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Lisbon school using COVID cash to buy breakfast

The Lisbon Central School District, unlike many other local districts, did not qualify for the Community Eligibility Program that would allow them to provide students with free meals this school year. However, the district will use federal funds received from the COVID-19 pandemic to provide students with free breakfast each day. Read more on 6.

Massena Rite Aid set to close

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
 North Country This Week

MASSENA — The village of Massena will soon have just two pharmacies following the announcement that Rite Aid is slated to close on Sept. 20.

The announcement came via a company email that stated the store will close at the close of business on Sept. 20.

In the email, officials said that

customers can pick up prescriptions at the Walgreens Pharmacy, located at 303 Main Street.

Kinney Drugs is also located across the street from Walgreens at 300 Main Street.

The decision to close the Rite Aid location did not come lightly, as company officials stated that, like all retail businesses, locations are reviewed periodically.

After consideration, company officials say the decision to close

was “based on a variety of factors, including business strategy, lease and rent considerations, local business conditions and viability and store performance.”

Company officials also say other factors are weighed in these decisions, including neighborhood reviews to ensure “customers will have access to health services, be it at Rite Aid or a nearby

SEE CLOSING ON 23.

Developer sets eyes on former Ogdensburg prison

BY JIMMY LAWTON
 North Country This Week

OGDENSBURG — A Watertown developer told city council Monday he’s interested in developing the former Ogdensburg Correctional Facility and St. Lawrence Psychiatric Center properties, but details on the project were very limited.

Rick St. Jean, Kirkland Realty trustee, told the council he’d like to develop affordable housing using the state properties.

St. Jean estimated ambitiously that the a \$300 million to \$400 million project could include housing at the prison as well as a business turning shipping containers into small homes that could be shipped out of the area.

St. Jean shared the vision with council in hopes of securing an endorsement he could submit alongside his proposal to the state.

Councilor Dan Skamperle thanked St. Jean for coming before the board, but said that as a member of the Prison Task Force, he’d like to see the facility used for man-

ufacturing or light industry.

Skamperle said he did not believe the plan laid out by St. Jean fit that vision and said he believed that the city had enough low income housing.

St. Jean pointed out that affordable housing and low income housing were not the same thing.

Councilor John Rishe offered appreciation to St. Jean for speaking with council and said that he was glad to see a private company showing interest in developing the properties that have long been off the tax rolls.

Council did not commit to offering a letter of support.

St. Jean said he would be attending a Watertown City Council meeting to share a similar proposal in that area.

Governor Kathy Hochul established a New York Prison Redevelopment Commission, to reimagine closed prisons across New York State for innovative redevelopment.

The recommendations were

SEE DEVELOPMENT ON 23.

County legislators opposed to plans for housing migrants from NYC

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
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CANTON — St. Lawrence County legislators say they are in direct opposition to potential executive orders that could be utilized to force the county to house migrants currently based in New York City.

The resolution comes after New York City officials floated the idea of sending migrants to the North Country when New York City Mayor Eric Adams mentioned the possibility of sending migrants to the Massena International Airport.

Legislators approved the resolution unanimously during the full board meeting on Sept. 11, saying such a move would have dire consequences for migrants

and North Country residents alike.

Legislator John Gennett was not present for the meeting and was therefore unable to cast a vote.

Massena has been in the crosshairs of New York City officials for several weeks now, first with the owner of the Quality Inn hotel first floating the idea of using his property to house up to 180 migrants in downtown Massena.

That idea was met with resounding opposition by local, state and federal lawmakers who all said the plan was a non-starter.

Just a few weeks later, a report from CBS News listed Massena International Airport as a possible location for housing migrants at the suggestion of the Depart-

ment of Homeland Security.

Once again, local, state and federal lawmakers shut down the idea, saying the airport has no space to house anyone and is fully utilized. Some lawmakers also raised security concerns with the idea, noting the airport handles multiple flights daily to and from.

Between the spring of 2022 and Aug. 2023, over 100,000 migrants have entered New York City, straining resources, according to city officials.

Those migrants are largely coming from the southern border via bus after Texas Governor Greg Abbott used executive authority to remove the migrants from Texas.

In May of 2023, state officials

SEE MIGRANTS ON 23.



Massena International Airport photo | With courtesy

A Boutique Air plane sits outside the Massena International Airport building. A recent CBS News story listed the airport as a possible site for New York City to relocate migrants. County, state and local officials are all opposed to the plan.

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Nabs 27-inch catfish for the win

Portia Simmons was the first place winner with her 27 in. catfish in the ages 7-9 division at Heuvelton's Labor Day Fishing Derby. Almost 100 children participated in the derby, and every child went home with either fishing gear or an outdoor activity. Ivan Todd and Gaige Church won drawings for kayaks.

Village condemns Orvis Street building

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
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MASSENA — Village trustees have condemned a fire damaged property located at 23 1/2 East Orvis Street following a public hearing on Sept. 12.

Officials say the property is dangerous and unsafe following the fire and is in direct violation of village code.

Village of Massena Code Enforcement Officer Aaron Hardy said a number of neighbors adjacent to the property have filed formal complaints with his office, saying they are concerned about the structural integrity of the building, about the potential for it to damage properties around it, as well as trash and debris from the site.

"We've also found animals living in it as well," Hardy said.

A structure fire damaged the property in 2022 and no improvements have been completed short of a partial board up of large openings, according to Hardy.

Village Attorney Matthew McArdle, who operated as the hearing officer on Sept. 12, asked Hardy if

the property remained in the same condition today as it did in March 2022 after the fire.

"It's continually getting worse," Hardy replied.

Hardy told trustees and McArdle that he completed every requirement before recommending the property be torn down. According to Hardy, two notices were sent to the owner on file, and a phone call to the owner's lawyer went unreturned despite the attorney saying they would call back. Hardy said he also completed an inspection on Aug. 7, 2023 that included a full walk around, photos of the property, photos of the interior of the property from areas that remain open and a video from the day of the fire.

Those photos and videos were submitted to McArdle and trustees to paint a picture of the extent of the damage.

As part of village code, Hardy also said the property was in violation of multiple aspects of village code chapter 120, which governs unsafe structures in the village. Under the code, the property is violation due to extensive foundation damage, improperly distributed loads due to

fire damage, inadequate sanitation, large openings due to fire damage, along with smoke damage, insufficient stairways, lack of egress, detached parts that are on the verge of falling down and other dangers that present health and safety concerns to the public and neighbors.

According to Hardy, animals have also been seen coming and going from the property.

When asked what his recommendation would be for the property, Hardy did not hesitate.

"My recommendation is that the structure should be demolished and torn down," Hardy said.

Trustees followed Hardy's lead, voting unanimously to remove the structure if the owner does not bring it into compliance with village code, a feat that Hardy said will be impossible to do given the extent of the damage from the fire and the decay of the property over the last year and a half.

"This has been an issue within this community for quite some time and the neighbors would be happy to see it removed. I'm concerned this structure may not last another winter," Hardy said.

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Felony burglary at Family Dollar

OGDENSBURG — An Ogdensburg man has been charged with felony burglary stemming from a robbery at the Family Dollar, Sheriff's officials say.

According to the Sheriff's Office, Joshua A. Henderson was charged with first-degree robbery (B Felony), following a reported robbery outside of the Family Dollar in Ogdensburg.

Police say Henderson allegedly threatened to use a switchblade knife on the victim and stole \$70.

Henderson was arraigned at Oswegatchie town court and remanded to St. Lawrence County Correctional Facility.

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This is a weekly feature celebrating the 40th anniversary of North Country This Week

Town officials to hold budget workshops

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
 North Country This Week

MASSENA — Town of Massena officials are slated to hold budget sessions during the afternoon of Sept. 20 prior to that day's regularly scheduled town board meeting.

Beginning at 2:30 p.m., town council members will hear from representatives with the Celine G. Philibert Cultural Centre and Museum, dog control, Greater Massena Chamber of Commerce, Highway Department, Massena International Airport and Massena Public Library.

All budget sessions are open to the public.

At a recent board meeting, Council Member Debra Willer noted that library staff had finalized and submitted the budget prior to the meeting, well in advance of the deadline before budget sessions.

Further budget sessions will be held at 3:30 p.m. involving Massena Meals on Wheels, Massena Senior Citizens, the town assessor town clerk, town court and town tax office.

Once budget sessions are completed, the regularly scheduled board meeting will be held beginning at 4:30 p.m., which includes two public hearings.

First up will be a public comment period for a planned local law that would create a moratorium on the development and construction of new billboards throughout the town.

Officials say the current moratorium is set to expire Feb. 28. An extension of that moratorium will allow town officials to create further regulations regarding billboards.

Council members previously said that planning board members were warned that new plans to develop billboards would likely come through in the near future, something that the town council needs to further address as well.

According to Council Member Francis Carvel, it's only a matter of time before more billboards are put up.

"It might be time to come up with some sort of code. How many more are we going to get? How close together are they going to be," he asked.

Deputy Town Supervisor Pat Facticeau suggested there be control for different spots in the future to ensure the town is not inundated with signs.

Town law states that billboards are only allowed in Neighborhood Commercial and Highway Commercial districts, with planning board approval.

Town council members are also expected to seek authority to override the 2% tax cap for the 2024 budget, if necessary.

That public hearing will also come at the beginning of the regularly scheduled town council meeting at 4:30 p.m.

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Public health director resigns

CANTON — St. Lawrence County Public Health Director Jolene Munger has informed county administration that she is resigning from her position on Jan. 31, County Administrator Ruth Doyle said in an official county statement Friday, Sept. 8.

Munger took over as the Interim Public Health Director on March 27, 2021, a position she held until she was appointed as the Public Health Director on April 5, 2022.

St. Lawrence County Board of Health President Dr. Andrew Williams, MD, thanked Ms. Munger for her service.

"The last few years have seen great change within the health field, specifically in the arena of public health. We appreciate Ms. Munger's

willingness to serve St. Lawrence County during the past several years," Williams said.

Doyle echoed Dr. Williams' sentiments.

"Jolene served at a difficult time in the history of public health. St. Lawrence County appreciates her service and wishes her the best in her future endeavors," said Doyle.

Munger's departure from the St. Lawrence County Public Health Department will be preceded by a period of leave, prompting an early search for a replacement.

The St. Lawrence County Board of Legislators, in conjunction with the St. Lawrence County Board of Health, is likely to begin a search for a replacement as soon as possible.

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Facing felony drug charges

MASSENA — Massena police arrested two Binghamton residents on felony drug possession charges.

Mohammad A. Wesley, 35, and Kadeja M. Wesley, 27, were both charged with second-degree criminal possession of a controlled substance- narcotic over four ounces (All Felony).

Police say on Sept. 12 Massena Police officers initiated a traffic stop on South Main St., at which point officers recovered 5.15 ounces of cocaine and \$2,665 in U.S. currency.

Police say both parties were arraigned in Massena town court and remanded to St. Lawrence County Correctional Facility.

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Wins tickets to the Bananas

Marsha Hollinger, of Potsdam was the lucky winner of four tickets to see the Savannah Bananas in Syracuse on Sept. 14. The raffle was held in conjunction with United Helpers 125th anniversary celebration, but since the date of the game is prior to the organization's gala, the tickets were raffled off rather than auctioned off at the event. Hollinger is seen above receiving the tickets from United Helpers Marketing Specialist Benny "The Banana" Fairchild. Teresa Fisher of Potsdam won a Savannah Banana's fan pack donated by the team for a second prize.

Louisville, Norfolk residents to see tax drop

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

MASSENA — Tax rates have been approved by the Massena Central School District board of education and taxpayers in both Louisville and Norfolk will see a tax rate decrease.

Residents in Massena and Brasher will see slight increases in their school taxes, with Brasher rising 0.19% and Massena's rising 0.05%.

Tax rates stand at \$17.667277 for Brasher, \$23.103363 for Louisville, \$18.313691 for Massena and \$21.724947 for Norfolk.

The tax rates remain relatively flat after the 2023-24 budget had no tax levy increase.

The total tax levy to be collected is \$14.8 million, the same as the previous fiscal year, officials say.

This all comes after equalization rates went down across the board,

meaning properties are assessed at less than they are worth.

An equalization rate is the measure of a municipality's assessment of properties and comes from the percentage of the assessed value compared to the market value of properties.

In the case of Brasher, the town's equalization rate stands at 85% compared to Louisville's equalization rate of just 71%.

When compared to previous equalization rates, each municipality in the district dropped a fair margin, with Brasher dropping 10.5%, 10% in Massena, 9% in Louisville and 6% in Norfolk.

"Ideally your equalization rate should be 100%, right," Board President Paul Haggett asked.

Haggett said it appeared the four townships appeared to be looking at a revaluation in the near future,

which would lead to equalization rates rising.

According to business manager Nickolas Brouillette, it is possible rates might drop after a revaluation.

"It's up to the local taxing jurisdictions whether they want to do a reval or not. Some areas have a considerably lower rate than we have. But Massena did just start trending downward in the last couple of years. They've held it at 100% for a long time," he said.

