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Ogdensburg mourns loss of murdered teen

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OGDENSBURG — Many Ogdensburg residents came together to hold a vigil for Bryson Jenks who was stabbed to death on Patterson Street recently by a parolee with a violent past.

Jenks' death sent a shockwave through the community as he was just 19 years old.

At the vigil members of the community gathered and lit candles in his memory, those who knew him shared stories, others attended as a means of helping the community heal.

A small memorial was also constructed at Hamilton Park. Ogdensburg has been reel-

ing with loss of the community members as well. Another community vigil was held just weeks before.

It was organized by Khloe Evett.

"Bryson was a sweet boy. He would give the shirt off of his back to anyone. He always searched for the best in people and was the most polite kid you ever could have met," she said.

"His passing was a tragic loss to the whole community. He will be greatly missed and I can only pray he is at peace now with his mother and all my condolences go out to his family and friends. He deserved all the love that was shown to him at the vigil and I

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Arconic sold for \$5.2 billion

Future of jobs at Massena facility uncertain

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

MASSENA — Arconic has officially been sold to private-equity firm Apollo Global Management, Inc. for \$5.2 billion.

There is no word yet regarding what impact the sale of Arconic may have on local operations in Massena. In previous statements, officials appeared optimistic that it would be business as usual for the 125 employees at the facility.

With the deal now finalized, Arconic will become a private entity and will continue to operate under its name and brand, according to a press release.

Apollo Funds also includes minority investments from funds managed by affiliates of Irenic Capital Management.

The closing of this transaction with Apollo Funds brings new perspective combined with deep industry expertise that will benefit our customers, employees, investors and the communities where we operate," Tim Myers, Arconic CEO, said in a statement.

"With them by our side, we will build on our position as a leading supplier of aluminum products and architectural solutions which provide sustainable value to our customers in the industries we serve."

As part of the deal, Arconic



File photo

shareholders will receive \$30 per share in cash for each share of Arconic stock owned, officials say.

"We are pleased to complete this acquisition and look forward to leveraging our extensive experience in the aluminum fabrication sector to support the entire Arconic team as a portfolio company of Apollo Funds," Apollo partners Gareth Turner and Itai Wallach said in a statement.

Locally, Arconic has operated as an independent but publicly traded company in Massena since Arconic spun off of Alcoa in 2016. As part of the restructuring from the separation, Arconic took the aerospace and automotive parts of the compa-

ny, while Alcoa kept the company's aluminum business.

Alcoa will not be impacted by the sale, officials say. In March 2019, former Governor Andrew Cuomo announced a seven-year deal to keep Alcoa in Massena until at least 2026. That deal came after federal officials lobbied to keep the facility open, citing a potential devastating impact to the local economy and that of the North Country.

United Steelworkers Local 420-A President Mark Goodfellow previously said that regardless of the outcome of the sale, the union has been assured the contract that was

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Woman who lived with fugitive in woods shares story

Chantelle Myatt says she was not free to leave, ate minnow jerky and possum

BY JIMMY LAWTON
North Country This Week

CANTON — A 19-year-old woman, who is pregnant with the child of deceased fugitive Shawn Sheridan, says she stayed with him for roughly a month living off trapped animals before he was killed by state police attempting to apprehend him on Aug. 10.

Sheridan, 34, of Canton had skipped his sentencing for charges related to shooting his then-girlfriend Katrina Pierce in the neck and was facing 12.5 years in prison.

Sheridan was allegedly armed with a shotgun when he was killed by Trooper Connor Sutton. Initially police reported that Sheridan allegedly injured a police K9 with a gunshot. However, police say a veterinarian has since determined that the dog was not struck by gunfire.

Sheridan is said to have possessed two shotguns and a rifle as well as a vest that held several edged weapons, according to police.

Chantelle Myatt was dating Sheridan at the time of his death and was present when he was killed.

She is not currently facing any charges related to the incident, but she was present at the time of Sheridan's shooting and tells a different story than what police investigators have shared.

She spoke with the press Monday, Aug. 21 at the Law Office of Narrow and Dumas. She is being represented by Ed Narrow, who previously represented Sheridan.

During the interview, she said she does not believe Sheridan fired a weapon at officers or the police K9 that police initially reported being shot.

Differing account

Myatt described the scene leading up to Sheridan's death differently than police reports.

She said it began with helicopters flying over the area. When the helicopter began circling the camp, she said Sheridan became nervous and began issuing her orders.

"It had gone by twice and then left. So he told me to get up and get dressed and to meet him outside the tent," she said

"And as soon as I had stepped outside, he was on top of the hill, so I went up there to meet him. He told me to sit quietly and don't move until he said so," she said.

"The chopper had returned and was circling for three to five minutes. I had no



Chantelle Myatt sits at the Law Office of Narrow and Dumas in Canton on Monday.

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Marching in Lisbon

The Lisbon Central Golden Knights marching band perform in the Lisbon Homecoming Weekend parade on Saturday, Aug. 19. Photo courtesy of Lisbon Homecoming Committee.

Police mum on details of pedestrian accident

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

MASSENA — A pedestrian was struck and injured in the Nightengale Avenue neighborhood, Massena Police confirmed.

Few details have been available, however Chief of Police Jason Olson did confirm the victim in the incident was Nancy Houle of Massena.

Chief Olson said the investigation is ongoing into the incident, which occurred roughly three weeks ago.

Houle was allegedly struck by a vehicle and seriously injured while walking on the highway, requiring a transport to a hospital out of the area.

No one has been charged in relation to the accident.

Chief Olson said he could not confirm any further details, including the name of the driver.

Massena tackles variety of property care and ownership issues

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

MASSENA — Out of area landlords, dilapidated rental properties and code revisions were all on the agenda for village trustees on Aug. 15, with some voicing frustrations that more cannot be done at the moment to hold property owners responsible.

Code Enforcement Officer Aaron Hardy said he is taking steps to address those concerns, however, and with assistance from the village board he believes progress can be made.

In recent board meetings, village trustees have taken action on a number of properties that were deemed uninhabitable and in violation of numerous codes.

Hardy recently told village trustees that officials need to look at the public nuisance code.

In many cases, however, Hardy said the code enforcement office is unable to reach property owners, forcing the village to follow through on a long, drawn out process to address the issues.

Such was the case with properties on Sycamore Street and Woodlawn Avenue, which have since been boarded up and secured.

Hardy said he and the Code Enforcement Department were looking into adding a whole new chapter to the municipal code to explicitly cover rental properties.

As part of the new chapter, Hardy said out-of-community landlords would be included in a registry to be contacted in the event that a

property required repairs or a code violation needed to be addressed.

"This is kind of a two-fold code once it gets done. We're looking at a registry of all rental properties at no charge and the inspections of units that have three or more dwellings yearly. The state requires every three years. I'd like to see us get in them yearly," Hardy said.

Village Attorney Matthew McArdle is currently reviewing the proposed additions, in particular the fines and fees section to make sure the village would be able to carry them out properly, Mayor Greg Paquin said.

"He will get back to us before the September meeting. At the September meeting we'll set a public hearing and hopefully have that intersected with the code by October," Paquin said.

In some cases, Paquin said officials were made aware of vagrants living in the properties.

Trustee Ken McGowan voiced further frustrations, saying the village code needed to be updated with stricter penalties for absentee property owners.

"It's like kicking the can down the road. We send all our departments over there to board up the Sycamore properties and then who knows, they come in, they rip them off and then we send them back down there. We need to hold some of these property owners accountable," he said.

McGowan pointed to the public nuisance code as well, saying there is language in the code to hold property owners accountable, especially

those not from the area.

"Not everybody's a good neighbor. I think 95% of our effort is on 5% of the issues in the village," McGowan said.

McGowan suggested property owners be told to fix properties or risk being taken to court to be held accountable, saying the Sycamore St. neighborhood was once a very nice area of the village but has since fallen into disrepair due to the out of area landlords.

"You walk down the street a quarter-mile and there's some really nice places. I feel bad for those people living in that area. It's just sad that we have to spend all our village resources on such things if somebody doesn't want to take care of their own issues," McGowan said.

According to Mayor Paquin, a number of properties in the area mentioned are currently in foreclosure with the county for back taxes.

Paquin said in a recent conversation with County Administrator Ruth Doyle, he has told county officials it is the desire of the village to remove the buildings to put the property back on the tax roll.

"I told her we would take care of the properties in terms of mowing it and such until somebody buys it with the intention of putting it back on the tax rolls," he said.

Another property in question, located at 23 1/2 East Orvis Street, will potentially be torn down under chapter 120-4 of the village code.

But first, village officials need to hold a public hearing and must contact all interested parties prior to taking such action.

Massena makes appointments

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

MASSENA — The Massena

village board made a number of appointments and passed multiple resolutions during the Aug. 15 meeting.

The following actions were taken:

- Approved a resolution to establish Energy Benchmarking Requirements for certain municipal buildings

- Appointed Steve Wiggins as a motor equipment mechanic
- Appointed Kelly Zakarauskas deputy treasurer
- Authorized canvassing for a motor equipment operator
- Authorized canvassing for a motor equipment mechanic

- Authorized replacing boiler control boards in the Community Center

- Authorized an agreement with Usherwood Technologies for DPW multi-function printer

- Authorized an agreement with Usherwood Technologies for folder/ inserter for the Water Department

- Authorized purchasing Professional Guidance and NextStep Repair Toolbox

- Accepted the resignation of Anthony Diagostino from the Village of Massena Zoning Board of Appeals

- Approved a resolution for emergency repairs and/or securing of an unsafe building at 50 East Orvis St.

- Authorized a service contract with Frenchies for maintenance and repair of Massena Rescue Department Vehicles

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Marvelous Monarchs

Jamilyn Pickering, age 6, poses with Mona the Monarch recently at the Nicandri Nature Center's "Marvelous Monarchs" program. Mona the Monarch was a huge hit with the kids who attended the program," said Director of the nature center, Tracy Thomas.

OBPA scores \$1 million in federal funds to help build childcare center

BY JIMMY LAWTON
North Country This Week

OGDENSBURG — Ogdensburg Bridge and Port Authority is one step closer to establishing a childcare center.

OBPA Executive Director Steve Lawrence offered appreciation to Senators Charles Schumer and Kirsten Gillibrand as well as Congresswoman Elise Stefanik who helped secure an additional \$1 million toward the project. Federal representatives had previously secured about \$2 million prior to this announcement.

Lawrence said the project is estimated at about \$4.6 million, leaving the authority with a \$1.6 million gap.

He said the authority has submitted a Consolidated Funding Application to Empire State Development that would put the project within striking distance.

"If we secured the funding we could be moving forward with this project in 2025," he said.

Lawrence said the need for childcare in the area is very real. On top of only a small number of providers in the area, the high cost of childcare can impact people's ability to

enter the workforce because they may only break even after paying for the service.

Lawrence said that the project would also incorporate early development education and would not just provide daycare services.

The new funding was announced Aug. 23.

The project would consist of a 15,000 square foot childcare center for the residents of St. Lawrence County to provide daycare, an integrated preschool program and other childcare services.

Last year, Schumer secured over \$2 million to support the Ogdensburg Bridge and Port Authority child care center project.

"On behalf of the Ogdensburg Bridge and Port Authority, I wish to extend our sincerest gratitude to the NBRC and Senator Charles Schumer for their invaluable support in selecting the OBPA childcare project as a recipient of the \$1 million dollar grant award. This substantial support underscores our shared commitment to nurturing quality childcare services and will undoubtedly shape a brighter future for the children of our community," said OBPA Executive Director Steve Lawrence.

County preps for 250th celebration

BY PAUL MITCHELL
North Country This Week

CANTON — St. Lawrence County officials are getting a nearly three-year jump on celebrating the 250th birthday of the United States of America — and they want the Canton community to help plan the celebration.

Both the town and village board addresses the county's invitation to participate at their respective July board meetings.

The county is asking both boards to create a local 250th anniversary committee composed of elected officials and a wide range of local citizens.

"We would like you to appoint your own local 250th anniversary committee composed of leading citizens, business people, veterans, fraternal organizations, educators, historical groups, museums, libraries, tourism leaders and others who can put together a series of events and activities while also coordinating with our county-wide effort to observe this once in a lifetime anniversary," a letter from County Administrator Ruth Doyle and chair of the Board of Legislators David Forsythe stated.

"It is our intent to encourage communities across the county to

create a series of events and activities from now and through 2026 and beyond celebrating our nation's history.

"Instead of regarding history as the dry realm of musty old books on some dusty shelf, the North Country needs to use this opportunity to harness the stories of our colorful past for economic development by using it to attract visitors and tourists to visit our communities, our stores, our restaurants and our lodging places", the letter continued.

"Many of our communities were settled by veterans of the American Revolution. Some stood in the snow at Valley Forge with George Washington, others fought at Saratoga, Fort Stanwix and other battles that helped free our nation from a foreign king. Our history is also entwined with British and Loyalists from the 13 colonies who fought for King and Country. It's also about the Oswegatchies and St. Regis Native Americans, some of whom fought for the Revolution and others who fought for the King. Some of the heroes from both sides of the Revolutionary War served in or settled in what is now St. Lawrence County. They built communities along the St. Lawrence River and over time carved out homes in our

river valleys, the foothills of the Adirondacks and in between."

"We should take pride in our colorful past. We hope to work with tribal leaders from both sides of the border, representatives of the Loyalists and others who can help tell their important stories to give our children a better understanding of the important role so many people played in carving out what we now call St. Lawrence County."

"We also are organizing a county-wide 250th Anniversary Commission that will partner with your community and all the communities in St. Lawrence County to help tell our unique stories about our role in our nation's history."

"The Commission will work with the St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce to provide an appropriate commemoration of the important observance of the Declaration of Independence (July 4, 2026) and to provide a centralized registry of events, celebrations, and programs throughout the period we know as the Revolutionary War and during the early days of the Republic."

"This is your community's history. We hope you will work with us to make it a memorable event for everyone."

Class of MCS 50th reunion

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

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

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

We need at least 40 people pre-

paid to secure our special event. If you already know you will be attending, send your payment ASAP, ideally by July 31! In this way we will have a better idea of numbers well before the event.

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

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

Honor a veteran with Massena hero program

MASSENA — Applications for a Hometown Heroes Banner for November, 2023 are now available at the following establishments:

Massena Amvets, Massena Amvets on the River, Massena

Library, Massena American Legion, Massena VFW, and Massena Elks.

All information for the program is included with the application, according to the Massena Hometown Heroes Committee.





