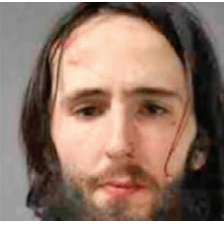


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## Village: migrants won't be housed at hotel

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI  
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MASSENA — Amid concerns from former Massena Mayor Jim Hidy, village officials maintain that the Quality Inn hotel will not be used to house migrants currently based in New York City.

During the village board's Aug. 15 meeting, Hidy raised concerns during the public comment period, telling Mayor Greg Paquin and board members that New York City officials would surely use the property as a means to house 180 migrants.

The hotel, which has a 40% occupancy rate according to owner Gary Melius, previously owed St. Lawrence County over \$386,000 in back taxes. Payment for the back taxes was received last week. However, according to St. Lawrence County Attorney Steve Button, the back taxes were paid by the lien holder and not Melius himself.



Jim Hidy

Button said the move by the lien holder to pay the back taxes on Melius' behalf was likely done to protect the asset and could be the first step towards foreclosing on the property.

Hidy said that the move to house migrants would financially burden the village further,

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Brier Hill Fire Department | Courtesy

## Silo rescue practice

St. Lawrence County firefighters and EMS personnel trained on proper safety and rescue techniques when attempting a grain bin rescue using the GIS Res-Q-Tube. Above rescue personnel assemble the GIS Res-Q-Tube as they prepare to "rescue" EMT Tom Downs trapped in waste deep corn. See story inside on page 5.

## Accused murderer is sex offender, child abuser, parolee

BY JIMMY LAWTON  
North Country This Week

OGDENSBURG — Officials have identified 19-year-old Bryson Jenks as the victim who was stabbed and killed early Aug. 10 on Paterson Street.

St. Lawrence County District Attorney Gary Pasqua says Kenneth Durham, 44, faces multiple charges, including murder, for the crime.

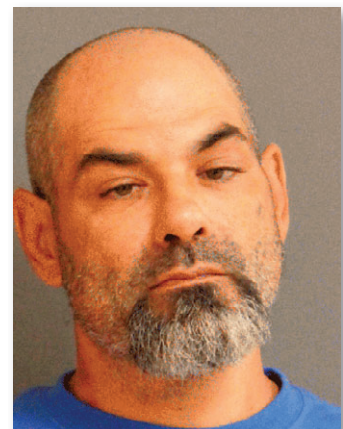
Bryson Jenks was killed Thursday, an arrest was made but police are still investigating the murder. Durham is being held without bail.

Pasqua said the incident remains under investigation and could not comment on details related to possible motive at this time.

A preliminary hearing is scheduled for Wednesday, Aug. 16, at 1 p.m. in Ogdensburg City Court.

Durham was arraigned yesterday in Ogdensburg City Court for second-degree murder, and third-degree criminal possession of a weapon.

Officials say Durham intentionally killed Jenks by stabbing



Kenneth Durham

him in the chest with a knife at approximately 12:30 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 10.

Court documents show Durham was convicted with various crimes after an infant under his care sustained serious injuries, including brain damage.

Durham, who is also a level 3 felony sex offender, served more than 10 years of a 15-year prison sentence, followed by five years of post release supervision.

Durham was recently

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## Deputy mayor calls for cameras following vandalism

BY JIMMY LAWTON  
North Country This Week

OGDENSBURG — Ogdensburg Deputy Mayor Steve Fisher says recent vandalism at the city park highlights the need for the city to install security cameras at several locations.

Ogdensburg's new playground was recently vandalized, much to the dismay of city officials who celebrated its early opening last month. Officials are asking anyone with information about the incident to come forward by calling 315-393-1980.

Interim City Manager Andrea Smith said the city was investigating the incident, including reviewing camera available camera footage.

"In the meantime we are exploring all possible options for increasing security, including the addition of cameras," she said.

Ogdensburg resident Margaret Haggerty, who spoke during public comment mentioned vandalism as one of many problems facing the city.

She said the city has fallen on hard times with instances of vandalism, homicide, drugs, theft, bullying and fear becoming common. "Where is our leadership in all this chaos?" She asked.

Although the city council didn't discuss the matter at the Aug. 14 meeting, Fisher said plans to install cameras had been in mind since the new playground was first



Ogdensburg Recreation | Courtesy

Ogdensburg officials are asking anyone with information regarding the recent vandalism at the city park to come forward by calling 315-393-1980. Deputy Mayor Steve Fisher said it's time for the city to move forward with putting cameras in city parks.

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# Troopers say fugitive was heavily armed in gun fight with police

**STAFF REPORT**

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RUSSELL — State police say Shawn G. Sheridan was heavily armed for a shootout before he was shot and killed by a State trooper on Aug. 10.

State Police say Sheridan, who was a fugitive on the run, was alleged to be living in a tent in a wooded area where the shootout occurred. According to police, Sheridan was armed with two different types of long guns, along with a bandolier of ammunition.

Troopers say Sheridan was wearing a tactical vest that contained multiple edged weapons.

In the tent that Sheridan was living in, police found an ammo box containing more ammunition along with another gun.

Troopers did not specify how Sheridan obtained the weapons or to whom they may have belonged.

On Aug. 11, one day after the shooting, the New York Attorney General's Office of Special Investigation (OSI) opened an investigation into the incident.

A news release issued by OSI, said troopers encountered Sheridan

on Donnerville Road in the town of Russell.

During the encounter, Sheridan allegedly fired a gun in their direction and a NYSP trooper returned fire.

OSI assesses every incident reported to it where a police officer or a peace officer, including a corrections officer, may have caused the death of a person by an act or omission.

Under the law, the officer may be on-duty or off-duty, and the decedent may be armed or unarmed.

Also, the decedent may or may not be in custody or incarcerated.

If OSI's assessment indicates an officer may have caused the death, OSI proceeds to conduct a full investigation of the incident.

Responding to the incident were state police, St. Lawrence County Sheriff's deputies, Canton Police, the District Attorney's Office and the St. Lawrence County Drug Task Force.

When asked if Sheridan was aided in his hiding, Sheriff Bigwarfe said he could not comment because it was still being investigated.

Officials said because Sheridan was killed in an officer involved shooting, the state Attorney Gener-



Above are photos of weapons found at the scene of the shooting.

al's office would also be investigating the incident.

Pasqua said no one else had been charged in relation to the incident but added that investigation is still active.

**Original crime**

On the morning of March 9, 2022, at approximately 1:42 a.m., St. Lawrence County Sheriff's Deputies responded to a reported domestic incident at 49 South Woods Road in Rossie.

Upon their arrival, it was determined that a victim had been shot in the neck during the reported domestic incident.

The victim sustained serious injuries and was transported by Medivac to Upstate Hospital in Syracuse for treatment

Over the initial course of this incident, Deputy Sheriff Matthew Merria arrested Sheridan, who was armed with a long gun and a knife, by himself, reports the sheriff's office.

Deputy Merria also had an intern riding with him at the time of this call, and they were both able to render aid to the female victim until rescue could respond to the scene.

**Bail reform**

St. Lawrence County Sheriff Brooks Bigwarfe said multiple agencies had been working to apprehend Sheridan after he skipped his July 18 sentencing.

St. Lawrence County District Attorney Gary Pasqua said Sheridan had been held on bail but that it was paid which allowed him to be

released.

"The judge had to give the release in the least restricted method due to bail reform. He did put a high bail on this but it was met. When you are not allowed to consider the dangerousness of a defendant in regard to whether or not they remain jailed you end up letting dangerous people out. When you let dangerous people out on bail they do dangerous things," he said.

Pasqua said that while no human officers were injured, the situation would likely have been avoided completely if it had occurred prior to bail reform changes.

"We're always thankful during any operation when the law enforcement officers and the individuals that we are helping come out safe and unharmed," he said.

Pasqua noted in an early interview that they had hoped Sheridan could be brought in peacefully but acknowledged that he was a threat to law enforcement.

## Charged in gang assault

MASSENA — A Massena man has been charged in connection with an attempted gang assault.

Massena Police say Timothy F. Trimm, 18, was charged on Aug. 15 with second-degree assault (D Felony), second-degree attempted gang assault (D Felony) and fourth-degree criminal possession of a weapon (A Misdemeanor).

Police say Trimm is accused of attacking the victim with two other subjects before allegedly shooting the victim in the head with a pellet gun.

Trimm was arraigned in Massena Town Court and remanded to St. Lawrence County Correctional Facility on \$2,500 bail.

Along with Trimm, police say they also charged two juvenile males with second-degree attempted gang assault (D Felony).

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CIRCULATION AUDIT BY

# County fails to pass CARE Act

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI  
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CANTON — A resolution that would make members of clergy mandated reporters of child abuse failed to pass in the St. Lawrence County Operations Committee Monday, Aug. 14.

Introduced in the state Senate, the Child Abuse Reporting Expansion Act (CARES Act) would require clergy to become mandated reporters of sexual and physical child abuse.

The vote failed in a 7-7-1, with County Legislator Ben Hull abstaining. Hull's abstention is likely due to his affiliation with the Christian Fellowship Center as the bill has been pushed in Albany by an advocacy group called CFCToo, which includes former members of the church.

Though Chairman David Forsythe made the motion to table the resolution, citing a lack of feedback from state representatives and clarity in the bill, legislators took a vote to advance the bill at the request of Legislator Margaret Haggard.

Voting in favor of the bill were Legislators Haggard, John Burke, Nicole Terminelli, Jim Reagen, Harry Smithers and Larry Denesha.

Voting against the measure were Legislators Glenn Webster, Rita Curran, Joseph Lightfoot, David Forsythe, Bill Sheridan and Daniel Fay.

Curran, Forsythe and Sheridan all said they could not vote to advance the resolution citing ambiguity in the language of the bill and a lack of feedback from state representatives.

Legislator Harry Smithers, a Republican from Gouverneur, voiced support for the resolution and urged his fellow legislators to do so as well.

"I have no problem supporting this resolution, it's pretty straight forward," he said.

Haggard also voiced support, noting that many other states have similar laws in place.

"Over 28 states have adopted this law, which requires clergy to be mandated reporters, along with a multitude of other people who are mandated reporters," she said.

Haggard expanded on her position further, saying the CARES Act is an extension of a pre-existing law in New York State, though as of the meeting the Senate bill remained in committee, she said.

"It's important and it's about the kids," she continued.

Though many legislators voiced strong support to pass the resolution as written, Forsythe questioned why attorneys were not also included in the Senate bill.

According to St. Lawrence County Attorney Steve Button, many states have expanded on similar bills rap-

**'Over 28 states have adopted this law, which requires clergy to be mandated reporters... It's important and it's about the kids.'**

**Margaret Haggard**  
County legislator

idly in the past four years. Button said prior to that timeframe, only four states included such provisions that would require a multitude of professions to be listed as mandated reporters. Attorneys, however, are in a unique position, he said.

Button told legislators that despite attorney-client privilege, there is ethical guidance in New York that if a client voices the potential to commit a crime, an attorney does have discretion to report the possibility to authorities. To date, only clergy are part of the CARES Act, Button confirmed to legislators.

Forsythe questioned whether the act could be amended to include attorneys, though Button said it appeared doubtful that would advance the bill.

"Theoretically you could, I don't know how many attorneys would be comfortable with that," Button responded.

To date, Forsythe said only Senator Mark Walczyk has openly voiced support for the bill. Walczyk is a co-sponsor of the CARES Act, also known as Senate Bill 3158.

Forsythe said despite his best efforts, he has yet to learn where Assemblyman Scott Gray, Assemblyman Ken Blankenbush and Senator Dan Stec all stand on the measure.

All three represent portions of St. Lawrence County.

"It doesn't sound like it's really moving," Forsythe said.

Button told legislators the bill was previously introduced three years prior and failed to advance on the Senate floor as well.

Legislators also questioned the nuances of the bill and when clergy would specifically be required to report potential abuse, in particular in relation to confession.

"So if someone confesses to clergy, it has to be reported, correct," Glenn Webster said.

"I know it encompasses a lot, I know we're focused on saving kids,"

Legislator Button said the board has discussed the intricacies before, saying that exceptions could be carved out, like confessional.

"As a mandated reporter, mandated reporter isn't necessarily about what is verbally communicated to you, per se. If you're a preacher, you're operating in a church scenario, you're a rabbi operating in a synagogue scenario, you're a priest and you're operating in a Catholic church and you observe something when they're walking in, before they've even gotten to the confessional box, that gives rise or pause or concern about something you have to report, you may have to report it," Button said.

Button expanded further, telling legislators that abuse does not just mean sexual or physical abuse as well but can extend to neglect situations like improper housing, lack of proper medical care and even potentially the lack of vaccinations if deemed medically necessary for the health of the child.

According to Button, it is not as simple as saying communication between a parishioner and priest can trigger mandatory reporting since what is said and what is observed can be far different.

"Under the provision of this act, if a person goes into the confessional and makes a confession, the priest is not required to violate the sanctity of the confession. That's my reading of the actual amendment. Isn't that what it says," Legislator Jim Reagen asked.

Button said that is in fact the case for Catholics, however the same may not apply to other religions since various sects and different religions do not have confessional, per se.

According to Button, the question revolves around what constitutes the act of confession, saying it is a fairly open interpretation to a question that he is not entirely certain how to answer.

Despite the failure to advance the bill, Legislator Larry Denesha said he has spoken to clergy who support the legislation.

"I spoke with three Protestant clergy and all three were in favor. When you have members of the clergy that are in favor of this legislation, they are certainly more well versed in what their obligations are, I think it's important to note," Legislator Larry Denesha said.

With resolution defeated, only a member of the committee who voted against the measure is able to bring it back for a future vote.



Photo submitted by Vanessa Mayette

## The one that didn't get away

Vanessa Mayette had a little success fishing recently in Waddington.

## 13 detained trying to enter USA illegally in Akwesasne

AKWESASNE — Akwesasne Mohawk Police reportedly detained 13 people attempting to illegally enter the United States on Saturday.

Akwesasne Mohawk Police Service responded to two calls of foreign nationals in the village of Kana:takon (St. Regis), police said.

Law enforcement located a family of four walking on the roadway, and a second family of nine was located at a private residence nearby, officers said.

The individuals were turned over to Canadian authorities and an investigation is on-going, police said.

Akwesasne Mohawk Police Service said they want to remind the community that human smuggling is a crime and a serious health and safety risk for the people committing the act, as well as the local community.

Police encourage people to report any suspicious activity or persons in the area.

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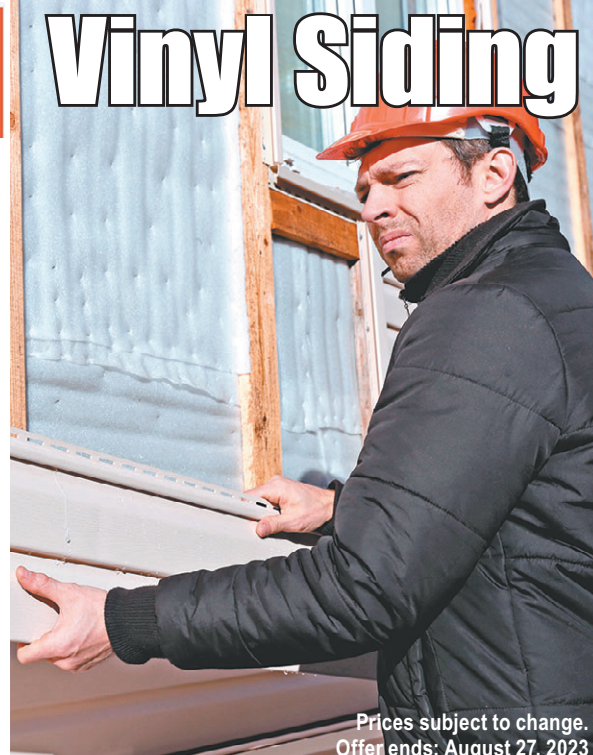
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# Call for freeze on solar farm battery banks

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI  
North Country This Week

State Senator Mark Walczyk and Assemblyman Scott Gray are calling on state officials to put a freeze on battery storage facilities utilized at solar arrays throughout the state.