Brouillette also told board members that taxable assessed values increased in each of the four towns, with Norfolk seeing the highest percent change at 2.57%. That represents a nearly \$1 million increase.

He said that in many cases improvements to properties and new builds played a large part in the nearly 0.8% change seen district wide.

Village tax revenue higher than expected

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

MASSENA — The village of Massena has received more tax revenue than expected, according to Treasurer Kevin Felt.

Felt informed village board members that sales tax receipts came in \$147,098 over the budgeted amount of \$2,255,000.

The total tax revenue of

\$2,402,098 represents an 8.8% increase compared to the previous fiscal year, Felt said.

Felt also passed along more good news, saying the village received a sales tax payment of \$593,065 for the fourth-quarter from St. Lawrence County. That sales tax revenue figure was 8.7% higher compared to the previous fiscal year's fourth-quarter.

"That's good news. It will be nice

to see if that trend continues still," Felt said.

Trustees also made a change to the payment plan for a new ambulance at Felt's urging.

With the change of plans, the village will put down 20%, plus \$100,000, for the ambulance as opposed to the 10% down payment originally planned.

Felt noted that the higher down payment will allow the village to lock in a lower price for the equipment that is being added to the chassis.

That move comes after Aaron Hardy, fire department foreman and village liaison to the rescue squad, said the cost of equipment would rise 8% in October. Hardy said it was important to take action and lock in the price now, saving the village thousands of dollars in the future.

"It's going to be a significant increase on all the equipment that we're looking to have new on that ambulance. So, that's to lock it in now," Hardy said.

The new plan to pay a larger down payment for the ambulance means the village will not be required to pay additional costs down the road. Those funds were budgeted already, according to Mayor Greg Paquin.

Trustees also approved a \$6,000 transfer from the Department of Public Works' water contingency account to cover a shortfall in annual credit card processing fees.

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Coalition seeks to raise suicide awareness throughout the county

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
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CANTON — Members of the St. Lawrence County Suicide Awareness Coalition are taking steps to educate the public about mental health concerns in an effort to reduce the number of suicides throughout St. Lawrence County. Officials with the coalition recently presented the organization's future plans during the county legislature's full board meeting on Sept. 11.

Officials with the coalition say the county has been struck by a number of high profile suicides in recent years.

Officials say they met with a number of organizations and coalitions in 2022 to enhance and refine the coalition's offerings.

New systems were put into place, along with the creation of new bylaws, as part of the new plan.

Member agreements were also created and a new member recruitment pack was created to boost the coalition's numbers.

According to Coalition Chair

Woman airlifted after crash

GOUVERNEUR -- A woman was airlifted to SUNY Upstate after a semi-truck crashed into a SUV Sept. 12 on U.S. Highway 11, according to St. Lawrence County sheriff's deputies.

Sherry L. Langevin, Oswegatchie was extricated from her Ford Explorer after it was struck by a semi-truck being driven by Kira Crow of Mexico, NY, deputies said.

Langevin is currently listed in stable condition.

U.S. Highway 11 was shut down for about three hours following the accident as deputies investigated the scene.

State police, Gouverneur police, Richville Fire, Gouverneur Fire & Rescue all assisted on scene.

Masks back on at SLH

A facility-wide masking mandate has been implemented once more at all St. Lawrence Health facilities due to a substantial uptick in reported COVID-19 infections.

All SLH facilities fall under the mandate.

Facilities include Canton-Potsdam Hospital, Gouverneur Hospital, Massena Hospital, Edwards Health Center, St. Lawrence Health Medical Campus in Canton, E.J. Noble Professional Building in Canton, Helen Snell Cheel Medical Campus in Potsdam, the MH Medical office building in Massena, and the 20 Cottage Street Medical Campus in Potsdam.

Patients, visitors or staff arriving at any of the SLH buildings who do not have masks of their own can pick one up at the facility entrances.

SLH had previously implemented facility-wide, universal mask mandates during the pandemic, until the end of the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency Declaration by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services on May 11. Masking still continued in certain high-risk areas, including areas serving immunocompromised patients.

The newest mandatory masking protocol is reportedly in response to an increase in reported COVID infections within the county and at the health system facilities.

Lindsay Best, a steering committee was formed to hold monthly meetings that will help guide the coalition's efforts and to make important decisions about its future.

The steering committee consists of Alexa Backus Chase, Lindsay Best, Patti Hogle, Anne Marie Snell, Jay Ulrich, Michele Catlin and Mary Wills.

The executive committee also consists of a number of members, including Chair Lindsay Best, Vice Chair Anne Marie Snell, Treasurer/Secretary Michele Catlin, Education Workgroup Chair Alexa Backus Chase and Awareness Workgroup Chair Patti Hogle.

The coalition also has a clear mission statement now, she said.

Backus-Chase also spoke to the seriousness of suicide in the county, breaking down a number of figures for legislators.

According to Backus-Chase, there have been 11 suicides in St. Lawrence County thus far in 2023.

In 2022, the county experienced 12, while 2021 saw nearly 20 suicides county wide.

In the majority of instances, men are more likely to commit suicide, with all suicides in 2023 being men, she said.

Since 2006, the county has seen nearly 300 suicides, with the most coming in the 40 to 49 year age bracket with 45 suicides. Persons in the 50-59 year age bracket rank second with 43 suicides and persons in the 20-29 year age bracket rank third with 36 total.

In most cases, Backus-Chase said suicides come from firearm use, however other methods have included hanging and overdoses on medications.

Officials with the coalition track the deaths by obtaining coroner reports, though it is not always possible to obtain the information from each report, she said.

Due to the increasing number of suicides, Backus-Chase said the coalition have stepped up efforts to help remove the stigma about seeking help for mental health issues while raising awareness about suicide prevention.

Education has been a large focus for the group, with QPR training being a large facet.

QPR training is a 60 to 90 minute, lifesaving, evidence-based suicide prevention intervention training, officials say.

Like CPR, QPR is a simple process anyone can be trained to use to help save a life of someone contemplating suicide.

QPR training allows them to recognize risk factors and warning signs of suicide, know how to offer hope and know how to get help and save a life.

A total of 120 individuals have received QPR training to date including individuals in higher education, law enforcement, school nurses, hospital staff, inpatient substance use treatment, office for the aging meal site staff and veterans.

Classes are free and sponsored by the St. Lawrence County Suicide Awareness Coalition with class sizes ranging from 15-25 attendees with no more than 35 allowed, officials say.

Coalition members have also been raising awareness for suicide prevention through a 988 billboard campaign in recent months. 988 is the national suicide prevention hotline.

Coalition members are also reaching out to students in area schools through "Gizmo's Pawesome Guide to Mental Health," Backus-Chase said.

The initiative, held in conjunction with the St. Lawrence County Youth Bureau and St. Lawrence County People Project, is a "proactive approach to support mental health which is both data-driven and evidence informed."

Backus-Chase said the coalition is teaching students self-care strategies in a non-threatening way to self-identify the warning signs and how to practice healthy coping exercises.

Students are also taught how to learn characteristics of trusted adults and "how to open communication when it's uncomfortable due

to feelings and fears."

The program was introduced in the spring of 2023 and has visited 12 school districts so far, including Ogdensburg, Hermon-DeKalb, Heuvelton and Norwood-Norfolk.

Backus-Chase said the coalition plans to schedule more events with area schools and classrooms throughout this fall.

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Village of Massena tax revenues come in higher than expected

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

MASSENA — The village of Massena has received more tax revenue than expected, according to Treasurer Kevin Felt.

Felt informed village board members that sales tax receipts came in \$147,098 over the budgeted amount

of \$2,255,000.

The total tax revenue of \$2,402,098 represents an 8.8% increase compared to the previous fiscal year, Felt said.

Felt also passed along more good news, saying the village received a sales tax payment of \$593,065 for the fourth-quarter from St. Lawrence County. That sales tax revenue

figure was 8.7% higher compared to the previous fiscal year's fourth-quarter.

"That's good news. It will be nice to see if that trend continues still," Felt said.

Trustees also made a change to the payment plan for a new ambulance at Felt's urging.

With the change of plans, the

village will put down 20%, plus \$100,000, for the ambulance as opposed to the 10% down payment originally planned.

Felt noted that the higher down payment will allow the village to lock in a lower price for the equipment that is being added to the chassis.

That move comes after Aaron

Hardy, fire department foreman and village liaison to the rescue squad, said the cost of equipment would rise 8% in October.

Hardy said it was important to take action and lock in the price now, saving the village thousands of dollars in the future.

"It's going to be a significant increase on all the equipment that we're looking to have new on that ambulance. So, that's to lock it in now," Hardy said.

The new plan to pay a larger down payment for the ambulance means the village will not be required to pay additional costs down the road. Those funds were budgeted for already, according to Mayor Greg Paquin.

In other action, trustees also approved a \$6,000 transfer from the Department of Public Works' water contingency account to cover an expected shortfall in annual credit card processing fees.

OBITUARIES

Shirley I. Cornwall, 94

Norwood

NORWOOD -- Shirley I. Cornwall, a beloved resident of Norwood, NY, peacefully departed from this world on September 5, 2023, at the age of 94.

Shirley was born on July 1, 1929, in Waddington, NY, to the late Henry J. and Mary Hazel Currier.

A woman of grace and resilience, whose kind heart and warm smile made her a cherished friend to many.

She lived a fulfilling life, embracing each day with unwavering devotion to her family, friends, faith, and community.

Shirley was predeceased by her first husband, Donald Trombley, and an infant son, Gary.

She married William Cornwall in 1953. They lived most of their married life in Ohio, until the year 2001 when she returned to the North Country following William's death.

Shirley is survived by one sister, Wanda Pelkey of Florida, and many nieces and nephews.

Seven other siblings predeceased her.

Reflecting upon her life, Shirley enjoyed time with family and embraced the tranquility of the

present moment.

She also found joy in the simple pleasures, such as working on crafts and puzzles.

Her unwavering faith provided her with strength and solace, guiding her through the ups and downs of life.

She was a parishioner of St. Andrews Catholic Church in Norwood.

Arrangements are entrusted to Hammill Funeral Home in Winthrop where visitation will be held Friday, September 15, from 4 – 6 PM.

Shirley will be laid to rest at Madrid Cemetery on Saturday, September 16th at 11:00 am with Fr. Ray Moreau officiating.

Memorial contributions in her honor can be made to St. Jude's Children Hospital.

Words of comfort and memories can be shared at www.hammillfh.com.



Shirley Cornwall

Sylvia A. Euto, 79

Massena

MASSENA -- Sylvia A. Euto age 79 passed away peacefully at home on Saturday, September 2, 2023, surrounded by her family, in the care of St. Lawrence Valley Hospice.

Arrangements are under the care and guidance of the Phillips Memorial Home, 64 Andrews Street, Massena, NY.

Born in Massena, she was the daughter of the late Sylvester and Dorothy (Eurto) Giovannone.

Sylvia was married to the late Garth Euto for 58 years.

She worked for the Massena Central School District Food Service Program from 1973 until retiring in 2000.

Sylvia was very active. She belonged to the Massena Badminton Club, played softball, and enjoyed snowmobiling, cross-country skiing, and boating on the St. Lawrence River.

She enjoyed watching her grandchildren play sports and never missed a baseball or softball game.

Sylvia was an active member of the Moose Club as well.

For the last 22 years, she would travel to her home in Zephyrhills FL, to spend the winters where she had many close friends, in Ramblewood Park.

Sylvia will long be remembered for her infectious smile, her unique and contagious laugh, and her ever-growing love for her family.

Sylvia loved to play cards, put together puzzles with her family, holler at Garth to turn NASCAR down, and cook a mean spaghetti Sunday dinner.

Sylvia's years of cooking, experience was reflected in her legendary homemade bread. Each loaf was a

sought-after treasure by family and friends alike.

Sylvia is survived by two sons and two daughters, Cynthia and Phillip DelNero of Virginia, Kevin and Dana Euto of Massena, NY; Craig and Maxine Euto of Triangle VA; and Samantha



Sylvia Euto

Kormanyos and Dennis Lynch of Massena. She is also survived by one Sister, Nancy and Kenneth Plumb of Glenn Falls, NY. She is survived by 9 Grandchildren and 8 Great Grandchildren. Many nieces and nephews also survive.

Sylvia was predeceased by her daughter, Terrilyn Euto, Sister Linda Euto-Chappele, Brother, Kenneth Freeman and a son-in-law, Mark Kormanyos.,

Family and friends are invited and may call at the Phillips Memorial Home on Friday, September 15, 2023, from 4-8 p.m.

A funeral service will be held on Saturday, September 16, 2023, at 10 a.m. at the Phillips Memorial Home.

Burial will take place at the Massena Center Cemetery immediately following the Funeral service with a luncheon to follow.

In Lieu of flowers, donations can be made in her name to Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley 6805 US-11, Potsdam, NY 13676.

Family and friends are invited to share online condolences and memories at www.PhillipsMemorial.com.

Donald E. Wells, 76

Norfolk

NORFOLK -- Donald E. Wells, 76, of Marsh Road, passed away early Sunday morning, September 10, 2023, at his home after a brief illness.