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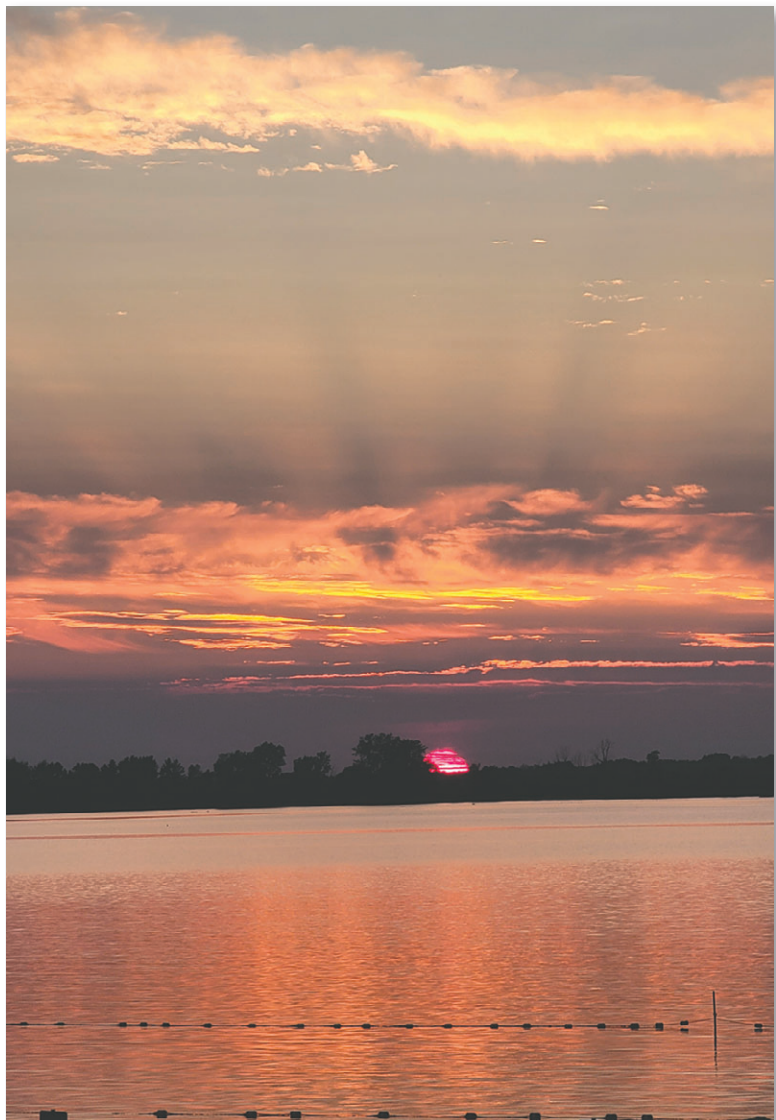
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Massena sunset

The sun sinks into the sky as another summer days comes to an end at Massena beach recently.

Troopers say Sheridan and Myatt were wearing camo, dog not shot

BY JIMMY LAWTON
North Country This Week

CANTON — State police say both Shawn Sheridan and Chantelle Myatt were dressed in camouflage during the recent shootout near Donnerville Road that ended with Sheridan's death.

Following a recent interview with Chantelle Myatt, who lived with Sheridan for a month and is pregnant with his child, state police provided a response to questions issued by North Country This Week.

State police confirmed that Myatt was reported to be a missing person on July 27, 2023 to the Village of Canton Police Department.

Myatt had voluntarily gone with Sheridan on what she says was described to be a camping trip. However, she said at some point during the trip she became aware that she wasn't allowed to leave.

State police say significant resources from multiple agencies were used in the search for fugitive Shawn Sheridan and missing person Chantelle Myatt on August 10, 2023.

Sheridan was considered a fugitive from justice after he failed to show up for sentencing on July 18, 2023.

He was facing 12.5 years in prison for shooting his former girlfriend in the neck with a .22 caliber fire-

arm.

He was killed by trooper Connor Sutton after police said Sheridan fired at officers who were approaching to apprehend him.

In a recent interview Myatt said she does not believe Sheridan fired his weapon. She described hearing three "distinct" shots, which she believed to have come from the same weapon.

Troopers however say that evidence has confirmed that Sheridan's weapon was fired in their direction.

Police initially believed the police K9 had been shot, but said upon examination the dog was not injured from gunfire.

"Forensic evidence at the scene has confirmed one of the shoulder weapons possessed by Sheridan was fired in the direction of the police K-9 and approaching law enforcement.

"K-9 Skiff was immediately recalled after Sheridan was deemed not to be a threat. As previously corrected, K-9 Skiff was not shot but was evaluated and treated for a leg injury which occurred during the incident."

Although Myatt said she was aware Sheridan was facing charges related to violence against his ex-girlfriend, she maintains that she did not know Sheridan was a fugitive.

She said that they had been living

off wild game including crawdads, birds, minnow jerky and even possum. She said they collected water from a nearby waterfall.

Myatt and Sheridan, who was out on bail, were already living in the Russell woods at the time he was scheduled for sentencing.

However, troopers say Sheridan and Myatt were dressed in camouflage patterned clothing typically used to avoid detection.

"Myatt was wearing a ghillie suit, a type of camouflage clothing designed to blend into natural surroundings," troopers said.

Myatt's mother Bonnie, was critical of law enforcement. She raised concerns that her daughter's life was put in danger during the shootout and seeing the father of her child killed.

Troopers maintain that Myatt was brought home safely and returned to her family. They also noted that they had hoped to bring Sheridan into custody in a safe manner.

"The objectives of the search were to safely locate Myatt and return her to her family and to transport him to the New York State Department of Corrections and Community Supervision.

It was the goal of law enforcement to take Sheridan into custody without incident."

Massena Fire Department keeping busy with training

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

MASSENA — The Massena Volunteer Fire Department and Permanent Firefighters IAFF Local

2220 have been busy training this summer, recently completing pediatric emergency care training, as well as extrication training with new battery powered equipment. Officials say two career fire-

fighters, Tyler Mulvenna and Justin Niles, who are dual trained as EMTs, have been appointed by New York State as Pediatric Emergency Care Coordinators (PECC) for the Massena Fire Department.

A PECC is "an individual who is responsible for coordinating and promoting pediatric-specific training for emergency personnel. In return, emergency personnel are more comfortable and prepared to care for children," officials say.

With the appointments, officials say the two firefighters will now be able to provide training to both career and volunteer firefighters alike.

"FF/EMTs Mulvenna and Niles are also our two department Car Seat Technicians and FF/EMT Mulvenna is a "Safe Travel for All Children" (children with disabilities) car seat technician - so they are uniquely qualified to fill these essential positions," officials posted on Facebook.

The fire department has also begun utilizing battery powered equipment on all trucks, according to Foreman Aaron Hardy.

Village Mayor Greg Paquin raised

the subject during the village board meeting on Aug. 14, noting the change over in equipment.

"Everything on the trucks is now battery operated, it's really incredible," he said.

Village Trustee Ken McGowan noted that equipment used for extrication previously utilized long hydraulic hoses, however the new equipment can be deployed much faster and is much easier to operate, he said.

Massena Fire will also have a new fire engine in the near future, officials say.

Engine 30, which was ordered last year by village officials, has undergone the first batch of testing, officials say.

The fire engine will be delivered sometime in the next few months, however no official timeline or specific date has been given.



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SLC legislators take action on health care issues

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

CANTON — St. Lawrence County legislators took action on a number of resolutions geared toward improving healthcare in the region.

During the legislature's full board meeting on Aug. 7, legislators approved signing contracts with Medicaid managed care organizations and commercial insurances for behavioral health provider services.

Legislators say the Community Services Department is in the process of updating and establishing new contracts with insurance providers that cover the North Country region.

To date, there are nine major insurance providers that service

St. Lawrence County, with a mix of Medicare and Medicaid managed care organizations, along with several private commercial payers, officials say.

Officials say Community Services will receive consultation from EPOCH as part of the current agreement.

Legislators also approved a measure authorizing the chair to sign a memorandum of understanding with Fort Drum Regional Health Planning Organization to participate in a health resources and services administration (HRSA) grant.

Fort Drum Regional Health Planning Organization has received a four-year HRSA grant, which began July 1, 2023 and ends on June 30, 2027, officials say.

The purpose of the grant is to

administer whole person-centered care management for the rural population served by FDRHPO, assisting post-discharge from inpatient or emergency department settings.

The program also seeks to implement chronic care management where eligible, high-risk, high needs patients work with their care team on a comprehensive care planning to achieve patients' identified wellness goals while engaging in preventative care.

Officials say they expect increased closure of identified care gaps, reduced hospital readmissions, increased access to care through telehealth services, improved patient-centered care, patient engagement in care planning and increased collaboration between primary care and commu-

nity providers.

In other action, legislators authorized the chair to sign a letter to Medicare as part of the credentialing process for the opioid treatment program.

As part of the process, the application requires a signed letter from the legislative chair on official letterhead, legislators say.

The letter will state that the county will be legally responsible for any outstanding debt owed to Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).

The letter must be signed by an "authorized official" who has the authority to legally and financially bind the county to the laws, regulations and program instructions of Medicare.

Legislators also approved a resolution proclaiming August as

National Immunization Awareness month.

The Public Health Department is observing National Immunization Awareness Month in August "to highlight the importance of vaccinations for people of all ages."

Public health officials say providing children with vaccines recommended by the Center for Disease Control and Prevention, before their second birthday is the best way to protect against 14 serious and potentially deadly diseases.

Vaccines recommended for individuals are based on age, health conditions, job, lifestyle and travel habits, officials say.

Officials also noted that some childhood vaccines can diminish in effectiveness over time, making it necessary for adults to keep vaccinations up-to-date.

OBITUARIES

Joseph Benjamin Baise, 52

Massena

MASSENA — Joseph Benjamin Baise, 52, of Stoughton Ave, unexpectedly passed away Tuesday, August 15, 2023, at his home.

Joe was born on September 8, 1970, in Norfolk, Virginia the son of Howard Thomas Baise, III and Mercina Keller Baise.

He attended Kellam High School and later achieved his GED.

Joe greatly enjoyed doing carpentry work for himself and others.

He worked for a time in the maintenance department at the Akwesasne Mohawk Casino and most recently was a clerk and stocker for Walmart.

Joe will be fondly remembered for his great love of telling jokes and making people laugh.

Joe is survived by his parents,

Mercina and Thomas Kennedy of Perth, Ontario and Howard and Gilda Baise of Chesterfield, Virginia; his children, Reann Elizabeth Baise and Skyler Benjamin Baise, both of Hampton, Virginia; his siblings, Howard Thomas Baise, IV (Diana) of Florida, Mercina Annis Sharp of Virginia, Matthew K. Baise (Angela) of Massena and Krissie Tunningly (Brian) of Massena; and many nieces and nephews who he adored.

Arrangements are under the care and guidance of the Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena, where friends may call on Thursday 1-3:00 PM, there will be no funeral service.

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

Loretta Brown Dominy, 86

formerly of Morristown

MORRISTOWN -- Loretta Brown Dominy, age 86, of Marco Island, formerly of Camillus and Morristown, NY passed away on August 13, 2023.

Loretta was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother who will be deeply missed and fondly remembered.

She was born on September 13, 1936, in Ogdensburg, NY to the late Ross and Florence Brown.

She graduated High School at Morristown Central School, earned her B.A. from Russell Sage College, and completed her M.A. at St. Lawrence University.

After graduating from college, she married Richard G. Dominy on April 16, 1960, in Morristown, NY. The couple then moved to Camillus where they lived for many years and raised their three children, Lorie D. Hackett of Schnecksville, PA, Darcie A. Salvagni of Tampa Bay, FL, and Ross C. Dominy of Norcross, GA.

While in Camillus, Loretta taught English at East Syracuse Minoa High School, taught microwave cooking classes in the evenings, enjoyed playing tennis, bowling, ceramics and spending her summers at "camp" on the St. Lawrence River.

She especially enjoyed caring for her grandchildren in the summers on the River.

In 1988 the couple relocated to Marco Island, Florida and continued to spend summers on the St. Lawrence River in Morristown.

Loretta loved spending time with family and friends on the beach and swimming in the Gulf. She continued as an avid tennis player both in Marco and in Morristown.

She was an excellent cook and loved entertaining many guests on the River. She was a voracious reader who loved completing crossword puzzles and winning at Jeopardy. She will always be remembered for her keen intelligence, sharp wit and determined personality.



Loretta Dominy

She always knew what she wanted and did things "her" way.

She will be deeply missed. She is predeceased by her husband, Richard G. Dominy, her parents, Ross E. and Florence W. Brown, and her brother, Walter L. Brown.

Loretta is survived by her daughter, Lorie Hackett and her husband, Bradford, her daughter, Darcie Salvagni, and her son, Ross C. Dominy and his wife, Dana; as well as six grandchildren, Christopher Kunkle, Ryan Kunkle, Nicholas Salvagni, Andrew Salvagni, Ross D. Dominy, Tristan Dominy and great-grandchildren, Kason Salvagni and Carter Salvagni.

Services for Loretta will be held privately.

Friends and family are invited to share online condolences and memories at <https://www.fullereast.com/>

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Morristown Public Library via check at 200 Main St., PO Box 206, Morristown, NY 13664 or online at <https://morristownpubliclibrary.org/>.

RECENT DEATHS

SUSAN MARTIN, 73, formerly of Massena, Aug. 1. Arrangements with Phillips Memorial Home, Massena.

LORETTA DOMINY, 86, formerly of Morristown, Aug. 13.

JOSEPH BAISE, 52, Massena, Aug. 15. Arrangements with Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena.

HELEN CHAMBERS, 92, North Lawrence, Aug. 16. Arrangements with Hammill Funeral Home, St. Regis Falls.

GILBERT RACE, 85, Lisbon, Aug. 16. Arrangements with Lawrence Funeral Home & Cremation Service, Canton.

LEROY BAINES, 79, formerly of Massena, Aug. 16. Arrangements with Remick & Gendron Funeral Home.

ROBERT MITCHELL, 49, Akwesasne, Aug. 16. Arrangements with Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena.

SANDRA TRIMM, 63, Winthrop, Aug. 17. Arrangements with Buck Funeral Home.

KENNETH TAYLOR, 73, Massena, Aug. 18. Arrangements with Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena.

DAPHNE STEELE, 98, Heuvelton, Aug. 18. Arrangements with Frary Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

JOAN DASHNAW, 87, Ogdensburg, Aug. 19. Arrangements with Frary Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

DUANE BRAINARD, Louisville, Aug. 20. Arrangements with Phillips Memorial Home, Massena.

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Heuvelton School takes lumps for compliance in comptrollers audit

HEUVELTON -- Officials in the Heuvelton Central School District did not always comply with statutory requirements and the District's procurement policy by seeking competition for the purchases of goods and services. As a result, they are unable to assure taxpayers that the District is procuring goods and services in the most prudent and economical manner, a state comptroller's audit reports.

The audit found that district officials could not support they used competition, as required, to make purchases totaling \$189,497 and they did not seek competition when procuring professional services and insurance coverage from 10 vendors totaling \$310,212. They also did not have written agreements with four of these vendors.

Key audit recommendations include document compliance with competitive bidding requirements and the procurement policy, periodically use requests for proposals (RFPs) when seeking professional services and establish written

agreements with all providers, and district officials agreed with our recommendations and have initiated, or indicated they would initiate, corrective action.

The audit period was July 1, 2021 to Feb. 9, 2023.

The District serves the Towns of Canton, DeKalb, DePeyster, Lisbon, Macomb and Oswegatchie in St. Lawrence County.

The District is governed by an elected seven-member Board. The Board is responsible for the District's educational and financial affairs. The Superintendent of Schools (Superintendent) is the District's chief executive officer and is responsible, along with other administrative staff, for day-to-day operations.

