. at the Hammond Central School. Pre-registration is required and closes on Aug. 11. Tuition is \$35 per person with family rates and youth scholarships available. To register or for additional class dates email cgauxogdensburg@gmail.com or call 315-605-8041.

Backwoods

NORFOLK — The band Backwoods will perform at the Norfolk Concert Series Wednesday, Aug. 16 at 6 p.m. in Norfolk Memorial Garden Park on Main Street. Free; donations are accepted. Donate, info: Norfolkconcertseries.com; norfolkconcertseries@gmail.com or 315-244-7787.

Vacation Bible school

MASSENA — Massena First United Methodist Church, 189 Main St., will host a one-day Vacation Bible School Wednesday, Aug. 16. The theme will be "Jesus Rescues!" and children and youth entering grades kindergarten through seventh grade are welcome. The day will start at 9:30 a.m. and continue to 2 p.m. Free lunch and activities for all children who attend. More information, including a registration form, on church Facebook page: Massena First UMC.

THURS., AUG. 17

Senior picnic

MORRISTOWN — County Council of Senior Citizens and the St. Lawrence County Office for the Aging will sponsor the Annual Senior Picnic on Thursday, Aug. 17 at the Morristown Fire Hall, 200 Morris St. Registration 8:30 a.m. Free bingo at 9:15 a.m. Lunch at 11:30 a.m. Menu: BBQ chicken, macaroni salad, baked beans, cucumber & tomato salad, fresh fruit salad and a filled cookie. Donation of \$3 for seniors age 60 and older; guest fee is \$10 for anyone younger than 60. Lunch tickets: 315-386-4730 or call a Senior Club President. The Bloom Brothers will perform in the outdoor pavilion at 12:15 p.m. Info: 315-386-4730.

Author speaks

OGDENSBURG — Ogdensburg Public Library will host award winning author, Jody Hadlock, Thursday, Aug. 17 at 6 p.m. in the auditorium. Hadlock's novel, "The Lives of Diamond Bessie," is based on the true life story of Annie Moore, a young Irish girl who lived in Canton in the 1860s, experiences unexpected consequences and journeys to a Watertown brothel and then ultimately on to Chicago to live in the world of high end prostitution.

BOCES board meets

CANTON — The St. Lawrence-Lewis Board of Cooperative Educational Services will hold a regular Board of Education beginning at 4 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 17 at the Educational Service Center, 40 W. Main St.

Lisbon board meets

LISBON — The Lisbon Central School District will hold a Regular Board of Education Meeting on Thursday, Aug. 17 at 6:30 p.m. in the School Auditorium.

Basket making class

MASSENA — A basket making class will be held Thursday, Aug. 17, at the Massena Public Library's community room, 10 a.m. until finished. This month's basket is a useful small oval market basket. Cost is \$40. Call the library to register.

Democratic potluck

MASSENA — St. Lawrence County Democratic Committee's Family Potluck Picnic will be Aug. 17 from 5-7 p.m. at Massena Intake South Pavilion, 1415 State Hwy 131. St. Lawrence County Democrats will be able to get to know each other, their elected officials, and candidates for local and county offices. Rick Engle, Republican candidate for sheriff, has been invited to speak. Bring a dish or dessert to pass. Restrooms, parking, and handicap accessibility provided. RSVP: <https://tinyurl.com/bde3fcsz>.

FRIDAY, AUG. 18

Mark Rust, Impromptu

WADDINGTON — Multi-instrumentalist Mark Rust with opening act Impromptu will perform at the 14th annual Waddington Concert Series on Aug. 18 at Island View Park from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Free, but donations are accepted. Info: Waddington Concert Series website and Facebook page.

Homecoming begins

LISBON — Lisbon Homecoming 2023, celebrating the 100 Lisbon Fire Department will be Aug. 18, 19 and 20 with a variety of events planned. On Friday, Aug. 18, there will be garage sales all day and a dance with Pure Country at the American Legion from 7-11 p.m.

Star gazing

OGDENSBURG — There will be a star gazing session on the Abbé Picquet Trail, 22 Albany Ave., Saturday, Aug. 18, with the Fort La Présentation Association and amateur astronomer Dr. Tim Abel. Dr. Abel will have his 11-inch Schmidt-Cassegrain telescope on the Fort de la Présentation field starting at dusk, weather-permitting. After the sun goes

down, the group will have a close-up look at planets, stars, nebulae, and maybe even another galaxy. Bring flashlights and lawn chairs, personal choice of insect repellent, and binoculars or even your own telescope if you have one. Info: www.fort1749.org.

Ag tour

CANTON — St. Lawrence County 2023 Agricultural Tour will be Friday, Aug. 18, starting at the St. Lawrence County Courthouse Parking lot at 9:45 a.m. Lunch will be provided by The Blue House at Zufall Farm. If you would like a vegetarian option for lunch, let organizers know. RSVP by Aug. 15.

End of Summer Party

MADRID — An end of the summer party at Madrid Parks Community Building will be held August 18 from 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m., hosted by Madrid Hepburn Library. Everyone is welcome to attend. Local musicians "Animal Crackers" and puppets from "Kids on the Block" will perform. Hotdogs, ice cream and some special guests will be around too.

Remington Golf Classic

CANTON - Frederic Remington Art Museum is hosting its 18th Annual Golf Classic fundraiser Friday, Aug. 18, at St. Lawrence University Golf and Country Club to benefit the Museum. Men's, women's and mixed divisions. Pre-registration: \$85, includes 18 holes captain and crew golf, carts, cash prizes, silent auction, door prizes, and meal in the Laurentian Room at Best Western. Info: 315-393-2425, 315-486-2799. Participants can also pay through the Museum's website.