The initiative comes after a fire broke out recently at a solar facility in the town of Lyme, as well as a second facility in Chaumont.

Walczyk has been critical of the state's policies regarding solar projects, saying the policies "supersede both logic and the environment."

"If New York's 'Green new deal' (CLCPA) needed a cover photo, you could find it today in Chaumont.

Another Convergent Energy battery storage facility has been burning for over a day, posing potentially serious health risks to residents. New York's green groups and Democrat politicians are driving public policy that's destroying the environment.

I'm calling on the Governor to pause installation of these dangerous battery storage systems until the conclusion of a full investigation," Walczyk said in a statement.

The bill being introduced in the Senate by Walczyk and in the Assembly by Gray, would mandate every solar farm in the State to have the safety data sheet (SDS) conspicuously posted in any area on a solar farm likely accessed by emergency responders in the case of a fire or other emergency. First responders would then be able to pull up to an emergency scene and examine the SDS to make quicker and more informed decisions, according to Walczyk.

In an additional step, Walczyk has also written a letter to the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Energy and Telecommunications calling on the Chairman to support the legislation in the name of safety for residents of rural New York.

Gray also issued a statement, saying the legislation could address multiple points of concern.

"This legislation is one component of a multiple component issue that we will be looking to resolve. Making sure our Emergency personnel are completely equipped with the right equipment and information needed to respond rapidly and efficiently is the priority," Gray said.



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## \$5,000 donation to city pool

Ogdensburg Recreation Director Mackenzie Cole accepts a \$5,000 donation from Jaxton Skelly and Cara Smith on behalf of Jrecks. The donation helped keep the Ogdensburg City Pool open this year. City officials had considered not opening it this year due to costs and a major budget shortfall. The city also received a donation from the Ogdensburg Professional Firefighters as well as a large anonymous donation to keep the doors open.

## Massena seniors in good standing will get privileges

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI  
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MASSENA - Seniors at Massena Central School who are in good standing will be able to enjoy senior privileges during the 2023-24 school year.

One perk that has been added again for seniors in recent years is the senior lounge

"Obviously, the senior lounge is well-established at the high school now. That's a privilege that seniors have as long as they're in good standing. They go to the senior lounge instead of study hall, and it's also our senior cafeteria," Principal Alan Oliver said.

School officials say some other privileges include leaving school grounds for lunch and a customized parting spot students can paint themselves.

According to Oliver, seniors in good standing who "don't get a lot of referrals, you come to school, you're not in any disciplinary trouble, and you're passing all your classes" will

be allowed to leave for lunch.

Seniors must pick up a form in the main office and fill it out, along with a parent's signature, to be eligible for the privilege.

"That privilege is available to you really starting on the first day of school in the fall as long as your form is filled out and ready to go," he said.

Individualized parking spots are also on the list, with many seniors in years prior painting parking spots in the parking lot.

"The kids like it. It's a lot of work, but it's a lot of fun," he said.

In order to pull off the feat this year, Oliver said parents will need to "run point" on the initiative.

"It needs to be a parent that collaborates with me. We give you the rules. You facilitate communication. You set up the actual days of painting. The parents are the ones that are there when the painting is going on which happens at a scheduled time," Oliver said.

Painting typically occurs around the time fall sports begin, he said.

# Land swap generates controversy over concerts

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI  
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NORFOLK — Norfolk town council members voted unanimously to approve a land swap with a local business owner that will see a tract of privately owned land in the center of the park come under town control.

Town board member Paul Paige abstained from voting.

Town officials approved the resolution during an Aug. 10 board meeting after first bringing up the possibility during meetings as far back as April.

At the heart of the issue is an existing pavilion that is partially over the property line and sits on a tract of land owned by Richard and Brenda Paige.

The land swap will now ensure that the town owns all land that the pavilion sits on.

With the land swap approved, town officials said they must wait 30 days before filing the deeds after consulting with the town attorney. The deal is also subject to permissive referendum.

But the deal was not without controversy, as a number of the more than two dozen attendees raised concerns during the public comment period about the property and a local concert series that has been held in the park for two years.

Some residents voiced concerns over parking, saying the downtown area has limited parking to begin with and the concert series accounts for a large portion of street side parking during the events.

Christine Paige, who organizes the concert series and runs the 501(c)3 non-profit organization, said that she intends to continue to expand on the concert series and hopes to attract more attendees as the series continues to develop.

Paige said she has been hard at work soliciting donations and grants, putting in thousands of hours of work to raise over \$65,000 for a new bandshell.

But some residents pushed back on the idea of expanding the series in the park, saying the park is too small to accommodate larger audiences, while also pointing to parking issues as a primary concern as well. Town officials said the park is just over one half acre in size.

Paige also said she views the concert series as a way to revitalize the downtown and to attract more businesses to main street. If successful in obtaining enough funding, she said she would like to replace the pavilion in the park with a new, larger and modern bandshell.

When asked by an attendee if food trucks could possibly come to the park during concerts, Paige shot the idea down.

"No, no, no, no, no. This is to enhance Norfolk businesses because this little town is dying. Walk down main street. The sidewalks are a mess. They were repaving arenas when sidewalks are crumbling," Paige said.

"I don't know why you wouldn't want food trucks here," Town Supervisor Charlie Pernice said.

"This is another attack on the

Paige family in the town of Norfolk and I am tired of it. I am tired of it. There will be no food trucks there. You want this series to close down and it's not going to happen," Paige said.

The meeting became heated as more attendees asked questions of Paige and offered suggestions for alternative locations.

Other concerns raised included what possible rental fees would be in place to utilize the space and bandshell, along with the possible liability over the new bandshell and who would be responsible for its maintenance and upkeep, given that it would be funded by a non-profit organization but would sit on Town of Norfolk property.

Board members weighed in on rental fees, with Pernice telling attendees that most properties owned by the town can be rented for a \$35 daily fee, however the arena would cost more due to the amount of electricity needed to run lights, to staff the space depending on the event and to clean up afterward.

Paige pushed back on the idea of renting the bandshell as well, saying a non-profit such as the concert series should not and cannot be required to rent a property to host events.

The attendee who suggested the idea clarified, stating she meant to speak to rental fees for other events unrelated to the concert series that may wish to utilize the town park space and bandshell.

On multiple occasions Pernice reminded attendees to address the board during the public comment period.

Some residents suggested the series may be better suited if it were moved to the arena.

One resident also suggested the arena for ease of parking, as well as the possibility to move a concert inside in the event of inclement weather.

Paige vehemently pushed back on the idea, saying she would never allow that to happen.

"That will not be a band shell up by the arena. That will not happen. I've got the money...in savings accounts from grants I've written," Paige said.

Some residents also questioned whether the police department would be able to assist if concerts did grow larger and required police to assist with safety and traffic flow.

Town Supervisor Charlie Pernice said it would be difficult given the limited man power of the part-time police department.

Town board member Jean Gang suggested some officers should switch from a day shift to a night shift in order to assist with the concert series, if such a need should arise.

Pernice spoke to the officers' schedules, saying many are only available during the day shift and likely would not be able to assist on a night shift.

Heated debate continued between attendees until Pernice called for an end to public comment, ending the meeting shortly thereafter.

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# Slic Network Solutions to expand residential phone and internet in Massena

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI  
North Country This Week

MASSENA — Slic Network Solutions, based in Nicholville, is set to expand residential phone and internet service to the village of Massena.

Slic Network Solutions COO Kevin Lynch made the announcement during the Massena village board meeting on Aug. 15, detailing the work being completed and services that will be provided to residents.

According to Lynch, Slic will soon be able to offer high speed internet and phone service to residents with the ability to port phone numbers as well.

“With our service you will be able to maintain the same number, we can port that to our service without issue,” he told board members.

Slic has already been offering services to the municipal offices and school district, however Lynch said the time was right to continue to expand services throughout the village.

“We have offered services to the school for a couple of decades and in the village and some other, mostly business, focused services for the last 10 years or so. We’ve done a lot with New York State grants that’s really allowed us to build our network and kind of get to an economy of scale where we can now invest,” Lynch said.

Prior to the expansion, Lynch said Slic had sought to serve those unserved individuals who may reside outside of the village and were unable to obtain high speed internet through other providers.

Lynch said one benefit of utilizing Slic services is the symmetrical delivery, meaning upload and download speeds are equal.

According to Lynch, cable based networks usually have good download speeds but upload speeds are significantly slower.

“That’s a great benefit for anybody who’s doing video conferencing up here. I think we’ve seen since the pandemic that a tremendous amount of people who have shifted to working from home,” Lynch said. Residential plans will come in

three tiers, with 100 by 100 megabyte speeds, 500 by 500 megabyte and one gig by one gig speeds.

Though Lynch said service will likely begin in mid-September for most residents, some areas may be slightly delayed since utility lines are buried underground.

“We haven’t started that yet, we’re working with public works to make sure we have everything in place to do that,” Lynch said.

Lynch also credited Massena Electric, saying that have been “an amazing partner for many years” and have been instrumental in the expansion project around the village of Massena.

According to Lynch, Slic is also taking precautions to ensure the ongoing project will not disrupt the lives of residents in the village.

“We will also notify all of the residents that we’re doing . . . to offer a chance to provide feedback. We don’t want to be unwelcome but it’s going to take a little bit of work in people’s yards to do every section there. So, we want to be good neighbors and good partners,” Lynch said.

Lynch said the project is slated for completion this fall in order to mitigate potential disruptions.

One benefit that Lynch spoke of is the federal connectivity program that Slic and other providers participate in.

“I don’t want to get the details wrong but essentially if you qualify for free or reduced lunch, WIC SNAP program or if you’re on social security disability income you can get a \$30 credit toward your bill,” he said.

Lynch noted that the program will automatically credit a user’s account, meaning the end user is not responsible for fronting the money while waiting for reimbursement from the government.

“What’s nice about that one is it comes right off your bill and then the company is reimbursed, so the individual doesn’t have to worry about that reimbursement as soon as they qualify for it,” he said.

Lynch said the credit will automatically appear on the individual’s account.



Photo taken by Shelby Boland

## Sunrise over Waddington

Shelby Boland captured this picture of the sky in Waddington on Aug. 14.

# Council seat to stay vacant until January

BY JIMMY LAWTON  
North Country This Week

OGDENSBURG — Ogdensburg City Council’s vacant seat will likely remain empty until January.

Despite a vote to fill the vacancy listed on the agenda, not action was taken at the Monday council meeting.

That’s despite several concerns raised by the public, at least one member of council, and an obligation to fill the vacancy laid out in the city charter.

At the heart of the issue was a vote taken at the previous meeting.

The city charter requires the council to fill the seat. Under the process a vacancy committee recommends candidates, then the council chooses which candidate will get the appointment.

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.

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

At the July 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 Tooley’s appointment were councilors John Rishe, Michael Powers and Dan Skamperle. Against the appointment was Bill Dillabough.

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, but Tooley believes that due to the abstentions, he received the majority of votes.

Although many members of the public and Tooley himself believe he should have been appointed due to the vote based on the language in the charter, City Attorney Scott Goldie explained that was not the case.

In summary Goldie said that no candidate received the majority of votes as laid out by the charter in the process for selecting a candidate. This is technically true as the council did not take a candidate selection vote after Edie removed himself.

Instead the council opted to pass a resolution appointing Tooley to council, which has been past prac-

tice, but is not necessarily based on the language in the charter.

However, any resolution, according to state law, would have required four members of council to pass.

Although there was debate between council members and opinions shared by the public on the matter, not action was taken.

Councilor Michael Powers made a motion to hold a vote on the matter, but it failed to receive a second.

Councilor Dan Skamperle was not present.

Following the meeting Tooley issued a letter to North Country This Week with a request to print a letter he sent to the vacancy committee, which can be found at <https://www.scribd.com/document/665121718/Letter-to-Nominating-Committee-...>

In that letter he also briefly shared his concerns about the actions of council. “In 1995 Mayor Dick Lockwood appointed me to serve on the City of Ogdensburg’s Charter Commission, then 12 years later in 2007 Mayor Bill Nelson appointed me to again serve on this commission (its members elected me chairperson). I find it interesting that some on the current City Council do not find me fit to serve the city by appointing me to fill the current City Council vacancy,” Tooley wrote.

# Firefighters train for grain bin rescue in Brier Hill

BRIER HILL - St. Lawrence County firefighters and EMS personnel trained on proper safety and rescue techniques when attempting a grain bin rescue using the GIS Res-Q-Tube.

“Although grain bin accidents occur at a low frequency rate, they are of a high risk to rescue personnel with a high fatality rate for those trapped,” said Instructor Brian Freese, from the National Education Center for Agricultural Safety (NECAS).

The training provides basic knowledge to keep rescuers safe while conducting these operations. The 272 training sessions provided by NECAS have resulted in 35 reported rescues.

The GIS Res-Q-Tube system consists of four metal panels and an enclosed auger. When latched together the panels form a round tube that can be lowered into the bin surrounding the trapped victim.

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drill, is pushed into the grain next to the victim. When activated the auger pumps the grain out from around the victim lowering the level of the grain in the tube enough the free the trapped person.

The day concluded with firefighters using the circular rescue saw to cut an actual grain bin panel opening that would facilitate removal of grain from a grain bin silo in an actual emergency.

“The training was funded by the St. Lawrence County Office of Emergency Services and the GIS Res-Q-Tube was purchased with funds provided by the Towns of Oswegatchie and Morristown,” said Brier Hill Fire Chief Shawn Macaulay.

Personnel from Brier Hill, Hammond, Morristown, Heuvelton, Rensselaer Falls, Norwood, Star Lake, the St. Lawrence County Office of Emergency Services and local farmers attended training.

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# State forces concealed carry holders recertify by Aug. 31 or risk revocation

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI  
North Country This Week

CANTON — Individuals issued a concealed carry license prior to September 1, 2020 must recertify by August 31, 2023 or risk revocation of their concealed carry license.

Following the passage of the Concealed Carry Improvement Act (CCIA) last summer, individuals with a conceal carry license will now be forced to renew every three-

years, instead of every five years as previously outlined by the SAFE Act in 2012.

The change comes after state officials passed legislation in “direct retribution” to the U.S. Supreme Court overturning New York’s 109-year-old concealed carry laws.

According to the State Police website, recertification for individuals with concealed carry licenses must renew every three years, while individuals with a premises

restricted license still recertify every five years.

Individuals who were issued a concealed carry license or recertified after Sept. 1, 2020 will not “become due to re-certify under the new law before August 31, 2023, and may therefore wait to re-certify until the third year after permit issuance or their last recertification,” the State Police website states.

According to officials with the St. Lawrence County Clerk’s Office,

the entire process is handled with the State Police website and is not something the office can help with.

Though the CCIA is currently being contested in federal court with multiple ongoing lawsuits, county officials say it is in the best interest of conceal carry holders to recertify as soon as possible.

All re-certifications must be completed online, as State Police no longer accept paper forms for recertification.

Individuals with permits issued in New York City, Nassau County, Suffolk County or Westchester County do not recertify with State Police and must instead follow the requirements set forth by each county, according to the State Police website.

Re-certification takes just a few minutes, with no fee associated.

To recertify, use the following link: <https://firearms.troopers.ny.gov/pprecert/welcome.faces>.

## OBITUARIES

### Frank Frederick Hess, 81 Norwood

NORWOOD - Frank Frederick Hess, 81, long time resident of Park Street, unexpectedly passed away Saturday morning, August 12 at Upstate University Medical Center.

Frank was born April 17, 1942 in Potsdam to the late Roy and Florence “Betty” (Johnson) Hess.

Frank graduated from Massena High School.

He then went on to serve in the Air Force for three years. Frank then graduated college from SUNY Potsdam with his teaching degree in earth science and general science.

As a young man, Frank worked with his parents at Hess Pharmacy in Massena.

Following his education, Frank started teaching where he taught 8th grade science at Norwood-Norfolk for 30 years.

Frank also coached baseball for many years and umpired games for 25 years.

Frank loved spending his time with his family and grandchildren. Family was a number one priority to Frank.