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OBITUARIES

Betty Marguerite La Point, 93

formerly of St. Regis Falls

ST. REGIS FALLS -- Betty Marguerite La Point passed away peacefully at Birch Bay Retirement Village in Bar Harbor, Maine on July 25, 2023, with her family by her side.

Betty was born in Fort Jackson, NY on March 23, 1930, daughter of the late Hiram Leo Snickles and Elizabeth Ives Snickles.

She graduated as salutatorian of North Lawrence High School class of 1947 then attended Marinello School of Cosmetology in Schenectady, N.Y.

Upon graduation, she worked at S&K Beauty Shop in Potsdam until her marriage to Guy Donald (Don) La Point on July 14, 1949, at the Nicholville Methodist Church.

She also worked at beauty shops in Binghamton, NY, and New Milford, NJ.

Betty and Don settled in Poughkeepsie, NY in 1960 where they raised their five children.

One of Betty's favorite spots was Barnegat Light on Long Beach Island, NJ where the family spent their annual summer vacations.

Don and Betty enjoyed 62 years of marriage until Don's passing in 2012.

Betty had a natural talent and love for flower arranging and in 1981 she opened and operated "Floral Occasions", a flower shop in Poughkeepsie, NY.

Upon retirement in 1993 she and Don moved to St. Regis Falls, NY, and devoted her time to volunteer work, providing many floral arrangements at the St. Regis Falls (SRF) Adult Center and the Trinity United Methodist Church.

She co-wrote a grant and secured the funding for the Senior Housing next to the SRF Adult Center.

She also ran a thrift shop at the Trinity United Methodist Church, taught craft classes at the SRF Adult Center, and served on the Advisory Board for the Office of Aging along with several boards at

Trinity United Methodist Church.

She received the New York State Legislature Achievement Award

for her "outstanding effort and dedication to the task of improving the quality of life for New York State Senior Citizens" in May 2002.

The SRF Adult Center gave her a Certificate of Appreciation in June 2021 in recognition of her many years of service, and in 2022 the SRF Adult Center formally thanked her for all her volunteer work over the years and for her "kindness and love, creating everlasting friendship and memories for everyone that came to the center".

Betty is survived by daughters, Halcyon La Point (Gary Paul) of Billings, MT, and Michelle McCann (Bob) Bar Harbor, ME, sons, Douglas La Point (Maddalena) Marshfield, VT; and Dr. Jeffery La Point, Ithaca, NY; along with four grandsons, one granddaughter, and two great-grandchildren.

She was pre-deceased by her husband, Don La Point; son, Gary La Point; and brother, Charles Snickles.

The family would like to thank the Birch Bay Retirement Village for their loving care of Betty, and very special friends including the Don Barney family, Karen Pondysh, Marion Swarka, Faye Debuque, and Janet Stauffer.

A celebration of her life is planned for Betty this fall in St. Regis Falls, NY.

In lieu of flowers please send donations in her name to the Trinity United Methodist Church, the St. Regis Falls Adult Center, Alzheimer's Association, or a charity of one's choice.

also donated to the local nursing homes.

Beverly is survived by her two daughters, Georgia and husband, John Abraham of Massena, NY, Joanne Barnes of Massena, NY, a son, Steven and wife, Maryellen Schwardfigure of Brownville, NY; along with four grandchildren, Leary Mur-

ray, Monica Beauchamp, Anessa O'Neil, Lydia Schwardfigure; and five great-grandchildren, Alex Beauchamp, Tia Beauchamp, Brody Nyland, Davin Villnave and Brayden Murray; and two great-great-grandchildren, Aurora and Darius; along with numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Beverly was predeceased by a grandson, Eric Barnes; and her siblings, Carl, Harold, Alfred, Lloyd, Ida, and Thelma.

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

**Betty La Point**

January 10, 1950 - August 1, 2023
"You have gone from our lives but will forever be in our hearts"

Susan was born to the late Guy E. Martin and Veronica (Toth) Martin while living in Cuyahoga Falls, OH. Months later, an opportunity for an engineering position at ALCOA brought the family back to Massena.

She attended St. Mary's, Sacred Heart, and Holy Family, graduating in 1968. She went on to earn a B.S. in speech correction from Nazareth College. Her instructional career shifted to Special Education and was employed in El Paso, TX until 2003. She relocated to Holly Springs, NC at that time.

Travel was her lifelong passion, globally and stateside. Many places, featured in her preferred genre of non-fiction, became her destinations.

Her favorite road trip was to the family camp on Wilson Hill, with her Cocker Spaniels in tow. Reuniting with family and high school friends were a part of each stay. A day trip to Lake Placid was a bonus.

She had fond memories of witnessing there during her college summer vacations.

MASSENA -- LeRoy (Lee) R. Baines, 79, of Hampton, New Hampshire, passed away on Wednesday, August 16th at home surrounded by his family.

He was born in Manchester, New Hampshire on March 28, 1944, to the late LeRoy W. and Hazel (Holt) Baines. Lee was raised and educated in Manchester.

He attended Kimball Union Academy and went on to earn his bachelor's and later his Master's Degree from the University of New Hampshire.

He moved to Massena, New York with his wife and children in 1967 where he resided for over 50 years.

Lee was passionate about teaching and during his 32-year career at Massena Central High School, he touched many lives.

He developed the Journalism class, Creative Writing curriculum, and Tech Prep Program, which was recognized as the first of its kind in New York State.

For many years, he also served as the English Department Chairperson.

Lee also coached track, and bas-

MASSENA -- Kenneth M. Taylor, 73, of Baldwin Avenue, passed away early Friday morning, August 18, 2023, at his home after a lengthy battle with Multi-System Atrophy.

Ken was born November 10, 1949, in Rochester, the son of the late Murray and Frances (Pape) Taylor.

He attended Ogdensburg Free Academy, where he graduated in 1967.

He continued his education graduating from Canton ATC.

In March 2002, he married Valerie Brothers in Massena. Two previous marriages ended in divorce.

Ken was a millwright at Alcoa, retiring after 34 years of service.

After his retirement, he worked part-time at Home Depot in Massena and Palm Coast, Florida.

He was a member of the 25-year club at Alcoa and enjoyed bowling,

Susan Jane Martin

formerly of Massena

She satisfied a lifetime desire to experience a bobsled run not too many years ago. Susie was a lifelong downhill skier and had the opportunity to ski in the Alps, Rockies, and Adirondacks.

Susie received her cancer diagnosis in March. The prognosis was not hopeful as it had metastasized and was aggressive. She was able to comfortably remain at home until her death, with the dedicated service of Hospice and the care of family members.

Susan is survived by her siblings, MaryAnne Layo, Stephen (Eileen), Nancy McCaffrey (Marty), Barbara, and William (Carrie). Nieces and nephews: Matthew and Amy Layo, Laura McCracken (Alex), Dan and Jessica McCaffrey, Brandon and Bridget Webber, Bradley, Jacob, and Rylie Martin. Many cousins and their children survive her as well.

She was predeceased by her parents, grandparents, Guy E. and

Jenny Martin and Stephen and Julia Toth. Many aunts, uncles, and a brother-in-law, Kenneth J. Layo Jr. also predeceased her.

Susan expressed no desire for calling hours or a funeral service. She will be laid to rest with her parents in Calvary Cemetery, Massena at the convenience of the family at a later date.

Susan was a charitable person and supported Meals on Wheels, to honor the legacy of her mother, the Massena Volunteer Emergency Unit, to honor her father's legacy, and several other organizations.

Many thanks to all whose prayers, cards, and gifts were greatly appreciated by Susie and her family.

I give you this one thought to keep-

I am with you still. I do not sleep. I am the stars that shine at night. Do not think of me as gone- I am with you still, in each new dawn.

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

LeRoy (Lee) R. Baines, 79

formerly of Massena

ketball, and was a Student Faculty Advisor.

In subsequent years, his passion for teaching grew to include stage directing numerous musicals and helping to create a legacy of exceptional productions.

After retiring from Massena Central, he became a faculty member at Potsdam State University where he continued to teach in the Graduate English Program for several years.

Lee was an avid golfer and past president of the Massena Country Club.

He was also a long-time member of the Elks.

He enjoyed reading, traveling, and watching his beloved Boston Red Sox and Bruins.

Of all his accomplishments, Lee was most proud of his family.

He is survived by his loving wife

of 61 years, Mary (King) Baines. In addition, Lee is survived by his children, Patricia Baines-Arndt and her husband, Michael of Merrimac, MA; Michael Baines and his wife, Diane of Massena, NY; Christine Carlino and her husband, Michael of Canton, MA.

He is also survived by his sister, Judith Pennock. His pride and joy are his eight grandchildren, Renelle, Amber, Cullen, Mackenzie, Madison, Max, Lily, and Sam; as well as five great-grandchildren, Sophia, Nash, Max, Ben, and Scarlett.

He attended countless numbers of their sporting events, and his grandchildren knew that although he was often a passionate and vocal supporter in the stands, he was always their number one fan!

A celebration of life will be held at a later date to be announced.

Those who touch our lives, stay in our hearts forever.

Arrangements by Remick and Gendron Funeral Home, Hampton, NH.

To share a memory or offer a condolence, visit: www.RemickGendron.Com.

**LeRoy Baines****Kenneth M. Taylor, 73**

Massena

golfing, playing guitar, and was an avid NASCAR fan -- especially his favorite Kevin Harvick.

Ken was an avid NY Mets baseball fan and enjoyed watching football.

Ken is survived by his wife, Val; his children, Tammy (Benjamin) Duprey of Bloomington, Indiana, Amy Taylor of Bedford, Indiana,

and Bobbie Jo (Jason) Abram of Bloomington; his grandchildren, Benjamin K. (Jess) and Bailey (Sara) Duprey, Nicholas Colby, Ozzy Vaught, and Alyssa (Cameron) Todd; his great-grandchildren,

**Kenneth Taylor****Beverly Schwardfigure**



Photo submitted

Equestrian club honors vets

Equestrian Sport Training Center 4H Equine Club members completed a community service project by removing flaked paint and repainting names on bricks at the Town of Pierrepont Veterans' Memorial. From left are Thomas Latimer, president; Mila Matejckik; John Mahoney-Ruiz, 4H Leader; Terry Reilley, Andy Sior, Sonja Mitchell, Kadence Murray.

SLC Community services gets state aid

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

The Community Services Department for St. Lawrence County has received updated state aid for mental health and substance abuse services.

Director of Community Services Jay Ullrich informed the county legislature service's committee of the pass through funds during the committee's Aug. 21 meeting.

The funds passed through the New York State Office of Mental Health (OMH) and Office of Alcohol and Substance Abuse Services (OASAS) for contract agencies throughout the state.

The state aid has been increased as a result of changes in the 2023-24 state budget that called for a 4% cost of living adjustment (COLA) for providers of mental health services

in addition to Community Services receiving an OMH state aid COLA increase of \$11,546, officials say.

With the budget modification, legislators agreed to increase appropriations for SEACAP advances and SEACAP alcohol addiction services by \$46,250 each.

Various other appropriations were increased by a total of \$29,636, including United Helpers advances, Seaway Valley Prevention Council, Catholic charities, Step by Step and ARC advances.

Revenue was also increased as part of the modification, totaling \$29,636 for mental health services, while appropriations decreased \$51,315 for Step by Step advances, ARC advances and United Helpers advances. Revenue was decreased by \$51,315 for mental health services.

In other action, legislators

also signed off on a contract with OASAS for an outreach and engagement clinic model grant.

The one-time only funding totals \$489,614 for the contract period, which begins Oct. 1, 2023 and ends Oct. 30, 2025.

Those funds come from the New York State Opioid settlement funds to support outreach and engagement "through case management services designed to reach underserved populations with opioid use disorders (OUD) across New York State," legislators say.

Officials say the majority of the grant funds will be used to create two health home care coordinators to "bridge the gaps that deter individuals with substance use disorders, in combination with other co-occurring health issues, from meaningful access to recovery services."

Health centers honored

LOUISVILLE – St. Lawrence Health (SLH) has six regional Primary Care health centers, and is recognizing their success during Community Health Centers Week, Aug. 6-12.

The centers are located in Brasher Falls, Colton, DeKalb Junction, Edwards, Louisville/Massena, and Norfolk.

Louisville Family Health provider Francoise Bansenga, NP, noted she cares for patients of all ages, and the staff makes every patient feel welcome from the moment they walk through the door until the time their appointment is completed.

"Louisville Family Health is a small clinic; however, we have a team that is dedicated to the well-being of our patients. Our staff goes above and behind, reaching out to community resources for patients who may need them," she said.

She pointed out the importance of everyone having a primary care provider, and how the Louisville center, along with all of St. Lawrence Health's primary care locations, can be the office where patients go for all their primary care appointments. The centers can also be a place for patients to turn if they are unable to get in to see their regular primary care provider.

"Patient can schedule an appointment with Louisville Family Health if their primary care provider's schedule is full. We can accommodate patients when they need to be seen, or if their provider was out of the office. At the end of the day, it's about a patient's right to choose where they want to establish care," NP Bansenga noted.

"It's about preventive care, it does not matter if the person is healthy or has chronic conditions; the goal of primary care, in my opinion, is to detect possible health concerns in order to prevent them from becoming serious conditions. And for those who already have chronic conditions, the focus becomes maintenance to prevent worsening of whatever conditions the person has. For that reason, we encourage our patients to have an annual visit with routine laboratory tests, and screenings based on the person's age and sex; we also encourage immunizations be updated," she added.

If deemed appropriate for a patient to be referred to a specialist, Ms. Bansenga noted she discusses this recommendation with her patient.

"I may order laboratory tests and imagining before making the referral in order to have as much data as possible. If a referral to a spe-

cialist is made, I always advise my patients to maintain their scheduled appointment," she said.

The staff at each health center wants to assure their patients receive the highest quality of care at a location that is convenient and comfortable for them.

To schedule an appointment with an SLH Community Health Center, contact one of the following:

- Brasher Falls, 899 NY 11C; 315-389-5181
- Colton, 8 Gulf Road; 315-262-2287
- DeKalb Junction, 2924 County Route 17; 315-347-3830
- Edwards, 8 Church Street; 315-562-1055
- Louisville, 10 State Highway 37B; 315-769-4340
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Raindate: Sept. 3

County warns of EEE virus in Brasher

BRASHER FALLS — The St. Lawrence County Public Health Department has been notified that a horse in the Brasher Falls area has tested positive for Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE, Triple E) virus.

The EEE virus is transmitted by mosquitoes and can infect people, horses, and other mammals, some birds, reptiles, and amphibians. This very rare, but serious, virus can cause inflammation of the brain, also known as encephalitis.

To reduce exposure to mosquitoes for horses: eliminate any standing water (mosquito habitat) and place fans inside where the

horses rest, limit outdoor activities at dawn and dusk, and use equine approved mosquito repellent.

To avoid mosquito breeding near your property, the St. Lawrence County Public Health Department advises taking the following measures. Make sure your roof gutters drain correctly and clean clogged gutters in the spring and fall. Remove or turn over any items that may hold stagnant water, such as tires, buckets, planters, toys, pools, birdbaths, flowerpots, or trash containers to prevent mosquitoes from breeding.

Clear vegetation and waste from

the edge of ponds.

To avoid mosquito bites, take precautions during their peak activity hours from dusk until dawn.