Don was born in Moira, New York on November 15, 1946, the son of Edwin and Anna (Starks) Wells.

He attended Parishville-Hopkinton Central School before entering the US Army on December 14, 1965, serving his country until his honorable discharge on December 13, 1967.

On December 11, 2009, he married Debra Brown in Massena.

Don was a self-employed truck driver, who greatly enjoyed traveling from coast to coast throughout his career.

He was an avid NASCAR fan, following Dale Earnhardt and Tony Stewart, enjoyed watching Western movies, especially John Wayne; and cherished the time with his family more importantly during the holidays.

Don is survived by his wife, Debbie; his son, Derrick (Amie) Kellison of Brasher; his stepchildren, Stephanie Gebo and her fiancé, Brandon Wheeler of Massena, McKinzy Gebo and her companion, Jason Bullock of Massena, and

Cayla Rubacha of Massena; his granddaughter, Marlene Kellison; his step-grandchildren, Nicholas



Donald Wells

and Dmitri Rubacha, Mazzy McWilliams, Kiara Mossow, and Everleigh Bullock; his brothers, Harry Wells, Paul (Bev) Wells, Lynn (Cheryl Gemmill) Wells, and Gene Wells; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by two brothers, David and Derick; and a sister, Lorraine Wells.

Arrangements are under the care and guidance of the Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena, where friends may call Thursday 1-3:00 PM with military honors being presented at 3:00 PM.

In lieu of flowers, those wishing may consider memorial contributions to be made in his memory to Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley or the American Cancer Society.

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

School uses COVID cash for breakfast

LISBON — The Lisbon Central School District, unlike many other districts in the region, did not qualify for the Community Eligibility Program that would allow them to provide students with free meals this school year.

However, the district will use federal funds received from the COVID-19 pandemic to provide students with free breakfast each day. The funds will also be used to provide each student with free school supplies for the year.

"We are grateful for the opportunity to provide our students with breakfast at no cost to their families. We hope this will encourage them to enjoy a healthy meal as they arrive each morning, preparing them for a day of learning," said Superintendent Patrick Farrand.

"Each student will also receive the supplies they need for the 2023-24 school year at no cost. We hope that this helps to alleviate some of the financial burden that we know weighs heavily on all families."

Lisbon families are encouraged to complete the household eligibility income form provided by the district, regardless of their financial status. These forms help the district to qualify for grants and benefits for students beyond free meals.

Lisbon Central School students returned to school for the 2023-24 school year on Thursday, September 7.

The district hosted their annual "Back-to-School Knight" Aug. 22 where students and their families were invited to attend the event where school employees and local organizations were set up to provide services, activities and information.

"This annual event allows our students and their families to ease into the new school year in a fun way, and provides an opportunity for them to connect with various members of local businesses and organizations that support our school district year round," Farrand said.

During the event, the St. Lawrence County Sheriff's Department offered SAFE ID cards for children, free back-to-school haircuts were provided by Tangles Salon, bounce houses were donated by the Hermon Volunteer Fire Department, and the Lisbon Wesleyan Church donated numerous new lunch boxes and backpacks for students in need.

RECENT DEATHS

MICHAEL BARKLEY JR., 51, Ogdensburg, July 18. Arrangements with Fox & Murray Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

RICHARD MURDIE, 73, Massena, Sept. 1. Arrangements with Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena.

RICHARD DEBIEN, 93, Massena, Sept. 5. Arrangements with Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena.

KEVIN DALTON, 72, formerly of Ogdensburg, Sept. 5.

SHIRLEY CORNWALL, 94, Norwood, Sept. 5. Arrangements with Hammill Funeral Home, Winthrop.

MARILYN GEDDIS, 69, Heuvelton, Sept. 7.

LORRAINE MILLER, 85, Massena, Sept. 7. Arrangements with Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena.

LINDA MEASHEAW, 78, Ogdensburg, Sept. 8. Arrangements with Fox & Murray Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

MADONNA GIBEAULT, 71, Massena, Sept. 11. Arrangements with Phillips Memorial Home, Massena.

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County leaders oppose ammo fee law

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

CANTON — St. Lawrence County legislators have voiced opposition to the state's new fee and background check scheme for ammunition purchases.

During the legislature's full board meeting on Sept. 11, legislators voted to approve a resolution outlining the body's opposition to the laws, which were implemented through the Concealed Carry Improvement Act (CCIA) in 2022.

The vote was a roll call vote at the request of Legislator Glenn Webster.

Thirteen legislators voted in favor of the resolution, with Legislator Margaret Haggard being the lone 'no' vote. Legislator John Gennett was not in attendance for the meeting.

Under the CCIA, state police will handle all firearm and ammunition background checks with the state's move to a Point of Contact state.

Under the previous system, state gun dealers would call in background checks to the FBI National Instant Criminal Background Check System to conduct all background checks on firearm purchases at no cost.

Now, dealers will have to submit information for both firearm and

ammunition purchases to the state police, who will act as an intermediary for dealers.

The information will be submitted to NICS by the state police, who then relay the decision back to dealers.

Before conducting a background check, dealers must pay \$2.50 per background check for an ammunition purchase and \$9 for all firearm background checks.

Prior to the CCIA, dealers did not conduct background checks on ammunition and no fees were required to conduct said checks.

In the resolution, legislators cited District of Columbia v. Heller, McDonald v. City of Chicago and NYSRPA v. Bruen as primary cases that asserted an individual's right to keep and bear arms that extended outside of the home for self-defense.

Legislators say the CCIA and its proponents are a way to circumvent those decisions while depriving citizens of their right to self defense and is another way the state will "flout the Bruen precedent" by creating another set of new, stringent requirements in order to obtain a concealed carry license.

In the resolution, legislators also noted the multiple ongoing lawsuits against the state in relation to the CCIA, saying the legislators have also authorized County Attor-

ney Steve Button to explore legal options to challenge the CCIA.

Button is currently serving "of counsel" in the ongoing Antonyuk v. Bruen case after legislators approved his participation last fall.

In that case, a judge in the Northern District of New York Federal Court struck multiple portions of the CCIA, however the Second Circuit Court of Appeals reversed that decision, allowing the CCIA to stand almost in its entirety.

"The initial decisions regarding the Concealed Carry Improvement Act makes clear that the legislation is constitutionally infirm and should not continue forward," the resolution states.

Legislators say a copy of the resolution will be sent to Governor Kathy Hochul, Senator Mark Walczyk, Senator Dan Stec, Assemblyman Ken Blankenbush and Assemblyman Scott Gray.

New principal at Trinity school

MASSENA — Trinity Catholic School has a new principal following the retirement of Joyce Giroux this past June.

Marianne Jadloos has been hired as principal for the 2023-2024 school year.

Marianne is not new to Catholic education, having attended Catholic schools in Rochester and sending her own four children to Catholic schools in the north country.

She is also not new to the Diocese, having been a principal at two other schools, or to Trinity, having been a teacher, and most recently the interventionist there.

"When Joyce was looking to retire this past year, Marianne stepped up, and put her principal hat back on," said Sarah Tsibulsky, Advancement Director at Trinity Catholic School.

This will mark her 10th year as a Catholic school administrator.

"Catholic education is my passion

and I am ready to roll up my sleeves and help Trinity Catholic School continue to shine as a valued, loved, and blessed treasure in Massena," Jadloos said.

Trinity School

Giroux had been a fixture at Trinity Catholic School for 29 years.

"While we were sad to see, to say she has earned it is an understatement," said Tsibulsky.

Giroux moved to the North Country from Montana after seeing an ad for a music director for Sacred Heart Church. When she inquired about it, it was a part-time job, and she really needed a full-time position to move halfway across the country.

After 24 years of teaching music classes, chorus, and band, Giroux became principal of Trinity during the 2018-2019 school year.

"The school thrived under her Faith and leadership," said Tsibulsky.

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It's never a bad time to get the band back together

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Music has always been an important part of my life.

Hearing a song can completely change my mood.

It can take me to another place or time. It can make me laugh, cry or rage.

It can cause me to reflect on my past, plan for my future or help drown out the noise of the day.

Editor's Notebook

Jimmy Lawton



Catching the right song can cause me to spend an entire night listening to music. It can cause me to reach out to an old friend.

It can even lead to a dance party with my kids.

Art is an amazingly powerful thing, but no art form seems to hit me like music does.

I've written before that many of the friendships I enjoy today were formed due to common interests in music.

Unfortunately, I've never mastered or even learned the basics of playing an instrument. Though I've put some effort into it over the years, I've only ever learned a few chords. I've still got time to fix that I suppose.

I own a couple of cheap guitars and a bass I picked up from a thrift store years back. I have a drum kit I inherited for free. It's not great but it works.

I'm a pretty terrible singer as well, but I'm comfortable with that and it's never stopped me from belting out some lyrics.

The majority of my friends are competent musicians. Some are amazingly talented.

Since my youth, I always wanted to be in a band and somewhere around 2011, I was able to do that thanks to a few of my friends who were willing to let me sing for them.

In a strange situation, my friends and I had been playing a

lot of RockBand on Playstation 3. Amusingly, one of my friends who played guitar on RockBand, was a guitarist. Another of my friends who played drums in the game was a drummer. I usually did the vocals when we played and one day we realized we could just be doing this with real instruments. So we did.

In the ensuing months, we rented a small space in Ogdensburg and added a few more friends to the mix to form a band.

We spent weeks passing around a large variety of funny and incredibly inappropriate names, but with the jokes largely out of our system and as fans of Star Wars, prior to what Disney did to the franchise, we settled on "The Smugglers" in homage to Han Solo. Though we usually referred to ourselves more appropriately as "The Strugglers."

We played covers, largely of songs people know but aren't frequently covered. We played songs from the Temptations, Sam and Dave, and the Hollies.

We did not play them correctly.

Since my youth, I always wanted to be in a band and somewhere around 2011, I was able to do that thanks to a few of my friends who were willing to let me sing for them.

Then life happened. Work schedules happened and we split up. I briefly enjoyed a short stint in another band called the Cloud City Gamblers, another Star Wars reference, but that didn't really last either. I think we played maybe one live show.

This summer, some of my old band mates and I tossed around the idea of jamming again and recently we finally did.

We fired up the old PA and played around with a few songs from the old days. I don't know if we'll ever get back to playing live shows. I don't care if we do, but I must say it felt good to jam again.

In a recent Ferris-Bueller-esque column, I wrote about how life goes by fast and if you don't pay attention you just might miss it. I shared this story because I was fortunate enough to rediscover something I'd been missing.

I hope it inspires you to do the same. Remember, you don't have to be good at something to enjoy it.

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

We did not play them well. Somehow though, we packed bars and more importantly we had a lot of fun.

There's a solid chance if you were frequenting drinking establishments in the greater Ogdensburg area in 2011-2012, you probably heard us whether you knew it or not. For that I apologize. You deserved better.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Exercise your right to vote

Despite the recent increase in voter turnout, too many eligible Americans still fail to exercise their most essential democratic right—the right to vote freely.

Out of 49 professed democracies, the United States, ranks 31st—between Greece and Colombia, in the percentage of eligible voters who turn out at the polls.

This would be disturbing at any time, but it is particularly alarming now, when, as most of us would agree, the stakes will be so high in the coming elections, especially in 2024.

The goal of National Registration Day (NVRD)—a nonpartisan civic holiday celebrated every September—is to encourage all eligible citizens to make sure they are properly registered.

Every year, millions of Americans find themselves unable to vote because they miss a registration deadline, forget to update their registration after they move, or just aren't sure how to register.

On NVRD, organizations ranging from Fortune 500 companies to local food banks and public libraries join forces for a one-day, nationwide democracy blitz to create broad awareness of voter registration opportunities and procedures.

This year, National Voter Registration Day is September 19. In St. Lawrence County, the League of Women Voters will be celebrating NVRD by staffing registration tables at SUNY Canton and SUNY Potsdam.

For students who prefer to vote at home, where they may feel more familiar with local issues, we use

a NVRD QR code and website to direct them to their home state's Board of Elections to register and, if their state allows it, request an absentee ballot online.

In addition to registering voters, NVRD seeks to make registrants "Vote Ready" by explaining state-specific deadlines, policies, and options for casting a ballot, and providing information on local elections.

This November, most elections will be local. Because voter turnout tends to be lower for local elections, individual voters have far more electoral clout.

From property taxes and police funding to trash pickup and school curriculum, the decisions of local officials have direct effects on our daily lives.

Registering and voting enable citizens to actively engage in democratic self-government, from the most momentous issues to the most locally relevant.

The League of Women Voters urges all eligible citizens to first make sure you are properly registered, then, come November, get out there and Vote It Counts!

**Kathleen Stein, President
LWV of St. Lawrence County
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OCT. 2: BlackBerry

(2023, Canada, d. Matt Johnson) 120 min. R

OCT. 16: Joy Ride

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OCT. 23: Return to Seoul / Retour à Séoul

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The delectable food, creative crafts & goods, cold drinks, and engaging activities provided by our vendors added a delightful dimension to Rockin' The River.