Throughout life Frank loved to take trips to Las Vegas with his partner Joan.

In the evening you could find

Frank watching his nightly Jeopardy episodes accompanied by his beloved German Shepard, Bear.



Frank Hess

Frank is survived by his daughter and her spouse, Karis and Greg Munson of Norfolk; his grandson and his spouse, Coby and Dayna Munson of Norwood; his granddaughter,

Samantha of Norfolk; and his dog, Bear. He is also survived by a sister and her spouse, Melody and Douglas Carrier of Hornell and a half-sister, Kathleen Hess Kendall.

In addition to his parents, Frank was predeceased by his lifelong partner, Joan Everett on April 15, 2021.

Per Frank’s request, there will be a celebration of life at the Norwood Legion, 10 Maple Street, Norwood, on August 20 from 1:00-4:00pm.

In lieu of flowers, Frank would like memorial donations to be made to the Potsdam Humane Society or any veteran organization of one’s choice.

WADDINGTON -- Friends and family are welcome to call at the Phillips Memorial Home, located at 28 Clinton Street in Waddington, NY on Friday, August 11, 2023, from 4:00 to 7:00 PM.

Funeral services for Grace will be held at 10:00 AM, Saturday, August 12, 2023, at the United Methodist Church in Waddington with Donna Fitchette and Thomas Nichols co-officiating.

Burial will take place immediately following services in Brookside Cemetery, Waddington.

Grace P. McBath, age 90 passed away early Monday (August 7, 2023) at Canton-Potsdam Hospital after a brief illness.

Grace was born to the late Romae (Richer) and George B. Pike on November 10, 1932, in De Kalb Junction, NY.

When Grace was a child, her family moved to Waddington and operated a farm on Ogden Island before the Seaway was developed.

She attended Waddington School and graduated from Waddington High School in 1951.

Grace worked for a brief time at ALCOA as a planning department clerk until she and her husband started a family.

She was married to William (Bill) H. McBath on July 10, 1954, at the

### Grace P. McBath, 90 Waddington

Waddington United Methodist Church by the late Rev. John Clarke. They were married for 44 years



Grace McBath

until Bill’s death in 1998.

Grace was a loving mother to her children and grandchildren and was also very active in her community.

She was a member of the Waddington United Methodist Church and

also a past trustee.

She also was a past Trustee for the village of Waddington, a past member of the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary Post No. 420 and for many years held a chair on the Hamilton Gardens Board of Directors.

Grace is survived by her devoted children, son, David and Julie McBath of Waddington, NY, and daughter, Cheryl and Timothy Thisse of Madrid, NY. Grace is also survived by her grandchildren, Stephanie McBath of Washington, DC, Emily McBath of Lake Placid, NY, Tim Thisse of Chase Mills, NY, Kelsey Thisse of Saratoga Springs, NY, along with a sister,

Alice Dumas and brother, Kenneth Pike both of Waddington, NY and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Grace was predeceased by her loving husband, William H. McBath; and her siblings, George, Victor, Jerome, Albert, Donald, and Vern Pike, and sisters, Beatrice, Dorothy, Doris, Betty, and Dona.

Grace always appreciated the company of others and “visiting” was one of her favorite pastimes.

She enjoyed gardening, knitting, crocheting, and cooking for her family and community.

Grace leaves blankets and recipes that will be used by her family and cherished for many generations to come.

In her later years, she was often found admiring the birds and flowers from her living room window that provided her with company and brightened her days.

In lieu of flowers, the family would ask for any memorial contributions to be shared with the United Methodist Church of Waddington; P.O. Box 445, Waddington, New York 13694.

Friends and family are encouraged to share memories, photos, and condolences online by visiting [www.PhillipsMemorial.com](http://www.PhillipsMemorial.com).

## RECENT DEATHS

**RITA GEBO**, 81, Brasher Falls, Feb. 28. Arrangements with Ham-mill Funeral Home, Winthrop.

**REV. DANIEL HERZOG**, 82, Ogdensburg, Aug. 4. Arrangements with Applegate-Day & Enea Family Funeral Home, Ilion.

**HOWARD QUINN**, 81, Ogdensburg, Aug. 8. Arrangements with Frary Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

**SHIRLEY PIERCEY**, 88, Ogdensburg, Aug. 9. Arrangements with LaRue & Pitcher Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

**MICHAEL CALDWELL, JR.**, 48, Akwesasne, Aug. 10. Arrangements with Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena.

**BEVERLY SCHWARDFIGURE**, 94, Massena, Aug. 11. Arrange-

ments with Phillips Memorial Home, Massena.

**KATHY TYLER**, 58, Ogdensburg, Aug. 12. Arrangements with Fox & Murray Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

**BRIAN BRAILSFORD**, 63, Massena, Aug. 13. Arrangements with Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena.

**JOAN BROSSOIT**, 80, Ogdensburg, Aug. 14. Arrangements with Fox & Murray Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

**LINDA TRIMM**, 57, Ogdensburg, Aug. 15. Arrangements with Fox & Murray Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

**BARBARA ASHLEY**, 83, Ogdensburg, Aug. 17. Arrangements with Frary Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

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### Robin L. Carriere, 61 Massena

help those in need. She regularly supported people in the community by delivering free meals, and took

many people facing hardship into her home to assist them in getting back on their feet. She also enjoyed spending time with her pets, Rebel and Pierre.

Robin was well known and loved by her friends and family. She was happiest when she was surrounded by those she loved and always wanted to spend as much quality time as possible with her family.

She enjoyed talking about life with her oldest Grandchildren, Michael and Skyler, attending orchestra concerts and hockey games for Aden, and wrote many stories, which she would mail to her three youngest grandchildren Emma, Gauge, and Caleb to read

before bed.

Robin is survived by her mother, Gail Carriere and her brother, Darren Carriere of Massena. She is also survived by her children, Adam (Jennifer) Thompson, Veronica Thompson, and Skyler Carriere. Her grandchildren, Michael Brown, Skyler Fletcher, Aden Thompson, Emma, Gauge, and Caleb Carriere and one great granddaughter Ophelia Brown, and her chosen son Cory (Jarilyn) Nichols and their two sons Camden and Cohen.

Robin was predeceased by her father Dennis Carriere on July 27, 2010 and her first born son, Christopher Jeffrey Thompson on February 10, 1981.

A memorial service was held in her honor on Saturday, August 12, 2023 at 11:00 AM by Rev. Judith Van Kernen at the Emmanuel Congregational United Church of Christ located at 39 W. Orvis Street, Massena, NY.

Family and friends are encouraged to share memories, photos and condolences online by visiting [www.PhillipsMemorial.com](http://www.PhillipsMemorial.com)

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# State will require background check for ammo purchases

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI  
North Country This Week

CANTON – Persons seeking to purchase a firearm or ammunition will soon have to pay additional fees to the state in order to do so.

State officials approved legislation last year that allows the state to charge buyers a fee to conduct said background check following shootings in both Buffalo, New York and Uvalde, Texas.

The only problem with the new procedures, few dealers have been notified of the changes and none have been provided the state mandated training required by the state because State Police have yet to finish designing and implementing the course.

With the whole process hanging in limbo, St. Lawrence County Attorney Steve Button said he believes what transpires over the next few weeks will show whether the legislation was passed in the name of public safety or strictly out of political motivation.

“I think with what little information is available and the fact no training is even available for dealers yet, we will know whether this was motivated out of a sense of public safety or strictly for politics,” he said.

Button said if state officials hold dealers to the Sept. 13 deadline, it would be fair to say the legislation was merely politically motivated.

According to Button, local retailers are also in the dark on the situation, something that needs to be addressed quickly if the state truly does intend to move forward with the new process.

“The state has yet to inform any local retailers of the new requirements, as far as I am aware,” he said.

Button also spoke to a number of issues that could arise, primarily around the background check process for dealers.

For one, background checks could be delayed in processing if State Police are not prepared or capable of handling those checks, he said.

Critics have said the need for additional background checks for ammunition is unnecessary, while others have argued the additional checks are another way for the state to limit or deny who can purchase ammunition, along with how much in a single transaction.

To date, state officials have said there will be no limit on how many boxes of ammunition can be purchased with a single background check.

Prior attempts to require background checks for ammunition sales failed, despite former Governor Andrew Cuomo including such measures in the SAFE Act in 2012. That legislation, which went into effect in January 2013, also required background checks on ammunition, however the requirement was struck from the books in 2015 when Cuomo admitted there was no way to fund or implement such a system in New York State.

Background checks for firearm purchases are nothing new, however, as state officials closed the “gun show loophole” with the SAFE Act, requiring anyone looking to sell a firearm privately to do so with a background check conducted by a federal firearms licensed dealer.

Fees for ammunition background checks will be \$2.50 per transaction, while a background check for firearms will be \$9 per firearm.

Lawmakers claimed at the time of passage that the measure was included in the legislation to ensure that unauthorized persons would not be able to obtain firearms and ammunition.

As part of the new process, firearm dealers will have to register with the state and must submit all background checks to the State Police, who then act as the middle-man and contact the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS), which is operated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, on the dealer’s behalf.

The new procedures are planned to go into effect on Sept. 13, at which time federal firearms dealers will be unable to conduct background checks directly through the NICS system as they have since its inception.

All fees must be paid prior to the

state contacting NICS, according to the State Police website.

According to Button, by acting as the middle-man, New York State will then be able to charge for the fees associated.

Button, however, said he is skeptical the fees will outweigh the costs associated for State Police to act as the intermediary.

“The expenses incurred are supposed to be paid for by the fees being charged per transaction, however the resources used by State Police I believe will likely far outweigh the revenue generated,” he said.

Critics argued the fees are an unconstitutional road block for individuals looking to exercise a constitutional right. To date, no lawsuits have been announced by gun rights organizations as New York State is poised to become the seventeenth state to begin a fee structure for firearm background checks, according to the National Shooting Sports Foundation.

Button said another concern is a constitutional argument regarding a potential denial during the course of a background check.

Currently, an individual who is denied during a background check has a clear cut appeals process to challenge the NICS decision.

However, under the new scheme setup by the state, no appeals process has been created by the State Police yet.

“The potential denial of an individual’s rights in an enumerated amendment is certainly a concern and one that the state, so far, has yet to address. We have been told there will be an appeals process but have yet to hear anything else from the state,” Button said.

Button said the lack of an appeals process could open up the state to litigation, adding to a long list of cases already pending in the Second Circuit Court of Appeals.

Button said county officials will continue to closely monitor the situation.

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# Students, staff, parents weigh in on district's climate survey

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI  
North Country This Week

MASSENA — Students, staff and parents of the Massena Central School District have weighed in on the district's climate survey, providing feedback to school administrators as the district sets its goals for the school year.

According to now former Superintendent Pat Brady, who officially retired on Aug. 1, the results will be used to set the district goals for the year.

"Individual building survey results will also be used by the principals to create strategies for improvement with their leadership teams and overall staff," he told board mem-

bers.

Brady told board members that a draft of district goals would be available for the Aug. 17 board of education meeting after district leaders held an annual leadership conference in July.

"We anticipate that goals will continue to center around strategies related to improving student academic outcomes, social-emotional learning, student engagement, chronic absenteeism, DEI and school climate, among others," he said.

One goal included in the draft includes "consistent, effective goal-setting and progress monitoring during the designated ELA and math intervention time across grades

K-12."

Officials also hope to enhance K-12 literacy through the writing program covering all subjects.

Another key goal is to create a learning environment that will assist students in further developing social, emotional and academic skills.

Officials hope to develop and eventually implement a pre-BOCES vocational bridging program for grades nine and 10 as well.

School officials say other goals including disseminating information about free and reduced lunches more effectively, as well as local food options and cultural celebrations as they relate to food service.

For the past few months school officials have also been hard at work on updating and improving the district threat assessment plan and protocols, while also increasing safety training for school staff.

"You can see progress that was made in a variety of different areas. There's a lot of progress made this year," Brady said.

With Brady now entering retirement, Superintendent Ron Burke will be tasked with continuing the implementation and execution of the district climate survey goals.

School officials are expected to take action on the draft goal set during the September board meeting.

# Plans for Falls Festival Sept. 8-9 continue to take shape, excitement builds

BY PAUL MITCHELL  
North Country This Week

RENSELAER FALLS — The Falls Festival continues to grow as the organizing committee puts the final touches on the Sept. 8-9 event.

"The Falls Festival Committee convened on Monday (Aug. 14) to finalize plans that will enrich the festival experience for attendees of all ages. With the event fast approaching, excitement is building for the upcoming festivities," said Mayor and committee co-chair Michael Hammond.

He noted that the final night in The Falls Concert series originally scheduled for Friday has been moved to Sunday due to weather concerns. The SunDay FunDay from noon to 6 p.m. at Pioneer Park will feature music from Pat Duffy and food from Morgan's. There will be a cornhole tournament at 2 p.m.; registration begins at 1 p.m.

Also on Sunday there will be a Community Collaboration that will feature a bucket drive on Rensselaer Street, with donations directly supporting committee goals.

"The annual event promises a weekend of vibrant community celebrations," Hammond stated.

Highlights of the anticipated Falls Festival include:

**Classic Car Show Addition:** Attendees can look forward to a charming classic car show, evoking nostalgia and vintage allure.

**Food Trucks Relocated:** To delight taste buds, the event's mouthwatering food trucks will now be stationed near Falls Market, offering a delectable array of culinary delights.

**Family Fun Overdrive:** A diverse array of family-friendly entertainment awaits, with bounce houses, new kids' games, and other activities hosted in the Historical Society's side yard.

**Crafty Delights:** The festival will feature multiple craft vendors showcasing their creativity, adding an artistic flair to the event.

**Live Music Extravaganza:** Eight talented local acts will grace the stage, providing a lively musical backdrop to the festival. New this year is a Karaoke Hour from noon to 1 p.m. on Saturday, and the

return of the line dancers.

**Epic Competitions:** Thrilling competitions await attendees, including Cornhole tournaments on both days, Texas Horseshoe showdowns on Friday night, and the popular Big Wheel Races on Saturday.

**Fresh Threads Alert:** The official t-shirt color for this year is a vibrant Kiwi, allowing festival-goers to proudly display their Falls Festival pride.

**Community Outreach:** The Falls Festival Committee remains dedicated to giving back to the community. Recent initiatives include sponsoring Halloween and Christmas events, supporting a truck refurbishment project, and contributing to causes such as Suicide Prevention Awareness, Dreaming Tree Ranch, and the Historical Society Student Scholarship fund.

**New Adventures:** Enhancing the festival experience, the committee is investing in electrical upgrades and introducing a Rock Climbing Wall to elevate the playground's offerings.

**Fishing Derby for Kids:** On Sept.

9, an exciting Kids Fishing Derby will take place, complete with remarkable prizes, hotdogs, and drinks for participants.

**Fireworks Spectacle:** The festivities will culminate with a dazzling fireworks display on Saturday, Sept. 9, at 9 pm.

Hammond encourages community members to support The Falls Festival's ongoing success by

becoming sponsors and embracing the spirit of unity and collaboration that defines the event.

"Stay tuned for further announcements and surprises as the Falls Festival Committee prepares to deliver an exceptional weekend in The Falls, where cherished memories are made," he concluded.

# Critical of federal move to not fund youth hunting education

Congresswoman Elise Stefanik, who represents St. Lawrence County in the 21st District, said she is seeking answers as to why the federal government is withholding funding for youth hunting and archery education.

In a letter authored by Stefanik, Education and the Workforce Chairwoman Virginia Foxx (NC-05) and Representative Richard Hudson (NC-09), the congress members say they are seeking answers why the Department of Education has decided to withhold Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) funds from hunting and archery education programs nationwide.

The letter states the Stefanik and the other representatives are requesting a reversal of their action.

The move comes on the heels after St. Lawrence County legislators approved a resolution to host a public hearing to pass a local law that would allow youth hunters ages 12 and 13 to hunting big game with a rifle or crossbow if proper adult supervision is provided.

Under the provisions of the possible law, localities can opt into the program but must notify the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation to be added to a map

of localities who have passed the local law.

The temporary law was first passed on June 7, 2021, when St. Lawrence County adopted the law after state lawmakers agreed to the program.