Wear long pants, a long-sleeved shirt, socks, and shoes. Use mosquito repellent containing DEET, Picaridin, Oil of Lemon Eucalyptus, or IR3535.

Do not apply repellent directly to children; instead, apply it to your own hands and then rub it onto your child.

Avoid applying to your face and wash your skin and clothing thoroughly after coming indoors.

Info: 315-386-2325.



Karen Sharlow | Submitted

5k fun in Waddington

Kevin Sharlow and his sister Ellen (Angel) Thompson participated in the annual Waddington Fire Department 5k walk and run event and placed first and second in the 60 club category.

County finances look, good auditors say

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

Auditors from Drescher & Malecki, LLP say the county is in a strong financial position and found no issues in an audit for fiscal year 2022.

Charles Trottier, CPA and Luke Malecki, CPA, both presented their findings to the board of legislators during an operations committee meeting on Aug. 14, saying the county came back with a clean bill.

Malecki noted the significant influx of grants in recent years, along with American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds that have been utilized to bolster county infrastructure and services during the COVID pandemic, as well as following the pandemic.

A review of the financial statement showed revenues have steadily trended upward over the last five-years with a "steady fiscal approach in the management of the fund balance."

Of note, Malecki said revenues have exceeded expenses in each of the last five-years.

In 2022, revenue totaled \$214.3 million versus \$203 million in total expenses, leading to a rise of \$11.5 million in the fund balance. As of the audit, the fund balance sat at \$59.9 million, he said.

Non-property tax items, such as state and federal aid, along with other revenues and transfers increased but Malecki did say departmental income from services, as well as real property taxes and tax items did drop slightly in 2022.

Real property taxes were down \$1.7 million in 2022, while departmental income dropped \$900,000 in 2022 compared to 2021.

Another bright spot was the increase in sales tax revenue collected in 2022, which increased almost 12% since the COVID pandemic.

Despite state and federal aid being up almost 10%, auditors did say the county should tread carefully since some funds would not be available in the future, including ARPA funds.

Malecki told legislators that it would be hard to predict how that

will look in the coming years.

In regards to real property, the county saw growth totaling just under \$2 million, due in part to a hot real estate market.

Regarding expenditures, auditors say economic assistance and opportunity aid like that offered by the Department of Social Services rose in 2022, like due to hardships families experienced during COVID.

Auditors also pointed to services coming back online fully as the pandemic wound down, with an influx of state and federal aid assisting in some cases. When it came to the highway department, auditors pointed to transfers out that were up to \$6 million in total, which constituted the road repair fund, as well as other ARPA funded projects and machinery. In total, other expenditures increased nearly \$5 million thanks to the influx of ARPA funding, auditors found.

After all is said and done, auditors say the unrestricted and unassigned fund balance, which sits at 16.8% compared to a total county budget of roughly \$200 million, is right at the average and is in line with recommendations from the state comptroller's office.

Legislators Joseph Lightfoot took a moment to offer praise to county officials, particularly Administrator Ruth Doyle and Treasurer Renee Cole.

"I think this gives a pretty good look and opinion of the treasurer, the treasurer's office and our county administrator. The attentiveness to the budget and what they've been able to accomplish with the legislature backing them up shows in this audit," he said.

Lightfoot also pointed to the fact that St. Lawrence County fell in line with state recommendations, while four comparable counties struggled to do so. Those counties, which include Jefferson, Wayne, Oswego and Warren counties, range from 22% to 55.9% when assessing fund balances versus annual spending, auditors said.

"St. Lawrence County is at the bottom of the pile of the five counties, when comparing fund balance to others," he said.

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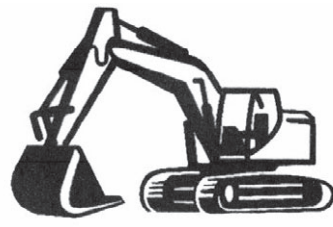
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Hawaii ruling could overturn New York gun laws

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

Legislation governing concealed carry in Hawaii could lead to a number of gun control laws being overturned in federal courts, including in New York State.

On Aug. 8, the United States District Court for the District of Hawaii granted a temporary restraining order against Hawaii's newly enacted legislation that heavily restricted lawful concealed carry throughout the state.

The legislation was passed following a Supreme Court ruling last year in *New York State Rifle and Pistol Association v. Bruen* that overturned New York State's 109-year-old concealed carry law, which heavily restricted who and where a firearm could be concealed.

Supreme Court justices struck the laws, saying the burden should not fall to a citizen to prove why they should be allowed to carry a firearm for personal protection, but rather falls to the state to provide a reason for the denial of such rights.

Following the Supreme Court's broadening of Second Amendment interpretations, many states passed Bruen response bills, which in many cases created a list of "prohibited spaces," or locations where firearms could not be lawfully carried by anyone but law enforcement.

As a result, lawsuits in some states could lead to laws being overturned in many other states, according to St. Lawrence County Attorney Steve Button.

Button is currently assisting lawyers from Gun Owners of America in the case *Antonyuk v. Nigrelli*, formerly known as *Anto-*

nuk v. Bruen after county legislators approved a measure last October permitting him to do so.

In that case, plaintiffs claim the restrictive nature of prohibited spaces, along with the training requirements set forth by the CCIA in 2022, are a violation of an individual's Second Amendment rights as it relates to the Bruen decision by the Supreme Court in 2022.

Button said given that the Hawaii decision has identical provisions to the CCIA, and the court ultimately found in favor of the plaintiffs who challenged the state's laws, "it is our position that the Hawaii decision should educate the opinion of the Second Circuit in *Antonyuk*."

Button also said the current standing of the *Antonyuk* case will soon play out as the Second Circuit is set to rule on a number of provisions in the CCIA that are being challenged.

The Second Circuit previously ruled on a handful of requirements that led the state to modify some laws and clarify language, in particular the provision that prohibited firearms in parks.

Critics of the law, including Congresswoman Elise Stefanik, State Senators Dan Stec and Mark Walczyk lobbied the state to modify the language after many cultural events were canceled.

Historical reenactments, memorial services and funerals for service members were all modified or canceled all together due to the language, each said.

Button said he expects the Second Circuit to issue a ruling sometime in the near future, noting they were "in the expected window" to hear the Second Circuit's opinion on the legal challenge.

DANC contracts in the works

BY ADAM ATKINSON
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — The board of directors of the Development Authority of the North Country (DANC) are expected to approve several contracts with various St. Lawrence County municipalities for studies and other professional services next week. The board meets Thursday, Aug. 24 at 10:30 a.m.

The board will vote on approving a technical services agreement for an inflow and infiltration study with the City of Ogdensburg. The city will pay DANC \$6,000 for the study which will be conducted from Aug. 24, 2023 until May 24, 2024.

A contract with the town of Edwards for technical assistance for a water system improvement project will also be considered. DANC would be paid \$10,500 and offer

assistance from Aug. 24, 2023 to July 1, 2024.

Also up for approval by the board is a technical services agreement with the St. Lawrence County Industrial Development Agency for the Downtown Revitalization Initiative to redevelop the former Massena School of Business into a courtyard and walkway. DANC would be paid \$30,000 to provide services from Sept. 1, 2024 to Feb. 1, 2025.

The board will consider a \$10,000 contract with the Town of Massena to provide a water system expansion study from Sept. 1, 2023 to July 1, 2024.

Finally, the board of directors is expected to vote on a \$30,000 contract with the village of Waddington to provide technical assistance for the Clark House Restoration Project from Sept. 1, 2023 through Sept. 1, 2025.

County Chamber members approve merger

CANTON -- The St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce mergers with Canton, Massena, and Ogdensburg Chambers of Commerce has been approved.

Members voted overwhelmingly in favor of the merger by a 97-1 vote.

Merger with the Department of State of New York, and the Department's approval of the merger is needed to make it legally binding. However, Ben Dixon, Executive Director of the St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce, noted that many practical steps can now be taken for the chambers to begin operating in an integrated manner.

"This is a tremendous milestone for the Integration of the chambers. While the mergers ultimately require the approval of the Department of State, we can now advance plans for the support and promotion of the businesses and communities involved," he explained. "We

are excited that we will be able to increase representation and chamber presence and programming in the communities. We are looking forward to having offices and chamber staff in Canton, Ogdensburg, and Massena. We look forward, also, collaborating with community ambassadors as our 'boots on the ground' and to working with representatives from the communities on our Board of Directors."

Per New York State regulations, not-for profits such as the chambers require the vote of 10% of the active membership of each organization, and 2/3rd of those voting to vote in favor, for the mergers to be effectuated.

The memberships of the Canton, Massena, and Ogdensburg chambers had already voted in favor.

The next step in the merger process is to file a Certificate and Plan of with the Department of State of New

York, and the Department's approval of the merger is needed to make it legally binding.

The Chamber is now accepting applications for Community Coordinators to support the goals of the Canton and Massena communities and their businesses. The individuals would also assist the Chamber with communications or membership services. Job descriptions can be found at www.STLCJobs.com.

"So much has gone into this process since the initial conversations and conceptualization that the participating communities and chambers had, starting in 2018. Since then, there have been an inclusive feasibility study, due diligence analyses, legal steps, and membership votes," explained Dixon.

Those interested in learning more about the mergers can visit www.visitslc.com/chamber-merger or contact the Chamber directly.

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Homicides, suicides, accidents remind us time is precious

Lately I've been writing an awful lot about life lost too early.

Homicides, suicides, fatal accidents and overdoses seem more prominent in headlines than ever. I also turned 40 this year and experienced a health scare days after.

More recently, a close family member experienced an even scarier one. Fortunately we are both doing well, but all this has put time in the spotlight for me.

Time. One day it just hits you. You've spent your life looking forward to the next chapter while missing out on the one you're read-

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Jimmy Lawton



ing now.

I've experienced this feeling a few times in my life and I think most people do.

I think it's partially due to how we are led through life by milestones. I think it's especially true for our youth who are always looking to grow up and move on to the next year.

There is that ever-present focus on graduating high school and starting your life, but the reality is your life started 18 years prior.

For many, that next goal becomes college. You are focused on getting that degree or completing that task, but I think oftentimes we miss so much with our sights set to the future. The "one day I'll have this or that" mindset isn't altogether bad. I think having goals and achieving them is great and rewarding and an important part of self improvement.

But I've grown to realize that mindset has often had me missing

out on the present.

I've rarely stopped to appreciate what I've accomplished in life because I turn my focus to the next achievement, that next thing I feel obligated to do.

I've delayed trying things I've wanted my entire life because I thought my time was better spent pushing for the next milestone, be it buying a house, or landing that job, or seeking a promotion.

Your whole life, the old-timers warn you that you don't have as much time as you think. That life goes by fast. That money can't buy time. They tell you that you never know when your time is up, or when someone you care about's time might be up. They tell you tomorrow isn't guaranteed so enjoy today.

They are telling you to live in the present. I know we all have obligations, responsibilities, troubles, strife and bills to deal with that often distract us from taking that advice.

I'm not here to tell you that those things can be avoided.

But I'm working to be more focused on the present and less worried about the future. I'm going to try a few things I've always wanted to do, but never made time for. I'm hoping to better savor my time in the moment, pay a bit less attention to the clock and little more attention to what I'm doing now.

So for those of you out there working toward that next milestone, I hope you reach it.

I'm sure you deserve it, but try to remember to enjoy the life you're living, not the one you're working toward. Try that thing you've always wanted to, before it's too late.

Because at the end of the day, those old-timers are right - time is precious. Don't waste it.

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To the Editor:
Who wants some ice cream?? Ogdensburg Firefighters Local 1799 is excited to invite you all to our second annual, "Citizen Appreciation Night," Friday August 25 at Nadine's Ice Cream, 1515 Ford St.

As summer comes to a close, IAFF Local 1799 would like to

HUNTING AND TRAPPING licenses and Deer Management Permits (DMPs) for the 2023-24 season are now on sale, reports the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC). Hunting gives St. Lawrence County residents opportunities to put food on the table that most often cannot be found in grocery stores. How often do you eat wild game?

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SeaComm Federal Credit Union recently donated \$50,000 towards the Massena Veterans Memorial revitalization project. The project will see a new retaining wall, drainage and new pathways created. Officials hope to have the project done by Memorial Day 2024.

SeaComm makes major donation for Massena Veterans Memorial

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

MASSENA — The Veteran's Memorial Park repair project received a much needed boost from SeaComm Federal Credit Union, who donated \$50,000 to the project on Aug. 11.

Following the announcement of the initial report in April, village officials put out a call for donations.

Prior attempts to obtain grant funding proved unsuccessful, necessitating the request for donations.

Donations are currently being handled and accepted by American Legion Post 79.

Mayor Greg Paquin previously said the village had discussed the proposed project with various engineers who came to the conclusion that the existing retaining walls must be removed.

Additional drainage will also need to be installed, along with soil being replaced prior to the installation of new walls.

"The additional drainage, along with a larger precast retaining wall system, will prevent the new system from failing. The design is not yet finalized, but we are working diligently to do so," Paquin previously said.

Labor for the project will be supplied by the village of Massena.

In June, village officials approved action on the project. At the time, officials said they hoped the project

could be completed by Memorial Day 2024.

"We're moving forward with that. I think we've narrowed down the design where it's just going to be the one observation. You'll be able to access it from the street. It's really nice," Paquin said in June.

According to Department of Public Works Superintendent Marty Miller, the project will be compliant with Americans with Disabilities Act compliant.

As part of the project, there will also be two areas from which to access the park and the gazebo, he said.

As part of the project, a path down to the park would be created. New walls would also be implemented to replace the current ones that have begun to deteriorate and cause drainage problems.

Those interested in learning more about the project are encouraged to reach out to Department of Public Works Superintendent Marty Miller by calling (315) 769-6823 or via email at dpwsuper@village.massena.ny.us.

To donate, individuals can do so by visiting American Legion Post 79 and dropping off either cash or checks made out to the Legion with a memo line of "Veteran's Memorial Park Project."

The Legion is located at 40 East Orvis Street.

Edge of Town Auto Sales closing Sept. 1

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

MASSENA — After 34 years of operation Edge of Town Auto Sales is slated to close on Sept. 1.

The announcement came on Aug. 11 from a post on the dealership's Facebook page.

According to the post, the decision was not taken lightly but was made with consideration from owner Sylvanus Paul Supernault Jr. and his family.

"We are completely saddened to share with the community that the business will be closing effective September 1st. This was a beyond difficult decision to make but comes after much thought and family conversation with Paul," the post reads.

Supernault Jr. passed away in July after a brief ill-

ness, according to his obituary.

The business began in 1989 in Supernault Jr.'s front lawn, where his passion for buying and selling cars took off, the obituary reads.

The business steadily grew, eventually moving to its current location on State Highway 37, where customers could also purchase Arctic Cat recreational vehicles.

Both the Facebook post and his obituary touched on the same points, Supernault Jr. took pride in caring for his customers and enjoyed the auto sales business.

"Paul took great pride in making sure all of his customers were well taken care of and that they had a good laugh when they were at the shop. Paul also loved long car rides. You could often find him traveling the roads of the North Country with his special fur companion by his side, his yellow lab Abby," the obituary reads.