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Thanks to the generous support of the New York Power Authority, the stunning Massena Town Beach has become a cherished venue for

hosting events like Rockin' The River.

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Finally, we want to extend our gratitude to the wonderful people of Massena and all of our surrounding communities.

Jason Hendricks
Digital Brand Manager,
Explore Massena

**Readers, know
your history**

Now that I've reached "that certain age", I find life is too short to read much in the way of fiction. That's why this Summer has found me devouring historical non-fiction material. My most recent "good reads" have included the 1950 book "Captain Sam Grant" by Lloyd Lewis, which follows the life of Ulysses S. Grant from birth, up through his West Point years and his time with the Army during the Mexican War, to civilian life in the 1850s, and concluding with the first few months of the American Civil War. I've followed that up with Ron Chernow's 2017 biography "Grant", which tells the entire full-life story of our 18th president, the man whose face adorns the Fifty dollar bill.

Grant's "impoverished unknown-to-famous American" life-story is

no less compelling than that of our nation's beloved 16th president, Abraham Lincoln, and parallels that of Lincoln's in several ways. It becomes clear, upon learning more about each man, that they were the right men, in the right places, at the right time, to guide America through a terrible and tragic period.

One thing that stood out in my reading about Ulysses Grant is how much the American "press" of his time, now known as "the media", attempts to influence our nation's direction, for good or bad.

Just like today, news organizations of the 19th century tended

to have a bias such as pro-slavery, or pro-Union. And, in the 1850s American leaders failed to seize the chance to head off a regional conflict that devolved into four years of bloody civil war, fought over states' rights and slavery.

By 1860, and Lincoln's election, we were a divided nation, North and South.

Today, I feel we are divided again, with media giants pushing Americans further apart based on our moral standards: conservative versus liberals, right versus left, good versus evil.

As South Carolina's U.S. Senator

and GOP presidential candidate Tim Scott said in a recent AMAC interview "Our nation, our shared values, and our people are strong-but our leadership is weak." He added, "We've worked for 250 years to create a more level playing field, a more perfect union, and life in America has never been more fair and free."

Reader, please take time to learn your American history, and maybe, God willing, We, The People, can head off another civil war on this continent.

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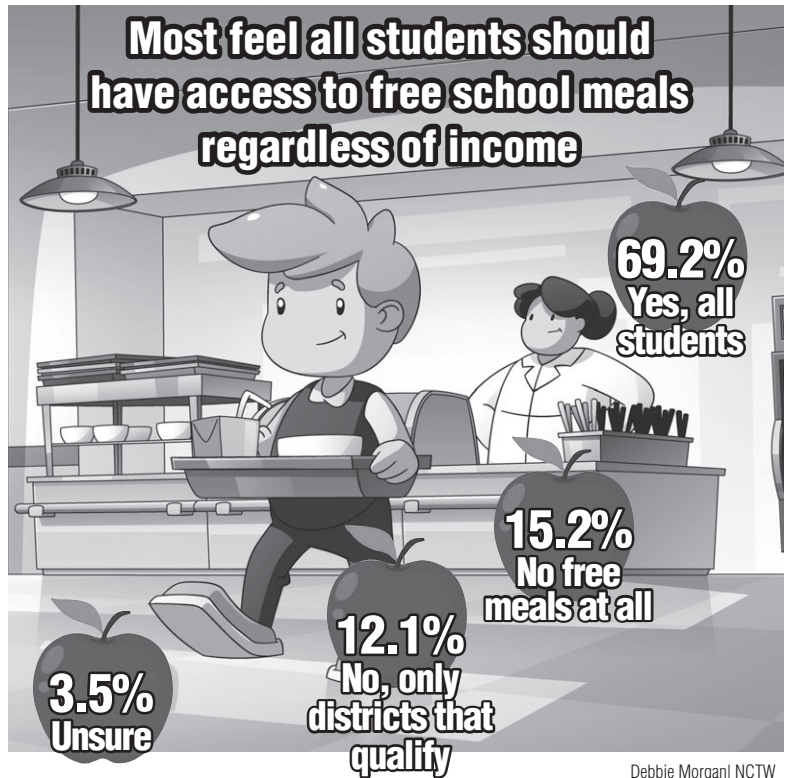
free for all students in St. Lawrence County, regardless of their household income?

HERE ARE COMMENTS from some survey participants:

'Nutrition is vital for a proper education, and it shouldn't matter the parents' income. Free school breakfast and lunch should be for all - after all it's taxpayers' money - give it back to the kids!'

'The responsibility for feeding children should be that of the parents alone. This is another example of Socialism and should be eliminated. By removing responsibility then rights and freedoms will need to also be eliminated and this is unacceptable for America. Each individual must take full responsibility for themselves and their family in order to maintain freedom.'

'Yes - this is one area I do not mind my tax dollars going.'



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'Instead of picking and choosing students, and determining income eligibility, just offer the free meals to all the students. If they don't want to eat the school meals, then let them bring their own to school. It's a simple as that.'

'As high as my school taxes are and continue to rise every year, everything should be free. Lunches, pencils, paper, everything!'

'I think it should go by family

income alone and not by district. I would dare say there are many families in Massena that can well afford to pay for their children's lunches even if it means reducing how much the parents spend on niceties.'

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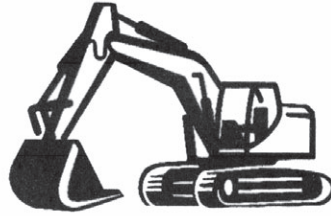
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Craft, Food & Wine Open-Air Market returns

The fourth annual Craft, Food & Wine Open-Air Market, one of the largest shopping shows in the North Country, will highlight handcrafted, homemade and value-added products with a local flair Saturday, Sept. 23.

More than 80 producers and artisans selling everything from local food to jewelry to home decor will be set up at the St. Lawrence Power & Equipment Museum from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. rain or shine.

Vendors will be situated along the "streets" of the living history museum at 1755 NYS Hwy. 345, Madrid. Bring your wagons and prepare to shop local!

The event is presented by the St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce and is modeled after the Craft, Food & Wine Holiday Market which will be held later this year at SUNY Potsdam's Maxcy Hall.

The Open-Air Market was initiated in 2020 as a way of presenting a socially distanced show amid the Covid pandemic.

"The event has been so well received over its initial years, that the outdoor model was kept, featuring fall items compared to products offered at our established Holiday Markets," said Kathryn Puleo, Chamber Destination Services Manager and coordinator of the event.

"The show is a great one-stop-shop for holiday décor, gifts, or personal pieces. There is something for everyone, and it's a great way to support local businesses."

The St. Lawrence Power and Equipment Museum sits on 115 acres and includes a number of exhibit buildings featuring various steam engines and historical artifacts. New buildings this year include the Nevin Church, General Store, and Print Shop.

"We encourage everyone to not only shop, but to also set aside some time to tour the grounds and learn something new about St. Lawrence County's past," said Puleo.

Many vendors will accept debit/credit cards, but attendees are encouraged to bring cash for entry, food, and select vendors who do not have a card processing system.

The event is made possible by the support of the County Chamber's Leadership Circle Sponsors: The Arc of Jefferson-St. Lawrence County and United Helpers.

Vendors interested in participating in next year's market or other events hosted by the Chamber can reach out to Puleo at Kathryn@SLCchamber.org to be included on the "Vendor Outreach Database."

Parking & Admission

"As the SLPEM expands its facilities to host large events, the Open-Air Market will have a bit of a new look this year regarding customer parking and admissions," said Puleo.

Parking will be near Fort Tribute on the east side of the grounds.

Handicap parking will be near the admissions entrance and museum volunteers will offer free transportation via golf-carts to assist with larger items, or for those who would like to be escorted to a building on the further side of the grounds.

Admission will be \$5 per person (cash only, 12 and under free), compared to the singular entrance fee per car as in years past.

Prepared Food

The St. Lawrence Power and Equipment Museum's Kitchen will be open offering the following food items for purchase in their Pavilion: hamburgers, hot dogs, pizza, french fries, cheese fries, ice cream and beverages.

Prepared food options will be cash only and proceeds will benefit the museum's ongoing projects and programs.

About the Museum

The SLPEM preserves and teaches the history of how people of the North County of New York lived and how earlier technologies and events helped shape their lives.

History comes alive through demonstrations, interpretive displays, living history and collections at historical and exhibit buildings.

For more info about the Open-Air Market, contact the Chamber at 315-386-4000, or www.VisitSTLC.com.



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Another 12 people were added to the team, which has been working hard to create a safe,

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Limited outdoor seating is available. They also have a pick up-drive thru window.

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Spanky's has operated as a family diner for decades.

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Today Valery LeValley operates the diner, purchased by her father Alex "Spanky" Krywaczuk.

Daily Specials are offered in addition to their signature homemade favorites like the Lumberjack, Spanky's version of the Philly Cheesesteak.

The extensive menu includes breakfast, lunch and dinner, as well as senior citizen's

menu. They have the option of hand-cut fries, or frozen, if that's what you're used to.

Homemade bread is also an option for the wide variety of sandwiches. And save room for a homemade dessert.

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Spanky's is open six days a week, 6 a.m.-8 p.m., and closed Wednesday.

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Wimpy's Inn

809 Ford St., Ogdensburg • 315-276-5396 • WimpysInn.com

Wimpy's Inn first opened its doors in 1932 by a man named Ed Peterson.

Wimpy's Inn specializes in hamburgers and hot dogs covered in a secret sauce, "Wimpy Sauce," fresh cut fries and a variety of seafood dishes and sides that have made their way on to the menu from time to time.

Ed Peterson sold the restaurant and his secret sauce to George Wells in 1948. George ran the small diner, raising seven children and making a huge impact on his community until 1999 when he passed the spatula on to his daughter Jenine Relling.

Sadly, the original Wimpy's Inn building was torn down in 2006 after structural issues were discovered that were beyond repair. Shortly after the demolition, Wimpy's took up temporary residency in a travel plaza.

After several years in the plaza, the lease

was due to expire during a time that required Jenine's extra attention at home. The lease was not renewed and Wimpy's was closed.

In 2015, Julia Henry, Jenine's daughter and the granddaughter to George Wells, reopened the legendary restaurant in a food truck.

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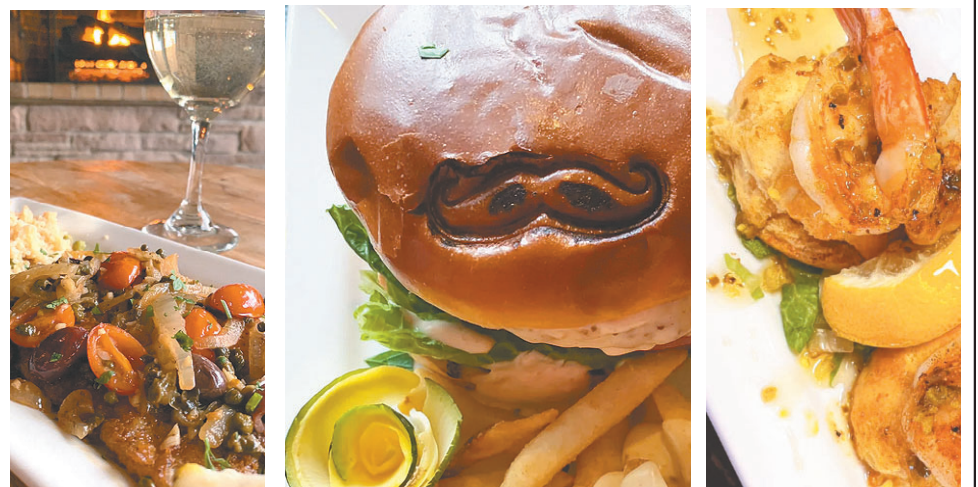
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Lucas Snyder, a second grader at Jefferson Elementary in Massena, is all smiles on the first day of school on Thursday. He is the son of Darrell and Ashley Snyder.



Sophie and Dallas Chudzinski on the first day of school at St. Lawrence Central in Brasher Falls.



Brynleigh-Mae Crump on her first day of Pre-K at St. Lawrence Central School in Brasher Falls. Her parents are KileyJo Crump and Logan Crump Sr. Photo taken by KileyJo Crump.



Alexa and Gia Bouchard are ready for third grade and kindergarten at Madill School in Ogdensburg.



Greyson Norman, grade 2, and Landyn Norman, grade 4, at Massena Central School's Jefferson Elementary. Parents are Kayla Norman and Jeffrey Norman. Photo taken by Kayla Norman.