In recent weeks, some media outlets are reporting the Department of Education is blocking funding for hunting and archery education activities under ESEA, which Stefanik says is eliminating opportunities for millions of American students each year to learn safe and responsible firearm handling, lessons about the recreational shooting sports and experience outdoor recreation.

In the letter, the lawmakers say the withholding of authorized federal funding of these programs with longstanding bipartisan support flies in the face of congressional intent and will harm students and communities across the country.

"These scholastic programs are where millions of kids learn safe and responsible firearm handling and storage, and this egregious, irresponsible overreach by your Department will have far-reaching negative consequences.

"Eliminating this funding through executive "interpretation" of law flies in the face of congressional intent.

"Your actions to advance a radical Far-Left anti-gun agenda are not only an abuse of executive power but eliminate the opportunity for kids to learn important skills, safety, and life lessons," the letter reads.

"This is the most recent example of a series of Far Left pushes by the Biden Administration and Education Secretary Cardona in the name of their partisan political agenda.

"Despite long standing bipartisan congressional support, the Department of Education has decided to eliminate the opportunity for millions of American students to exercise their second amendment right by safely learning to use firearms and participate in recreational shooting sports," Stefanik said in a press release.

Read the full letter at <https://tinyurl.com/2xzszy4bn>.



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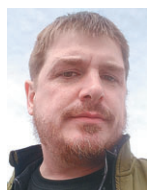


## Students are vital to local communities, make them feel welcome Fall semester offers chance to promote county

When I shipped off to college in fall of 2001, I didn't take the traditional route. I lived off campus in an apartment with some close friends. It was a blast moving from rural St. Lawrence County to the more lively City of Buffalo. The best part by far was the access to live music which was abundant and affordable.

### Editor's Notebook

Jimmy Lawton



Unlike most students moving away from home, I didn't experience life in the dorms and while I did work for the student newspaper and made friends with some folks in my field of study, my time on campus

was probably much less than those whose social lives were centered on campus.

I think it allowed me to take in what Buffalo had to offer on a deeper level than many of my fellow students.

I'm in no way saying that one experience is better than another, as I'm sure I missed out on some of the security, safety and friendships campus life offers, but I think I saw a lot more of the area because of my situation.

What was nice about Buffalo, especially in the Elmwood and University areas of the city is that local businesses, restaurants and community groups made strong efforts to attract students into the community.

Student discounts were nice, as were friendly folks who shared with me the best chicken wings in Buffalo, shout out to Gabriel's Gate, and other fun little gems I could

have easily missed. I found myself volunteering with some groups who shared food with the homeless and helped some community centers in the area.

In St. Lawrence County, we are fortunate enough to have four universities. All four colleges play a significant role in the community as some of the county's largest employers.

In just a week or two, the populations of Canton and Potsdam will grow by thousands as students return for the fall semester.

The streets will be full of young adults who come from areas that are often a lot different than St. Lawrence County.

Our area benefits greatly from the commerce they bring, especially if they feel comfortable venturing off of their respective campuses.

So let's welcome them. Say hello, swap stories and offer some friend-

ship. One of the most interesting things about the college social experience is the incredible diversity of backgrounds and stories of how people ended up at the same place I had.

I learned a lot about other parts of the world from simple conversations with fellow students.

Talk with them about your favorite places to hike, paddle and swim. Let them know that with a short trip, they can be off in the Adirondacks, ride go-carts or visit Canada.

Let's make sure they know about our beaches, nature centers, libraries, concert series and eateries.

Local schools, nonprofits and volunteer organizations might find some extra help by reaching out to students who are looking for ways to meet people and explore St. Lawrence County.

Things we may take for granted here might be amazing to them. After all, not every village has a deer

population accustomed to village life, but we do.

I'm sure that organizations like the Chamber of Commerce work with local businesses to draw on the student population and I certainly hope our local businesses are taking advantage of the wider customer base.

Many of those who choose to live in the North Country have done so because we like it here. We know what the area has to offer and we've likely given up opportunities to stay here.

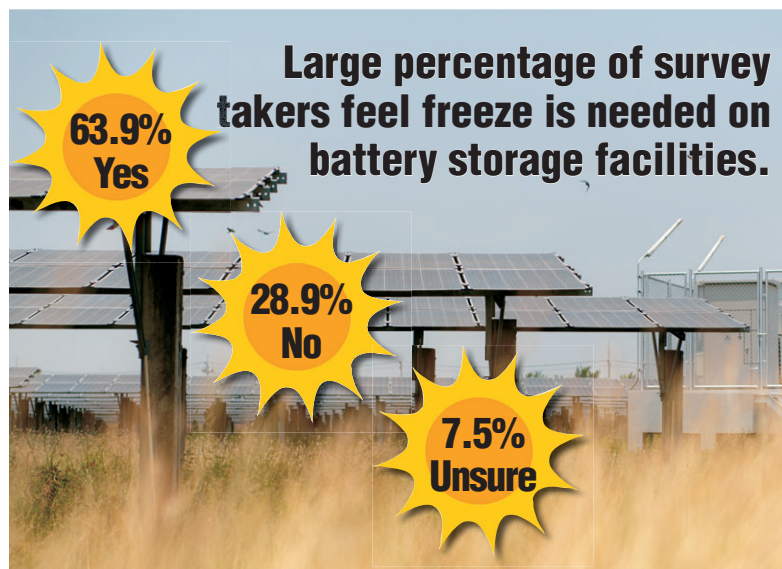
Let's show them why St. Lawrence County is a great place to be and maybe, just maybe we'll convince some young minds to stay in the area when they finish their studies.

*Jimmy Lawton is news editor of NorthCountry This Week and NorthCountryNow.com.*

### NCNOW SURVEY

#### The Question:

## Do you feel a freeze on battery storage facilities utilized at solar arrays throughout the state?



**STATE SENATOR** Mark Walczyk and Assemblyman Scott Gray are calling on state officials to put a freeze on battery storage facilities utilized at solar arrays throughout the state.

The initiative comes after a fire broke out recently at a solar facility in the town of Lyme, as well as a second facility in Chaumont. Do you feel a freeze on battery storage facilities utilized at solar arrays throughout the state?

**HERE ARE COMMENTS** from some survey participants:

"I am all in favor of solar energy but yeah, if the storage isn't safe... it does beg the question of the design or inspection process of the facilities if they are at risk of catching fire."

"Yes. I didn't realize these solar farms used large battery storage. I thought that the power went straight to the power grid. Sounds like this needs some regulation."

"These facilities are a fire and air pollution hazard. Heed the local fire chief's warnings and do not allow these facilities."

"I think they are doing the right thing. The solar power is very bad for the environment and the fires have to burn out themselves as they leak harmful chemicals. We need to stop making them all together to save our planet!"

"Green New Deal will destroy this country."

"You got your two-fire warning. Why would any town allow solar farms?"

**TO READ MORE COMMENTS**, visit [NorthCountryNow.com/ncnow-survey](http://NorthCountryNow.com/ncnow-survey).

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**THIS WEEK'S QUESTION:** How often do you eat wild game?

The NCNow Survey is an unscientific poll of visitors to NorthCountryNow.com who choose to participate. Please keep comments to 150 words or fewer; all are subject to editing.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Good news is the winner

A few weeks ago the editor, Mr. Lawton, challenged readers to count the number of positive vs. negative articles in NCN.

I'm happy to report that good news wins - as NCN does a fabulous job of printing upcoming events, honoring peoples' accomplishments, announcing advancements benefiting our communities and sharing pertinent information.

I agree with people turned off by TV, radio and social media capitalizing on chaos with lies and outrage.

But NCN isn't one of those newspapers that spins headlines inciting anger, raising anxiety levels or dividing us into enemy camps.

In fact, it's free and our towns would be more interconnected if everyone became acquainted with the information NCN provides.

We'd all feel better being

involved in the reality of actual community events or good-neighbor deeds versus getting suckered into going down the rabbit hole of fictional, paranoid conspiracy theories or scams like millionaire Trump asking for donations to help with his legal fees or finger-pointing and blaming President Biden for things over which

he has no control.

How refreshing if the media only reported enlightening facts to educate audiences in positive ways. I'd like to hear about innovative ways to address our energy needs (instead of listening to climate deniers defending Big Oil).

Or hear about humanitarian programs for seniors, veterans,


battered women, children and addicts (instead of listening to Republicans whining that helping people is a waste of taxpayer money). Or hear about the 9,000 toxic forever-chemicals going into our bodies via food, water and soil (instead of listening to corporations making excuses that their profits will be reduced if

they eliminate cancer-producing chemicals).

There's plenty of bad news that'll put you in a sour mood, if that's what you want.

But there's informative good news if you're open to discovering it in publications like NCN.

**Martha Hodges  
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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

**Why ballpark and not road work**

New York State just finished paving a portion of State Route 37, the Ogdensburg-Waddington Road. They couldn't complete about 3-4 miles of it at the Waddington end - NY didn't have enough money. This road should have been resurfaced two years ago. Last year the state wasted a lot of money doing countless patches that not only didn't improve the surface but didn't even last the winter.

About a year ago the dingbat in the executive mansion in Albany gave four million dollars to a millionaire private citizen to build a new ball park. Her husband owns and profits from the concessions stand operations in that same ballpark. No conflict of interest in this financial exchange?

Where does she get the authority to give NY citizens' tax money to an individual millionaire? The funds should have been spent rebuilding the road. The people of New York need a lot of things more than they need a new ball park.

I called Assemblyman Scott Gray's office to ask about the amount spent on the new paving on Route 37. Three days later a man from the Department of Transpor-

tation called to tell me I would have to file a FOIL (Freedom Of Information Law) request to "maybe" get the information on the cost of the paving. So far there's been no reply. I called Senator Walczyk's office to ask the same question. Two days later they called me back to tell me the cost was 1.86 million dollars. This should be public information, so why was it a secret? The news editor of North Country This Week, Jimmy Lawton, has an excellent article on this that ran in the July 15-21 edition of the paper.

Hochul has the same mentality as Joe Biden - screw everyone. She is supposed to work for us, not the other way around. This year she put into law a lot of gun laws that were unconstitutional. Now somebody has to spend more money and time to take them to court in the hopes of overturning them. She is making it impossible to live in NY. I saw on television last night that over 100,000 people have left New York State. 27% of New York State residents say they also plan to leave sometime in the next five years.

New York State's debt level rose to \$61.9 billion in State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2021-22 (Office of the New York State Comptroller). So why give 4 million to an already wealthy

man in Buffalo for a ballpark. It's ridiculous and so is she. She should be prosecuted for giving away 4 million dollars of taxpayers' money. Better yet, let's recall her from office.

William Bartlett  
Ogdensburg

**Swim a Mile thank you**

I am writing to express my heartfelt gratitude to all the incredible individuals who made last Saturday's Swim a Mile for Hospice fundraiser at Norwood Beach an overwhelming success. August 5th marked a day of community, compassion, and achievement as we came together to support a cause that touches the lives of so many.

It brings me immense joy to announce that, through the dedication and generosity of our participants and supporters, we were able to surpass our fundraising goal. The collective effort of everyone involved led to a grand total of \$30,687 raised, surpassing our initial goal of \$30,000. This achievement is a testament to the power of unity and the unwavering commitment of our community towards making a positive impact.

The Swim a Mile for Hospice event was not just about physical accomplishment; it was also a display of the empathy and kindness that resides within our community. Witnessing swimmers of all ages take on the challenge with enthusiasm, and seeing friends, family, and neighbors rally behind them, was truly inspiring. Every stroke taken and every dollar donated will directly contribute to enhancing the quality of life for those in hospice care and their families.

We would like to extend our gratitude to each participant, donor, volunteer, and sponsor who played an invaluable role in bringing this event to fruition. Your support has allowed us to raise not only funds but also awareness about the importance of hospice care and the compassion it brings to those in their time of need.

We also want to acknowledge the community spirit that continues to shine bright in the North Country. Your participation in the Swim a Mile for Hospice fundraiser is a reminder that when we come together for a common cause, there's no limit to what we can achieve. Thank you all for your dedication and generosity. Mark your calendars for next year's

Swim A Mile on Saturday August 3, 2024.

Zachary Monroe  
Director of Community Relations  
Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley

**The Trump witch hunt continues**

President Trump has been indicted again, this time by the State of Georgia because he had the audacity to question the veracity of the 2020 vote count in Fulton County, Georgia. "How dare he!" Right.

We, the People, after seven years of the freedom-hating Left attacking a true American patriot, are now "wide awake" and witnessing the biggest "witch hunt" in American history, perpetrated by crooked Leftist officials, and a biased lame-stream media, and it is despicable.

Donald Trump, by thrashing Hillary Clinton in 2016's presidential election, so befuddled the "blue kool-aid drinkers" that they began scheming immediately to ensure they never lose another national election.

By September, 2019 Trump was impeached by Nancy Pelosi, and plans to "fix" the 2020 election were in place, abetted greatly by the release of the lab-created Wuhan Virus, COVID-19. The opportunity to insert thousands of untraceable "absentee ballots" into the system, using the so-called "pandemic" as an excuse, was the crooked Left's "golden goose".

The scandalous theft of the November 2020 presidential election, by fraudulent voting, put America in a spot where, on January 6th, 2021, during a rally in support of President Trump, a few bad actors, likely encouraged by FBI operatives, marched on the Capitol. Some found their way into the building and pandemonium ensued. The Left still blames the Capitol Riot on President Trump in their effort to discredit him, despite his calls for "peaceful protests".

Several hundred Americans were arrested following that fateful day. Many of those were tried, convicted, or took plea deals, and are still imprisoned more than 2 1/2 years after the event! Who did they kill? The only life lost inside the Capitol was that of unarmed Air Force veteran Ashli Babbitt, gunned down by a Capitol Police officer, the disgraced Michael Byrd. Why has he not been charged with her murder?

Now, here we are: fifteen months away from the 2024 election. The gains our nation made under President Trump's leadership have been negated by that stumbling, bumbling, shell-of-a-man, Clueless Joe Biden and his cadre of crooked cronies. Donald J. Trump leads all GOP contenders by huge numbers, despite everything the Biden Regime, a weaponized IRS, a corrupt DOJ, and lousy leadership atop the FBI, can throw at him.

It is time to become wide awake and join We, the People in saving America for future generations.

David H. Ellis  
Hammond

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Above are mugshots of students who were awarded SeaComm scholarships

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## SeaComm awards scholarships to SLC students

MASSENA -- SeaComm Federal Credit Union recently awarded the following students with the Shirley J. Eagles Memorial Scholarships: Massena residents Madelyn Blanchard, Logan Eggleston, Jadelyn McMillan, and Aaron Binion; also to Melanie McLean of Norwood; Matthew David Wilson of Hammond; Beatrice Brooks of North Bangor; Wyatt Benedict of Fort Covington; Christian Simons of Canton. Each student received a \$500 scholarship.

Madelyn Blanchard, daughter of Justin Blanchard and Morgan Danko of Massena, graduated from Massena Central School with a 94.09 grade point average. As an avid volunteer, Madelyn dedicated her free time to many causes, including the American Legion and the American Red Cross, where she expanded her love of helping others. Beginning in fall 2023, Madelyn will attend St. John Fisher University in Rochester, where she will pursue a degree in nursing.

Logan Eggleston, son of Darin and Barb Eggleston of Massena, graduated from Massena Central School with a GPA of 100.98. During his high school career, Logan spent numerous hours volunteering with the American Red Cross, Salvation Army, and St. Vincent DePaul Pantry. Logan has been accepted to Juniata College in Pennsylvania, where he will study biochemistry beginning in the fall 2023 semester. Logan's goal is to become an osteopathic physician practicing emergency medicine.

Jadelyn McMillan, is the daughter of Alex and Kaitlin Prashaw of Massena. Jadelyn concluded her high school career at Massena Central School with a 96.25 GPA. Throughout high school, Jadelyn was an avid volunteer in her community while maintaining a part-time job. Jadelyn will major in political science with a focus on pre-law at Emmanuel College in Boston, where she has been awarded the Dean's Scholarship, Louis Ridge Scholarship, and Emmanuel Grant.