Host of St. Lawrence County entities receive Community Development, Environmental Funds

CANTON — The St. Lawrence River Valley Redevelopment Agency (SLRVRA) has approved awards for 2023 Community Development and Environmental Improvement Fund.

Community Development and Environmental Improved Program applications were accepted from February until April. Eligible applicants include communities and not-for-profit organizations in St. Lawrence County.

"This program has provided over \$4.3 million in funding over the past thirteen years for a variety of projects throughout St. Lawrence County. Prior to the formation of

the St. Lawrence River Valley Redevelopment Agency these funds were not available to our communities, our institutions, and the many wonderful projects we have been able to support. We are pleased to have access to this funding, and to put it to use locally through our partnership with the St. Lawrence County IDA," said SLRVRA Chairman Robert McNeil.

The awards recipients include Lisbon Depot Museum, HVAC improvements \$15,000; Town of Louisville, Municipal Building and Volunteer Fire Department Improvements \$10,000; Town of Macomb, Macomb Historical Building renovations to include flooring, lighting, electrical, and kitchen upgrades \$10,000; Town of Massena, Water study specific to properties on Route 37 \$10,000; City of Ogdensburg, Dobinsky Center — Improve fire suppression, A/C & hot water heat \$10,000; Potsdam Humane Society, Best Friends Thrift Store renovations to roof and insulation \$15,000; St. Lawrence Power & Equipment Museum, Utility expansion — potable water \$10,000; St. Lawrence Valley Sportsmen Club, Walleye

restocking program \$5,000; and Town of Waddington, Campground at Leishman Point, infrastructure for sites \$15,000.

The funding for the program was originally provided by the New York Power Authority. Previously funded applicants and projects include the Massena Police Activities League, the Massena Arts and Theatre Association, the Norwood Village Green Concert Series, the St. Lawrence River Walleye Association, the St. Lawrence County Fire Training Center, the Frederic Remington Art Museum, the Morris-town Gateway Museum, the North Country Children's Museum, the St. Lawrence Power and Equipment Museum, and the CDL-A Driver program at the SUNY Canton CREST Center.

The program has also funded tourism and trail development activities, including fishing promotional activities for Black Lake, the BassMaster Elite Tournaments, the Iroquois Horse Trail project, the Lisbon Town Beach, the St. Lawrence County Wine Trail, the Blueway Trail Corridor, and the St. Lawrence County Multi-Use Recreational Trail System.

Fort Fest held

OGDENSBURG — The Greater Ogdensburg Chamber of Commerce hosted a new event this year — Fort Fest — a Craft and Vendor Fair in conjunction with the Fort La Presentation Association's "LeSiegge du Fort de La Presentation" — a live re-enactment of land and water battles of the French and Indian War.

The Ogdensburg Chamber combined the two events to bring more visitors to Ogdensburg — visitors who shop, eat, buy gas, stay in our hotels, and contribute to the economic development of our community. They hope to make the Fort Fest an annual event with the LeSiegge du Fort de La Presentation re-enactment making Ogdensburg a tourist destination.

Jobless rate steady

The unemployment rate in St. Lawrence County currently stands at 4.1%, without seasonal adjustment, 0.2 percent lower 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 0.7 percent when comparing July 2022 to July 2023.

The state unemployment rate is 3.9 percent.

In neighboring counties, the unemployment in Jefferson County is 3.5 percent, down 0.3 percent from 3.8 percent in July 2022. Franklin County's unemployment rate is 3.3 percent, a drop of 0.4 percent from 3.7 percent in July 2022.

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The show One Night in Memphis featuring the classic music of Elvis Presley, Carl Perkins, Jerry Lee Lewis and Johnny Cash will kick off the Ogdensburg Command Performances season.

OCP tickets go on sale after Labor Day

OGDENSBURG – Tickets go on sale after Labor Day, Sept. 4, for the upcoming 2023/2024 season of the Ogdensburg Command Performance series which will include some classic country, Japanese drums, rockabilly legends, Celtic music and the Shanghai Circus.

The series brings world class touring entertainers, shows and concerts to St. Lawrence County to perform at the George Hall Auditorium at Ogdensburg Free Academy.

The series launches its 2023-24 season

on Sunday, Oct. 8 at 4 p.m. with a rousing and fun-filled tribute to four of the biggest names in the early days of rock-a-billy music.

One Night in Memphis will take audience members back to a night in 1956 when four of the biggest names in rock and roll -- Elvis Presley, Carl Perkins, Jerry Lee Lewis and Johnny Cash -- gathered for an impromptu jam session at the legendary Sun Studios in Memphis.

The audience will feel they are witness to a rock & roll royalty jam session

with the legendary performers whose music has stood the test of time.

Ogdensburg Command Performances Administrator Sally F. Palao said that she and her board of directors felt like the high-energy show would be the perfect way to launch the organization into yet another decade of bringing live performance to the north country.

"This is a fun, nostalgic and high energy show that kicks our new season

SEE **TICKETS ON 13.**

Spooktacular planned for Heuvelton Labor Day

BY ADAM ATKINSON
North Country This Week

HEUVELTON — Heuvelton is going big or going home with Labor Day celebrations this year, hosting three days of events for its annual Labor Day Spooktacular...Nightmare on State Street.

While it's a little too late in the year for Summerween trick or treating like in Gravity Falls, Oregon, the Heuvelton Labor Day Committee will still have dozens of spooky activities planned. A parade, witches, warlocks, food, live music, kids Carn-Evil games, scarecrows, adult tug-o-war and other festive fun will be part of the three-day Spooktacular.

Friday

Things get started on Friday, Sept. 1 with a block party and "I Scream" social at the State Street Deli starting at 5 p.m.

There will be ice cream, pizza and yard games. Pickens Hall will host a book signing with Mark Manske of Adirondack Raptors at 5 and a raptor show at 6 p.m.

The band Pure Country will perform at the Amvets Post from 8 p.m.-12 p.m. There is a \$5 cover charge; and the HCS Class of 1983 Reunion will be at Doug's Tavern starting at 7 p.m. with DJ Dallas Denny.

Saturday

Saturday's Spooktacular events step off with the Spooky Sprint Fun Run on Annette Street at Montroy Contracting. Registration is at 7 a.m. Start time is 8 a.m. Fee is \$10 and the first 100 runners get a free t-shirt.

A kid's fishing derby is planned at the boat launch Saturday. Registration is at 7 a.m. The derby is open boundary and free to enter. Weigh-ins are at 11 a.m.

The St. Lawrence Valley Paddlers are hosting the Remington II Canoe and Kayak Tour/Race on Saturday, starting in Rensselaer Falls off West Front Street on the Oswegatchie River at 10 a.m. and finishing above the dam in Heuvelton. Registration starts at 9 a.m.

A "Witch" craft show will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Heuvelton Fire Hall. Crafts, vendors and a food truck are expected.

Grace Point Church is hosting yard games and basketball from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. There will be free hot dogs and water.

The classic duck race will start at noon with the ducks released at the Flat Rocks on River Road.

During Saturday's festivities a quilt

SEE **SPOOKTACULAR ON 13.**

Johnny's Ride

GOVERNEUR — 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. Start and end at Gouverneur American Legion. Other vehicles 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, includes bbq cost. Raffle tickets purchased through Venmo @ChelsieWashburn. Barbecue at 1 p.m. Proceeds from the event will go to Mills Park Playground. Info: 315-323-6895, 315-323-3543.

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.

Appraisal Day

OGDENSBURG — The Frederic Remington Art Museum will host an appraisal day Saturday, Aug. 26 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. 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. Info: 315-393-2425 or mflack@fredericremington.org.

Porch music day

MADRID — The 2023 Madrid Dam Music Series is organizing the "Play Music on Your Porch Day," held at local houses and business porches town-wide on Saturday, Aug. 26 throughout the day.

SUNDAY, AUG. 27

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

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Witness the best World Champions of Irish dance for a magical night as they tell the story of two

star crossed lovers.

Drum Tao will beat out amazing rhythms on Monday, Jan. 29 at 7 p.m.

Incomparable "Wadaiko-drums" and the beautiful melody of Japanese flutes and harps is the "Japanese Entertainment" for a new generation.

Next up will be the Grand Shanghai Circus Saturday, Feb. 24 at 4 p.m.

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Classic country fans will be able to hear the music of one of the best at the performance of Always... Patsy Cline on Saturday, March 23 at 4 p.m.

Based on the true story of Patsy Cline's friendship with Houston homemaker Louise Seger, complete with true emotion, down home country humor, and 27 songs which include many of Patsy's unforgettable hits such as Crazy, I Fall to Pieces, Sweet Dreams & Walking After Midnight.

Finally, the show Four By Four on Saturday, May 11 at 4 p.m. will give classic pop and rock fans a trip down memory lane.

A stellar cast of FOUR sensational entertainers perform the hits of FOUR of the most iconic musical styles in pop music history - the Beach Boys, Beatles, Bee Gees, and Motown.

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To order tickets for any of the shows in the upcoming season, or season tickets, call the Box Office at 315-393-2625, or visit the OCP website at <https://www.ilovetheatre.org/tickets.php>.

Single tickets range from \$19 to \$43 and season tickets range from \$75 to \$174.

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show will be held on the second floor of Pickens Hall from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

A baby contest will be held on the lawn at St. Raphael's Church at 10 a.m. for newborns through 24 months old.

Other Saturday events include an Amazing Race through the village, and a corn hole and a DJ at the boat launch.

The 1st Annual Adult Tug o' War competition starts at 2pm at the Heuvelton Boat launch with three categories: male, female and co-ed. Entry fee is \$50 per 6 person team and competitors must be 18 years old to participate.

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Kid's Carn-Evil games, a bounce house, obstacle course, sno-cones, cotton candy, face painting and kids tattoos will be offered from 2-4 p.m.

Plan B Band will perform from 6-10 p.m. and fireworks will start at dusk.

Sunday

Sunday's events start with a breakfast buffet from 7-10 a.m. at LEA'S diner.

Lineup for the 2023 Heuvelton Labor Day Spooktacular Parade starts at 11 a.m. in Dave Ferris's field at the top of the hill on Route 812 past the Fire Department. Float judging is at noon.

Other Sunday activities include a bounce house and obstacle course behind Doug's Tavern from 2-6 p.m., Another Fine Mess at Doug's Tavern following the parade, AMVETS chicken BBQ at 2 p.m., Big Wheel Races for kids age 3-8 and yard games for ages 9-12 on Lisbon Street

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Visit <https://www.facebook.com/HeuveltonLaborDayFestivities> for updates and changes to the schedule of events.

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Orchestra performance set for September

POTSDAM – The Orchestra of Northern New York is offering a first-time sale on general admission tickets during the month of August. Save 15 percent off regular ticket prices.

Sale prices for adult tickets are \$23; for seniors, military personnel and veterans, healthcare workers and first responders are \$20.40, for college student tickets are \$8.50; and for teens (13-17) \$4.25

Season tickets are not being offered this year due to the changing purchasing habits of audience members. More people buy individual concert tickets than season subscriptions. To ensure that former season ticket holders receive the fifteen percent subscription discount, all general admission tickets for the year are available at the same savings during August.

Tickets may be purchased online at onny.org, by calling 315-212-3440, or at the door.

The 36th season opens Sept. 2 with Dances and Escapades at 7:30 p.m. at the Clayton Opera House.

Tickets may be purchased through the opera house by calling 315-686-2200. A second performance takes place Sunday, Sept. 3 at 3 p.m. in Hosmer Hall, Crane School of Music, SUNY Potsdam.

The opening concert of the Season of Discovery will be conducted by Dr. Brian Doyle. Works by Maurice Ravel, Carlos Simon, and Aaron Copland will be featured.

Christopher Creviston will solo in a world premiere for soprano saxophone written by John Anthony Lennon.

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Jeff Chudzinski | NCTV

Aerosmith tribute draws hundreds

Hundreds gathered at Massena Town Beach on Saturday, Aug. 19 for a day of music, food and craft beer. Aerosmith tribute band Draw the Line featured as the headliner for the day, which was capped off by a fireworks display following the concert.



Lisbon Homecoming Committee | Courtesy

Centennial celebration

The Lisbon Homecoming Weekend parade celebrated 100 years of the Lisbon Fire Department. Here, Lisbon firefighter John McLearn waves to the parade attendees at Saturday's parade, Aug. 19.



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Paul Smiths holding annual Sustainability Day Oct. 28

POTSDAM – The Associated Colleges of the St. Lawrence Valley and Paul Smith's College will hold the annual Sustainability Day and Green Living Festival on Oct. 28, at Clarkson University.

This event is a true academic-community initiative to celebrate, share and learn about sustainability initiatives and opportunities on our campuses and in our communities.

The effort is once again being coordinated by NoCoPEACS, the North Country Partnership for Environmental Action, Community, and Sustainability. The group includes academics, community organizers and local institutions who have organized these environmentally-oriented events since 2016.

This event is free and open to the

public. It will include a green living exhibit and fair, workshops, posters and keynote speakers. The exhibits feature tabling by community organizations, renewable energy and environmentally oriented businesses, local food service, topical posters created by area students, outdoor learning activities, an informational display of electric vehicles. A fun and educational "Kid's Zone" is always a feature as well.

Talking Wings, the artist and activist couple Blake Lavia and Tzintzun Aguilar-Izzo, will kick off the event Friday evening, October 27 with a virtual keynote panel presentation as part of their LISTENING TO WATER SYMPOSIUM series. Their panel will explore - Waters Have No Borders: Working

Together for the Great River and the Great Lakes. Dr. Curt Stager will be the primary keynote speaker. Stager, an esteemed Paul Smith's College Professor of Natural Sciences, is an author, radio co-host, and a science journalist focusing on ecology and paleoclimatology. His diverse background and communication skills have enabled him to contribute immensely to the long-term sustainability of the Adirondacks. He will speak about how climate change is affecting plants, animals, and people in the Adirondacks and what to expect in the future.

Potential participants, exhibitors and volunteers are encouraged to contact the organizers at GreenLivingNNY@gmail.com or via NoCoPEACS on Facebook, and to save the date for October 28, 2023.

SLU Choral Society seeking members

CANTON – The St. Lawrence Choral Society, formerly known as

University Chorus, is sending out the call for new members to join its

organization.

The Society is a community choir in residence at St. Lawrence University in Canton.

Membership is open to residents of the North Country as well as faculty, staff, and students of the university.

Under the direction of St. Lawrence University's new Director of Choral Activities Dr. Jason Bishop, the St. Lawrence Choral Society is now welcoming members for its 2023-2024 season.

The chorus will rehearse on Tuesday evenings from 7-9 p.m. in Griffiths Arts Center 15 at St. Lawrence University, beginning Aug. 29.

Interested singers can learn more about the choir and indicate their interest in participating at this Google link: <https://forms.gle/w7Ytco-CRv3gaMt8A>.

Any questions can be directed to Dr. Jason Bishop, Director of Choral Activities at St. Lawrence University, at jbishop@stlawu.edu.

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Atkinson Family band playing in Hammond

HAMMOND – The Atkinson Family Band will perform at The Iva Smith Gallery of Fine Art, 627 NY-37, for the Yellow Barn Concert Series on Saturday, Sept. 9 at 7 p.m. A genuine musical family born and brought up in the North Country, rooted in country and bluegrass musical traditions, the Atkinsons have expanded the repertoire with their original compositions. The

band, based in southern St. Lawrence County, has recorded and toured extensively.