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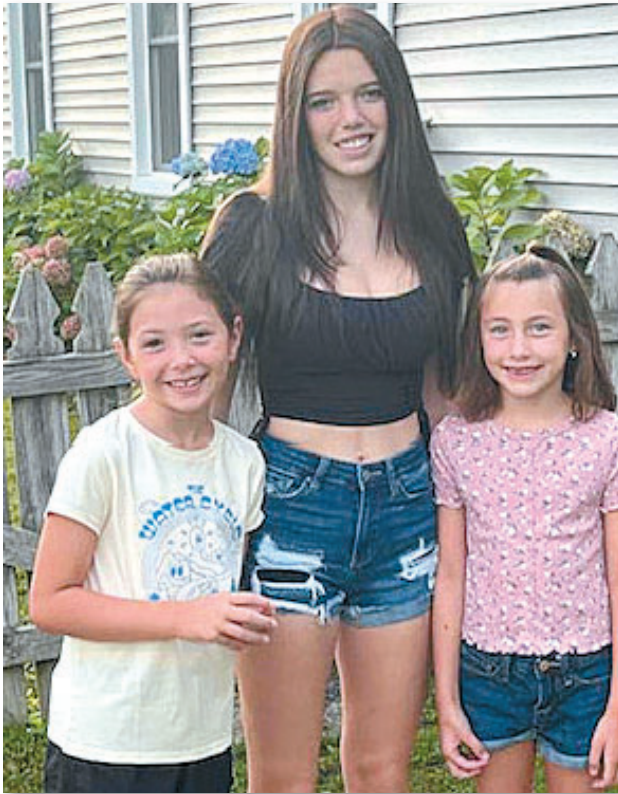


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Chloe Best, center, had her first day in 11th grade at Ogdensburg Free Academy and her sisters Joplin and Avery Reed are attending 2nd grade at Kennedy Elementary in Ogdensburg. Photo submitted by JoAnn McGruber.



Some parents choose to celebrate their children returning to school. Madelyn, Owen, Raiden, Presley and Locklyn did not seem amused at their mother Sarah Huto jumping for joy as school resumes for them at Massena Central. Photo submitted.



Abigail and Melody Bouchard are entering the new school year in third and second grade at Madill School in Ogdensburg. Photo submitted.



Khyla J. was happy to start third grade at Massena Central School. Photo submitted by her mom Lindsey and dad Markese.



Siblings returning to school at St. Lawrence Central School, and one headed off to college. Pictured are Ava Arquiatt, 7th grade; Audrey Arquiatt, freshman at SUNY Canton who was visiting to see her brothers and sister on their first day; Avery Arquiatt, 5th grade. Andrew Arquiatt, 2nd grade. Photo submitted by Nance Arquiatt.



Kaya Lynn and Nicky Jean Hudson on the first day back to school. Kaya Lynn is in 9th grade at OFA. Nicky Jean is in 2nd grade at J.F. Kennedy School in Ogdensburg. Photo taken by their mother Betty Corey.

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Day at the Farm

NORTH LAWRENCE — The free, annual “Day at the Farm” will be held Saturday, Sept. 23, from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Stauffer Farms, 925 County Route 54. The popular event offers tours of the farm, free wagon rides and games, and food trucks with food available to purchase. Talk to local farmers and meet the Dairy Princess and Ambassadors.



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Big Wheel racing in The Falls

Family and friends cheer on youngsters competing in the Big Wheel races at the Falls Festival on Saturday. A large crowd enjoyed nice weather, good food and drink, live music, and crafters.

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Massena Meals on Wheels Day Sept. 29

MASSENA – Massena Meals On Wheels will hold its annual Meals On Wheels Day on Friday, Sept. 29. The fundraiser will include “Stock the Pot”, donations, and Spaghetti and Meatballs Lunch/Dinner. Massena Meals on Wheels has been challenged for the third year by Northern NY Community Foundation to collect \$2,500 in its “Stock the Pot” roadside collection by noon, Friday, Sept. 29. If “Stock

the Pot” reaches \$2,500 collected by noon, \$2,500 will be matched by the Northern NY Community Foundation. Drive on by Sept. 29 and help Massena Meals on Wheels reach its goal by making a contribution. Make a pledge in person, or mail your donation to 70 East Hatfield St., Massena. “Stock the Pot” will continue throughout the day with a roadside collection, where donations will be accepted on East Hatfield St. from 8:00 a.m - 5:00 p.m. The fourth annual Spaghetti and Meatballs Lunch/Dinner will be

available Friday, Sept. 29, with take-out meals only. Pick up times are from 11:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., at the Massena Meals on Wheels building, 70 East Hatfield St., across from Massena Electric. The best way to be sure to get your meals is to pre-order by calling Massena Meals On Wheels at 315.769.5083. Drive-up orders are also welcome. The meal includes spaghetti, meatballs & sauce, tossed salad, Italian bread & butter, and a gourmet cupcake. Cost is \$10 per meal. Orders will be packaged for curbside pick-up only.



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Libraries lending musical instruments

Musical instruments can now be borrowed for free from participating North Country libraries, starting in September. Thanks to a pilot partnership with the Harmony Performing Arts Community, local libraries are helping to get musical instruments

into the hands of North Country residents. Harmony's lending library will deliver instruments to local libraries upon request. For more details, visit <https://www.harmony.org>

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WHAT'S GOING ON

SAT., SEPT. 16 Norwood Fall Fest

NORWOOD — The Norwood Fall Festival will take place in Downtown Norwood on the Village Green on Sept. 16 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Music from local singer/songwriter Nicole White, Madrid Band "Contraband" and Paul Haggett's Senior Jazz Band. Vendors and crafters as well as many non-profit organizations set up in the park. Family activities throughout the day. To be a vendor at the festival email michellegarrow72@gmail.com or call the Norwood Municipal hall at 315-353-2372. Registration is \$15 per vendor or free for non-profit organizations.

Wing sale

MASSENA — Chicken wings will be sold to raise money for Massena's Little League on Saturday, Sept. 16 starting at 12:30 p.m. at the Amvets Riverfront, 280 Fregoe Road. Wings cost \$15 a dozen and are served with fries. \$10 from each order go to the league. Flavors: hot, medium, mild, barbecue, sweet & sassy. Served with celery, homemade bleu cheese.

Cemetery tour

OGDENSBURG — Join history tour guide Mary Allan Saturday, Sept. 16 at 11 a.m., as she leads participants through the Ogdensburg Cemetery to learn about some of city's prominent residents and Victorian burial customs. A \$10 donation is suggested with proceeds to benefit the Ogdensburg Cemetery Association and the Ogdensburg History Museum. For more information contact Julie Madlin at 315-528-0733.

Historical walking tour

WADDINGTON — Waddington historian Kathy Putney will lead a walking tour of the Village on Saturday, Sept. 16 at 10 a.m. at the Waddington Museum, 38 Main St., on the bottom floor of the old Town Hall. Tour includes several historic houses and buildings on the west side of the village and will take approximately two hours. Donations accepted. Info: waddhistorian@gmail.com, 315-388-3041.

Book sale

NORWOOD — St. Olympia Orthodox Church is hosting a book sale on the front lawn of its church building at 34 N. Main St. Saturday, Sept. 16, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. A wide variety of books will be available, at reasonable prices. Tours of the church will be available. The church will also host a booth at the Norwood Park Fall Fest 2023 on the Norwood Village Green that day. Info: www.saintolympiaorthodoxchurch.org, or on Facebook.

Horse show

HAMMOND — A horse show will be held Saturday, Sept. 16, at 9 a.m., as part of this year's Hammond 4H & FFA Fair, to be held at the Hammond Fairgrounds in mid-September. Free entry for ages 18 & under, and \$5 per class entry for adult equestrians. Following the conclusion of the Horse Show, there will be a Horse Tack Sale where riders with extra horse equipment and tack can sell, and riders in need can buy tack and equipment. Info: Susan Ellis at (315) 276-8730.

Amazing race

OGDENSBURG — The First Presbyterian Church of Ogdensburg is sponsoring the 2023 Amazing Race Around Ogdensburg which will require participants to solve clues to identify places around the city of Ogdensburg at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 16. More information and registra-

tion can be found at bit.ly/AMAZING2023

Book sale

NORWOOD — The Friends of the Norwood Public Library will stage a book sale at the Norwood Autumn Festival, held on the Village Green on Saturday, Sept. 16 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. \$5 per bag. Individual books can also be purchased for \$1 for hardcover, 50 cents for soft cover, and 10 cents for children's books.

Crime mystery author

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."

Psychic sessions

HELENA — Helena Fire Ladies Auxiliary is hosting Upheld psychic Christopher

Byrne on Saturday, Sept. 16 at the station. Group sessions are 12-2 p.m. and 6-8 p.m., and cost \$45 per person. Contact Julie at 315-842-1134 or Sally at 315-296-7814. Venmo to Christine-Durant-12. To benefit Helena Fire Auxiliary.

Disc golf at beach

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SUNDAY, SEPT. 17 Caramelo Trio

HAMMOND — The Caramelo Trio will perform at The Iva Smith Gallery of Fine Art, 627 NY-37, for the Yellow Barn Concert Series on Sept. 17 at 5 p.m. The trio -- Oscar Sarmiento, guitar, vocals; Beth Robinson, cello; Mark Seymour, percussion (cajon, bongos) -- creates music inspired by Latin American. Tickets: \$10. 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/>.

Pure Country Band

HEUVELTON — A dance will be held with the Pure Country Band on Sept. 17 from 8 p.m.-midnight at the Amvets Post

1997, 107 State St.

Fight Hunger Fair & 5K

CANTON — GardenShare's annual Fight Hunger Fair & 5K will be Sunday, Sept. 17. Event will include 2023 Growing Community Award; Hunger Action Month activities; GardenShare's annual Fight Hunger 5K (which starts at 1 p.m.); Veggie Adventure Run, a one-mile course is geared towards children and families and will feature engaging activities along the way; educational games and activities. Proceeds go to support Gardenshare. Register you or your team at RunSignUp.com/fighthunger5k.

Book sale, author visit

MASSENA — A book sale will be held Saturday, Sept. 16, from 9:30-1 p.m. at Massena Public Library, with new book selections and DVDs. Members of the Friends of the Library will have early access to the book sale at 9 a.m. Anyone can join the Friends with a \$5 donation. A visit with author Tessa Wegert will follow at 1 p.m., whose thrilling Shana Merchant series is set in the Thousand Islands.

Organ recital

POTSDAM — SUNY Potsdam's Command Performance Series will present Nathaniel Gumbs as the featured performer of its 23rd annual Ranlett Organ Recital on Sunday, Sept. 17 at 3 p.m. in Hosmer Hall. Tickets on sale at cpspotdam.org. Free performance scheduled

for Saturday, Sept. 16.

Collectibles show

MASSENA — Sports cards, coins and collectibles show will be held at the American Legion on Sept. 17 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Admission is \$1. The first 20 attendees will be admitted for free courtesy by The Hobby Corner. Door prizes will be presented every hour. Show will feature Funko Pops, sports cards, coins, jerseys and hobby boxes. Sponsored by Perry's SportsCards.

MONDAY, SEPT. 18

Driving course

OGDENSBURG — Ogdensburg City School District will hold a five-hour safe driving course Monday, Sept. 18 and Tuesday, Sept. 19. Call Cindy O'Grady at 315-393-0900 x31920 to register.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 19

Dog obedience classes

CANTON — St. Lawrence Valley Dog Club will host obedience classes on Tuesday evenings starting Sept. 19 and Thursday evenings starting Sept. 21. Tuesday classes will be beginner scent detection and S.T.A.R. puppy class. Thursday classes are adult dog obedience and canine good citizen class. Class sizes are limited. Rabies vaccine required. Info, register: www.slvdc.com/classes/. Cost: \$80 for a class block.

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SUNY Canton tour

CANTON — St. Lawrence County Business Connections Committee with SUNY Canton is offering student-led tours of the college's Canino School of Engineering Technology and networking opportunity on Sept. 19, 8:30-11 a.m. Advance registration required at <https://tinyurl.com/mr36btv>. Breakfast provided. Info: Laura@SLCChamber.org, 315-393-3620.

**WEDS., SEPT. 20
Rabies clinic**

NORWOOD — A free rabies clinic will be offered by St. Lawrence County Public Health at the Norwood Fire Station on Wednesday, Sept. 20 from 5:30-7 p.m. No walk-ins. Pre-register at stlawco.org/Departments/PublicHealth or Public Health Facebook page. Links to register will not be available until one week before the clinic. Call Public Health at 315-386-2325, or the town offices at

315-244-4951 for assistance. Arrive at your appointment time. Bring your pet's past rabies shot record.

**THURS., SEPT. 21
Youth waterfowl hunt**

MASSENA — The state DEC officers in St. Lawrence County, the Massena Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation (NWTFF), and DEC Wildlife staff at Wilson Hill Wildlife Management Area are offering junior hunters ages 12 to 15 a free opportunity to hunt waterfowl

and pheasant. Two-day event that begins with a classroom portion at the Massena Rod and Gun Club, 155 Patterson Road, on Thursday, Sept. 21, followed by a hunt Saturday, Sept. 23. Interested youth hunters must possess a New York State small game hunting license and register with the Harvest Information Program (HIP). Sign-up for the event, contact Lt. Troy Basford at (315) 265-2757, or ECO Ian Helmer (315) 559-8503.

French film comedy

MORRISTOWN — The Morristown Public Library, 200 Main St., will show the award-winning French comedy, *The Women on the 6th Floor* on Thursday, Sept. 21 at 1 p.m. Discussion and refreshments after the 1 hour 41 minute subtitled movie. Info: 315-375-8833, www.morristownpubliclibrary.org.