Aaron Binion is the son of Suzanne and Joseph Binion of Massena. Aaron completed his high school career at Massena Central School with a grade point average of 99.36. Throughout high school, Aaron dedicated his free time as a volunteer with hospice and Rotary Club. He also spent summers as a lifeguard at Waddington Beach. Aaron has been accepted to Union College in Schenectady, where he will major in mechanical engineering come fall 2023.

Melanie McLean, daughter of Kristin and Peter McLean of Norwood, is a graduate of St. Lawrence Central High School with a GPA of 98.95. As an active member in the community, Melanie has spent her time volunteering at

local summer festivals, and within her school's greenhouse and freshman orientation. Melanie has been the recipient of multiple scholastic and athletic awards during her high school career. She will attend St. Lawrence University beginning in the fall, where she will study digital media, film, and business.

Matthew David Wilson, son of David and Linda Wilson of Hammond, graduated from Morristown Central School with a 95.81 grade point average. Matthew has spent multiple hours volunteering for the elderly, car washes, and food drives. He also helps out on his family's dairy farm. Matthew will study dairy management at SUNY Morrisville this fall, where he hopes to gain the knowledge necessary to come back and continue his family's legacy.

Beatrice Brooks is the daughter of Juanita and Kent Brooks of North Bangor, and a graduate of Franklin Academy. Beatrice has concluded her high school education with a grade point average of 97.94. While attending school, Beatrice volunteered with her church food pantry, the Rotary Club of Malone, as well as Franklin County Dairy. Beatrice will attend Houghton University come fall 2023, where she will major in history.

Wyatt Benedict, son of Owen and Alison Benedict of Fort Covington, graduated from Salmon River High School with a GPA of 100.15. Throughout high school, Wyatt spent his time volunteering in his neighborhood, doing yard work and clearing snow. He also helped elderly neighbors maintain their boats. Wyatt will attend Daemen University in Amherst, where he will take part in the Physical Therapy BS/DPT program this coming fall.

Christian Simons is the son of Violet Simons of Canton. Christian graduated from Hugh C. Williams High School with a grade point average of 88.74. During his high school career, Christian was a volunteer with the Norwood Church Thrift Store and maintained a part-time job. He was the recipient of the Green Scholarship and Ellsworth Scholarship. Christian will be attending SUNY Brockport in the fall 2023 semester, where he will study biology.

The SeaComm Shirley J. Eagles scholarships are awarded each year to college bound students in memory of long time SeaComm employee Shirley Eagles, who lost her life in a tragic car accident in 2004.

Winners are selected based on a wide variety of criteria including academics, volunteer service, scholastic awards, and financial need.

The entire SeaComm family is very proud of the 2023 award winners.

## Massena Central names dozens to honor roll

MASSENA -- The following students were named to the high honor roll and honor roll at J.W. Leary Junior High School for the final quarter during the 2022-23 school year.

### High Honor Roll

Grade 7: Barksdale, Lilly Anne, Beard, Samantha Ann, Bigness, Karli Ann-Marie, Binion, Madelyn Alice, Biter, Noah James, Brand, Samuel Robert, Cameron, Sadie Nichole, Coe, Gabriel Joseph, Cook, Zoe Mae, Cyrus, Colin Joseph, David, Logan Joseph, Debien, Gabrielle Adele, DeVivo, Brynn Lauren, DuBray, Jason Terry, Edwards, Aiden Jeffrey, Elliott, Elise Ethlyn Marie, Ellis, Raya Mae, Fent, Sebastian Thomas, Firnstein, Marcus Joseph, Herne, Madden Marie, Kelso, Stella Jane, Kennedy, Cooper Scott, King, Zaleigh Iris Schuyler, LaBarge, Patrick and John, Laraby.

Also on the high honor roll were Madelyn Meichel, LaShomb, Cohen Jason, LaShomb, Karissa Ann, Leashomb, Mackenzie Lynn, Lincoln, Tayte Samuel, Love, Bella Annabeth, Miller, Chelsie Lynn, Murtagh, Kylie Hope Grace, Noreau, Eric Benjamin, Noreau, Ian Michel, Northrup, Gauge Michael, Oakes, Chloe Blossom, Page, Jakob Daniel, Paller, Jake Hans, Preston, Wyatt James, Richards, Brayden Kendrick, Roberts, Keegan Elizabeth, Siddon, Rori Kate, Sunday, Natalia Elise, Tarbell, Aaden James, Tarbell, Alexander Justin, White, Lilli Scarlett, and Zakarauskas, and Landen Michael.

Grade 8: Alvarado, Jaydenlee Joseph, Bogart, Luke Michael, Chakranarayan, Yajna Kunjvihari, Donahue, Kyla Susan, Dow, Karynn Audrey, Goodfellow, Kohl Madix, Henry, Coleton Jacob, Herrick, Adam Nelson, Hurlbut, Natalie Ruth, LaBarge, Abigail Eileen, Morgan, Elijah Kerwyn, Mouthorp, Jordyn Irene, Oliver, Lauren Dianne, Prashaw, Aaliyah Ann, Richards, Austin Ryan, Roundpoint, Hannah Aileen, Summers, Kristy Jasmine, and Weber, Kairi Mckenzie.

### Honor Roll

Grade 7: Abney, Nevaeh Nichole, Arquitt, Arianna Marie, Benedict, Colten Jagger, Berube, Gracie Teresa, Boyea, Andrew Joseph, Bullock,

Alyssa Annmarie, Caldwell, Bostin Abraham, Chapman, Ciara Jean, Daniell, Angelina Grace, Davey, Méa Grace, Fleck, Afton Sue, Gabri, Alivia Ellen, Gollinger, Hudson Gene, Griffin, Ryleigh Starr, Hannah-Albon, Austin Christopher, Hendricks, Max Gregory, Jabaut, Jordyn Marie, and Jackson, Kaydence Maci.

More seventh grade honor roll students were Jarrett, Spencer Lyle, Jarvis, Vincent Jeffrey, Kirby-Murdie, Layla Nicole, Manning, Carter Jay-Patrick, McGee, Kira Lee, Mitchell, Gavin Michael, Prentice, Reese Kelly, Scruton, Arianna Alyse, Swamp, Mackenzie Amelia, Thomas, Ronni Mae, Thompson-Garrow, Summer Jayde, Tillman Jr, Anthony Wayne, Tsubulsky, Mallory Mae, Wilson, Riley Morgan, Wright, Ethan Dale, Woodall, Brody Alan, and Wright, Ethan Dale.

Grade 8: Baker, Logan Terry, Bouchard, James Peter, Bradley, Brandon Zayden, Burnett, Sean Patrick, Collins, Kyra Lee, Devlin, Aiden Patrick, Earl, Collin Jeremy, Englert, Carson David, Faucher, Emmalyn Margaret, Faucher, Reese Kristine, Flynn, Bryce Anthony, Gardner, Evan Thomas, Gilbert, Gabriel Joseph, Greco, Lexsi Rian, Hamilton, MaryAmelia Rose, Hendricks, Dylan James, Hunt, Ryan Patrick, Leashomb, Jayden Lawrence, Ledbetter, Kaylie Bella, Matthes, Mackenzie Erin, McDermott, and Peyton Nicole Miller.

More eighth grade students named to the honor roll were Alana Josephine, Murtagh, Conner Owen, Nelligan, Mya, Nemier, Owen Michael, Nezezon, Montana Mae, O'Donnell, Kimber Ann, Oney, Lucas Adam, Perry, Hunter James, Phelix, Mason Charles, Premo, Kade Michael, Primeau, Jasmine Lynn, Pryce, Jenna Jean, Silver, Rawennakaien Carlisle, Spoon, Kaden Thomas, Staves, Gregg William, Sweet, Davon Christopher, Tassie, Taven Nickolas, Taylor, Jesse James, Therrien, Alyssa Lou, Thompson, Ava Malana, Thompson, Stella Josephine, Torrey, Zada Janea, Trombly, Jace Richard, Trombly, Noah Randall, Tyo, Emma Margaret, Weir, Jordan Quinn, Westmacott, Noah George, Westmacott, Sophia Grace, Winston, Nicholas Jacent, and Woodward, Riley Jean.

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BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI  
North County This Week

MASSENA — Village officials say the “Rockin’ the River: Beachapalooza!” event is ready to rock and roll, with an Aerosmith tribute band set to headline the event.

Draw the Line is set to hit the stage on Aug. 19, according to Jason Hendricks of H3 Designs.

Hendricks is the digital brand manager for both the town and village of Massena and has been hard at work getting the event setup.

The search for a band to play at the event included many bands but Draw the Line stood out the most, organizers say.

“They are the only tribute band endorsed by Aerosmith. They’ll be coming here to Massena on Saturday Aug. 19th at the Massena Town Beach,” Hendricks said.

Dozens of vendors have also signed up for the event, with food and beverage trucks scheduled to take part.

Numerous businesses have also sponsored the event, officials say.

“Rockin’ the River” isn’t a new concept for the village however, as officials held an event last summer at the Wilson Hill causeway. The event featured a kids fishing derby, food trucks, vendors, music and fireworks.

All events are free to the public.



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### Power pool plunge

Anneise Power takes a plunge into Ogdensburg’s Elsa M. Luksich Municipal Pool July 1. The pool is open Tuesday-Sunday 12-5 p.m. Family swim is from 5-6 p.m.

## Ryan’s Wish tournament on Aug. 19

GOUVERNEUR — The 2023 Ryan’s Wish Foundation Golf Tournament is scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 19 beginning at 10 a.m. at Emerald Greens Golf Course, 1485 US-11.

The Ryan’s Wish Foundation (501 (C) (3) nonprofit organization) celebrates the inspirational life of Ryan Saidel by helping those who are battling serious illness to “play and live strong” in times of great difficulty.

The Foundation serves people in the tri-county areas of Northern New York: Jefferson, Lewis and St. Lawrence counties.

Funds received from the Foundation and raised from the annual tournament help offset traveling costs and other expenses incurred by individuals and their families during treatment or hospitalization.

Tournament sponsors are needed.

All major sponsors will be highlighted in the annual tournament program, and various levels of sponsorship will be recognized in other tournament media and promotion.

Sponsorship levels include: Gold Member \$1,000, Silver Member \$750, Bronze Member \$500, and \$100 for “in memory” sponsorship signs.

The cost to register to play is \$75 a person or \$300 per team.

Donations are also accepted for an item for the raffle or tickets for the Lottery board.

To sponsor, register to play or donate contact Rita Saidel, 315-854-5924, sweetpea13642@yahoo.com or fill out a pre-registration form and mail it to Rita Saidel, P.O. Box 326, Gouverneur, NY 13642.

## Remington II canoe, kayak race to launch

RENSELAER FALLS — The St. Lawrence Valley Paddlers are hosting the Remington II Canoe and Kayak Tour/Race on Saturday, Sept. 2.

The paddlers will start in Rensselaer Falls off West Front Street on the Oswegatchie River at 10 a.m. Registration starts at 9 a.m.

Paddlers can pre-register by Aug. 15 to receive a Remington II t-shirt and save \$5 or \$10 over race day registrations.

Register online at <https://tinyurl.com/w7e4c8n5>.

This 6-mile downstream course on the Oswegatchie River starts in Rensselaer Falls and finishes above the dam in Heuvelton, where the Heuvelton Labor Day Festivities will be in full swing.

Class 1 rapids on the river are easily carried around, or can be paddled through. The rapids are easily viewed from the River Road, outside Heuvelton.

Info: <https://www.slvpaddlers.org/remington-ii>.

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### AUG 25 DIVIDED ROADS 5:30 p.m.

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### AUG 27 SWEET REVENGE 5:30 p.m.

Hard rock band from northern New York. Blending a variety of classic with modern... Top Hits, Classic Rock, Southern Rock, Country and more.



### SEPT 2 KNOTTY PADDY 5:30 p.m.

An Adirondack-based, 5-piece band specializing in Celtic Rock, Traditional Irish music. Members: Jamie Savage, Rick Kovacs, Douglas Riley, Riczi Kovacs & Mike McBride.

Raindate: Sept. 3

Get Your Tickets! Build-A-Bandshell Raffle Drawing at Final Concert!



Photo submitted

## Franklin County Fair underway

Sloan Donnelly of Massena snapped this photo from the top of the ferris wheel at the Franklin County Fair on Sunday, Aug. 13.

## United Helpers auctions Bananas tickets

OGDENSBURG — When it comes to the hardest to get tickets in entertainment, there is Taylor Swift and then there is the Savannah Bananas.

The Savannah Bananas are a traveling baseball team that plays their own version of the sport called “Bananaball.”

The unique set of rules make their games part circus and part baseball, but 100% entertainment.

The team has sold out every game they’ve played over the past three years.

Their game on Sept. 14 in Syracuse sold out in less than half an hour.

However, thanks to a generous donor, as a part of their 125th Anniversary Celebration, United Helpers was gifted four tickets to watch the Bananas take on their arch rival The Party Animals in

Syracuse.

Tickets for the drawing are \$10 each and may be purchased by emailing [marketing@unitedhelpers.org](mailto:marketing@unitedhelpers.org) or through the United Helpers website at [www.unitedhelpers.org/giving](http://www.unitedhelpers.org/giving).

To purchase tickets, click the “Give Online Now” option and scroll to the bottom of the page to select “Other” as your gift option.

When completing the necessary form, indicate that you are purchasing tickets for the raffle and be sure to include your telephone number, so United Helpers may reach you if you win.

There is no limit to how many tickets for the drawing you may purchase.

The drawing will be held on Aug. 31. The winner will be notified that night.

## Historic walk and talk to step off in O’burg

OGDENSBURG — A historic walk and talk program for adults will take place Aug. 23 at 6 p.m. Participants should meet in front of the First Baptist Church at 617 State St. before the start time.

The walk and talk will feature historic homes and buildings and prominent people who resided on State Street and will end at the Ogdensburg Public Library.

The goal of this program is to educate both tourists and Ogdensburg natives about the significance of a historic street in Ogdensburg-State Street.

The program will make use of QR (or Quick Response) codes, a machine-readable code consisting of an array of black and white squares, used

for storing URL’s or other information readable on smart phones, laptop computers or ipads.

Signs will be posted on the street with QR Codes.

Short informational videos, interactive photographs, and podcasts created by the city historian will be linked to each code, so program attendees will be able to access the history of each building by using their smartphones.

This tour will be accessible online as well.

A donation of \$5 is suggested with all proceeds benefiting the Ogdensburg History Museum.

For more information, email the historian at [jmmadlin@gmail.com](mailto:jmmadlin@gmail.com).

## Ride to fund Mills Park

GOUVERNEUR — The 6th annual Johnny’s Ride and chicken barbecue will be Saturday, Aug. 26.

Kickstands for the ride in memory of Johnny Washburn are up at 10 a.m.

The event will start and end at Gouverneur American Legion.

Other vehicles are more than welcome to participate.

Signup at the legion on Aug. 25 from 5-8 p.m. and Aug. 26 from 8-10 a.m.

Cost is \$20 per bike or car.

There will be raffle tickets for 50/50, guns and more available for purchase. Raffle prizes include a Weatherby Vanguard 30-06, Henry Golden Boy 30-30, or a Yeti Cooler. Tickets are \$10 each or three for \$20. Contact Shelly Washburn 315-323-3543, Joshua Washburn 315-323-6895, Brandon Washburn 315-854-7634, Chelsie Washburn 315-681-8391 or Nicole Washburn 315-771-9101. Tickets can be purchased through Venmo @ChelsieWashburn.

Barbecue starts at 1 p.m. Dinner cost is included with signup fee, with a limit of 2 people per bike or vehicle.

All proceeds from the event will go to Mills Park Playground.

Info: Josh 315-323-6895 or Shelly at 315-323-3543.

## Appraisal day set for Aug. 26

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Gerald Petro and staff from Iroquois Auctions will appraise single items for \$5 each with all proceeds to benefit the museum. For \$200, Mr. Petro will give a walk-through verbal appraisal in a home.