SATURDAY, AUG. 19

Beachapalooza

MASSENA — The Massena beach is going to be rocking on Aug. 19 with Aerosmith tribute band Draw the Line set to perform for Beachapalooza "Rockin' the River." The day's entertainment lineup also includes Tap to Toe Studio of Dance at 2 p.m., Chris Cole's acoustic set at 3 p.m. and Atom Ghost at 5 p.m. Draw the Line, the only tribute band endorsed by Aerosmith, will take the stage at 7 p.m. Food, drinks, local breweries.

Homecoming underway

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ing at Wesleyan Church, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. book sale at the library, noon chicken barbecue at the fire department, 1 p.m. vendor show at firemen's field, 5 p.m. parade, ice cream social, 5 p.m.-dusk field day events, food trucks, band, fireworks at dusk.

Campfire, scary stories,

MASSENA — A campfire evening with scary stories and s'mores will be offered Saturday, Aug. 19, from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at Nicandri Nature Center. The nature center is open daily from 9-5 in the summer but is extending hours for this event.

Crafty Apple Craft Fair

RENSELAER FALLS — The Crafty Apple Craft Fair will be Aug. 19 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at Applewood Orchards, 176 Johnson St. More than 50 craft vendors are expected. Admission is free and there is a \$5 special for the Fort Applewood Playground.

Summer library party

NORWOOD — A free end-of-summer library party for kids is Saturday, Aug. 19, 1-2:30 p.m. at Norwood Public Library. Hosted by Friends of Norwood Public Library.

Chicken BBQ

NORWOOD — A chicken barbecue will be offered at Norwood American Legion, 10 Maple St., Sat., Aug. 19, 2-4 p.m. Meals cost a donation and are take-out only. Menu: ½ chicken, baked beans, salt potatoes, roll.

Sudden Impact

NORFOLK — The band Sudden Impact will perform at the Norfolk Concert Series Saturday, Aug. 19 at 6 p.m. in Norfolk Memorial Garden Park on Main Street. Free. Donate, info: Norfolkconcertseries.com; norfolkconcertseries@gmail.com or 315-244-7787.

Alcohol inked vases

WADDINGTON — The Gallery at Lake Saint Lawrence Arts will offer a class on alcohol inked vases by Kris Rozwell at the Old Town Hall, Main Street, on Saturday, Aug. 19, starting at 1 p.m. Cost \$45, materials supplied. Must pre-register. Register: 315-308-4410, lakesaintlawrencearts@gmail.com, www.facebook.com/lsartsls.



NCNow photo

Bigfoot float at Tri-Town parade

Tri-Town Minor Hockey members celebrate with a Bigfoot theme float in the Tri-Town Summer Festival parade in Brasher Falls July 29.

Lisbon Homecoming set for Aug. 18, 19, 20

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On Saturday, Aug. 19 there will be garage sales all day, 7:30 a.m. breakfast/rummage sale at United Presbyterian, 8 a.m. 5k at Firemen's Field, 8 a.m.-10 p.m. Lisbon Central School Class of 63 reunion at the beach pavilion, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. free clothing at Wesleyan

Church, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. book sale at the library, noon chicken barbecue at the fire department, 1 p.m. vendor show at firemen's field, 5 p.m. parade, ice cream social, 5 p.m.-dusk field day events, food trucks, band, fireworks at dusk.

On Sunday, a coffee hour will be offered at Grace Presbyterian Church at 8:45 a.m.

Homecoming t-shirts will be available at the Lisbon Hepburn Library during business hours [Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 3-8 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday 9 a.m.-5 p.m.]. Shirts cost \$15.



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main tactic, with anglers' electronics being a crucial element to locating the bountiful smallmouth. Other smallmouth staples like Ned rigs, tubes, jerkbaits, swimbaits and hair jigs will be strong players as well.

Anglers will launch at 6 a.m. ET each day from the Massena Intake Boat Launch, located at 1415 State Highway 131 in Massena. Weigh-ins will also be held at the Marina and will begin at 2 p.m. Fans are welcome to attend and encouraged to follow the event online through the "MLF Live" weigh-in broadcasts and daily coverage at MajorLeagueFishing.com.

In Toyota Series regular-season competition, payouts are based on the number of participants competing in the event, scaling up for every 20 boats over 160 and scaling down for every boat below 160. With a 160-boat field, pros fish for a top prize of \$40,000, plus an extra \$35,000 if Phoenix MLF Bonus qualified. Strike King co-anglers cast for the top prize of a new Phoenix 518 Pro bass boat with a 115-horsepower Mercury outboard (valued at \$33,500). With a 260-boat field, pros fish for a top award of \$65,000, plus an extra \$35,000 if Phoenix MLF Bonus qualified. Strike King co-anglers cast for the top prize of a new Phoenix 518 Pro bass boat with a 115-horsepower outboard (valued at \$33,500) plus \$5,000 cash.

The 2023 Toyota Series Presented by Phoenix Boats consists of six divisions — Central, Northern, Plains, Southern, Southwestern and the Western Division Presented by Tackle Warehouse — each holding three regular-season events, along with the International and Wild Card divisions. Anglers who fish in any of the six divisions or the Wild Card division and finish in the top 25 will qualify for the no-entry-fee Toyota Series Championship for a shot at winning up to \$235,000 and a qualification to REDCREST 2024. The winning Strike King co-angler at the championship earns a new Phoenix 518 Pro bass boat with a 115-horsepower Mercury outboard. The 2023 Toyota Series Championship will be held Nov. 2-4 on Table Rock Lake in Branson, Missouri, and is hosted by ExploreBranson.com. Proud sponsors of the 2023 MLF Toyota Series include: 13 Fishing, Abu Garcia, B&W Trailer Hitchers, Black Rifle Coffee Company, E3, Favorite Fishing, Fox Rent a Car, General Tire, Gill, Grundéns, Lew's, Lowrance, Mercury, Mossy Oak, Next Gen Lithium, Onyx, Phoenix, Polaris, Power-Pole, Strike King, Tackle Warehouse, T-H Marine, Wiley X and YETI. For complete details and updated information visit MajorLeagueFishing.com. For regular Toyota Series updates, photos, tournament news and more, follow the MLF5 social media outlets at Facebook, Instagram and YouTube.