Community dinner

HEUVELTON — A community dinner will be served at the Heuvelton Presbyterian Church, 63 Lisbon St. on Thursday, Sept. 21 starting at 4:30 p.m. Donations are accepted but not required.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 22

TAUNY meet and greet

CANTON — TAUNY is hosting a series of online and in person meet and greet events with its new executive director Joshua Vink. Online events will be Aug. 28 from 12-1 and 6-7 p.m. in person events will be Sept. 22, from 1-2 p.m. at the Canton Farmers Market; and from 4-6 p.m. at the TAUNY Center with live music by Caramelo. Register for the online webinar meetings at: <https://tinyurl.com/vecjvj6h>.

Karaoke

HEUVELTON — Karaoke will be offered at Amvets Post 1997, 107 State St. on Sept. 8, 15, 22 and 29 from 6-9 p.m.

Safety-seat check

AKWESASNE — Franklin County Traffic Safety Board is sponsoring a child safety-seat event Friday, Sept. 22, from noon to 4 at the St. Regis Mohawk Tribal Police Station on Route 37. Certified technicians will check child safety seats for proper installation and use in your vehicle.

SAT., SEPT. 23

Wildlife Festival

MASSENA — Hawkins Point Wildlife Festival 2023 will offer a free day of family fun on Saturday, Sept. 23, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at Hawkins Point Visitor Center. Live animal exhibits, nature displays, arts and crafts, entertainment and movies in the theater will be offered. Included will be exotic animals, a petting zoo with farm animals, a wagon ride, and vendors: Reptiles Forever, The Science Chef, Thompson Park Zoo, Lena the Lizard Lady and Nicandri Nature Center.

Craft, Food & Wine

MADRID — Fourth annual Craft, Food & Wine Open-Air Market, more than 80 producers and artisans selling food, jewelry, wine, cider, quilts, furniture, hand-turned bowls and rolling pins, cutting boards, photography, pottery, flowers, self-care products, and more. St. Lawrence Power & Equipment Museum, 755 NYS Hwy. 345, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. rain or shine; \$5 per person, sponsored by St. Lawrence County Chamber.

Day at the Farm

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Food distribution

MASSENA — St. Peter's Outreach Ministry, 128 Main St., will host a food distribution Saturday, Sept. 23, from 8:30-10 a.m. for St. Lawrence County residents only.

Masquerade Ball

OGDENSBURG — The Frederic Remington Art Museum will host Ameriga Vespucci's 1859 Masquerade Ball at the Parish Mansion on Saturday, Sept. 23, 7-9 p.m. Grasse River Players and the North Country Connections Orchestra will present the story of Ameriga Vespucci's life through vignettes including skits, songs, scenes and the legendary poker game that brought her to Ogdensburg. Cash bar provided by Hosmer's Marina, light refreshments. Pre-sale tickets: \$35, otherwise \$40 at the door and can be purchased in the Museum lobby, by calling 315-393-2425 or online.

Fall festival

MORLEY — A fall festival will be held Sept. 23, from 2-4 p.m. at Morley Wesleyan Church, 7254 County Route 27. There will be a hayride, horse rides, crafters, bounce houses, games for children and adults (corn hole, Texas horse shoe, etc.), apple cider making and free hot dogs. Everything is free except items from crafters. In case of rain crafters, games, bounce houses will be inside.

Psychic fair

MASSENA — A psychic fair will be Saturday, Sept. 23 from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and Sunday, Sept. 24 from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. at American Legion Post #79, 40 E. Orvis St. Psychics, tarot card readers, palmist, mediums, spirit animal readers and healers. Jewelry, crystals, tarot cards, natural skincare, wellness products, spell kits, spell jars, pendulums, artwork, protection charms, candles, meditation balms, skin care, essential oils, greeting cards and singing bowls for sale. Reiki healing. \$10 cash at the door. Info: www.destinyreader.com.

Harper concert

HAMMOND — Maeve Gilchrist, harper, composer and producer will perform at The Iva Smith Gallery of Fine Art, 627 NY-37, for the Yellow Barn Concert Series on Sept. 23 at 2 p.m. Born and raised in Edinburgh, Scotland, and currently based in the New York City area, Gilchrist's innovative approach to her instrument stretches its harmonic limits and improvisational possibilities. Tickets: \$10. 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/>.

Hot Country band

MASSENA — Hot Country will perform at the Massena Senior Citizens dance Sept. 23 from 5-9 p.m. at 61 Beach St. Cover charge is \$5 per person. Kitchen opens from 4:30-7 p.m. 45 and older welcome.

Class reunion

MASSENA — The 50th reunion of Massena Central's Class of 1973 will be held on Saturday, Sept. 23 from 5-8 p.m. at the Gristmill Brewery, Water St. \$25 per person, which includes sliders and flat-breads appetizers. Cash bar and music. Info: Alison Power, alisonpower406@gmail.com, or Carol Sprinkle Smith, hatfieldsmith@aol.com.

Waste collection

LOUISVILLE — A household hazardous waste collection day is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 23 at the Town of Louisville garage, 14810 State Highway 37, from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Residents can drop off items at the town garage, no household garbage, liquids, tires or construction material.

Model train show

MASSENA — The 14th Annual St. Lawrence Valley Model Train, Toy, & Collectible Expo will be at Massena Arena, 180 Harte Haven Plaza, on Sept. 23, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., and Sept. 24, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Admission: \$5, free for children 10 and younger. There will be operating club layouts, vendors, free modeling clinic, miniature train rides, weather permitting, and refreshments. Sponsored by the Norwood Model Railroad Club. Info: javvistom@gmail.com, 315-267-6945, norwoodmodellr.org.

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Hawkins Point Wildlife Festival

MASSENA —Hawkins Point Wildlife Festival 2023 will offer a free day of family fun on Saturday, Sept. 23, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at Hawkins Point Visitor Center.

Live animal exhibits, nature displays, arts and crafts, entertainment and movies in the theater will be offered.

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The SUNY College of Technology-Canton wishes to announce that it will host a site visit for continuing accreditation of its Associate of Applied Science degree nursing program by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN). You are invited to meet with the site visit team and share your comments about the program in person at a meeting scheduled at 2:00 pm on Wednesday, October 25 in Cook 121 in Cook Hall located at 34 Cornell Drive Canton, New York.

Written comments are also welcome and should be submitted directly to: Dr. Nell Ard, Interim Chief Executive Officer Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing 3390 Peachtree Road Northeast, Suite 1400 Atlanta, GA 30326 Or email: nard@acenursing.org.



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St. Lawrence Health offers multiple recovery resources

POTSDAM – Alcoholism is a disease that affects individuals, families, and friends. St. Lawrence Health's team of experts are available to assist you, no matter which category you fall into.

September is National Drug and Alcohol Addiction Recovery Month, and St. Lawrence Health (SLH) Operations Manager Bill Doyle pointed out there are supports for those who are current-

ly using drugs or alcohol to an extreme, those who are in recovery, those who have had a return to use, and for all the people in their support system. Addiction is not solely about the individual struggling.

"When an individual is struggling from addiction, it doesn't mean they are a bad person or there is something wrong with them. It just means they are

human and need support," Doyle said. "They did not wake up one morning and decide they would like to develop a dependence for drugs or alcohol. Something happened to that individual to bring them to that point, and instead of judging or labeling them, we need to ask them what happened and how we can help. Recovery is possible."

Recovery Month celebrates

everyone who is in recovery from a substance use disorder, and points out how recovery is possible for individuals who are not seeking help, or who have had a recurrence. Since the first Recovery Month in 1989, tens of millions of Americans have been able to share their stories with the world, which helps to create hope for those who are still struggling.

According to the National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, alcohol continues to be the number one substance when it comes to deaths in the United States. In 2021, there were

140,557 individuals who died from an alcohol-related death. Alcohol use disorder can start at any age, and may be the result of environmental factors, genetics, or psychological diagnosis. In 2021 there were 29.5 million Americans ages 12 and older with an alcohol use disorder.

St. Lawrence Health provides an array of Substance Use Disorder services in multiple communities in the North Country, along with inpatient and outpatient options. For more information, visit <https://www.stlawrencehealthsystem.org/Services/Substance-Use>.

Ogdensburg Chamber dinner set Nov. 3; make nominations for Citizen of the Year

OGDENSBURG – The Greater Ogdensburg Chamber of Commerce is seeking nominations for Citizen of the Year, with the award to be presented at their annual dinner on Friday, Nov. 3 at the Gran View Restaurant.

Nominations must be received by Friday, Oct. 13 to be considered for this honor. Please give some consideration to the person you think most qualifies for this award and send your written nomination with a brief explanation about what qualifies this person for Citizen of the Year.

Criteria for Citizen of the Year – Is this service work or part of their job? If it is part of their job – do they go above the job description? Have they been involved in a variety of projects or groups over the years? Does their work impact many or just a few? Are

they creative? Are they leaders who motivate others? Do they work hard to improve Ogdensburg and/or the surrounding communities?

The Chamber is also accepting nominations for the Business Improvement Award. The chamber is looking for a business that has had a profound positive impact on the community and its appearance by renovating and revitalizing an existing building or area into a thriving business enterprise in which the community can be proud.

Criteria for the award are: Has the nominee renovated or revitalized an existing site? Is the business thriving? Have the improvements to the site made a positive impact on the community? Does this business impact many people or just a few?

The Chamber is also accepting nominations for the Outstanding Community Service Award. Traditionally, this award goes to a group or organization who has made a substantial contribution of their time, work and philosophies into a project or program for which the entire Ogdensburg community benefits. Criteria for the award are: Does their service extend to all citizens in the city and surrounding communities? Have they been providing this service for many years? Does their service provide a feeling of pride and well-being for our city? Does this group or organization promote the City of Ogdensburg?

Call 315-393-3620 or mail nominations to Ogdensburg Chamber at 318 Ford Street, Ogdensburg, NY or email at chamber@gisco.net.

RSV vaccinations now available at Kinney Drugs

GOUVERNEUR – Kinney Drugs has opened RSV vaccination appointments for those age 60 and older at all 96 locations in New York and Vermont. Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) is a common, highly contagious respiratory virus that typically causes mild, cold-like symptoms.

In older adults, RSV can cause life-threatening pneumonia and bronchiolitis (swelling of the lungs' small airways). According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), each year in the U.S., RSV causes up to 120,000

hospitalizations and up to 10,000 deaths among those 65+. In this region of the country, RSV season starts in the fall and peaks in winter.

In May, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved the first RSV vaccine for those 60 and older, which is now available at all Kinney Drugs locations. The RSV vaccine can be received at the same time as other vaccinations. To schedule an RSV vaccine appointment, individuals can visit www.KinneyDrugs.com.

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pharmacy, and we work to seamlessly transfer their prescriptions so there is no disruption of services. We also strive to transfer associates to other Rite Aid locations where possible.”

Village officials say they plan to work with the St. Lawrence County Industrial Development Agency in a combined effort to fill the space quickly.

This is the second time a pharmacy has closed in the North Country this year, following the closure of Canton’s Walgreens Pharmacy on March 6.

That location, which was formerly a Rite Aid store, opened at the East Main Street location in 2018 following a move from the Jubilee supermarket plaza.

The former East Main Street Walgreens will soon reopen as an Ace Hardware store.

DEVELOPMENT . . .

unveiled in Unlocking Opportunity: The Report of the Prison Redevelopment Commission, a 140-page report that includes detailed site analyses of 12 closed prisons and considers redevelopment opportunities for each site to help them better serve the State’s economic needs.

Though little was detailed about potential reuses for the Ogdensburg Correctional Facility which closed last year.

Ogdensburg City Council has been vocal regarding concerns that the building should not be left to fall into disrepair. Council was successful in convincing the state to keep the heat on at a level that would prevent deterioration of the facility.

MIGRANTS . . .

declared a state of emergency, which was quickly followed by the county also passing a state of emergency.

Thirty of 57 counties outside of New York City have declared a state of emergency, legislators say.

In doing so, the state and county both could potentially qualify for federal aid to assist with the migrant crisis.

County legislators noted that New York City has struggled to respond to the arrival of the migrants, with Adams recently taking steps to discourage migrants from seeking refuge in New York City. Adams has also sought help from state officials to disperse the migrants around the state to alleviate the strain on city resources.

In response, Governor Kathy Hochul has pledged that no county or municipality will be forced to assist with housing migrants and only those who have pledged support will be asked to assist. “We cannot and will not force other parts of our state to shelter migrants. Nor are we going to be asking these migrants to move to other parts of the state against their will,” Hochul said on Aug. 24.

Adams also urged Hochul to pass an executive order to move migrants out of the city and into upstate communities, while also requesting \$6.5 billion in aid from the state, according to the resolution.

Another hangup with Adams’ plan is that local municipalities will also not receive any resources for migrants placed after Dec. 31, 2023, leaving local taxpayers to foot the bill, according to the resolution.

Legislators also raised concerns about the inclusion of state universities on a list of possible sites to house migrants that was advocated for by the City Law Department.