When selling high value items, people are asked to call him at 315-561-9777 for consultation. Mr. Petro has worked as an appraiser for over 40 years.

Info: 315-393-2425 or [mflack@fredericremington.org](mailto:mflack@fredericremington.org).



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## INNOVATION. EXPANSION.

St. Lawrence Health is building a four-story addition off the north-west corner of Canton-Potsdam Hospital and undertaking extensive renovations to meet a growing community need in a dynamic healthcare environment. The addition is referred to as the Regional Care Pavilion at Canton-Potsdam Hospital.

Canton-Potsdam Hospital currently operates as an acute care hospital with 94 beds. Based on the approved concept for expansion and renovation, the Regional Care Pavilion will increase bed capacity and transform the delivery of care. The addition will enhance three main areas, including patient rooms, the Emergency Department, and the main entrance/lobby.



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# WHAT'S GOING ON

## 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.

### Lisbon Homecoming

**LISBON** — Lisbon Homecoming 2023, celebrating the 100 Lisbon Fire Department will be Aug. 18, 19 and 20 with a variety of events planned. 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.

### 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.

### Food distribution

**MASSENA** — A food distribution for St. Lawrence County residents only will be held Saturday, Aug. 19 from 8:30-10 a.m. at St. Peter’s Outreach Ministry, 128 Main St.

### Golf tourney

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### Sudden Impact

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will perform at the Norfolk Concert Series Saturday, Aug. 19 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.

### 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/lsart.

### Connections orchestra

**POTSDAM** — The North Country Connections Orchestra will play a concert Aug. 19 starting at 2:30 p.m. at SwingTime Minigolf. The concert features Lisa and Lorie playing string jazz from 2:30-3 p.m., the North Country Connections Orchestra from 3:15-4 and Catalin and Gabitz Trif playing Romanian Folk Music from 4:15-4:45, accompanied by the orchestra.

### Atkinson Bluegrass

**POTSDAM** — The Atkinson Family Bluegrass Band will kick off the 2023 Ives Park Concert Series on Aug. 19 from 6-8 p.m. with a movie screening of “A Mighty Wind” (PG-13) by Cinema 10 immediately following. Free and open to the public. The well known touring and recording band from the foothills of the Adirondacks perform original music and standards of Americana and bluegrass.

## SUNDAY, AUG. 20

### Adirondack Raptors

**MASSENA** — A free Adirondack Raptors presentation with live birds of prey will be offered Sunday, Aug. 20, from 2-3:30 p.m. at Nicandri Nature Center. The nature center is open daily from 9-5 in the summer.

### Classic cars, crafts

**BRIER HILL** — Classic car show & craft fair Sunday, Aug. 20, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. at Briar Hill Fire Department. Open to the community. To enter a car in the show or for more information call 315-323-4096. Hot dogs, hamburgers and refreshments. Benefits Fire Department & Auxiliary. Those entering can win Pit Boss Pro Series, 850 pellet grill, (20-pound hopper, Wi-fi & Blue tooth ready), raffle baskets, 50/50. Contact Judy 315-528-9067 or Christine 315-322-2847 to rent vendor booths for the day.

## TUESDAY, AUG. 22

### Virtual career fair

**THE** New York State Department of Labor and partners are hosting the North Country Regional Virtual Career Fair Aug. 23, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. To fully support your recruitment efforts, there will be a preview day on Aug. 22, where jobseekers can view content and job postings and prepare themselves for the “live” event. Businesses can register to exhibit at <https://virtualevent.nysdolboothregistration.com/northcountry> by Aug. 16. Info: 315-786-3647, aaron.peck@labor.ny.gov .

### Reading program

**RICHVILLE** — The Richville Reading & Recreation Program will be held Aug. 22, 23 and 24 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. at Richville Free Library, 41 School St. Open to all ages. Reading contests, fun games, crafts, snacks, and special guests. For information call 315-287-1481.

## WEDS., AUG. 23

### 10th Mountain Band

**MADRID** — The 2023 Madrid Dam Music Series will feature the 10th Mountain Div Concert Band, with military salutes on Wednesday, Aug. 23 from 6-8 p.m.

### BackWater Duo

**OGDENSBURG** — The BackWater Duo will perform at The Bayside Grill, 1702

Ford St., on Aug. 23 at 6 p.m.

### History walk

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### Car show

**BRASHER FALLS** — The 14th annual Brasher Falls Cruise-In and Car Show will be held at the municipal building Wednesday, Aug. 23 from 4-8 p.m. featuring live music and food. Rain date is Thursday, Aug. 24. Free admission and no charge to show cars or motorcycles.

## THURS., AUG. 24

### Historical flight talk

**CANTON** — Join Kenny Friedel at the St. Lawrence County Historical Association, 3 E. Main St., on Thursday, Aug. 24 at 12 p.m., as he talks about Ogdensburg’s fascinating, and sometimes turbulent, early commercial flight. There is a \$5 suggested donation; members are free.

### String Soltice

**HERMON** — String Soltice will perform for the Music on Main Street series in McBrier Park on Aug. 24 from 6:30-8 p.m. Free but donations appreciated.

### Self-defense class

**CANTON** — Youth, college students, and adults are all welcome to attend a free self-defense and safety class Thursday, Aug. 24, from 6-7:30 p.m. at the outdoor exercise lawn adjacent to the Canton Pavilion. No previous self-defense training is required to attend. The Riley Room in the Pavilion will be available if weather requires an indoors setting. Loose clothing and athletic footwear advised. Info: 315-854-6880.

## FRIDAY, AUG. 25

### Bats, astronomy night

**MASSENA** — A free “Nature Night” program will be offered by Nicandri Nature Center on Friday Aug. 25, from 7-9 p.m. for all ages. Join staff for an evening walk with a bat program after dark with acoustic bat detectors. Also, visitors will have a chance to peer at the stars (weather permitting) through telescope.

### Fluorescent mineral hunt

**CANTON** — A fluorescent mineral hunt for kids takes place Friday evening before the St. Lawrence County Rock & Mineral Club announces its 56th Annual Gem, Mineral & Jewelry Show at the Canton Pavilion, 90 Lincoln St., on Aug. 25, starting at 8 p.m. Admission to the hunt is free. Each child (age 12 or under) will be able to borrow a portable black light to use in the search. Kids get to keep all the minerals that they find.

### Folklife Celebration

**CANTON** — TAUNY Folklife Celebration will be Aug. 25, 10 a.m.-7:30 p.m. Folk art demonstrations, music with Camilla Ammirati and Mark Lyon, kids table with art activities, paper art demonstration, St. Lawrence County Historical Association info table and hands-on activities, spinning alpaca fiber, painting ceramic tiles, tool sharpening and a kids table with folk art activities, dance and live music with High on the Hog and Dan Duggan from 6-7:30 p.m. Free, open to the public.

### Divided Roads

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### Karaoke, Hearts drawing

**HEUVELTON** — Amvets Post 1997, 107 State St., will host Friday Night KC Karaoke 6-9 p.m. and a Queen of Hearts drawing at 7 p.m. on Aug. 25.

### “Moving On” movie

**MASSENA** — A free screening of “Moving On,” starring Lily Tomlin and Jane Fonda will be offered Friday, Aug. 25 at 1 p.m. in the Massena Public Library’s screening room. Tomlin and Fonda plot an unlikely murder of a widower.

### Northbound

**WADDINGTON** — The band Northbound will perform Aug. 25 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Island View Park, rain or shine. Northbound performs well-known pop, rock, and folk music from the past five decades. Their music is influenced by popular singer-songwriters including James Taylor, Paul Simon, John Fogerty, and The Beatles. More info at Waddington Concert Series website and Facebook page.

## SATURDAY, AUG. 26

### Gem show

**CANTON** — The St. Lawrence County Rock & Mineral Club announces its 56th Annual Gem, Mineral & Jewelry Show from Aug. 26-27 at the Canton Pavilion, 90 Lincoln St. Admission is \$4 for adults; children 12 and under: free. This show offers something for everyone: handcrafted jewelry made with precious and semi-precious stones for the jewelry lover, gemstone beads, jewelry-making supplies, free lessons for the crafter, museum quality crystals, fossils, meteorites, mineral specimens for the collector and nature lover, handcrafted gift items, free mineral kits for the kids, a mineral collecting trip to one of St. Lawrence County’s famous mineral collecting sites on Saturday.

### Summer carnival

**MASSENA** — The First United Methodist Church, 189 Main St., will hold a summer carnival on Aug. 26, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Bounce house, free hamburgers, hot dogs and chips, temporary tattoos, free popcorn, snow cones, games.

### Waydown Wailers

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### Porch music day

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**McBrier Park, Hermon**  
(located behind the Senior Housing, 103 Canton St., McBrier Park Manor)  
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## CHMC adds new PA to Emergency Department team

OGDENSBURG – Claxton-Hepburn Medical Center has a new physician assistant.

Marc Moyer, PA-C has joined the Emergency Department team. Moyer is an experienced physician assistant specializing in emergency medicine in the Buffalo area.

Moyer graduated from D'Youville College in 2013 with a Master of Science in Physician Assistant studies. He currently works as a solo overnight provider at Olean General Hospital where he is responsible for the Emergency Department.

Moyer has practiced emergency medicine ranging from ESI level 1

to ESI level 3 for Keystone Health Partners in the past. Marc is comfortable managing trauma, CVAs, advanced procedures, ultrasound, and handling all code situations.

"I am looking forward to joining the team at Claxton-Hepburn and providing compassionate emergency care to the community," said Moyer. "Claxton-Hepburn's commitment to patient experience, quality and safety aligns well with my own values as a healthcare provider."

Moyer will begin seeing patients in the Emergency Department at Claxton-Hepburn Medical Center in September.

## Bonus bucks program will continue in fall

The Bonus Bucks program will continue to be available for the Fall Farmers Market season, thanks to the generous support of the Arconic Foundation, according to GardenShare. The Bonus Bucks program empowers income-eligible individuals to double their buying power while shopping at participating Farmers Markets and select local farm's CSAs, fostering positive social and economic impact.

The Bonus Bucks program, offered by GardenShare, provides a unique opportunity for St. Lawrence County residents to double the value of their purchases, enabling income-eligible participants to make conscious and sustainable choices for the benefit

of both their family's health and the local economy.

To seize this extraordinary opportunity, interested individuals are encouraged to visit [GardenShare.org/bonus-bucks](http://GardenShare.org/bonus-bucks). There, they can find comprehensive enrollment details and information regarding how the Bonus Bucks program operates. Additionally, the GardenShare website provides a list of local CSAs and Farmers Markets accepting Bonus Bucks, making it convenient for participants to find nearby options that align with their preferences and lifestyle. For media inquiries or more information about the Bonus Bucks program, please contact: [info@gardenshare.org](mailto:info@gardenshare.org) or (315) 261-8054.

## RSV vaccines coming to Kinney Drugs

GOUVERNEUR – Kinney Drugs pharmacists will soon be able to provide RSV vaccines to adults 60 years and older in Vermont and New York State. Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) is a common respiratory virus that typically causes mild, cold-like symptoms. Infants and older adults are at increased risk for serious illness and complications from RSV.

As seniors prepare for the fall season when respiratory viruses typically spread, they should receive a flu vaccine, updated Covid-19 vaccine, and RSV vaccine. Kinney Drugs also has high-dose flu vac-

cines for those 65 and older.

"Pharmacists are well positioned to administer RSV vaccines and help achieve higher vaccination rates by offering accessible and convenient immunizations at our pharmacies," said John Marraffa, R.Ph., President. "Kinney Drugs is glad to be able to add RSV vaccines and updated COVID-19 vaccines to the list of vaccinations we are able to offer to our customers."

RSV vaccine appointments will be available beginning in September. Visit [KinneyDrugs.com](http://KinneyDrugs.com) to sign up for health and wellness notifications.

## Virtual career fair

The New York State Department of Labor and partners are hosting the North Country Regional Virtual Career Fair on Aug. 23 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

There will be a preview day on Aug. 22, where jobseekers can view content and job postings and prepare themselves for the "live" event.

Following receipt of exhibiting businesses registrations, businesses will receive an email containing deadlines, important links for accessing the event, login credentials to "create" your booth and

a Virtual Career Fair Exhibitors Guide.

This guide details information about the event, gives helpful tips and answers many frequently asked questions.

Department of Labor staff will be available throughout the process to help you with overall technical assistance.

To exhibit, register at <https://virtualevent.nysdolboothregistration.com/northcountry> by Aug. 16.

Info: 315-786-3647, [aaron.peck@labor.ny.gov](mailto:aaron.peck@labor.ny.gov).

## Sales tax collections up 3% over last year comptroller says

Local government sales tax collections in New York state totaled \$5.7 billion in the second quarter of 2023 (April-June), an increase of 3%, or nearly \$167 million, compared to the same period last year, according to a report released today by State Comptroller Thomas DiNapoli.

In St. Lawrence County, sales tax revenue rose 43.7% in June, up \$2.61 million compared to June of last year. Total tax revenue collected was \$20.49 million, up from \$19.46 million in April through June 2022.

Collections were more robust in the first quarter of 2023, growing 7.1%.

On a monthly basis, June collections increased by 5.8 percent after April and May grew by a more modest 1.5 percent and 1.1 percent, respectively.

Officials say the pattern is indicative of a more typical month-to-month variation as seen prior to the COVID pandemic in 2020, as opposed to the volatile fluctuations seen from 2020 through the beginning of 2023.

"Growth in local sales tax collections slowed in the second quarter, returning closer to pre-pandemic trends, after significant volatility during the pandemic

period," DiNapoli said.

Officials say some key points of the report include June collections driving economic growth, a modest increase in collections for New York City, tepid collections in most large counties, gas collections dropping and the fact most cities fared well.

In total, 15 of 18 cities that impose their own sales tax instead of receiving a portion of county collections also experienced growth in the period. Oswego had the strongest growth at 27.1%, while Norwich had the biggest decline at -6.2%.

New York City's collections totaled \$2.494 billion, an increase of 3.7%, or \$88 million, over the first quarter of 2023.

These monthly sales tax collections are from the cash distributions made to counties and tax-imposing cities by the state Department of Taxation and Finance, and the amounts are based on estimates of what each municipality is due. In the third month of each calendar year quarter, these distributions are adjusted upward or downward, so that the quarter as a whole reflects reported sales by vendors. The next quarterly numbers (for January to March) will be available in April.

## Unemployment rises slightly

The unemployment rate in St. Lawrence County currently stands at 4.1%, without seasonal adjustment, 0.2 percent higher than the New York state seasonally adjusted rate.

According to a state Department of Labor report issued this week, the county's unemployment rate decreased 0.1 percent when comparing June 2022 to June 2023.

The state unemployment rate is 3.9 percent.

In neighboring counties, the unemployment in Jefferson County is 3.2 percent, down 0.1 percent from 3.5 percent in June 2022. Franklin County's unemployment rate is 3.2 percent, down 0.2 percent from 3.4 percent in June 2022.

Rates are calculated using methods prescribed by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. The State's area unemployment rates rely in part on the results of the Current Population Survey.

### BRIEFLY

#### SeaComm donates supplies

NORWOOD — SeaComm recently donated school supplies to Norwood-Norfolk Central School (NNCS) District. The supplies were distributed to students as part of the district's second annual Back-to-School Giveback event, which took place Aug. 9. The donation included notebooks, paper, binders, writing utensils, crayons, and more. This gesture is part of the SeaComm Pay-It-Forward Program.

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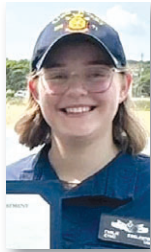


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## NOTABLE

Emilie Eggleston of Louisville CTM2 (Cryptologic Technician Maintenance), reenlisted in the US Navy for an additional four years to her already served four-year contract. The ceremony was held at Ocean View Fishing Pier in Norfolk, Va. The US Navy has granted her the experience of serving our country and the ability to see 21 countries. Her parents are Joseph and Tara Danussi of Louisville. She is pictured with ENS Laforest Gardiner.