ORCHESTRA . . .

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Variations.

Performances are Saturday,

October 28 at 7:30 pm in Hosmer Hall and Sunday, October 29 at 3 pm in First Presbyterian Church, Watertown. ONNY encourages the public to celebrate Holiday in Brass, which welcomes a 23-piece brass and percussion ensemble to the stage. Dr. James Madeja, a retired Crane School of Music professor of trumpet as well as a former member of the Potsdam Brass Quintet, will conduct.

Works range from Fisher Tull's Variations on an Advent Hymn, Valerie Coleman's Umoja: The First Day of Kwanzaa, and Festive Sounds of Hanukkah arranged by Bill Holcome and Bill Holcombe, Jr. Christmas Fanfare for Brass and Percussion, Suite of Carols for Brass Choir, and Christmas Toons are just a few of the many other works to be performed. Performances are Saturday, December 16 at 7:30 pm in Hosmer Hall, SUNY Potsdam, and Sunday, December 17 at 3 pm in First Presbyterian Church, Watertown.

The April concert introduces the second finalist for the position of ONNY Music Director. Adrian Slywotzky is currently Director of Orchestras at the Crane School of Music. He is a prizewinner of the Atlantic Coast International Conducting Competition in Portugal in 2016 and the Audite International Conducting Competition in Poland in 2017. For three years he was the Associate Director of Orchestras at the University of Michigan.

His program choices are titled Visions and Reflections and include: The Abduction from the Seraglio by Amadeus Mozart; Crystal Gazing by Dolores White; Le Tombeau de Couperin by Maurice Ravel; and Symphony No. 2 by Jean Sibelius. Performances are Saturday, April 27, 2024 at 7:30 pm in Hosmer Hall, and Sunday, April 28 at 3 pm in First Presbyterian Church, Watertown.

The final concert of the season is An American Salute, a rousing program of American music such as Liberty Bell March by John Philip Sousa, Cuban Overture by George Gershwin, selections from The Sound of Music by Richard Rodgers, and The Cowboys by John Williams, among several others.

The program will be conducted by Michael Colburn. Performances are slated for Tuesday, July 2 at 8 pm in Watertown's Thompson Park, the ever-popular free Concert in the Park; Wednesday, July 3 at 7:30 pm in Hosmer Hall; and a free concert on Thursday, July 4 at 7 pm at Thousand Island Park on Wellesley Island.

Tickets may be purchased online at onny.org or by phone at 315-212-3440. First-time concertgoers are promised a money back guarantee. If not completely satisfied with their initial ONNY musical experiences, they will receive a full refund. ONNY is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization designated by the IRS as a charitable entity, with donations tax-deductible. Its major sponsors are the New York State Council on the Arts, the Northern New York Community Foundation, SUNY Potsdam, and the Crane School of Music.

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Cycle the St. Lawrence Bike event Aug. 27

HAMMOND — The Adirondack Foothills Cycling Club, in collaboration with the 1,000 Islands International Tourism Council and the St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce, is hosting the first-ever Cycle the St. Lawrence bike event on Aug. 27.

This cycling event starts at Bonnie Castle in Alexandria Bay, and continues with views of castles and lighthouses from the river, with vineyards and Amish Farms on the shores of Black Lake.

An after-party celebration at Bonnie Castle concludes the ride with live music, delicious food, and a breathtaking river-view sunset.

More than 100 cyclists are expected to bike along one of three different routes along the St. Lawrence River Seaway. Three routes are available, with both recreational and competitive timed options for each:

- The St. Lawrence Seaway Cen-

ture, 100 Miles from Alexandria Bay looping through Ogdensburg, along Black Lake to Clayton, with the finish line at Bonnie Castle.

- Le Fleuve Saint-Laurent Metric Century, 62 miles of river and lake views, with Bonnie Castle hosting the finish and after-party.

- Lighthouses & Castles, 35 miles of the best views the 1,000 Islands have to offer, also ending at Bonnie Castle.

This ride is fully supported by support wagons and aid stations, that will include the Fredrick Remington Museum in Ogdensburg, Bella Brook Winery in Hammond, and Coyote Moon Vineyards in Clayton.

This ride is presented by the Adirondack Foothills Cycling Club. Their mission is to promote enjoyment, training, education, and advocacy for the sport of cycling to people of all ages, abilities, and backgrounds in Northern New York

State.

For additional local information, contact Calvin Company, president of the AFCC at adkfoothillscc@gmail.com.

For additional information, and to register, visit: <https://www.bikereg.com/cycle-the-st-lawrence>, <https://www.adkfoothillscyclingclub.org/>, <https://www.cyclethelawrence.com>.

Soccer signups

OGDENSBURG — The Ogdensburg Recreation Soccer Fall 2023 registration is now open, with the deadline of Sept. 6.

The Pre-K program is in town, with an option for K travel cross town. Grades 1-8 are travel teams.

For more information and the registration form, visit the Ogdensburg Recreation Association Facebook page.

Aug. 18 Waddington concert

WADDINGTON — Multi-instrumentalist Mark Rust with opening act Impromptu will perform at the 14th annual Waddington Concert Series on Aug. 18 at Island View Park from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Rust sings with strength and clarity, accompanying himself on guitar, piano, banjo, fiddle, mountain and hammered dulcimer. He has performed across the country, in Canada, and in Japan. His songs have been recorded by Louise Man-

drell, Stan Rogers, Mary McCaslin, and others.

Rust has performed in concert with Pete Seeger and Peter, Paul & Mary.

Opening for Rust will be Impromptu, a quartet of talented singers who combine unique barbershop harmony with their distinct comedy performance.