Officials have said on multiple occasions before that both SUNY Potsdam and SUNY Canton would not house migrants and were never formally considered for inclusion in a plan to do so.

Legislators also say the placement of migrants around the state “merely shifts the problem from the city of New York to other counties, rather than solving the problem.”

Though the resolution praises Governor Hochul for opposing Adams’ plan, legislator Margaret Haggard did voice a

concern that the title may be misleading, noting that no executive orders were ever passed.

“There weren’t executive orders, it was a suggestion by Eric Adams, mayor of New York City. It suggests there was an executive order, there wasn’t,” Haggard said.

“If somebody looks at this they’re going to think that the title

is incorrect,” she continued.

Legislator Joseph Lightfoot noted that the resolution is intended to cover what may or may not happen, while County Attorney Steve Button pointed out the body of the resolution clearly states the intention of the legislature and the governor’s opposition to the plan from city officials.

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Dated: August 30, 2023

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COLTON NOTICE OF MEETING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Colton-Pierrepont Central School Board of Education will hold its regularly scheduled board meeting @ 5:30 p.m., September 20, 2023, in the library.

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Notice of Formation of Capture Culture Party Rentals LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2023-08-17. 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 Capture Culture, Inc.: 285 Nostrand Ave STE 1165 Brooklyn NY 11216. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

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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

OGDENSBURG LEGAL NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that a public hearing was held on Monday, September 11, 2023 at 6:00 PM, in the City Council Chambers, 330 Ford Street, Ogdensburg, NY 13669, and the following Local Law was passed by the City Council, meeting in regular session on September 11, 2023:

LOCAL LAW #2 of 2023

A LOCAL LAW AMENDING THE OGDENSBURG CITY CHARTER

This Local Law amends multiple sections of the Ogdensburg City Charter, specifically the budget process timeline as well as the tax billing and collection process for the City of Ogdensburg. A complete copy of the Local Law is available at the City Clerk’s office or by contacting City Clerk Cathy Jock at cjock@ogdensburg.org.

Dated: SEPTEMBER 12, 2023

Cathy A. Jock
City Clerk

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of Qualification of TJA-NY-CANTON SOLAR FARM, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 07/26/21. Office location: St. Lawrence County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 06/25/21. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 6046 US Route 11, Canton, New York 13617. Address to be maintained in DE: 8 The Green, Suite A, Dover, DE 19901. Arts of Org. filed with the Secy. of State, Division of Corporations, John G. Townsend Bldg., 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

ACT FIREARMS LLC Arts of Org. filed SSNY 8/14/23, 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

Notice of Formation of Raise The Bar NNY. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2023-07-28. 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 The Limited Liability Company: 411 State Highway 310 Canton NY 13617. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

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NORTH COUNTRY THISWEEK

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of Formation of North Country’s Full Circle LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2023-09-01. 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 United States Corporation Agents, Inc.: 7014 13th Avenue Suite 202 Brooklyn NY 11228. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

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

WADDINGTON ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

The Town of Waddington will be accepting bids for the 2024 & 2025 season for mowing & trimming of (5) Municipal owned cemeteries, the Town Square, Municipal Building, and Hepburn Library. Sealed bids will be accepted until Friday, September 29, 2023 @ 2:30PM. Bids will be opened on Monday, October 2, 2023 @ 7PM. Bidders must provide a minimum of \$1,000,000 insurance naming the town as additionally insured. Specs may be picked up by stopping in Town Clerk’s Office Monday- Friday 8:30AM-2:30PM, website @ www.townofwaddington.com or by calling 315-388-5629. The Town reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated: September 12, 2023
Carol A. Burns, Town Clerk

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

Notice of Formation of ResET Water LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2020-11-10. 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 the LLC: 65 Main Street Potsdam NY 13676. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

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Auctions

ONLINE AUCTION ONLY Petroliana, Antique Tractors, Coin-Op & Advertising

Single Owner Retirement Auction
Friday, September 22 • 6 pm



In-person Preview on
Friday, Sept. 22
12-4pm

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92 CR 32 • Canton

TWO CANTON GARAGE SALES

FRI. 9/15, 9AM - 5PM

SAT. 9/16, 9AM -12PM

Wrought iron patio table/chairs with umbrella, 2 person glider, lots of golf clubs, Vera Bradley items, household items, Vintage items, holiday decorations, brand name clothes (boys sz 6x & girls sz 10) & women L/XL and plus sizes, kids jackets, books, CDs, Squishmallows, lots of gently used toys & more

183 & 194 Nickerson Rd
CANTON

(Last 2 houses at end of road)

LARGE SALE

SEPT. 14, 15, & 16

STARTS AT 9AM

Antiques, collectibles, Christmas items, clothing, electronics, sound system, Uranium glass, vintage clock, pocket watches, vintage Jewelry, Gold & Sterling rings w/diamonds or gem stones, iron & brass items, dishes, signs, coins, sterling silver & much more.
You won't want to miss this sale.

52 CR 14, RENSSELAER FALLS
(next to log cabin church on the road between Kendrew Corners & Rensselaer Falls- watch for signs)

GARAGE SALE

SATURDAY, SEPT. 16, 8-4

Clothing, games, glassware, tools, DVDs, books, video games, crafts, holiday decorations, kitchenware, and more!

2279 CR 21
HERMON

GARAGE SALE

Saturday, Sept. 16 • 8AM -3PM

Household goods, clothing, furniture, horse

19 Cedar Street, Potsdam

MOVING SALE

Saturday & Sunday

Sept. 16 & 17

8am-4pm

Curio cabinet, Nice oval dining table, 4 chairs, Flip-up leaf, Clean queen-size sofa bed, Matching rocker, Quantity card-making & Scrapbooking supplies, 80's plus Hallmark Christmas ornaments w/ boxes.

Tools, household, misc. Furniture, Books, 2 double beds, 1 dresser, elec. lift chair, bedding, vintage & antique smalls, gardening & lawn, (vintage books & children's books, games) Make Offer • Cash Only • Take Away

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Moving Sale

(Garage: Rain or Shine)

Sept. 15 & 16, 9:30am-4pm

Household items, Tools, Musical instruments, 16' Canoe, Snowblower, Chain saw, Etc.

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Sudoku

9				8		2		
	7	3				8	6	
	8		2		1			
	1			3		5		
	6		4				3	
4			8			7		
	2		3					1
	1			5			3	
5			2	4	6			

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

King Crossword

ACROSS

- Martial art
- Smack a baseball
- Romance
- Abbr. on a phone
- Sunscreen additive "Big Blue"
- Royal with a golden touch
- Actress Vardalos
- Naval rank
- Avid
- Hosp. triage area
- Parsley and sage
- Stately trees
- Candle dripping
- Incite
- Luau souvenir
- Glamorous Gardner
- Santa — winds
- Ward (off)
- Tiara sparkler
- Winter blanket
- Accepted fact
- "I see"
- Flood protection
- Whirl
- Clothe
- Coach
- Parseghian
- Cell phone

DOWN

- Gag
- arms
- Lairs
- Wild parties
- Whirl
- Bankroll
- Lawyers' org.
- Shocking weapon
- Airplane measure
- Theater award
- Sharif of "Funny Girl"
- Ball club VIP
- Six-pack muscles
- Refuge
- Pre-diploma hurdle
- Sprite
- Grant's foe
- Prized Chinese vessel
- Carry on
- Popular card game
- Cold and damp
- Conk out
- Hide from view
- Action words
- Busy insect
- Young fellows
- New York canal
- Early birds?
- Formerly
- Phone inventor
- Actor Morales
- 401(k) alternative
- Aye canceler

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- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Proficiency in MS Office & Excel

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- High School Diploma
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The Auto Body Technician is a skilled craftsman with a thorough understanding of all phases of light to heavy collision repair. All repairs are to be completed to the point of 'ready for paint' prior to delivering the vehicle to the paint department. We operate on a Monday-Thursday schedule, so our employees are able to enjoy 3-day weekends.

AUTOBODY REPAIR TECHNICIAN RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Performs repairs as outlined with efficiency and accuracy
- Ability to perform collision repairs, panel bonding, structural damage, panel replacement, and welding on all vehicles
- Refit new parts such as bumpers, fenders, grills, moldings, and other bolt-on and welded items
- Perform small to heavy repair, finishing and priming jobs
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- Disassemble vehicles to prep for repairs.
- Reassemble and perform final body alignments and adjustments prior to the vehicle being delivered
- Complete all repairs in a manner in which the repaired areas are restored to the original manufacturer's specifications (including door, hood and deck alignments, chassis and frame measurements, and welded on unibody parts)
- Check all parts for accuracy before starting the repair and notify the parts manager of any incorrect parts or other discrepancies
- Examines the vehicle to determine if additional safety or service work is required

AUTO BODY REPAIR TECHNICIAN QUALIFICATIONS:

- Prior collision experience preferred • Valid driver's license
 - Technician must supply their own tools • Strong mechanical background knowledge
- Complete understanding of all facets of light to heavy automobile collision repair
- Ability to read, understand, and perform written instructions accurately and consistently
 - Ability to work independently and with others with a minimum of supervision

Apply in person at Blevins Motors (ask for John Blevins) or email resume to jonnymopar1970@yahoo.com & blevinspr@outlook.com



**Ogdensburg City
School District**

is accepting applications for the following openings for the 2023-2024 school year:

***SCHOOL NURSE (RN)*
(Salary Commensurate with Experience)**

All interested candidates must submit the following:

- Cover Letter
- Application (can be obtained in the Superintendent's Office at OFA or downloaded from our school website)
- Resume
- Copy of New York State Teaching Assistant Certification
- Original College Transcript(s)
- Letters of Reference
- Application deadline is **September 21, 2023**
- Failure to provide all requested materials will result in disqualification of the candidate's application

All requested materials are to be submitted to:

**Sabrina Charleston, Human Resources Secretary
Ogdensburg City School District
1100 State Street, Ogdensburg, NY 13669
315-393-0900 (p) • 315-393-2767 (f)**

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ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY
DINING & CONFERENCE SERVICES POSITIONS

~Cook~

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

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

~Food Service Generalist~

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

~Utility~

St. Lawrence University has a full-time, 11 months, seasonal Utility opening in Dining and Conference Services. Under supervision from the management team, performs a variety of tasks concerned with the sanitation, maintenance and up-keep of a Dining Services Unit. Drives catering vehicle as needed.

Qualifications: High school diploma (or equivalent) required; must have the ability to operate mechanical cleaning devices and to correctly measure, weigh and apply simple cleaning solutions. Requires the ability to move objects 50 pounds or more a distance of 10 feet or more. Must be able to meet University requirements to be authorized to drive University vehicles on and off campus and work with cleaning chemicals.

Qualified & interested candidates please apply at <https://employment.stlawu.edu/>. St. Lawrence University is an Equal Employment Opportunity employer.

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online at <https://stlaw-portal.mycivilservice.com>. Applications can also be obtained from the St. Lawrence County's website, <https://stlawco.org/Departments/HumanResources> or by contacting Human Resources (315)379-2210.

Office manager wanted for a new local insurance company. Preferably the applicant should have good computer skills, and a background in sales/marketing. Experience working in a property/casualty insurance office also preferred. Alternatively, the applicant must be willing to learn on the job and be willing to become licensed. This is a growing company with strong potential for further advancement. Compensation shall be based on employment background and experience. Please send resume to nilesinsurance.terry@outlook.com.

FULL-TIME PARALEGAL POSITION available at established law firm in Canton, NY. Duties to include real estate, estate settlement and estate planning. Successful candidates must have strong word processing skills, be detail oriented, self-motivated, reliable, organized with the ability to work under deadlines and in a team environment. Competitive salary and benefits commensurate with experience. Please email resume with references to ewhite@silverattorneys.com

Sergi's Canton is hiring Pizza Makers, Delivery Drivers, and Cooks for all shifts. Call 315.386.4582 after 4 pm.

Staff Nurse LPN: Licensed Practical Nurse under the direction of the Nursing Supervisor will collaborate with all members of the health care team to develop and maintain a high quality of nursing care. The LPN will be accountable for the delivery of high-quality patient care. **Status:** Full-Time. **Salary:** \$35,547.20-\$46,987.20 **Deadline:** September 27, 2023. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov.

Three Sisters Advocate: Under the direction

of the Lead Three Sisters Advocate, the Three Sisters Advocate is responsible for providing trauma-informed services while advocating for and supporting victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. **Status:** Full-Time, Non-Exempt. **Salary:** \$17.79-\$34.30 **Deadline:** September 27, 2023. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov.

Security Guard (Part-Time): Under the direction of the Community Advocacy Program Lead Security Guard, the Security Guard is responsible to maintain a safe and secure environment for the Safe Home Residents and staff by patrolling and monitoring the building premises and grounds. **Status:** Part-Time, Non-Exempt. **Salary:** \$15.02-\$23.74 **Deadline:** September 27, 2023. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov.

MAXFIELDS, MAMA LUCIA, CACTUS GRILL - Open Interviews - Thursday, Sept. 21 & 28, 1 pm - 5:30 pm at MAXFIELDS, Front of House: Hostess, server, bartenders, food runner, busser. Kitchen: line cooks, dishwasher, day prep.