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Photo by Lindsay Baker of Waddington

Fifteen year-old and first-time participant Connor Wright, from Colton, was crowned 'Grand Champion' at the 20th Annual Jr. Carp Tournament held August 3-5. From the left are Grand Marshal Austin Delosh; Abby McNamara, Tournament

Organizer and Grand Marshal; Grand Marshal Kaylee Green, Connor Wright, Grand Champion; Grand Marshal Jaron Belmore, and Bob Giordano, CAG Member and tournament Marshal.

## Grand Champion carper crowned

Fifteen year-old and first-time participant Connor Wright, from Colton, was crowned 'Grand Champion' at the 20th Annual Jr. Carp Tournament held August 3-5.

With a total of 71 lbs. for his heaviest four carp, he edged out 2nd Place winner in his age division, Tanner Smith, by only one ounce. Connor's team, Chum Chasers 2, also took home the 3rd Place Team award, with a total of 114 lbs.

The biggest carp of the tournament was caught by Landon Wilcox of Potsdam weighing 28 lbs. 13 oz.

This year's competition had 81 competitors, who caught and released a combined 118 carp, weighing a total of over 1,700 pounds. Participants included anglers from St. Lawrence County, from New York State outside of St. Lawrence County, and several from Pennsylvania and Massachusetts.

Fishing locations were in Ogdensburg, Lisbon and Waddington.

Complete results:

Girls 11-14 -- 1st Place: Samantha Milburn, 36 lbs. 14 oz. (Madrid); 2nd Place: Briley Cota, 31 lbs. 10 oz. (Rensselaer Falls); 3rd Place: Taylor Bailey, 30 lbs. 11 oz. (Red Creek)

Boys 11-14 -- 1st Place: Ayden Shepard, 68 lbs. 8 oz. (Heuvelton); 2nd Place: Zachary Payne, 58 lbs. 5 oz. (Lisbon); 3rd Place: Ryan Bailey, 58 lbs. (Red Creek)

Girls 15-18 -- 1st Place: Ahna Martinez, 45 lbs. 6 oz. (Heuvelton); 2nd Place: Anisia Bogdan, 37 lbs. 11 oz. (Endicott); 3rd Place: MacKenzie Cota, 36 lbs. 10 oz. (Rensselaer Falls)

Boys 15-18 -- 1st Place: Connor Wright, 71 lbs. (Colton); 2nd Place: Tanner Smith, 70 lbs. 15 oz. (Waddington); 3rd Place: Devin Green, 64 lbs. 8 oz. (Potsdam)

Team Competition -- 1st Place: The Dream Team, 191 lbs. 15 oz.; 2nd Place: Chum Chasers, 131 lbs. 1 oz.;

3rd Place: Chum Chasers 2, 114 lbs.

Adult Division: -- 1st Place: Terry Debiew, 37 lbs. 13 oz.; 2nd Place: Brad Jerome, 34 lbs. 1 oz.; 3rd Place: Paul Gurrola, 18 lbs.

The Riley Basford Memorial Sportsmanship Award was presented to two recipients this year; teammates, Devin Green and Lucas Cruikshank, for sharing their passion for the sport with others, mentoring and teaching others on the riverbank, offering advice to help them be successful during the event.

The tournament began in 2003 and is now organized by the Carp Anglers Group, an association dedicated to Carp Fishing. To commemorate this year's 20th Annual, honoring the past were Grand Marshals, Abby McNamara (Potsdam) and Austin Delosh (Clarksville), and honoring the present were Grand Marshals, Kaylee Green (Potsdam) and Jaron Belmore (Norwood).

"Of the 81 participants, we had 30 first time participants, which is exciting and will keep this tournament going. We're also seeing the next generation of former families now eligible to participate. It's truly a multi-generational event and we're already looking forward to next year," noted Jo Ann Roberts, tournament organizer.

"The camaraderie and friendships made on the riverbank is wonderful to see, and some of my best friends are those I, myself met at this event," added Abby McNamara, also tournament organizer.

The 2023 event is hosted by the Carp Angler Group and St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce. It is part of a series of tournaments supported by a Market New York grant from I LOVE NY/New York State's Division of Tourism through the Regional Economic Development Council initiative.

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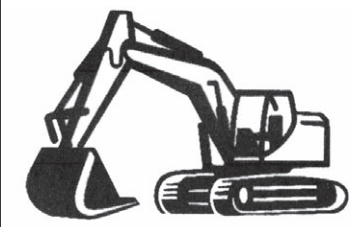
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## Earn degrees at Cortland

Six North Country students earned their bachelor's degree in May at the State University of New York at Cortland.

They are Alexander Barrett of Ogdensburg with a degree in Sport Management; Cooper Filiatrault of

Canton, Sport Management; McKenna Gray, Healthcare Management, and Emma Stemples, Business Economics, both from Lisbon; Kylie Letham of Massena, Speech & Hearing Science; and Bailey Zicari of Harrisville, Physical Education.

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## Local students given Randles scholarships

CANTON – One student each from Hermon-DeKalb Central School, Ogdensburg Free Academy, and Gouverneur Central School were honored by the Society of the United Helpers with Helen S. Randles Scholarships.

The \$750 scholarships are funded through an endowment created by the late Ms. Randles, who established the scholarship more than 45 years ago to provide merit-based aid for students looking to enter the healthcare field.

One of this year's recipients, Jaedyn Awan, is currently employed by United Helpers as a Direct Support Professional. Awan, who will graduate from Ogdensburg Free Academy, is the daughter of Colleen Ashley and Craig Awan. Awan will be attending SUNY Canton, where she is majoring in Health & Fitness Promotion with a minor in Early Childhood Education. She is hoping to one day be a school-based occupational therapist.

Zachary Platt will be graduating from Hermon-DeKalb Central School. He is planning to attend SUNY Brockport and will enroll in its Nursing program. Platt is the son of Tim and Sarah Platt. He is hoping to one day become an ER nurse.

Elizabeth Riutta will be graduating from Gouverneur Central School. She is also planning to attend SUNY Brockport and enroll in its Nursing program. Riutta is the daughter of Roger and Sarah Riutta. She is one day hoping to become a nurse practitioner.

United Helpers CEO Todd Amo told the winners they are the future of healthcare in the North Country. He also challenged them each to be leaders in the classroom and in the healthcare field.

"We're counting on you," he said. "I'm 52 and it won't be long before I'm needing your services."

Society of United Helpers Vice President Patti Wood

chaired this year's scholarship committee. She also challenged recipients to look for what patients and residents are giving and sharing, whether it's a smile, a song, or a tidbit of useful knowledge.

"Health care is so much about giving, but I challenge you to think about what you are receiving," she said. "Your patients will always give you something; sometimes you just have to look for it."

She then relayed a story shared with her by an employee from United Helpers Rehabilitation and Senior Care. Making the story even more impactful, at the center of it, is Wood's own son, Tyke.

"We're all familiar with burnout," Wood started. "We've all been impacted by COVID and we all know the tremendous hit the healthcare field has taken."

Fast forward to a conversation Wood had with an employee, who was feeling burnt out. The employee went to her supervisor to give her notice, but instead the supervisor told her about Tyke.

"We've got this young man coming in and we think you can help him," the supervisor told the employee, who then agreed to stay on and see if the new resident could reinvigorate her passion for nursing.

"She told me, 'He saved my life. I would go home at night after caring for him and always have a story. That kept me from going home and being depressed,'" Wood said. "Those stories were Tyke's gift to her."

The Helen S. Randles Scholarship is awarded each year to three students from St. Lawrence County, who are furthering their education and planning to enter the health care field. Ms. Randles, a long-time United Helpers volunteer, greatly valued education. It was her hope that recipients would one day return to become United Helpers employees.

## Earns Girl Scout Gold award

MORRISTOWN -- Molly Wright, of Morristown, was awarded her Girl Scout Gold Award, the highest award a Girl Scout can earn, on April 29.

Molly is a recent graduate of Morristown Central School. She is now attending SUNY Potsdam to become a secondary school teacher.

She started Girl Scouts as a Daisy in kindergarten. She continued on in Girl Scouts earning her Bronze award as a Junior Girl Scout as well as her Silver award as a Cadette. For this award she had to find and implement a project that would benefit her community. She decided that it needed to be something that would benefit the school that she attended. She knew that the school district did not have a calming room, which is a place where students can go and have some fidget toys, listen to music, read a book, or color. All things that would be calming to a student or even an adult. She got to work with the school district in implementing a calming room at her school.

This topic is very personal to her as she wanted to bring awareness of mental health. This is something that was close to her and she knew it would be something that would benefit the students at Morristown.

In addition to creating the calming room at Morristown School she created Brochures that were donated to the school guidance counselor and handed out to all seventh and eighth grade students.

Molly also created healthy recipe cards that were handed out at the back to school night event in Morristown.

She has four siblings who are also active members of Girl Scouts as well as Boy Scouts. She is the daughter of Daniel and Sandra Wright.

## Inducted into Honor Society

LISBON – Ryan Claxton, of Lisbon, was among more than 60 new members recently inducted into the local chapter of a national honor society at West Kentucky Community and Technical College in Paducah, Ky.

As they were inducted, each student received a certificate with

an image of the PTK membership emblem. Phi Theta Kappa was established in 1910 at Stephens College in Columbia, Miss. PTK recognize students' academic success; gives them opportunities to develop professional and leadership skills, earn scholarships, explore career paths.

## Named to dean's list at SUNY Potsdam

POTSDAM – The following Massena and Ogdensburg area students were named to the Spring 2023 Dean's List at State University of New York at Potsdam.

To achieve the honor of being on the Dean's List, each student must have satisfactorily completed 12 numerically-graded semester hours, with a grade point average of between 3.25 and 3.49 in the given semester.

The students included:

Brasher Falls: Jordyn Brothers,

whose major is Psychology.

Heuvelton: Jack Luck, Environmental Studies, and Grace Mashaw, Childhood/Early Childhood Education.

Lisbon: Rachel Beldock, Geology, and Marissa Robinson, Business Administration.

Massena: Emma Kormanyos, Psychology, and Alexa Seeber, Art Studio.

North Lawrence: Kristen Crump, Arts Management, and James Gardner, Exercise Science.

Norwood: Bekk Chudzinski, Exercise Science, and Noah Dominy, Geology.

Ogdensburg: Tanner Armstrong, Business Administration, Jhenna Baxter, Exploratory/Undeclared, Kiara Chase, Arts Management, Violeta DeGroat, Childhood/Early Childhood Education, Makhtar Diouf, Sociology, Ethan Graveline, Exercise Science, MeSean Johnson, Exercise Science, Megan Perry, Criminal Justice Studies, Tevin Richardson, Sociology, Julia Rishe, Exploratory/Undeclared, and Jake Winters, Sociology.

Waddington: Emma Pemberton, Psychology.

Winthrop: Kirsten Arquiett, History, Genevieve Gonzalez, Psychology, Riley O'Neil, Biochemistry, Lindsey Phippen, Childhood/Early Childhood Education, and Jenna Thompson, Biology.

### KUDOS

#### Graduates from Elmira

Lauren Woodcock of Ogdensburg graduated Summa Cum Laude from Elmira College on June 4.

#### Gets degree from Wisconsin

Abigail Matthews, of Massena, received her degree from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in Madison, Wisc. on May 12-13. She graduated with College of Letters and Science, Master of Science-Computer Sciences, Computer Sciences

#### Makes dean' list at R.I.

Lydia Maskell of Waddington has been named to the Spring 2023 Dean's List at the University of Rhode Island in Kingston, R.I.

#### On U of Maryland dean's list

Sadie Gautreaux of Massena was named to the Dean's List for the spring semester at the University of Maryland Global Campus in Adelphi, Md.

#### Named to Cortland dean's

The following area students were named to SUNY Cortland Dean's List for the Spring 2023 semester: Emma Lalone (Childhd Early Childhd B6) and Aubrey Love (Criminology), both of Ogdensburg; Kylie Letham (Speech & Hearing Science) and Elizabeth Rogers (Exercise Science), both of Massena; Colman Pease of Hammond (Physical Educ Major K-12); and Emma Stemples of Lisbon (Business Economics).



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# Sudoku

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- 1 Glasses, slangily
- 6 Acid type
- 11 "Cut that out!"
- 12 Alphas' opposites
- 14 He loved Roxane
- 15 Not certain
- 16 PC key
- 17 Blue Grotto isle
- 19 Hearty quaff
- 20 Floral rings
- 22 Vat
- 23 Peevish fit
- 24 Song of praise
- 26 Olympic skater Brian
- 28 "Certainly!"
- 30 Away from SSW
- 31 Mexican chili pepper
- 35 Labrador explorer
- 39 Nashville venue
- 40 "A spider!"
- 42 "— Breckinridge"
- 43 Fib
- 44 King of Judea
- 46 Taunting laugh
- 47 Captivate
- 49 Comic Ray

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  - 53 Trusty horse
  - 54 Dweebs
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  - 9 Big lizard
  - 10 Comedian George
  - 11 Overcharge for tickets
  - 13 Handle
  - 18 Tavern
  - 21 In a sneaky way
  - 23 Fulton's power
  - 25 — culpa
  - 27 Business mag
  - 29 Showed scorn
  - 31 Fishing rods
  - 32 Speaks one's mind
  - 33 Chicken serving
  - 34 "— the ram-parts ..."
  - 36 Manually
  - 37 Arboreal apes
  - 38 Western resort lake
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  - 45 Peace symbol
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- Answers found elsewhere in this paper.

**CAMERAS...**

discussed. He said the city also needs to place cameras at other key points of interest.

“There are multiple locations in the city where I’d like to see cameras.”

“There is a cost to it, yes, but the cost compared to a camera and a monitor in the cloud compared to dealing with an incident is worse,” he said.

Fisher, who is a retired city police officer, says it’s time for Ogdensburg to modernize. He said that aside from being a deterrent in parks, cameras are helpful tools in time stamping crimes and helping secure convictions where evidence is sparse.

He said cameras have become common use by homeowners so concerns about whether installing cameras in parks raises privacy concerns are no longer valid.

Fisher says camera’s won’t solve all problems. He said much like door locks they tend to keep “honest people honest.” But, he does believe they will help reduce instances of criminal activity and give police another tool in their investigations.

The playground opened in July and was well received by the public with the grand opening drawing well over one hundred people.

Work on the project hadn’t been expected to be completed until September.

Ogdensburg Mayor Jeffrey M. Skelly said he was pleased the contractors delivered speed and quality on the job.

Skelly said it was great to see such a great turnout at the opening and he was glad Ogdensburg’s youth would be able to enjoy the park for the rest of summer.

“It’s nice to see kids playing again. Our kids really need this,” he said.

Along with the new playground the city also opened new pickleball courts.

The mayor said they are already being used.

The new park replaces the former Kids Kingdom and is part of the construction of the city’s Dobisky Center Municipal Marina and Morrisette Park Shoreline Resiliency Improvements.

**MURDER...**

released and is currently on parole following a sentence for first-degree attempted assault.

He is being supervised by the NYS Department of Corrections and Community Supervision.

In a plea agreement, he pleaded guilty to

attempted assault in the first-degree and waived his right to appeal both orally and in writing, and was sentenced as a second felony offender to 15 years in prison. Durham was scheduled for a preliminary hearing on Wednesday but the proceeding was adjourned at the request for the defendant. Officials say not further court appearances are scheduled at this time.

**Seacomm donates \$50k to Post 79**

MASSENA — SeaComm recently donated \$50,000 to the American Legion Post 79 in Massena.

The funds will be used to provide repairs to the Veteran’s Memorial Park, which is located on Andrews Street.

“We are very pleased to support the extensive repairs that are needed for the Massena Veterans Memorial Park,” states Scott A. Wilson, SeaComm President &

Chief Executive Officer.

“We know our Veterans are owed a debt of gratitude, which is certainly impossible to match, however, the current Veteran’s Memorial Park is a testament of appreciation for what they have done in service of our Country. This \$50,000, in partnership with the Village and others, will ensure that this park continues to be at the center of that sentiment,” he said.