Free, but donations are accepted.

Info: Waddington Concert Series website and Facebook page.

Remington Golf Tournament

CANTON - The Frederic Remington Art Museum is hosting its 18th Annual Golf Classic fundraiser on Friday, Aug. 18, at the St. Lawrence University Golf and Country Club to benefit the Museum.

There are men's, women's and mixed divisions.

Pre-registration fee is \$85 per golfer which includes 18 holes captain and crew golf, golf carts, cash prizes, a silent auction, door prizes for everyone, and a meal immediately following the tournament in the Laurentian Room at the Best

Western University Inn.

There is a limited number of teams so pre-registration is necessary. For more information and to register, call Debbie Ormasen at 315-393-2425 or 315-486-2799. Participants can also pay online through the Museum's website.

The Museum seeks sponsors for the event, to help defray the cost of the tournament.

To help sponsor the event, contact Debbie Ormasen at 315-393-2425.

Music festival in Lisbon

LISBON — Squaw Creek Cattle Company, 352 Keystone Rd., is hosting Livestock: The Awakening, a two-day music festival on Friday Aug. 11 and Saturday, Aug. 12.

Livestock is an outdoor music festival that offers live music, camping and concessions.

Admission is \$10 on Friday, \$15 on Saturday, and \$25 for the entire weekend.

Performances start at 5 p.m. Friday.

The schedule of acts is as follows:

- Friday — The BackWater Duo, 5-8 p.m., and Merryweather, 9 p.m.-midnight;

- Saturday — Scott Fleegle, noon-2 p.m.; Larry Holly, 3-6 p.m.; Atom Ghost, 7-10 p.m.; and Man in the Box, 10 p.m.-midnight.

Massena Central Class of '73 50th reunion slated Sept. 23

MASSENA — The 50th reunion of Massena Central's Class of 1973 will be held on Saturday, September 23 at the Gristmill Brewery, Water Street in Massena.

The gathering is planned for 5 to 8 p.m., in the Gristmill's private room and beautiful outdoor space overlooking the Grasse River.

The cost is \$25 per person, which includes sliders and flatbreads appetizers. There will be a cash bar and — hopefully — live music from some familiar friends.

We need at least 40 people prepaid to secure our special event. If you already know you will be attending, send your payment ASAP, ideally by July 31!

In this way we will have a better idea of numbers well before the event.

Checks, made payable to Alison Power (with Gristmill Brewery in memo on check), may be mailed to 3 Monroe Pkwy, Massena, NY, 13662.

For ways to pay by Venmo, PayPal, or Zelle please find and follow "Friends from Massena - Class of 1973 50th Reunion" on Facebook.

Check our Facebook page often for updates and more information, and please share with 1973 classmates!

Questions? Contact Alison Power, alisonpower406@gmail.com, or Carol Sprankle Smith, hatfieldsmith@aol.com.

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Norwood Village Green Concert Series wraps up season on Sunday with Ranky Tanky

NORWOOD — The Norwood Village Green Concert Series will conclude its 50th Anniversary Season on Sunday, Aug. 13 with a special performance from two time Grammy winning group, Ranky Tanky at 7 p.m.

Ranky Tanky is an American musical ensemble based in Charleston, South Carolina. The group specializes in jazz-influenced arrangements of traditional Gullah music—a culture that originated among descendants of enslaved Africans in the Low country region of the US Southeast. The overall goal of the group was to create a contemporary interpretation of the Gullah musical vocabulary to share with the world, while remaining true to the pared-down, working-class attitude of their cultural songs. Ranky Tanky means get “Funky and Work it!”

Their debut self-titled album, ‘Ranky Tanky’, was released in October 2017. By the week of Feb-

ruary 10, 2018, it was listed number one in the Billboard jazz charts, a position it held for two weeks. For their album Good Time, the band won the 2020 Grammy Award for Best Regional Roots Music Album. In 2023, they won a second Grammy in the Best Regional Roots Music Album category, for Live at the 2022 New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival.

Apart from lead vocalist Quiana Parler, four of the group’s members, Quentin Baxter, Kevin Hamilton, Clay Ross, and Charlton Singleton, previously played together in the Charleston jazz quartet ‘The Gradual Lean’ in the late 1990s.

The Gullah lyrics and melodies that Ranky Tanky uses range from traditional spirituals, to children’s rhymes and dance music. Due to its relative geographic isolation, the Sea Islands region preserved more of the West African rhythms, dialects, and musical traditions

than the mainland US, which once combined with British colonial influence emerged as the distinct Gullah culture. Ranky Tanky’s use of instruments like the electric guitar and trumpet are novel additions to Gullah music, which was historically performed using only a cappella voices and body percussion. Clay Ross credits the 20th century African American folk singer Bessie Jones as laying much of the groundwork for the band, due to her extensive recording and documentation of the songs and rhymes later used in Ranky Tanky.

For more information about the group, check out their website at: Rankytanky.com

The series is supported in part by the Office of the Governor and New York State Legislature.

For further information consult the series website: nvgs.org or call 315-261-2866.

Author to speak at Ogdensburg Library

OGDENSBURG — Ogdensburg Public Library will host award winning author, Jody Hadlock, Thursday, Aug. 17 at 6 p.m. in the auditorium. The public is welcome to attend and no reservations are necessary.

Hadlock’s novel, ‘The Lives of Diamond Bessie,’ is based on the true life story of Annie Moore, a young Irish girl who lived in Canton in the 1860s, experiences unexpected consequences and journeys to a Watertown brothel and then ultimately on to Chicago to live in the world of high end

prostitution.

As Diamond Bessie, Moore attracts wealthy Abe Rothschild’s attention, and despite her hope for a better life, once more she learns hard lessons in betrayal.