Tickets are \$10 at the door. Children 12 and under listen for free. All upper grade students coming for extra credit assignments listen for free.

Info: 718-753-7947, <https://www.ivasmithgallery.com/>.

Northbound performing live at Heuvelton Boat Launch

HEUVELTON — Local favorite Northbound will perform at the Heuvelton Boat Launch on Saturday, Aug. 26 at 6:30 p.m.

Northbound, which includes Michael Welch, Don Cannamela, Larry Baycura, Andy Van Duyne, Chip Lamson, and Tim Savage, performs a smorgasbord of well-known and loved pop, rock, and folk music from the past five decades.

Their music, spanning a wide variety of musical tastes, is influenced by popular singer-songwriters

including James Taylor, Paul Simon, John Fogerty, and The Beatles.

The core of “Northbound” goes back over 10 years, and the current configuration has performed concerts and shows at many venues around the North Country, and Upstate New York.

Watch the band perform online at <https://vimeo.com/album/5367468>.

Concert goers should bring their own blanket or lawn chair. Admission by donation.

BRIEFLY

At the library

OGDENSBURG — Kids’ Comics Club, teen crafts with croquet and tie dying, and back to school take-home crafts are among the September offerings at the Ogdensburg Public Library. The first meeting of the Kids’ Comic Club will be held Sept. 27 at 4:30 p.m. Comic book enthusiasts can meet, trade recommendations and learn to draw comics. Teens can tie dye their own shirt at the library Sept. 13 at 4:30 p.m. Teens can also crochet a whale Sept. 20 at 4:30 p.m. A new back-to-school craft will be available each week in September, with pick-up at the front desk, while supplies last. Music and Movement classes for ages 18 mo. – 4 years are Tues. at 11 a.m. Story Time for ages 2-6 is Thursdays at 11 a.m. Library hours are Mon., Tues., Thurs. and Fri. 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Wed. 11:30 am to 7:00 p.m.

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Author in Massena

MASSENA — An author visit with Tessa Wegert, who has written the thrilling Shana Merchant series, will be visiting Massena Public Library Saturday, Sept. 16, at 1 p.m. Wegert has written two crime mystery books set in the Thousand Islands with Senior Investigator

Shana Merchant, “Death in the Family” and “The Dead Season.”

Massena Ready for School

MASSENA — Massena’s 6th annual Ready 4 School event is being held on Monday, Aug. 28, from 12-3 p.m. at Massena High School. The event will provide families with an opportunity to pick up supplies for the school year, with many community partners providing supplies like children’s books, hygiene products, clothing and various class supplies. The event is open to all Massena families.

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Canton-Potsdam Hospital receives 'Primary Stroke Center Certification'

POTSDAM – Canton-Potsdam Hospital (CPH) has received DNV certification as a Primary Stroke Center, affirming the hospital's readiness to handle a full range of stroke-related medical concerns. "This certification lets our community know we have the resources and commitment to provide the best possible stroke care," noted Director of Quality and Regulatory Affairs Jackie Scanlon. "It is a combination of the right equipment, personnel, and training to quickly assess and treat strokes. This includes the ability to efficiently transfer patients in the rare instances they require treatment beyond our capabilities. Achieving certification validates all the effort we have put into this program and to ensure the health and safety of our patients."

CPH Neurologist Hamza Malek,

MD, pointed out the Primary Stroke Center designation at CPH is needed in the North Country. "Our hospital now provides specialized and timely care locally, resulting in faster treatment for stroke patients. This reduced 'door-to-treatment' time, minimizes brain damage, and disability. With streamlined protocols and a multidisciplinary approach, our center ensures comprehensive and coordinated care, leading to better recovery and rehabilitation for stroke patients. By delivering top-notch stroke care within our community, we can positively impact the overall health and well-being of our residents," Dr. Malek said. Clinical Stroke Coordinator Ava Hudson, ANP-C, noted that as a Primary Stroke Center, CPH focuses on improving stroke care for the

community. Special procedures are in place to give patients fast and appropriate treatment when they come to the Hospital with stroke symptoms. The Stroke Center personnel work as a team with different healthcare professionals, such as emergency medicine providers, neurologists, radiologists, hospitalists, pharmacists, nurses, therapists, and technicians. "Together, we make sure patients get complete care from the moment they arrive at our hospital until they recover," Dr. Malek said. CPH became a Primary Stroke Center by meeting specific standards set by respected stroke care organizations, including the American Heart Association/American Stroke Association, DNV, and New York State Department of Health.

These standards cover different aspects of stroke care, like quick and accurate diagnosis, giving clot-busting medications on time, and specialized care for stroke patients. This new designation sets CPH apart by demonstrating its readiness to handle stroke emergencies with specialized care, which makes a significant difference in the lives of stroke patients and contributing to the overall improvement of stroke care in this region. "Overall, being a Primary Stroke Center shows our commitment to providing the best care for stroke patients, helping them and their families cope with strokes, and joining the national effort to reduce the impact of strokes," Dr. Malek said. NP Hudson noted it is crucial for everyone, including the average

citizen, to know the signs of a stroke and understand the importance of acting quickly. Stroke symptoms can include sudden numbness or weakness in the face, arm, or leg, especially on one side of the body. The acronym for "BE FAST" is a commonly used tool for recognizing the signs of a stroke. Each letter in the acronym represents a specific symptom to look for:
 B - Balance: Sudden loss of balance or coordination
 E - Eyes: Sudden vision changes or trouble seeing in one or both eyes
 F - Face: Sudden weakness or drooping on one side of the face
 A - Arms: Sudden weakness or numbness in one arm or leg, especially on one side of the body
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Use diet to combat age-related changes

The human body is a marvel. How the body transforms over the course of an individual's life is one of its more remarkable qualities, and those changes never cease, even as individuals near retirement age. Any modifications to a diet should first be discussed with a physician, but the following are some ways aging adults can use diet to combat age-related changes to their bodies.

- Prioritize protein. The authors of a 2010 study published in the journal Current Opinion in Nutrition and Metabolic Care recommended that older adults consume between 25 and 30 grams of protein with each meal. The researchers behind the study concluded that such consumption could limit inactivity-mediated losses of muscle mass and function.
- WebMD notes that people over 65 typically experience a decrease in natural production of vitamin D. Vitamin D is not naturally found in many foods, so aging men and women may need to rely on supplementation to ensure their bodies get enough of it. Vitamin D helps with anti-inflammation, immune system support and muscle function, among other benefits.
- Consume ample dietary fiber. The

National Resource Center on Nutrition & Aging notes that fiber plays an important role in the health of older adults. Fiber has been linked with heart health, healthy digestion, feeling full, and preventing constipation, which the online medical resource Healthline notes is a common health problem among the elderly. Though the NRCNA notes that older adults need slightly less fiber than their younger counterparts, it's still a vital component of a nutritious diet. The feeling of fullness that fiber consumption can provide also is significant, as it can ensure adults who aren't burning as many calories as they used to aren't overeating in order to feel satisfied.

- The NRCNA notes that vitamin B12 is involved in a host of important functions in the body, including nerve function and the formation of red blood cells. Vitamin B12 is most easily found in animal products, which many aging men and women must largely avoid due to other health concerns. In such instances, men and women can discuss supplementation with their physicians as well as alternative food sources of B12, such as fortified cereals, salmon and other items.

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Age-based health screening guidelines

Health professionals recommend various age-specific screenings and tests, and these can serve as a guideline for individuals as they navigate adulthood. The following age-specific health screening recommendations, courtesy of Beaumont Health and Columbia Doctors Primary Care, can serve as a preventive care guideline, though doctors may advise patients to get more frequent screenings depending on their medical histories.

- 40 to 64
 - Zoster (Shingles) vaccine: Two doses of this vaccine will be administered between two and six months apart starting at age 50 and up.
 - Colorectal screening: A colonoscopy to detect any colorectal illnesses is recommended beginning at age 50.
 - Prostate screening: Prostate screenings begin at age 50 unless you are a high-risk individual, in which case screenings begin at age 40.
 - Osteoporosis: Doctors may recommend a bone density test and

osteoporosis screening at age 50 and up if certain risk factors are present.

- Lung cancer screening: If you are a past or current smoker, it's wise to have an annual lung cancer screening. The American Lung Association says adults age 55 and up can have this screening covered by health insurance.
- Mammogram: Women should begin receiving annual mammograms at age 40.
- 65 years and older
 - Cervical cancer: Most women can stop getting Pap smears at this age if they have no history of cervical cancer. Women who have had a hysterectomy may no longer need pelvic exams after age 65.
 - Pneumococcal and pneumonia vaccines: These are recommended every five years for certain conditions and risk factors.
 - Cognitive health: Doctors may assess your cognitive health to see if there are any risk factors for dementias.



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Supporting disenfranchised griever

BY KATE FAVARO
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September is National Suicide Prevention Month. This month-long campaign works to remind the public there is hope and resources for those thinking about suicide.

Suicidal thoughts can happen to anyone no matter their age, gender, race, religion, sexual orientation, whether they have a mental illness, or any other number of things which make us all beautifully different from each other.

There are national crisis resources such as the Suicide Prevention Life-line, which you can reach by calling or texting 988.

There are local resources including Reachout of St. Lawrence County, call 315-265-2422, and Citizen's Advocates Behavioral Health Urgent

'Grief is hard work. Disenfranchised grief is especially hard. Remember any emotion you feel in grief is ok and you need to let those feelings out.'

Kate Favaro
Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley

off key, anything to safely get your emotions out.

Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley offers a special note to those supporting someone experiencing disenfranchised grief:

• If you're not sure what to say to a griever, that's ok. You may be afraid to say the wrong thing, or you may not have any experience with this type of grief. Simply acknowledging they are in pain can be enough. If they feel like talking, offer to listen, but only if you have the time. Help in concrete ways such as sending pizza to their house one night or picking up some household staples and dropping them off.

• Questions are not helpful. If your first instinct when you see someone grieving a suicide is to ask, "what happened?" or "were there signs?" or some other unhelpful question, don't. These are insensitive and immediately tell the griever their grief will be judged based on whatever the answer is. Asking someone "how are you?" may generate a colorful response or blank stare.

• Know your limits. If you are not the type of person who can sit with someone in their grief, that's ok! Suicide is difficult to talk about, supporting a grieving person is tough. If you're not able to give them non-judgmental support point them in the direction of someone who you think can.

The topic of suicide may have been hard to even read about, but talking about suicide can prevent deaths. If you are worried someone may be thinking about suicide, it's ok to ask the question. Then you'll know the answer and can pass along the resources above. If you're interested in learning more about supporting griever contact Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley at 315-265-3105.

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

Care, call 315-713-9090.

While you may never need to use these resources, you may need to tell a friend or loved one about them, so it helps to just know they're out there.

People grieving someone who died by suicide may not want to share it was suicide.

These griever may be afraid others will judge the person who died, judge them for grieving at all, or ask intrusive and insensitive questions. Griever navigating this type of loss frequently experience disenfranchised grief.

Disenfranchised grief is a grief either unacknowledged by society or harshly judged. When experienced while grieving someone who died by suicide it is often the latter.

Grief is hard work. Disenfranchised grief is especially hard.

Remember any emotion you feel in grief is ok and you need to let those feelings out.

Talking is one way to do so but you could write, draw, garden, exercise, clean, cook, bake, singly loudly and

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the National Council on Aging notes that the risk for depression is elevated among older adults compared to young adults.

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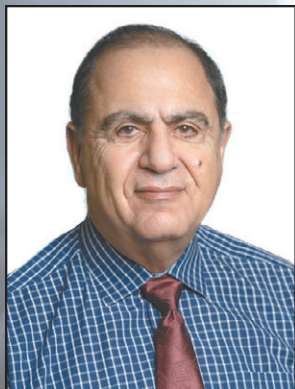
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FUGITIVE...

idea what was going on. And he said that we needed to move."

Myatt said she then heard an officer shout.

"And right at that split moment, somebody shouted from behind 'Hey!' really loud and aggressively. Now in fear for my life and for my child's life I ran down the hill and I stumbled and fell. I only made it maybe 15 feet away from him. During this time I heard three distinct gunshots by the time I had hit my knees at the bottom of the hill," she said.

Myatt said when she turned around he was already on the ground and the dog had just gotten to Sheridan. She said the scene was terrifying and has given her nightmares in the days since.

"They let the dog sit there for a few minutes on him and called it off and eventually ordered me to move forward and lay on my stomach and I was cuffed," she said.

Myatt said she walked past Sheridan's body, leaving her with a haunting image.

She said the troopers then sat her up on the ridge where she was allowed to sit.

"(The police) were silent mostly. They were calling to each other, but it wasn't much noise. And then they eventually walked me out of the trail and walked me to the police car."

Myatt said she was taken into custody and held for several hours but was not charged.

She said that she asked for an attorney and remained silent until she was released.

She said investigators did not attempt to question her after she asked for representation.

The incident is under investigation by the Attorney General's Office, as are all incidents of officer-involved shootings. Police at the scene have reported that Sheridan fired first allegedly striking a police K9, however they say police now say veterinarian examination determined the dog was not struck by gunfire.

But Myatt disputes that report.

When asked if Sheridan fired his weapon at police or the K9 officer she said, "No, I don't believe he did."

Although scared for her life at the time, she said she heard three distinct shots that sounded like they all came from the same weapon. She said she is familiar with firearms, having grown up around them and believed she could determine if different firearms have been shot.

Myatt added that she did not see if Sheridan raised his firearm at officers as she was not facing him.

Not allowed to leave

Myatt said she had been living with Sheridan in a tent in the Russell woods for about a month. They had met about a year earlier when he pulled up alongside her in a camaro when she was heading to the mall. She said they hit it off quickly and she moved in with him shortly after.

Myatt said that while she was aware that Sheridan was in trouble for allegedly shooting his ex-girlfriend Katrina Pierce in the neck with a .22 caliber gun, she did not know he was a fugitive or that police were looking to bring him in for skipping his sentencing for the crime. She said Sheridan had told her his side of the story and that she believed the situation was mischaracterized.

"I do believe that there's two sides to a story when it comes to everything. And I felt that he was very wronged in the fact that everybody was only looking at one side and nobody gave the time of day to look at the other side of things," she said.

Myatt says she originally joined Sheridan on what she believed was

'There were some altercations out there that made it to where it was difficult for me to just step away and that is all I'm really comfortable with saying at this time.'

Chantelle Myatt
Saranac Lake

to be an off-the-grid style camping trip near Sheridan's family camp on Donnerville Road in the Town of Russell.

She said that because of the legal issues and public scrutiny, Sheridan was under a lot of stress and wanted to go up into the mountains to clear his head as a way of coping with everything that was happening.

At that time, Sheridan was out on bail, but was not a fugitive as his sentencing had not yet taken place.

Although she accompanied him on the "camping trip" voluntarily, at a certain point it was clear she was not allowed to leave.

She said the two had survived off the land by trapping animals and getting water from a nearby waterfall.

She said Sheridan obtained the traps, and peanut butter used for bait, from his family's camp which was nearby and said the last meal they had prior to Sheridan's death consisted of possum which she had boiled. She also described eating fowl, crawdads and jerky made from minnows.