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**  
Notice of Formation of Fiacco 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 Fiacco: 149 Curtis Rd Potsdam NY 13676. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

**OGDENSBURG LEGAL NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that a license, “pending” for beer, cider and wine has been applied for by the undersigned to sell beer, cider and wine at retail in a restaurant under Alcohol Beverage Control Law at 3748 State Highway 37, Ogdensburg, NY 13669 for on premise consumption.  
  
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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**  
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**  
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.

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**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

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NORTH COUNTRY THIS WEEK

**NORFOLK PUBLIC NOTICE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town of Norfolk, Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a meeting on Wednesday, September 6, 2023 at 6:00pm at the Norfolk Town Hall to review a Use Variance Application for the property located at 9355 State Highway 56, Norfolk New York

**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.

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**  
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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

that there will be a meeting of the Brasher Zoning Board of Appeals on Thursday, August 30, 2023 at 6:00 PM at the Municipal Building at 11 Factory Street in Brasher Falls, NY. This meeting is to act on a review for an Area Variance for the following: James Durant

to convey a parcel of 5-acres on their property located on County Route

37 in the Town of Brasher, New York

bearing tax map #11.003-2-7.1.

Ruth Bissonette to divide a parcel of land allowing

Susan and Johnathan Johnson to install a

manufactured home on the conveyed property

located at 2394 County Route 55 in the Town of Brasher, New York

bearing tax map #18.004-2-15.

The Area Variances are required under Article III,

Section 14D table E of the Town of Brasher

Zoning Regulations. This hearing is open to the

public, any person or persons wishing to be

heard in favor or in opposition of said

applications may appear in person or by other

representation at said time and place.

Date: August 10, 2023  
Andrew Gray, Chairman  
ZBA Town of Brasher

**OGDENSBURG LEGAL NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that a public hearing was held on Monday, August 14, 2023 at 6:00 PM, in the City Council Chambers, 330 Ford Street, Ogdensburg, NY 13669, and the following ordinance was passed on August 14, 2023:

ORDINANCE #6 of 2023

AN ORDINANCE TO APPROVE THE SALE OF CITY-OWNED PROPERTIES

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OGDENSBURG, NEW YORK, AS FOLLOWS:

ITEM ONE: An ordinance to authorize the sale of City-owned properties to the Ogdensburg Land Bank Corporation.

ITEM TWO: The Ogdensburg City Council established the Ogdensburg Land Bank Corporation by resolution on March 26, 2018 in accordance with Not-for-Profit Corporation Law, Article 16 (“Land Bank Act”). The Ogdensburg Land Bank Corporation has developed a strategy to address vacant and abandoned properties that present a danger to the health and safety of local residents, and discourage further investment in the community.

ITEM THREE: The City of Ogdensburg has acquired the following properties in accordance with property tax sale foreclosure proceedings. City staff has reviewed the list of parcels and find no conflict with the proposed sale, having no infrastructure, or known easements of public benefit. Sale of these City properties promotes the return of surplus property to the taxable roll for the greater public benefit in keeping with comprehensive planning goals and the New York State Land Bank Act.

ITEM FOUR: City Council approves the sale of the following properties:  
1. TMN 59.023-1-36 located at 809 Mechanic Street  
2. TMN 59.023-3-45 located at 801 Caroline Street  
To the Ogdensburg Land Bank Corporation, at the price of \$1.00, plus any and all associated attorney fees and filing fees.

ITEM FIVE: The sale of said City-owned real property shall be subject to review and approval by the City Attorney.

Dated: AUGUST 8, 2023

Cathy A. Jock  
City Clerk

**OSWEGATCHIE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE**

that the Town of Oswegatchie’s Site Plan Review Board will hold a public hearing on August 28, 2023 at 6:00 pm at the Town Hall, 51 State Street, Heuvelton, NY with regard to proposed self-storage units located at 20 Simms Camp Rd in the Town of Oswegatchie. The Town Site Plan Review Board will be the lead agency with regards to the State Environmental Quality Review hearing, which will be conducted at the same time. A full copy of the self-storage unit application is available at the Town Clerk’s office, 51 State Street, Heuvelton, NY for inspection by appointment only. Dated August 18, 2023. Vicki L. Thornhill, Town Clerk  
Town of Oswegatchie

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

Notice of Formation of RWJ Investing LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2023-06-22. 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 Russell W. James: 821 CR 25 Canton NY 13617. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

**OGDENSBURG LEGAL NOTICE**

**City of Ogdensburg 330 Ford Street Ogdensburg, NY 13669**

Legal Notice – 2023 August Sewer Rates  
August sewer rates are now due and may be paid at the City Comptroller’s Office, Room 5, City Hall, 330 Ford Street, Ogdensburg, NY during the hours of 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday, for thirty (30) days from date of notice without penalty. **Please note that we do have a drop box on the Caroline Street side of the building marked “Envelope Depository”.** After **Thursday, September 7, 2023**, a penalty of 10% will be added. Invoices have been mailed and should be presented when making payment. Failure to receive a bill does not entitle the customer to the net rate. You may now pay your City of Ogdensburg taxes and utility bills by Internet. Visit the City website at www.ogdensburg.org to pay current and past due bills by credit card, debit card or e-check. **Please see the acceptance agreement for service charges.** If you have any questions, please contact the City Comptroller’s Office at 393-1860. Dated: August 9, 2023  
Andrea Smith, Interim City Manager

**NORFOLK PUBLIC NOTICE**  
NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION SUBJECT TO PERMISSIVE REFERENDUM  
Notice is hereby given that at the monthly meeting held on the 10th day of August, 2023 the Town Board of the Town of Norfolk, New York (the Town) duly adopted a Resolution and which resolution is subject to a permissive referendum pursuant to Town Law Articles 4 and 7. Said resolution is available for inspection at the office of the Town Clerk, and declares surplus a portion of the land of the Town acquired by Instrument No. 2003-2162, located in said Town, described as off West Main Street, Norfolk, New York 13662 and labeled as Parcel No. 32.058-4-12 on the current tax rolls of the County of St. Lawrence, and allows the Town to dispose of the same as authorized by law.  
Dated: 08.11.2023  
Jill M. Molnar - Norfolk Town Clerk

**MORRISTOWN LEGAL NOTICE**  
**MORRISTOWN CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT 408 GOUVERNEUR STREET MORRISTOWN, NY 13664**

**ANNUAL FIRE INSPECTION NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Fire Inspection of the school buildings of the Morristown Central School District for fire hazards, which might endanger the lives of students, teachers, and employees therein, has been completed. The report thereof is available with Mr. Larry Yeddo; Interim Director of Buildings, Grounds, and Transportation; 408 Gouverneur Street; Morristown, NY for inspection by all interested persons. The report is also available on the District’s website at: https://greenrockets.org under the District tab.

A public hearing to review the report will be held at the September 19, 2023, Board of Education Meeting, at 6:00 p.m. in the School’s Library.

Stacey L. Basford  
District Clerk

**MORRISTOWN LEGAL NOTICE**

**MORRISTOWN CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT 408 GOUVERNEUR STREET MORRISTOWN, NY 13664**

**2023-2024 SCHOOL TAXES**

**PURSUANT TO §1322 REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the undersigned, the collector of taxes for the Morristown Central School District, has received the tax roll and warrant for the collection of taxes for the Morristown Central School for the fiscal year 2023-2024.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE**, that the undersigned will receive the taxes listed on said roll at the Town of Morristown Town Clerk’s Office at the Town Hall, 604 Main Street, Town of Morristown, County of St. Lawrence, State of New York, during the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday, except holidays.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE**, that taxes may be paid to the Tax Collector without interest on or before the Thirtieth (30th) day of September. Taxes received after the 30-day penalty-free period shall accrue interest at the rate of one percent for each month or fraction thereof until such taxes are paid or until the return of unpaid taxes to the County Treasurer, pursuant to law. The date for the return of unpaid taxes to the County Treasurer is November 1, 2023.

Dated: August 16, 2023

Jill Sullivan, District Tax Collector  
Morristown Central School District

**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

**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

**ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID**  
**Board of Cooperative Educational Services Sole Supervisory District St. Lawrence-Lewis Counties**  
PO Box 231, 40 West Main Street  
Canton, New York 13617

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Sealed bids are sought and requested by the Board of Cooperative Educational Services, St. Lawrence-Lewis Counties for the sale of the following:

NATURAL GAS 2023/2024

**Bid forms and instructions to bidders may be obtained by contacting:**

Darlene Bessette  
St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES  
Cooperative Purchasing Educational Services Center  
P.O. Box 231, 40 West Main Street  
Canton, New York 13617  
(315) 386-4504, ext. 10127  
dbessette@slboces.org

Bids will be received until Thursday, August 31, 2023 at 11:00 am at the Office of the District Superintendent, Canton, New York at the above address, at which time they will be publicly opened, read, and recorded.

Any bid received after designated time will not be considered and be returned to the bidder unopened.

The bidder assumes the risk of any delay in the mail or in the handling of mail by employees of the Board. Whether sent by mail or by means of personal delivery, the bidder assumes the responsibility for having his bid in on time at the Office of the Executive Officer, Board of Cooperative Educational Services.

Bids opened and read shall remain irrevocable for a period of sixty days. The award of contracts, if at all, shall be made as soon as is practicable after the bid opening.

Maureen Bouchey,  
District Clerk, St. Lawrence-Lewis Counties BOCES

**HOTEL...**

which is something that cannot happen. "You sat here and listened to code enforcement about what's going on in certain areas of the village and you want to put 100 and some illegal people in the middle of downtown. One of the reasons we didn't sell the Slavins building to a guy that was it is because he was going to put 72 apartments in there," Hidy said.

Hidy said board members "talk about the pristine downtown, all the good stuff" but rarely take action to preserve it.

Hidy also spoke to numerous businesses licensed by the St. Regis Mohawk Tribe that are operating in the village which are selling illegal cannabis.

"We didn't think the natives were gonna come in but that situation hasn't been resolved yet. But here we are, we got five stores selling cannabis. And, you know, what was the plan for that," Hidy asked.

Paquin noted that the Office of Cannabis Management is aware of the shops and despite lobbying from village officials, has yet to address the situation.

Village officials previously said they lacked

the authority to step in to shut the operations down, as the state failed to offer guidance and support. Passed through the state budget earlier this year, the Office of Cannabis Management now has the authority to shut such operations down under multiple provisions, including under tax codes set forth by the state. Such authority, however, is not given to local municipalities to act on behalf of the state, according to the bill.

Hidy continued to insist village officials take immediate action to stop state and city officials from sending migrants to Massena, saying the state is not properly vetting them and it would pose a safety threat to the village and its residents.

"We don't know who these people are. And what caught my eye, Greg, is that you made the comment 'take a deep breath' and 'this is not going to happen'. I don't know where you get your sources from because you got 30 municipalities downstate that developed and passed resolutions not to have it done in their communities. St. Lawrence County, for whatever reason, didn't," Hidy continued.

Village Administrator Monique Chatland corrected Hidy, pointing out that St. Lawrence County passed a state of emergency in

May, in conjunction with a state order, and has extended it continually throughout the summer. The latest extension carries the order into September.

Hidy continued, saying he hopes that Paquin was not so naive to think that state officials would not utilize the Quality Inn to house migrants.

"What I'm saying is to think that they're not going to bring them this far north is ridiculous. We're out of sight, out of mind. They're gonna come, there's no question about it. It's just a matter of time. I hope you have a plan B," Hidy said.

Despite concerns about an influx of migrants, Paquin informed Hidy that migrants already live in the town and village, saying they cross the northern boarder all the time.

"To say they are not already here is just not true. They already live here, this village already has migrants," Paquin said.

Following the public comment period, Hidy left the meeting but Paquin took an opportunity to clear the air regarding his previous comments.

"I realize everyone's worried about what I referred to as the migrant crisis. Had Mr.

Hidy stuck around, he probably would have heard what I had to say," Paquin said.

"I think if you ask everyone if we had the resources, my god, yeah, we'd do it with open arms. We don't and I think what a lot of people forget is we do have migrants in this community. They come across the northern border. If you don't think we do, you're turning a blind eye. They're already here. This county has over 200 people that are homeless, and we struggle even to help them. I'm very confident that the state government's aware of that," Paquin said.

Paquin also pointed to the village code, saying that if the state did attempt to house migrants at the hotel, it would be in direct violation of village code.

Boarding houses are not allowed under village code, Paquin said.

"If they house them here, that would make the hotel a boarding house. That is not allowable under our code, so unless the state wants to override our code, it's just not going to happen," Paquin said.

To date, no word has been received from state or city officials regarding the plan, one that Paquin has said would set up both the village and migrants alike for failure.

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**GARAGE SALE**  
August 18 & 19  
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**Auctions**

**AUCTION**  
SATURDAY, AUGUST 19 • 10 a.m.  
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

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**AUCTIONS**

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  5. FOOD & DRINK: When was the first restaurant franchise of Kentucky Fried Chicken founded?
  6. U.S. STATES: What is the capital of Vermont?
  7. CHEMISTRY: What is the only letter that doesn't occur in the Periodic Table?
  8. MYTHOLOGY: What is the Roman god equivalent of the Greek god Hermes?
  9. LITERATURE: Which famous singer-songwriter won the Nobel Prize for Literature in 2016?
  10. MUSIC: Which country is the pop band ABBA from?
- Answers found elsewhere in this paper.



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Clinical Staff when necessary. **Status:** Full-Time,  
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**Minimum Qualification**

Master's Degree in Sociology, Environmental Studies, or related social science field.

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~Cook~

**St. Lawrence University** has an opening for a full time/Seasonal (9 month) **Cook** for the Dining and Conference Services Department. Duties include: Prepare and set food items for presentation and continue to monitor food quality throughout the meal periods. Effectively alter recipes to implement desired production numbers. Work as a team with Food Service Generalist on the initial set of the line. Utilize proper cooking techniques, as indicated in the recipe, or as directed by Leaders and Managers. Store, plan and utilize leftovers correctly, according to New York State Health Department Food Service Health Code. Clean equipment, freezers, refrigerators, storerooms, and general kitchen areas. Prepare and accurately complete production forms and reports daily. Maintain standards of good personal and public relations. Maintain standards of cleanliness and safety. Participate in recipe testing and development. Contribute to the total function of the food service operation in a positive manner. Primary schedule will be Thursday – Monday 1:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

**Minimum Qualifications:** High School diploma (or equivalent) required. Good mathematical skills required. Serve-Safe training beneficial. Minimum of one-year full time experience in quality hot food productions, in a food service operation is required. Will consider successful completion of an externship or internship in quantity cooking in place of required experience.

~Food Service Generalist~

**St. Lawrence University** invites applicants for the position of a **Food Service Generalist** for the Dining and Conference Services Department. As part of the Dining Services team, the Food Service Generalist works under the supervision of Leader, Assistant Managers, and Managers and is responsible for preparing food items according to documented recipes in the area assigned and continues to monitor food quality throughout the meal periods. Contributes to the total function of the dining service operation in a positive manner. These positions are full-time, nine-month positions in accordance with the academic year and with full benefits packages. Multiple openings with various hours and shifts available. **Minimum Qualifications:** High school diploma or equivalent. Prior experience is preferred. Ability to operate cash register, standard cooking and dish washing equipment and other mechanical devices located in a food service operation.

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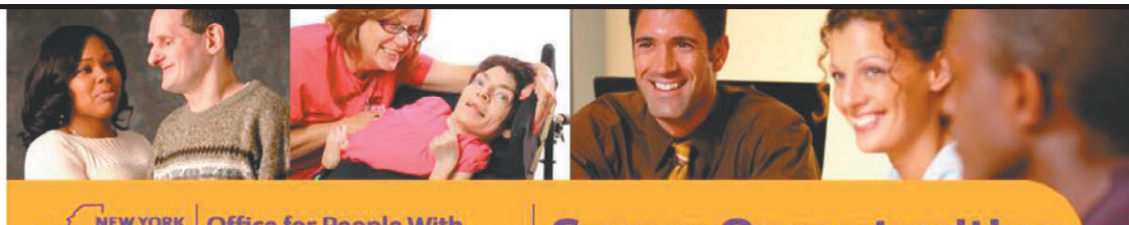
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**For more information:**

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