“Drawing on a true story, Hadlock uses authentic period detail and well-drawn characters to pull readers into Annie/Bessie’s precarious journey toward redemption, which comes to an unexpected ending. This affecting tale of a 19th-century American woman struggling to prove her worth other than as a marriage pros-

pect leaves a lasting impression,” writes Publishers Weekly.

A resident of Texas, Hadlock spent time with local historians to research and attempt to accurately piece together Annie Moore’s life story.

She is currently working on her second novel based on the life of Clara Barton.

Hadlock is the recipient of Benjamin Franklin Awards, Gold Medal Winner of General Fiction, Eric Hoffer Awards, First Horizon Award for Best Debut Author, and First Place in Commercial Fiction.

Senior Citizens picnic set Aug. 17 in Morristown

MORRISTOWN — County Council of Senior Citizens and the St. Lawrence County Office for the Aging will sponsor the Annual Senior Picnic on Thursday, Aug. 17 at the Morristown Fire Hall, 200 Morris St.

Registration starts at 8:30 a.m. Free bingo starts at 9:15 a.m. Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m.

Menu: BBQ chicken, macaroni salad, baked beans, cucumber & tomato salad, fresh fruit salad and a filled cookie.

There is a suggested lunch donation of \$3 for seniors age 60 and older; the guest fee is \$10 for anyone younger than 60.

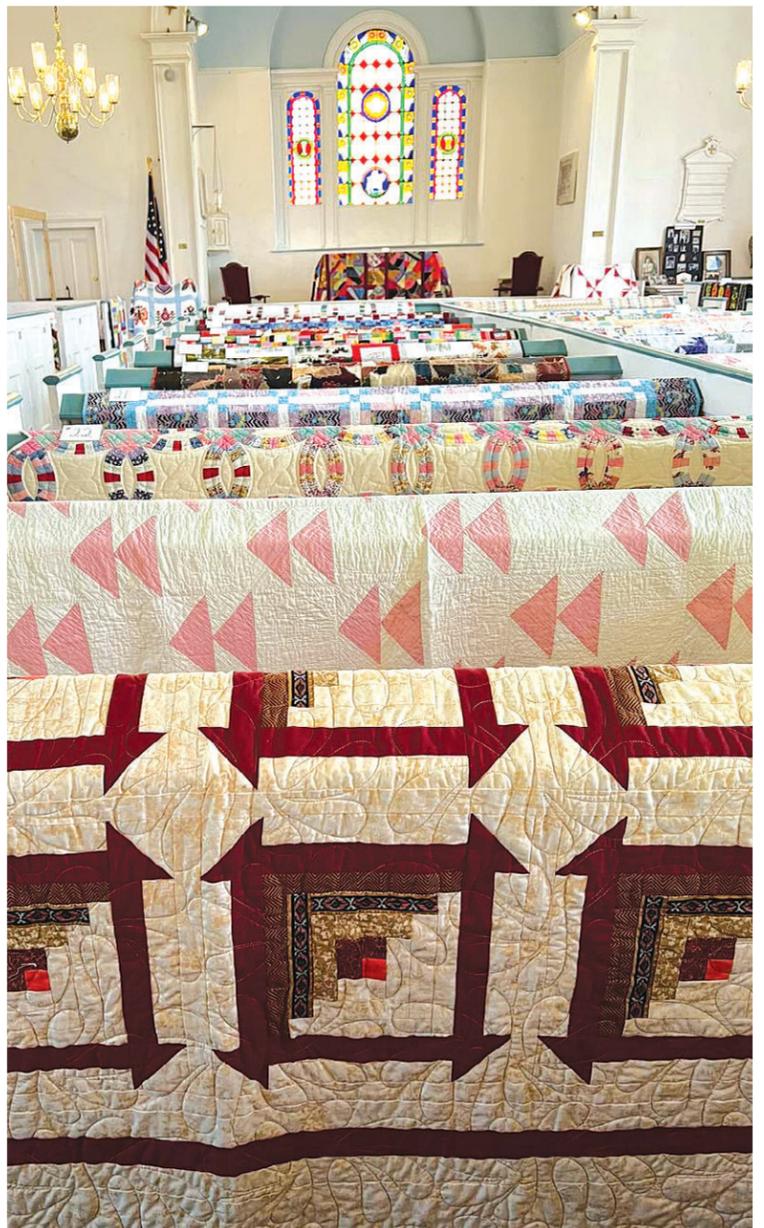
Lunch tickets must be reserved in advance by calling 315-386-4730 or

calling a Senior Club President.

The deadline for lunch reservations is Aug. 8. No lunch tickets or takeout meals will be available at the door.

The Bloom Brothers will provide musical entertainment in the outdoor pavilion at 12:15 p.m.

Contact (315) 386-4730 for more information.



Carol Entwistle Byrne | Submitted

Quilts galore in Waddington

The second annual Waddington Historical Association’s Quilt Show had 70 quilts on display at St. Paul’s Episcopal Church, Waddington. The event drew over 250 people Saturday, August 5, during Waddington Homecoming Weekend. Caitlyn Maskell’s quilt was voted Best of Show by attendees.

Fort outreach exhibit

OGDENSBURG — Recently, the Fort La Présentation Association developed a traveling outreach exhibit focusing on its waterfront heritage park, home to the scenic Abbé Picquet Trail located on Van Rensselaer Point, 22 Albany Ave. The exhibit features tabletop

interpretive panels installed along the Trail in both the English and French languages.

Members of the Association’s Board and volunteers staff the booth and can provide information on the site’s history, ship watching, railroading, natural history and upcoming events.

The exhibit has been viewed at a number of events and festivals around St. Lawrence County including The Car-B-Que in Ogdensburg, the Potsdam Farmers Market, the New York State Path Through History Day in Ogdensburg and at the Hammond Scottish Festival and most recently the Fort Fest in Ogdensburg.