Myatt said they did not have any visitors while staying in the woods but said Sheridan did have a phone and did appear to communicate with people.

"There were some altercations out there that made it to where it was difficult for me to just step away and that is all I'm really comfortable with saying at this time," she said.

Myatt had no means of communicating with anyone aside from Sheridan.

Myatt said she had no ability to reach out to anyone as she did not have a phone or vehicle.

Concerned mother

Myatt's mother Bonnie said that she became concerned about her daughter in mid-July after she hadn't heard from her. She said they shared a phone plan so she was able to see that her phone had not been used and reached out to police for help.

She said she filed a missing persons report with the St. Lawrence County Sheriff's Department.

Bonnie said that she knew her daughter was dating Sheridan and although she didn't like it, she didn't attempt to interfere either.

"I'm the authoritative mother. So she kept a lot from me. I met him shortly for maybe a month prior to this. He seemed and appeared to be a kind person who was only worried about her comfort and her safety," she said.

However, Bonnie says she believed that as a 34-year-old man, he did manipulate her daughter.

Although she had met Shawn and was aware he had been in some trouble, she did not know to what extent.

As time went on, she said police told her they thought her daughter might be with Sheridan and she

became terrified of what would happen when they found him.

On Aug. 10, "The fear came to a real out reality. I was horrified to learn that as the officers planned their approach, no one took into consideration that my teenager was involved and might have gone from a lovesick manipulated individual to a terrified hostage as they came over the bridge above and looked down. They only saw a girl sitting on the ground with a man crouched several feet away from her holding a shotgun," she said.

"Someone yelled, 'Hey!' and she ran away from that man, stumbling down a slope behind him. Did anyone consider her safety before pulling the trigger? We all know that once a bullet leaves the chamber you can't completely control where it goes. With rock ledges all around them, was there a guarantee that a stray round would not hit her? Then you handcuffed her and walked her? Right past the mutilated face of the person she had been manipulated into loving at one point," she said.

Bonnie said that as a nurse, she took an oath to do no harm.

"As an officer of the law, an oath is taken to protect and serve. From what I've learned so far, no effort was made to protect a misguided teenager from even a part of this terrible event."

Bonnie's concerned that because Sheridan was killed by police her daughter now sees him as a martyr.

"Why did they not announce themselves? Why did they not take precautions to secure her safety? And why didn't they try to take him alive? Instead of making this into this. She immortalizes him now. He's in her head, a martyr and that's going to take years to get out of her head. The terror of seeing the face destroyed that's going to take years of therapy to get her free of that, if ever."

As for Chantelle, she said she doesn't believe Sheridan was the evil man some people think he was.

"I would just like people to know that Shawn wasn't this demon, this mean man that was a fugitive that was out to get everybody. He was a very scared, scared soul who didn't know where his life was going and he just wanted some control of it," she said.

"To the people that knew him he was a good-hearted man that would

do anything for anybody."

Legal situation

Although Myatt is not facing any charges, Narrow says he was contacted by the Attorney General's office which is investigating the incident because it was an officer-involved shooting.

Narrow said that he hasn't had an opportunity to talk with that investigator, but has spoken a few times with St. Lawrence County District Attorney Gary Pasqua about the situation.

"It's my understanding that the state police are contemplating charges. But obviously nothing's been filed yet."

Pasqua said he couldn't comment to the ongoing investigation.

"I believe the investigation will provide an accurate description of events," he said.

North Country This Week has reached out to state police for comment related to Myatt's description of events who said they would provide a response soon.

VIGIL...

hope it brought some closure to people as a way to say goodbye," she said.

At a recent council meeting Margaret Haggerty spoke about various problems in the city including a perceived increase in violence. She called on the community to come together and asked officials to assist.

"Where is our leadership in all this chaos?" She asked.

Haggerty is a member of the Ogdensburg community group Stronger Together, which supports emergency services in the area and performs community advocacy.

She did not organize the event, but in a recent social media post she offered appreciation for those who attended.

"Ogdensburg, we've experienced so much challenge over the past few years, moreso in the past few months. Please accept my sincere condolences on the recent and remote deaths that prompted a meaningful vigil last week. Even people who didn't know the ones held in memorial showed up for them and each other. We are Ogdensburg Strong," she said

Jenks was born on December 8, 2003 in Eureka, MO.

He attended Ogdensburg

Free Academy and worked as an assembler at Ansen Corporation of Ogdensburg, according to his obituary.

He is said to have enjoyed listening to music, playing chess, and watching sports.

Officials say Jenks was stabbed and killed early Aug. 10.

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

Durham remains held without bail.

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

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

It's unclear at this time if there were any outstanding warrants or parole violations at the time of the murder. However, he had an Ankle monitor which he is alleged to have removed after the murder.

It's unclear at this time if Durham was in violation of a curfew at the time of the alleged crime, but curfews are often imposed on parolees.

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

Court documents show Durham was charged in 2011 on an indictment with various crimes after an infant under his care sustained serious injuries, including brain damage. 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.

ARCONIC....

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LPN - District

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Massena Central School District,
84 Nightengale Ave., Massena, NY 13662



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SUNY CANTON NYC Regional Admissions Counselor

SUNY Canton seeks a NYC Regional Admissions Counselor

JOB DESCRIPTION:

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KNOWLEDGE/SKILL QUALIFICATIONS:

Required:

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

Preferred:

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

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

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

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

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

The college is located in Canton, a village in the St. Lawrence River valley of northern New York. Located 20 miles from the St. Lawrence River and the Adirondack Park, and 70 miles from the Canadian capital city of Ottawa, Ontario, Canton holds excellent opportunities for the outdoor or cultural enthusiast. SUNY Canton is a member of the Associated Colleges, a consortium of four colleges.

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID
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 PO BOX 231, 40 WEST MAIN STREET
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
 Sealed bids are sought and requested by the Board of Cooperative Educational Services, St. Lawrence/Lewis Counties for the following:

PRODUCE – SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2023

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

Darlene Bessette
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 Cooperative Purchasing ESC Building
 PO Box 231, 40 W Main Street
 Canton, NY 13617
 315-386-4504

Bids will be received until Tuesday, August 29, 2023 @ 11:00 AM at the St. Lawrence/Lewis BOCES Cooperative Purchasing Office, in 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 practicable after the bid opening.

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

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

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

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

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

BRASHER PUBLIC NOTICE
 PRELIMINARY BUDGET & REGULAR TOWN BOARD MEETING NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Brasher will meet and review the Preliminary Budget for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2024 and hold a public hearing thereon, at the Municipal Building, 11 Factory Street, Brasher Falls, NY at 4:00 PM on Wednesday, September 13, 2023 and that at such hearing any person may be heard in favor of or against the Preliminary Budget as compiled for or against any item or items therein contained. The Public Hearing will be immediately followed by the Regular Monthly Meeting. Dated: August 22, 2023 Bethany StHilaire Brasher Town Clerk

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. Stoney Brook G.C. LLC DBA Stone-EZ Pizza

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY PUBLIC NOTICE
MORRISTOWN CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
PO BOX 217 - 408 GOUVERNEUR STREET
MORRISTOWN, NY 13664

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Morristown Central School District, in accordance with Section 103 of Article 5-A of the General Municipal Law, hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for the following surplus items listed below that are being auctioned off. Sealed bids will be accepted **until Friday, September 8, 2023, at 11:00 a.m.**, at the Morristown Central School District Office, 408 Gouverneur Street, Morristown, NY, 13664, at which time and place, bids will be opened.

- One (1) Panther 26T Floor Scrubber
- One (1) Square Strip Oscillating/Orbital Floor Machine
- Eight (8) Gray, Four-Drawer, Letter-Size File Cabinets
- One (1) Black, Four-Drawer, Letter-Size File Cabinet

For more information, pictures, and/or to download a bid packet, please visit the District's website at www.greenrockets.org under the District tab, obtained at the District Office, or by calling (315) 375-8814, ext. 21001, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except on holidays. All electronic forms must be printed out, completed, signed, and mailed or dropped off in person in a sealed envelope to the District Office before the bid opening deadline. "Sealed Bid" should be noted on the outside of the sealed envelope. Bid forms may not be emailed or faxed to the District Office. Please note: The District reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
 Notice of Formation of On The Grow LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2023-04-13. 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 On The Grow LLC: 9071 County Route 27 Lisbon NY 13658. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

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

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Names of Persons Appearing as Owners of Certain Unclaimed Property Held By Adirondack Regional Federal Credit Union.

The following persons appear from our records to be entitled to unclaimed property consisting of cash amounts of fifty dollars or more:

- Slete, Justin**
1091 River Road, Norwood, NY 13668
- Brouwer, David**
15 Spring Street, Potsdam, NY 13676
- Simon, Elizabeth**
1593 County Route 38, Norfolk, NY 13667

A report of Unclaimed Property will be made to the Comptroller of the State of New York, pursuant to Article III of the Abandoned Property Law. A list of the names contained in such notice is on file and open to public inspection at the principal office of the bank, located at 166 Market Street, Potsdam, NY 13676, where such abandoned property is payable. Such abandoned property will be paid on or before October 31 next to persons establishing to its satisfaction their right to receive the same. In the succeeding November, and on or before the tenth day thereof, such unclaimed property will be paid to the Comptroller of the State of New York and shall thereupon cease to be liable therefore.

LOUISVILLE PUBLIC NOTICE
 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT the Louisville Town Board will hold budget workshops at 6:00pm on August 30 and 31, 2023 at the Thomas J Carroll Louisville Municipal Building. August 15, 2023 Joanne Cameron Town Clerk

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

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

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE AND RECEIPT OF TAX ROLL AND WARRANT
BRASHER FALLS CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
2023-2024 SCHOOL TAXES

PURSUANT TO §1322 REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW

LEGAL NOTICE

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

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that the undersigned will receive the taxes listed on said roll at her office at the Town of Lawrence Municipal Building, 11403 US Highway 11, Lawrenceville, County of St. Lawrence, State of New York, during the hours of 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM, Monday through Thursday, excluding Holidays.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that taxes may be paid to the Tax Collector without interest on or before the last day of September. Taxes received after the 30 day penalty free period shall bear interest at the rate of two percent for that first month (September) and for each month or part thereof until 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 22, 2023

Ellen Fukes
 Collector of Taxes
 Brasher Falls

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

RUSSELL ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

The Town of Russell is accepting sealed bids on these projects: Project # 1 Town Hall Step replacement/ Engineered plans are available and Project # 2 Repairing the Chimney and re-pointing stones. We offer prevailing wages. The engineered step plans are available by calling the Town Clerk at 315-347-2358. Sealed bids are to be in by September 15, 2023. Sealed bids will be accepted at the Town offices at 4 Pestle Street, PO Box 628 Russell, NY 13684. Office hours are Monday through Friday 8:00 am to 1:00 Pm. Submittals shall be placed on a sheet if clean paper with the amount of bid legibly and clearly written or typed along with contact information including name, address, email address and phone number for said bidder. Bids shall be placed in a sealed envelope with the words "Project #1", "Project #2" or Both Projects written on front and submitted to the Town Office before the deadline. The Town of Russell has the right to accept or reject all bids.

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF STOCKHOLM PLANNING BOARD MEETING
LEGAL NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Stockholm Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, August 29, at 6:00 P.M. at the Municipal Building, Winthrop in the upstairs board meeting room.

This meeting is on the request for a Special Use Permit by Brittany Foster to open a Plumbing & Heating Supply store on the property located at 8505 US Hwy 11, Potsdam, NY 13676.

These meetings are open to the public. Any written comments may be submitted to the Town of Stockholm Planning Board, 540 State Highway 11C, Winthrop, NY 13697.

DATED: August 16, 2023

Robin McClellan,
 Chairman
 Stockholm Planning Board

Keep INFORMED!
 Read the **LEGAL NOTICES**
 NORTH COUNTRY THISWEEK

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID
Board of Cooperative Educational Services
Sole Supervisory District
St. Lawrence-Lewis Counties
 P.O. 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:

ELECTRIC LABS FOR:
Northwest Technical Center
Seaway Area Technical Center
Southwest Technical Center

Bid forms and instructions to Bidders may be obtained by contacting:

Darlene Bessette
 St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES
 P.O. Box 231, 40 West Main Street
 Canton, New York 13617
 (315) 386-4504, ext. 10127

Bids will be received until Thursday, August 31, 2023 at 11:00 AM at St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES ESC, 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.

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 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



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ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

St Lawrence County Community Development Program, Inc.'s Weatherization Program is accepting bids for contractors to perform work on our Weatherization projects throughout St. Lawrence County. Work scopes will include, but are not limited to, roofing repair or replacement, Electrical repairs or upgrades, and other health & Safety repairs. etc. Please contact Jerry Snell (315-714-2730) or Andy Backus (315-714-2758) for more information or a contractor qualification package. We anticipate that projects will be ready for bid by the end of August 2023

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NORTH COUNTRY PEOPLE



NOTABLE

Tracy Villnave, RMC, Town Clerk for the Town of Lawrence, has been voted in by her peers as the Treasurer for the New York State Town Clerks Association. "This is a distinct and admirable honor bestowed only on a few clerks of the 933 towns throughout New York State. In her leadership position, Villnave will mentor clerks and be a leader for our Association in matters of education, professional development, and character.

NORTH COUNTRY THIS WEEK | MASSENA-OGDENSBURG, NY | AUGUST 26 - SEPTEMBER 1, 2023

Host of students named to SUNY Canton President's List

CANTON – SUNY Canton President Zvi Szafran recognizes the following Massena and Ogdensburg area students for earning a spot on the spring 2023 President's List.

To earn a spot on the President's List, full-time students must earn a 3.75 or greater GPA during a single semester. A complete list of all honor students runs on www.canton.edu.

Brasher Falls: Benjamin R. Horner, Criminal Investigation major; Brody Simonds, Computer Information Systems; and Erin E. Tassie, Bachelor of Science in Nursing major.

Chase Mills: Thea M. Krywanczyk, Bachelor of Science in Nursing major; and Jeanette L. Preston, Early Childhood Care and Management major.

DePeyster: Macy Young, Bachelor of Science in Nursing major.

Hammond: Dekota L. Green, Graphic and Multimedia Design major; Julie R. Kern, Applied Psychology major; and Lukas McQueer, Physical Therapist Assistant major.

Heuvelton: Jocelyne F. Lovely, Bachelor of Science in Nursing major; Kaitlyn Sibley, Bachelor of Science in Nursing major; and Megan Woodard, Finance major.

Hogansburg: Kenneth Arquette, Bachelor of Science in Nursing major; Kandy J. Gar-

row, Applied Psychology major; and Ronald J. Wood-Terrance, Civil and Environmental Engineering Technology major.

Lisbon: Riley Baxter, Bachelor of Science in Nursing major; Paige M. Carbinio, Bachelor of Science in Nursing major; Mathew T. Dean, Civil Engineering Technology major; Kaela P. Erwin, Health and Fitness Promotion major; Brittney J. Hurlburt, Bachelor of Science in Nursing major; and Nathan R. Spooner, Mechanical Engineering Technology major.

Massena: Daniel K. Benham, Veterinary Technology major; Molly Coburn, Bachelor of Science in Nursing major; Megan C. Eddy, Bachelor of Science in Nursing major; Ethan P.