Recreation Laborer (full-time), Village of Canton

Full-time position responsible for performance of general labor, maintenance and construction tasks to include but not limited to mowing, janitorial duties, snow removal and ice rink maintenance for the Canton Parks and Recreation Department. Applicant must be 18 years of age or older, and willing to work evenings and weekends. Position begins immediately. View full job description at <https://cantonny.gov/community/parks-recreation/recreation-laborer/>

Nature Center Outdoor Educator - The Nicandri Nature Center in Massena NY is seeking a full time staff member for public education and outreach. Experience and interest in education, animal care, or outdoor recreation preferred. Equal opportunity employer. Closes



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Salary \$49,457 - \$53,405
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Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner

Massena & Ogdensburg Locations

Make a difference in the lives of individuals with mental illness!

Minimum Qualifications:
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Salary \$125,472
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Comprehensive Health Coverage
 Individual - \$74.68 per paycheck
 Family - \$287.98 per paycheck

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10/1/23. Contact tracy@massenanaturecenter.com for an info packet or to apply.

Pediatric office is looking for a part-time LPN to join our team. The ideal candidate will have experience working with children and be passionate about providing quality care. Please mail your resume to 31 Hospital Drive, Massena NY 13662, or email to drduptamasena@gmail.com.

St. Lawrence County Department of Social Services is in search of Caseworker and Caseworker/CPS. Starting salary is \$49,734 - \$51,624 with excellent benefits. Generous

vacation and sick time allowance, Public Service Loan Forgiveness eligibility and the option to enroll in the St. Lawrence County's health insurance or opt out of the insurance and receive a buyout in the amount of \$2,000 for single coverage or \$4,000 for family. An employee in this class performs a variety of social case work services related to a specific program area of the agency. Work involves investigations, formulation of treatment plans, counseling, referral and other duties connected with case management. Work is performed under supervision of a higher-level caseworker or supervisor and is reviewed

through conferences and analysis of records for results obtained. A current, valid New York State driver's license and accessibility to an automobile for business use will be required. You must take a civil service exam for this position. The exam fee for the Caseworker exam has been waived and all approved applicants for the open positions will be registered for the exam as well. The exam is scheduled for 12/16/2023. This is a provisional appointment. The successful applicant will need to take a civil service examination and score within the top three interested candidates in order to be permanently appointed. You can apply



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Part Time Food Service Worker

Make a difference in the lives of individuals with mental illness!

Food Service Experience Not Required

Salary \$16,171 - \$20,063

Comprehensive Health Coverage

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Licensed Practical Nurse

Make a difference in the lives of individuals with mental illness!

Minimum Qualifications:

Current License or Eligible to Obtain New York State Licensure

Salary \$52,009 - \$56,146
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Comprehensive Health Coverage

Individual - \$72.68 per paycheck
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General Laborer Positions

St Lawrence University has an opening for several full time **General Laborer** positions. Required to perform work in the care, maintenance, cleaning and housekeeping of University buildings and related duties including setups and deliveries for special events in around all campus buildings. Shifts and schedules vary, 40 hours/week plus robust benefits package including medical, dental, and education benefits.

Qualifications: High School diploma (or equivalent) required. Ability to follow verbal and printed instructions. Ability to prepare or verbalize reports necessary to the position. Requires ability to lift minimum of 45 lbs., bending, climbing, pushing and pulling. Must be able to meet University requirements to be authorized to drive University vehicles as assigned.

Interested applicants please submit your application online at: <https://employment.stlawu.edu/postings/search>.

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Chief Engineer

North Country Public Radio, an NPR affiliate, seeks a Chief Engineer to manage and maintain our network of 34 FM facilities (2 main stations, 14 repeaters and 18 translators) well as our studio and radio automation equipment. The successful candidate will have a wide variety of technical skills and experiences in the broadcast engineering field and will become a valued member of a team at an award-winning station known nationally for innovation and excellence.

To view the complete position description, including minimum qualifications required, as well as application instructions please visit: <http://employment.stlawu.edu>. All offers of employment are contingent upon the finalist successfully passing a background (including criminal records) check.

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Electrician (OST) Great Lakes St. Lawrence Seaway Massena, NY

View complete posting on www.USAJOB.S.gov (search on Massena, NY). This vacancy closing date is 12/11/2023 with an early consideration on 10/12/2023.

For guidance please watch 'How to Apply for Federal Jobs', among other informational videos, on www.youtube.com/user/usajobsapp. For additional questions email U.S. Department of Transportation's Automated Staffing Office - TRANSJOBS@dot.gov.

for all of the individuals in their care to ensure their health, safety, and welfare. The Registered Nurse will make himself available to all staff via the agency's on-call system at all times. **Status:** Full-Time, Exempt. **Salary:** \$56,763.20-\$85,342.40 **Deadline:** September 20, 2023. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov.



Potsdam
THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

The Computing and Technology Services department at the State University of New York (SUNY) at Potsdam invites applicants for a full-time Lead Programmer/Analyst [Systems Administrator] to join our Host & Network Services team. The successful candidate will join a group responsible for overall management and security of our data network, Windows and Linux server infrastructure, and applications in support of SUNY Potsdam's academic and business needs. Associate degree required; bachelor's degree preferred. To review the complete job description: job requirements & essential functions of the job and required and preferred qualifications; and/or to apply, please visit <https://employment.potsdam.edu/postings/4899>. This position is open until filled. EOE

St. Lawrence County Department of Social Services is in search of an Assistant Accounting Supervisor. Salary is \$57,988 with excellent benefits. This position involves responsibility for managing the accounting operations of the Department. The incumbent prepares financial and statistical reports, compiles financial data, maintains accounts and instructs and advises subordinate account keeping staff on proper work methods. The work is performed under the general supervision of the Director of Finance and/or Commissioner. This is a provisional appointment. The successful applicant will need to take a civil service examination and score within the top three interested candidates in order to be permanently appointed. Applications accepted until the position is filled. You can apply online at <https://stlaw-portal.mycivilservice.com>. Applications can also be obtained from the St. Lawrence County's website, <https://stlawco.gov/Departments/HumanResources> or by contacting Human Resources at

(315)379-2210

Daytime Cleaner for Potsdam restaurant. call Larry 315 212 2707. EOE

St. Lawrence County Treasurer's Office is in search of: TITLE SEARCHER. Salary: \$42,842 with benefits. This is a provisional appointment. The successful applicant will need to take a Civil Service exam and score within the top three interested candidates in order to be permanently appointed. Applications accepted until position has been filled. Applications and qualifications may be obtained from the County's Website at: <https://stlaw-portal.mycivilservice.com/> or by calling 315-379-2210. AA/EOE.

St. Lawrence County Department of Social Services is in search of Social Welfare Examiners (temp). Salary is \$21.96 per hour. This position involves responsibility for deter-

Trivia Test

1. FOOD & DRINK: What does the acronym "IPA" stand for in a beer?
 2. LITERATURE: Who is the author of "The Hunger Games" series?
 3. U.S. STATES: Which state has the most lighthouses?
 4. GEOGRAPHY: What is the capital of New Zealand?
 5. GAMES: What is a perfect score in bowling?
 6. SCIENCE: What does an aux-anometer measure?
 7. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a female donkey called?
 8. MOVIES: Which holiday is celebrated at the end of "When Harry Met Sally"?
 9. TELEVISION: Which entertainer has hosted "Saturday Night Live" the most?
 10. ANATOMY: What is the anatomical name for the kneecap?
- Answers found elsewhere in this paper.

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Registered Nurse: Under the direction of the Assistant Program Manager, the Registered Nurse is responsible for the planning, development, implementation, continuation, monitoring, and improvement of the health portion of programming for the Family Support Program. The Registered Nurse manages the healthcare needs of all individuals residing in the IRA Program to ensure all necessary screenings and all areas of healthcare are being met. The Registered Nurse will serve as an advocate



**VILLAGE OF RENSSELAER FALLS
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OFFICER**

The Village of Rensselaer Falls is seeking a certified **CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER**. This position involves the administration and enforcement of the New York State Uniform Fire Prevention and Building Code and/or local fire and building codes as approved by the State Fire Prevention and Building Code Council.

The Code Enforcement Officer will be available to residents and shall inspect and issue building permits and enforce violations as needed. It is also expected that said individual will provide a report to the Village Board.

Please send a resume and copies of certification to:

Mayor Michael S. Hammond
P.O. Box 1, Rensselaer Falls, NY 13680
Date Due: September 30, 2023

The Village of Rensselaer Falls is an Equal Opportunity Employer



Principal Clerk - Brewer Bookstore

St. Lawrence University has an opening for a **Principal Clerk**. The Principal Clerk is responsible and accountable for the gift department merchandise and sales areas of the Bookstore. These duties include clerical duties, point of sale operation, purchasing, inventory, shipping, receiving, and store maintenance for the Bookstore, and store café. All duties are performed with the highest level of customer service.

Minimum Qualifications: A high school diploma and 2+ years of recent retail experience or equivalent formal training. At least 1 year in a customer service focused position. Ability to work weekends and evenings as needed.

To view the complete position description, including minimum qualifications required, interested applicants must apply online at: <https://employment.stlawu.edu>. SLU is an Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity employer.

All offers of employment are subject to the applicant successfully passing a background (including criminal records) check.

The Village of Waddington
is taking applications for



VILLAGE CLERK

The application is online at waddingtonvillage.com

The position will start **January 1, 2024**

Questions can be answered via email at villclerk@waddingtonvillage.com



**Financial Manager
(Chief Financial Officer)**

**Great Lakes
St Lawrence Seaway
Massena**

View complete posting on www.USAJOBS.gov (search on Massena, NY).
Closing date is 11/15/2023 with early consideration 9/17/2023

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mining financial eligibility for the various programs administered by the local social services district and/or recommending amounts of assistance in accordance with established policies and procedures. Incumbents perform a combination of assignments in connection with determining financial eligibility, categorical classifications, continued financial eligibility, and income maintenance. This is a provisional appointment. The successful applicant will need to take a civil service examination and score within the top three interested candidates in order to be permanently appointed. Applications accepted until the position is filled. You can apply online at <https://stlaw-portal.mycivilservice.com>. Applications can also be obtained from the St. Lawrence County's website, <https://stlawco.gov/Departments/HumanResources> or by contacting Human Resources (315) 379-2210. AA/VEO

Tree Climber/Trimmer and/or Ground Person - TTS Tree Service, LLC is seeking a qualified, self-motivated person to add to their residential crew. Duties include, but are not limited to; operating heavy equipment, chainsaws, and wood chippers. Removing or trimming of trees by climbing, clearing logs, stumps, brush and debris. Experience preferred but not required. Starting salary ranges from \$33,000-\$35,000/

year based on experience. Please send resumes to mfoote@ttstrees.com OR stop into our office located at 245 Potter Road Canton and fill out an application.

MECHANIC WANTED - TTS Tree Service is seeking a qualified, self-motivated mechanic. Duties include, but not limited to, preparing work estimates/quotes, log accurate work orders for all work performed, comply with company safety policies, assess machinery - making an accurate analysis and repair issue. MUST be willing to travel, expenses paid. MUST be qualified to work on the following, including but not limited to, air brakes, hydraulics, heavy trucks, chippers. Experience required. Starting salary ranges between \$40,000-\$50,000/year based on experience. Please send resumes to mfoote@ttstrees.com OR stop in and fill out an application at 245 Potter Road Canton.

A full-time dental assisting position has recently become available at our office in Potsdam, NY as one of my senior dental assistants of 39 years is retiring (congratulations Julie!) I am looking for a personable and dependable professional with an ability to learn new skills. Experience is highly preferred, but not required. Responsibilities will include setting up and sterilizing dental



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**Office for People With
Developmental Disabilities**

Career Opportunities

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As a Direct Support Assistant
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As a Developmental Disabilities Secure Care Treatment Aide
Salary Range: \$56,623 - \$64,693

The Sunmount Developmental Disabilities State Operations Office (DDSOO) is seeking DSAs and DDSCTAs.

Minimum Qualifications: A High School Diploma or GED and a valid Driver's License.

As a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)

Salary range: \$52,009* to \$56,146* (* Includes Geographic Pay of \$4,000)

The Sunmount Developmental Disabilities State Operations Office (DDSOO) is seeking LPNs.

Minimum Qualifications: Must have a current license and registration to practice in New York State, or a limited permit to practice in NYS, or an application on file for a limited permit to practice in NYS.

For more information:

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

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Applications must be received by
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To apply, please submit a Civil Service application along with a resume and cover letter to: "Assistant to Chief of Police Search" c/o Cathy Jock, City Clerk, 330 Ford Street, Room #4 Ogdensburg, NY 13669.

Applications are available at the City Clerk's office or on the City website at www.ogdensburg.org.

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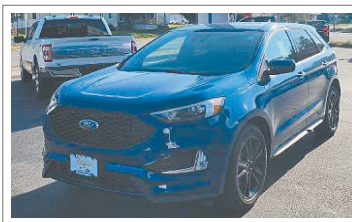
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