The Association received financial assistance to purchase the traveling exhibit through an American Rescue Plan Act grant provided by the County Chamber of Commerce and the St. Lawrence County Industrial Development Agency.

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Library bag sale

WADDINGTON — The Friends of the Hepburn Library of Waddington are having a \$2 bag sale until Aug. 19 during regular library hours. Bring a normal size bag to fill. The library is located at 30 Main St., Waddington.

Turning 100

MASSENA — Rita Northrop, of Massena, will be celebrating her 100th birthday on Aug. 13. She still lives on her own in an apartment on Grasmere Terrace.

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Wedding traditions have meaning behind the customs

Weddings are special events that celebrate two individuals' love for one another. Weddings bring together friends and family to witness couples share vows and devote their lives to each other.

Wedding guests recognize that certain components are commonplace in ceremonies and receptions. Perhaps you were once a

ring bearer or caught the bouquet?

There's a rich history behind the traditions that feature prominently at many weddings.

Here's a look at traditions past and present and the meaning behind these customs.

Tie the knot

Getting married is sometimes

referred to as "tying the knot."

This stems from the custom of "handfasting," which is a common practice among various cultures around the world, and notably in ancient Rome.

The bride and groom's hands are tied together for the duration of the ceremony, not to be released until the wedding is made official. This isn't something you see too often at modern weddings, but can be something unique couples may want to consider.

Bridal bouquet

A bouquet of beautiful flowers is held by the bride on her wedding day. Roses, orchids, peonies, and other fragrant blooms are often included, but in ancient times brides' bouquets were likely made of herbs.

According to the resource Minted Weddings, these aromatic herbs were used to ward off evil spirits.

Veil

Evil spirits also were the basis for the wearing of bridal veils, as they were utilized to hide brides from these miscreants. Veils now are more style than substance.

Bridesmaids

In ancient Rome, bridesmaids were tasked with protecting the bride.

They wore the same dresses as the bride to confuse evil spirits from finding the soon-to-be-betrothed and cursing her. Today's bridesmaids are less decoy and more helper.

They may wear similar dresses

to the bride and one another, but they aren't trying to fool any spirits.

Cutting the cake

At the reception, many couples link hands and make the first cut in their wedding cakes.

Wedding Wire says it's a tradition that around 80 percent of wedding couples partake in.

It is believed this tradition symbolizes the couple's first official task performed together, and marks the promise to support and take care of one another throughout the marriage.

However, in the past, brides were responsible for cutting the wedding cake alone and distributed slices to guests to aid in fertility, according to BakingNook.com.

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Average engagement time about 16 months

Getting engaged is an exciting moment in the lives of a couple.

One might think that excitement would lead to couples hurrying their way down the aisle to tie the knot, but studies have shown that couples spend a significant amount of time between getting engaged and saying, "I do."

According to The Knot 2021 Real Weddings Study, the average engagement length among couples in the United States is 16 months.

Though those figures are likely affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, which undoubtedly contrib-

uted to longer engagements as couples waited to get married until large gatherings were deemed safe, it's worth noting that lengthy engagements are not specifically a COVID-related phenomenon.

In fact, The Knot reports that the average length of engagement in 2019 was 14 months.

Taking more time to get to know one another also seems to be a popular approach among modern couples, as The Knot Jewelry and Engagement Study found that three-quarters of all couples who wed in 2021 had dated for two or more years prior to getting engaged.

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same outcome made little sense and urged the council to table the matter, but he was unable to secure support.

At that meeting Edie, who was present, eventually asked his name to be removed for consideration in order to allow the city to move forward.

Although Tooley was then the only remaining candidate, a resolution to appoint him to the position failed in a 3-2-1 vote.

Voting in favor of the Tooley's appointment were councilor's John Rishe, Michael Powers and Dan Skamperle. Against the appointment was Bill Dillagbough.

Although they didn't explain their reasons for doing so, Skelly and Deputy Mayor Fisher abstained.

The vote failed, according to City Clerk Cathy Jock who said a quorum, or 4 affirmative votes, was needed for the resolution to pass.

However, some members of the council questioned whether that was true due to the abstentions.

Skamperle accused the mayor of violating the charter by blocking Tooley's appointment.

"I think the seat, according to the charter, belongs to Mike Tooley. I think they are breaking the law and committing a crime against the taxpayers," he said.

Skamperle said he's reached out to the governor's office and board of elections to seek clarification on the matter and is waiting on a response.

"If the mayor has his way it will remain vacant, but I'd like to see the Governor's office to step in. Someone has to stand up to this," he said.

At the July meeting Skamperle and Powers sought clarification from the city attorney, but a rule agreed to by the majority council in recent years required four members of council to give consensus in order

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Dan Skamperle
Ogdensburg City Councilor

to seek legal review

Ogdensburg Democratic Committee Chair and council candidate Jennifer Stevenson also criticized the mayor and deputy mayor for abstaining from the vote.

She said that as she interpreted the City Charter Tooley had in fact been appointed. In an Aug. 9 interview, she said she does not believe the issue has been resolved.

"As the Democratic Party Chair, I'm still pursuing clarification on the voting that occurred at the last meeting," she said.

Skelly said his understanding of the rules is that the only member of council who could bring the resolution to appoint a councilor member to fill the vacancy is Bill Dillagbough.

He said typically a defeated resolution may only be brought up again by someone who voted against it.

She also called for a legal review on the matter, but regardless of the potential legal implications or charter violations, a resolution to appoint someone to the vacancy sounds unlikely to resurface.

Attempts to seek comment from councilor Powers were unsuccessful

Wednesday as were attempts to get comment from Tooley.

HOTEL...

assist them," Paquin said.

Though community concern has increased in recent days, Paquin said there is zero chance of events transpiring as Melius insists they will.

"We have heard nothing from the state about housing migrants here and we would be given ample notice if it was even being considered. I just ask that everyone take a deep breath right now. There is no chance that this is going to happen. The state knows we would all be setup for failure if it did and I'm sure Mayor (Eric) Adams, along with state and city officials are well aware of that," Paquin said.