Firnstein, Sports Management major; Alexis Gondosch, Applied Psychology major; Jocelyn R. Gotham, Applied Psychology major; Luke A. Greco, Engineering Science major; Tanya M. Green, Bachelor of Science in Nursing major; Katherine A. Havican, Applied Psychology major; Rebecca S. Lobdell, Bachelor of Science in Nursing major; Mikenna R. Merry, Sports Management major; Kiernan O'Donnell, Bachelor of Science in Nursing major; Kourtney A. Peets, Bachelor of Science in Nursing major; Jaelynn M. Richards, Accounting major; Diane E. Roberts, Bachelor of Science in Nursing major; Emma S. Rupert, Bachelor of Science in Nursing major; David R. Sieradski, Mechanical Engineering Technology major; Ava D. Sierra, Funeral Services Administration major; Kelly Stowell, Applied Psychology major; Alayna Taraska, Health and Fitness Promotion major; Breahna H. Tessier, Applied Psychology major; Bryan J. Thompson, Esports Management major; Donald J. Tresohlavy, Agribusiness Management major; and Carlena E. Wright, Applied Psychology major.

North Lawrence: Ethan T. Ryan, Criminal Justice major.

Ogdensburg: Eric Anson, Applied Psychology major; Courtney E. Baker, Bachelor of Science in Nursing major; Pyperanne Bender, Game Design and Development major; Bailey A. Benware, Bachelor of Science in Nursing major; Skye E. Cameron, Health Care Management major; Brooke Costigan, Bachelor of Science in Nursing major; Betsy M. Cronk, Individual Studies major; Amber Cunningham, Health Care Management major; Jolie Cutwa, Applied Psychology major; Julia R. Erwin, Applied Psychology major; Evan J. Felt, Criminal Justice major; Sandi-Jo A. Foster, Bachelor of Science in Nursing major; Scott J. Franks, Undeclared major; Amanda G. Freeman, Early Childhood Care and Management major; Alesha Garrabrant, Bachelor of Science in Nursing major; Daniel L. Griffith, Game Design and Development major; Kelson M. Hooper, Liberal Arts-General Studies major; Sarah M. Karoum, Criminal Investigation major; Jayden Kench, Finance

major; Joslyn M. Kench, Graphic and Multimedia Design major; Lacy J. Kuca, Legal Studies major; Jacob Ladouceur, Game Design and Development major; Erik Lamay, Physical Therapist Assistant major; Brogan P. LaRose, Sports Management major; Nicklas H. LaRue, Graphic and Multimedia Design major; Spencer Lawrence, Computer Information Systems major; Rachel M. Lawton, Nursing major; Jenna Lira, Business Administration major; Nevaeh E. Lockwood, Bachelor of Science in Nursing major; Eden J. Lockwood, Finance major; Rylee S. McCallus, Bachelor of Science in Nursing major; Brianna McDougal, Bachelor of Science in Nursing major.

Also, Stacie Mitchell, Applied Psychology major; Brandon Montroy, Homeland Security major; Emilie J. O'Donnell, Law Enforcement Leadership major; Dana Olmstead, Esports Management major; Creed Perkins, Agribusiness Management major; John H. Powers, Criminal Investigation major; Eugene Prashaw, Law Enforcement Leadership major; Reed W. Putman, Graphic and Multimedia Design major; Kelsey E. Sherwin, Bachelor of Science in Nursing major; Shannon Szafranski, Bachelor of Science in Nursing major; Tess E. Tracy, Early Childhood major; Jackson R. Troiano, Bachelor of Science in Nursing major; Jordyn J. Tupper, Homeland Security major; Griffin S. Walker, Electrical Engineering Technology major; Harrison P. Wert, Sports Management major; and Sarah Wilson, Applied Psychology major.

Rensselaer Falls: Krystal E. Arce-neaux Gagnon, Bachelor of Science in Nursing major; Christopher S. Hall, Health and Fitness Promotion major; Savona Hanna, Bachelor of Science in Nursing major; and Martha J. Stiles, Bachelor of Science in Nursing major.

Waddington: Kathryn M. Fobare, Accounting major; Fletcher G. LaValley, Bachelor of Science in Nursing major; Charles A. Murray, Business Administration major; Emma Plumley, Applied Psychology major; Christopher J. Thew, HVAC Trades major; and Kaylee Whalen, Health Care Management major.

Winthrop: Hannah E. Castro-Lozano, Applied Psychology major; Chad N. Mason, Law Enforcement Leadership major; Melinda M. Rodriguez, Business Administration major; Wade W. Smith, Electrical Engineering Technology major; and George S. Webb, Accounting major.

MASSENA LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF UNSAFE PROPERTY HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT a hearing shall be held before the Board of Trustees of the Village of Massena on the 12th day of September 2023, at 5:00 p.m. in the Town Hall Building, 60 Main Street, Massena, New York, for the purpose of considering the findings and recommendations contained in the Code Enforcement Office Report of Violation concerning the property known as 23 1/2 EAST ORVIS STREET, Massena, New York 13662, Tax Map Number 9.067-8-4.1, and to determine if the building is dangerous or unsafe and, if so, whether it is to be repaired or demolished and removed.

Based upon the Code Enforcement Office Report following inspection of the property, the following defects exist which, in accordance with the Code of the Village of Massena (Chapter 120) deem that the building is or may become dangerous or unsafe to the general public:

Specific Findings:

- [1] Section 120-4.A: It is open at the doorways making it accessible or an object of attraction to minors, vagrants and/or other trespassers.
- [2] Section 120-4.B: Its interior walls or other vertical structural members list, lean or buckle to such an extent that a plumb line passing through the center of gravity falls outside the middle third of its base.
- [3] Section 120-4.C: Exclusive of its foundation, it shows 33% or more of damage to or deterioration of the supporting member or members, or 50% of damage to or deterioration of the non-supporting, enclosing or outside walls or covering.
- [4] Section 120-4.D: It has improperly distributed loads upon the floors or roofs or in which the same are overloaded or which has insufficient strength to be reasonably safe for the purpose used.
- [5] Section 120-4.E: It has been damaged by fire, wind or other causes so as to have become dangerous to life, safety or the general health and welfare of the occupants or the people of this village.
- [6] Section 120-4.F: It has become or is so dilapidated, decayed, unsafe or unsanitary, or utterly fails to provide the amenities essential to decent living that it is unfit for human habitation or is likely to cause sickness or disease so as to work injury to the health, safety or general welfare of those living therein or adjacent thereto.
- [7] Section 120-4.G: It has light, air and sanitation facilities which are inadequate to protect the health, safety or general welfare of human beings who live or may live therein, with particular reference to the requirements of the New York State Uniform Fire Prevention and Building Code as a determinant.
- [8] Section 120-4.H: It has inadequate facilities for egress in cases of fire or panic, or has insufficient stairways, elevators, fire escapes or other means of access or egress, again referencing the New York State Uniform Fire Prevention and Building Code as a determinant.
- [9] Section 120-4.I: It has parts which have become so detached they may fall and injure members of the public or others' property.
- [10] Section 120-4.J: Is or may become a place of rodent infestation.
- [11] Section 120-4.K: Presents any other danger to the health, safety, morals or general welfare of the public.
- [12] Section 120-4.L: Is unfit for the purposes for which it may be lawfully used.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is the Order of the Code Department that the owner or agent of the property located at 23 1/2 EAST ORVIS STREET in the Village of Massena or others directed by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Massena shall: Repair; or demolish and remove unsafe building

IN THE EVENT THAT AFTER THE HEARING THE BUILDING IS FOUND TO BE UNSAFE OR DANGEROUS, the above particulars will have to be corrected or the building demolished and removed.

The securing or removal of such building shall commence within 30 days of notice to do so and shall be completed within 60 days thereafter, unless extended for good cause.

In the event of neglect or refusal to comply with the order to secure or demolish and remove the building, the Village Board is authorized to provide for its demolition and removal, to assess all expenses thereof against the land on which it is located and to institute a special proceeding to collect the costs of demolition, including legal expenses.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

Monique N. Chatland, DATED: August 17, 2023 Village Administrator/Clerk

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On Russell Sage Dean's List

Three North Country students were named to the spring 2023 Dean's List at Russell Sage College. They are Melissa Barr and Michelena Rufa of Ogdensburg, and Matthew Walker of Lisbon. To be placed on the Dean's List for the semester, a student must earn a grade point average of 3.50 or higher while carrying a minimum of 12 credits in courses graded A-F, with no grades of Incomplete.

Named to Dean's List

Two Ogdensburg students have been named to the Spring 2023 Dean's List at Le Moyne College in Syracuse. They are Brinley Frederick, a freshman Political Science major from Ogdensburg; and Katherine Smith, a freshman Chemistry major from Ogdensburg. To make the list, students must achieve a GPA of 3.5 or above.

On HVCC Dean's List

Lucille Condon of Lisbon was named to the Spring 2023 Dean's List at Hudson Valley Community College in Troy. Condon is studying in the Nursing academic program. The Dean's List recognizes those full-time students and part-time students registered for at least six college credits who have a term average of 3.00 to less than 3.50 and who received no grade of "D," "F," "I," "Z," or "W" on their record for that term. Students must have completed at least 12 college credits successfully.

SLC Office for Aging honors John Miller Jr.

OGDENSBURG – The St. Lawrence County Office for the Aging recently held a reunion reception for the residents of Riverview Towers in Ogdensburg who were displaced from the fire at the towers in March 2022.

The residents wanted a chance to be reunited with the first responders and volunteers who helped them during such a tragic and frightening event. More than 50 residents, volunteers and first responders joined the celebration at the Dobisky Center for food, drinks and laughter.

During the event, Office for the Aging Director Andrea Montgomery presented a new Community Spirit Award created by her office. The award is named the John B. Miller Jr. Community Spirit Award and its inaugural recipient is John B. Miller Jr.

Miller is a beloved teacher at Ogdensburg Free Academy and was one of the first to arrive at the staging area to offer support. Miller immediately took charge to organize the emergency response for the displaced residents. He led the

efforts to move the residents to the emergency shelter at Wadhams Hall and stayed there over the course of the next 10 days helping to provide the fire victims with food, comfort, support, entertainment and access to needed services.

John B. Miller Jr. embodies the term community spirit through his leadership, compassion, integrity and vision. The Office for the Aging was honored to create an award in John's name that will be given out annually to others who exemplify what it means to be a good human.

Area students earn academic honors at North Country Community College

North Country Community College in Saranac Lake has named its President's List and Vice President's List honor students for the Spring 2023 semester.

Local students include:

President's List

Angelica L. Delosh-Niles, Brasher Falls, Carisa L. Deshane, Samantha Turcotte, and Gabrielle M. Ordeneaux, all of Massena, Emily R. Gardner, Fort Covington, Kayley Irish, Canton, Mackenzi S. Schumaker, DeKalb Junction, Kamea A. Thomas, Hogansburg, and Kristina M. Whitmarsh, Edwards.

Vice President's List

Kathleen Herne, Hogansburg,

Elizabeth A. Murray, North Lawrence, and Ciera L. Smith, Massena.

Two types of academic honors are awarded each semester to matriculated students having completed 12 or more credits per semester in courses graded on the A-F system, numbered 100 or above, with appropriate grade point averages.

The President's List recognizes those students who have a semester grade point average of 3.50 or better. Students whose grade point average is between 3.25 and 3.49 are recognized by inclusion on the Vice President for Academic Affairs Honors List.

BRIEFLY

Spring Dean's List

Several North Country students were named to the Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences Spring Dean's List. They are Hope Walker, who is pursuing a degree in Public Health, from Lisbon; Rachel Proper, degree in Microbiology, from Massena; Clare Snell, a Doctor of Pharmacy, from Potsdam; Ty Rheume, a Doctor of Pharmacy, from Winthrop; and Ria Amo, Lindsay Beach and Kiera Duprey, all pursuing a Doctor of Pharmacy and all from Ogdensburg.

Dean's List honors

Ivey Davison of Lisbon and Megan Reed of Ogdensburg have earned Dean's List honors for their academic success during the spring 2023 semester at Alfred State College. Davison is studying Diagnostic Medical Sonography. Reed is studying Radiologic Technology.

Students honored

Peyton Brown, of Massena, and Paige Shaver, of Ogdensburg, were named to the Dean's List for the spring 2023 semester at SUNY New Paltz. Dean's List recognizes

students who excel academically and earn at least a 3.3 grade-point average in a semester with a full-time course load.

On President List

Sydney Joos, of Ogdensburg, was named to the President's List for the 2023 spring semester at the University of Iowa in Iowa City. Joos is an undergraduate - first year student in Iowa's College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and is majoring in English and Creative Writing.

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- MEDICAL TERMS:** What is the more common name for a contusion?
- CHEMISTRY:** What is the chemical element symbol for tungsten?
- MATH:** What is the Arabic equivalent of the Roman numerals DXC?
- U.S. STATES:** What is the state capital of Michigan?
- LANGUAGE:** What does the Greek suffix "gamy" mean in English?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM:** What is a group of domesticated turkeys called?
- U.S. PRESIDENTS:** Who was the first president to fly in an airplane (while in office)?
- TELEVISION:** What is the name of the dog on "Family Guy" animated series?
- AD SLOGANS:** "The dogs kids love to bite" are made by which company?

Answers found elsewhere in this paper.

King Crossword

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ACROSS

- Solidify
- Tummy muscles
- Rum cake
- Sir Guinness
- Cistern
- Modern taxi rival
- Wife of Jacob
- Melody
- Shoe fillers
- Wash thoroughly
- Canadian flag emblem
- Uncivilized
- Prepared potatoes
- Medium
- Condition
- Orem's place
- Talk on and on
- Actress Merrill
- Talk a blue streak?
- Extreme
- Tolerate
- Light brown
- Tropical tree
- Salon sounds
- "— and Away"
- Charged bit
- Duel tool
- Fan publication
- Bar bill
- Pro —
- Mr. Stravinsky

DOWN

- Guys' dates
- Power co. supply
- Tragic king
- "Selma" director
- Release money
- Throat affliction
- Self-serve meal
- Honest politician
- Spell-off
- Illustrations
- Communal meal at a place of worship
- "Humbug!"
- DDE's opponent
- Peruke
- Secular
- Sicilian spouter
- Bargain
- Brownish purple
- Dazzle
- Lawn party site
- Automobile
- Cudgel
- Epoch
- "— Kapital"
- Select group defense
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Aug. 25 & 26, 9am-???

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Academic Counselor Liberty Partnerships Program

Locations: Brasher School District, Massena School District, and Gouverneur School District

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Position Responsibilities

- Provide services that support student academic success including but limited to; mentoring, tutoring, study skill development, social skills development, college/career exploration, personal learning plan development, community services and enrichment activities.
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- Represent the office at various on and off-campus recruiting functions, financial aid information sessions, and internal committee meetings as assigned.
- Maintain knowledge of applicable policies, procedures, regulations, rules, statutes and laws.

Suggested Qualifications:

- Bachelor degree or Associate degree with 2 years of experience in a higher education institution in financial aid, student accounts or similar setting or equivalent combination of education and experience.
- Experience in a customer service related office or setting;
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