Though officials who are handling the situation have not reached out to village officials, Paquin did note that Assemblyman Scott Gray has reached out and voiced his support for Massena.

"Assemblyman Gray said he will carry out a message into the Assembly and said he will do everything he can to assist us with the situation," Paquin said.

Paquin also questioned Melius' business practices, pointing out that the Oheka Castle property is also in foreclosure as of press time.

"I think if folks did even a little research into his business practices, they would find that they are questionable at best," Paquin said.

Massena Village Administrator Monique Chatland said Melius has had zero contact with village officials concerning the situation.

Chatland also said the situation is one that is largely out of the control of village officials, as the property is a private business that is following local regulations.

"We have received a number of calls from concerned residents the

last few days. We have been recommending everyone also reach out to state and federal officials to voice their concerns about the situation," Chatland said.

Massena Town Supervisor Sue Bellor also raised a number of concerns, saying the town and village are not equipped to assist a large influx of migrants whose needs will be extensive.

"While I understand that the migrants are in a challenging situation in the large cities, how will the situation be improved in a small village in a small town without any municipal transportation and with limited healthcare," Bellor asked.

In a Post story, Melius said his centrally located hotel is within walking distance to schools, grocery stores and a hospital, saying it was an "ideal situation for everyone."

Public transit, though available, is severely limited in scope and would not benefit migrants without transportation, officials said.

"And then we have the concerns of the winter months, which they will not be equipped for. It just complicates things further," Paquin said.

In recent years, Massena Hospital has seen services limited or cut as part of a re-designation as a critical access hospital. Services cut include birthing services, the intensive care unit, as well as a walk-in clinic.

Birthing services are available at Canton-Potsdam Hospital, which is over 21 miles away but with no public transit system to transport migrants, the ability to receive healthcare services will be limited, town and village officials said.

The closest grocery store is Price Chopper, which is a two mile round-trip, with Wal-Mart being even further away at nearly three miles round-trip.

"I think it's obvious that he (Melius) has probably never been to

Massena," Paquin said.

ELECTIONS...

working the polls.

He said attempts were made to submit the rest as vendors, but that those in charge of payroll denied the request.

Nichols also said he had not heard a response from the County Administrator regarding the issue as of Tuesday afternoon.

Some inspectors who reached out to North Country This Week said the delay in payment has been frustrating and that when work is performed timely payment is expected.

Nichols shared those concerns. "I feel absolutely horrible that the county has not paid them," he said. "This is not how the Board of Elections does business. We've always worked very well with our inspectors. They worked on the front line with us on Election Day and they deserve to be paid immediately."

Nichols said that he wanted to see the county forgo the employee designation change for the primary and implement the new method in November so that people could get paid sooner, but that the request was not answered.

"We have done our absolute best to expedite the process as much as possible, but we don't hold the cards. I share their frustration."

Nichols says he's hopeful the delayed payments won't sour inspectors from showing up in November.

"I hope it won't, but I'm afraid it will. Because the county has not gone out of it's way at all to work with the inspectors on this," he said.

Nichols said paperwork will be mailed out this week to unpaid inspectors, it will need to be filled out and returned in order to receive payment.

He said for those who don't want to wait, paperwork can be picked up at the Board of Elections office.

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Receptionist - Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley has an immediate opening for a full-time receptionist. Applicants should have relevant office experience, strong customer service and communication skills, and proficiency with Microsoft office programs. Competitive salary and benefits. Full job description can be viewed at hospiceslv.org. Email cover letter and resume to Lindsay Brown, lbrown@hospiceslv.org. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

Billing Specialist: Under the direction of the Accounts Receivable Supervisor, the Billing Specialist in Third Party Billing and Accounts Receivable will compile, process and maintain third party billing of and Accounts Receivable of Health Services in a manner consistent with medical, administrative, ethical, legal and regulatory requirements in all areas of the Business Office. The Billing Specialist assumes responsibility for third party billing and accounts receivables, including the timely submission of claims to third party payers, rebilling, posting payments and adjustments, aged/open claims follow-up, and denial management. **Status:** Full-Time, Non-Exempt. **Salary:** \$31,241.60 - \$65,894.40 **Deadline:** August 16, 2023. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov.

Laborer Supervisor: Works under the direction of the Agriculture Program Manager to ensure agricultural laborers support Tribal Farm operations. Directly supervise and coordinate the activities of agricultural laborers to carry out the day-to-day activities of the operation. Supervise planting, cultivating, and harvesting of crops, and the care given to the animals to support proper farm operations. Ensure that laborers are following proper environmental and safety protocols. **Status:** Full-Time, Non-Exempt. **Salary:** \$43,825.60 - \$62,691.20 **Deadline:** Open Until Filled. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov.

College Association, Inc. at SUNY Canton has the following position open for the Fall 2023 Academic Semester: Cook - Under the supervision of the Dining Management, the cook is responsible for preparing and/or directing the preparation of food to be served, complying with all applicable sanitation, health and personal hygiene standards and following established food production programs and procedures. This is a full-time seasonal position based on the academic year and includes a generous benefits package. Send resumes to Nichole Todd, Human Resources Representative, College Association, Inc. SUNY Canton, 34 Cornell Drive, Canton, NY 13617 or at oshea109@canton.edu. College Association, Inc. is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. All offers of employment are subject to the applicant successfully passing a background (including criminal records) check.

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St. Lawrence County Department of Social Services is in search of a Director of Finance. Starting salary is \$69,438 with excellent benefits. This position entails the conduct of highly responsible, professional, and often confidential financial management functions. The employee is responsible for developing and managing the entire financial structure of the Department's operations and supervises the staff of the Finance Unit and all financial consultants and auditors retained by the Department. This is a provisional appointment. The successful applicant will need to take



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Minimum qualifications: Bachelor's Degree with 2 years of experience in financial aid or related field.

Career Coach I (Potsdam, NY)

Position Summary Guidelines: Provide holistic career development services to students, faculty and staff. Additional project oversight at the centralized level will include assisting with developing and connecting students to opportunities and educating them to be prepared for a successful career journey after Clarkson. They will carry a class year caseload and oversee the career development marketing/branding for the office. In addition, assisting with all campus programming, events and campus recruiting programming. Other duties as assigned.

Minimum qualifications: Bachelor's degree in psychology, social sciences, social work, business, human resources, or 1-3 years of related work experience at a Higher Education Institution having experience with the career office.

Assistant to the Dean of Students (Potsdam, NY)

Position Summary Guidelines: Provide administrative support for all aspects of the Dean of Students operation as well as oversight and support of the office suite. Manage projects such as the CU Pantry and Student Affairs Family Newsletter independently.

Minimum qualifications: Associate's Degree or high school diploma with 5 years of experience in an office setting.

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

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Candidate must possess valid NYS CDL B.P.S endorsements along with excellent verbal and written communication skills.

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SUNY Canton seeks a NYC Regional Admissions Counselor

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SUNY Canton invites applications for the position of Admissions Counselor to be based in New York City, New York. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to, recruitment of prospective students, working with students and parents through all phases of recruitment from inquiry through enrollment, working as part of an admissions team to achieve enrollment goals, event management, and handling other responsibilities as assigned. The position requires extensive travel with overnights and a willingness to keep a flexible work schedule, including evenings and weekends. The region for travel will include the 5 boroughs of NYC, New Jersey, and occasional trips to Canton, NY.

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Required:

- A Bachelor's degree and valid driver's license.
- Strong interpersonal skills and ability to build relationships with potential students, families, and the counselors and teachers in the students' support network.
- Ability to work independently and on a team.
- The successful candidate will be adaptable, detail oriented, accurate, able to learn new technology quickly, and able to gather data.
- Ability to work nights and weekends

Preferred:

- Experience traveling and working with students with multicultural backgrounds.
- A strong knowledge base of Microsoft Excel, Word, and Outlook.
- Experience working with a student information system.

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

Application Deadline: open until filled; application review begins immediately.

Persons interested in the above position should apply online at <https://employment.canton.edu/>

SUNY Canton, a unit of the State University of New York, is an affirmative action, equal opportunity employer. SUNY Canton is building a culturally diverse and pluralistic faculty and strongly encourages applications from minority and women candidates.

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Minimum qualifications: B.A or B.S degree or equivalent work experience (preferably in sponsored research/grants management) required.

CAMP Research Engineer (Potsdam, NY)

Position Summary Guidelines: TCAMP manages several laboratory facilities dedicated to characterizing materials using a variety of sophisticated instruments that determine mechanical, chemical and thermal properties of samples generated by faculty and students in their research activities. The CAMP Research Engineer is able to operate the various instruments and keeps them in good working order, as well as assists faculty and students in analyzing the data gathered. The candidate should be a research engineer with demonstrated extensive experience in employment of characterization tools, including but not limited to: Transmission Electron Microscopy (TEM), Scanning Electron Microscopy (SEM), Energy Dispersive Spectroscopy (EDS), Electron Backscatter Diffraction (EBSD), X-Ray Diffraction (XRD), Atomic Force Microscopy (AFM), Thermal-Gravimetric Analysis (TGA), Dynamic Mechanical Analysis (DMA), Differential Scanning Calorimeter (DSC), Profilometry, Rheology, Nanoindentation, Particle Sizing, Optical Microscopy, and Fourier Transform Infrared Spectrometry. The candidate must have a desire to assist University's research faculty in conducting a strong materials research program based on the data provided by employment of the suite of CAMP analytical tools. The candidate must closely interact with researchers in the University and contribute to the overall research program at CAMP. Candidate must also closely interact, assist and communicate with graduate students and/or undergraduate students as well as members of the CAMP staff.g.

Minimum qualifications: Bachelor's Degree (BS) Chemistry, Materials Science and Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering or other Science/Engineering discipline.

Assistant Director of Financial Aid (Potsdam, NY)

Position Summary Guidelines: The Assistant Director of Financial Aid is both a generalist and specialist position. As a generalist, this position has student caseload management responsibilities. As a specialist, this position is responsible for the administration of financial aid satisfactory academic progress, the management of all outside scholarships and funding sources, return to title IV calculations, and HEOP packaging.

Minimum qualifications: Bachelor's Degree with 2 years of experience in financial aid or related field.

Administrative Assistant- Undergraduate Admissions (Potsdam, NY)

Position Summary Guidelines: Responsible for managing Consolidate Records (duplicate records), Preparation and execution of all mailings generated by the Admissions Office; Process and distribute incoming departmental mail; Maintain inventory of admission materials and admission office supplies; assist with managing admission email and fax accounts, Answer telephone and refer calls/inquiries, assist with data entry such as high school transcripts, inquiry cards.

Minimum qualifications: High School Diploma

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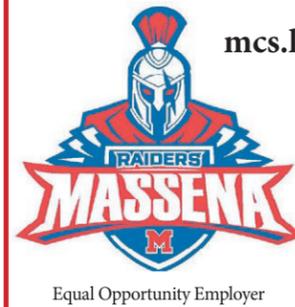
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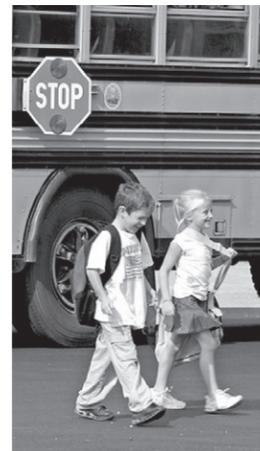
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