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Massena sets hearing on cannabis regs

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
 North Country This Week



MASSENA — Retail cannabis dispensaries are slated to receive licenses in the near future and village trustees want to take action to address village code and regulations for the businesses.

A public hearing is scheduled for Oct. 17 at 5:31 p.m. for village residents to offer feedback about potential regulations for such businesses in the village.

Village officials passed regulations last year to govern legal cannabis shops in the village, an effort led by Code Enforcement Officer Aaron Hardy.

Hardy said the regulations will allow the village to limit where such businesses can be placed throughout the village, reining in where the businesses can be placed.

Dispensaries and growing facilities will only be allowed in the Central Business District, Commercial Transition District and Commercial Auto-Related District.

Restrictions prevent such operations from operating in a number of areas in residential zones. A number of streets will

specifically be off limits, including Andrews Street, East and West Orvis Street, Main Street, Water Street, Glenn Street, Phillips Street and a handful of others.

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

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

Village officials have been vocal about such shops, with Mayor Greg Paquin calling on the state to take action.

"I'm well aware that there are shops that are illegally open

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CHMC will not pay ransom to hackers

BY JIMMY LAWTON
 North Country This Week

OGDENSBURG — Claxton-Hepburn Medical Center and Carthage Area Hospital CEO says no ransom will be paid to hackers threatening to release sensitive data stolen in a recent cyber attack.

In an interview Friday, Richard Duvall told North Country This Week that while data was accessed by hackers Aug. 31, it's unclear what data they were able to access and if they were able to view any data they did obtain as it was encrypted.

Duvall said the criminals were not able to lock down computers at the medical centers because the IT Department noticed an anomaly and worked quickly to block access.

"The criminals did deploy the bug needed to lockdown our software, but we were able to block their access before it could be activated," he said.

Duvall said legal action is being taken to identify what data was stolen, but at this time it's unclear what the hackers were able to obtain and if they were able to get past the encryptions.

Duvall said there is no plan to pay a requested ransom for several reasons. He said paying the ransom wouldn't guarantee the criminals wouldn't sell the data anyway and at this time it's not even clear what data they actually have.

He said the criminals have made threats, but have failed to prove they've obtained any significant data from the hospitals.

Duvall says Claxton-Hepburn and Carthage are working closely with the FBI, Department of

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MCS wants to track success of grads

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
 North Country This Week

MASSENA — Massena Central School District board members want to assess how recent graduates are faring in their future endeavors in an effort to improve and enhance the district's curriculum.

Officials say feedback solicited will allow the district to determine the value of education received through the district.

According to Nicole Charleson, director of curriculum, instruction and assessment, officials hope to focus on increasing graduation rates, improving attendance and reducing dropout rates. Those goals

set in the 2023-24 Professional Learning Plan mirror the district's goals from 2022-23.

Charleson said the data supports the notion that the district should stay the course and continue to focus on those three objectives for the current school year.

Board members say they hope to solicit feedback from recent graduates to obtain hard data that would allow the board to create a device to track students "so that we can gauge our success."

Though the idea of gathering information appeared to have support from board members, Superintendent Ron Burke said it would be difficult in obtaining enough

information.

Burke told board members his prior experience with BOCES makes him leery of the idea.

"I get a little nervous because when we start talking about post-graduate data, my prior experience at BOCES says we are required to track that for our CTE (Career Technical Education) students and it becomes quite an undertaking without a lot of success in terms of return rate," he said.

The idea of an outside organization or state agency taking over the project was a possibility, like the New York State School Boards

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Steve Blais | Submitted

Casting stones

Emilee Blais spends some father-daughter time by throwing rocks in the St. Lawrence River near Massena beach with her dad Steve Blais.



Tom Rausch | Submitted

Dog helps with harvest

Joseph Bullock shot this bear in St. Regis Falls and asked for some help with the recovery from trackers Tom Rausch and Luna of Waddington. Hunters in need of tracking assistance this hunting season can reach out to several tracking teams.

Hearing set for landlord registry proposal

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

MASSENA — Village trustees have set a public hearing to solicit feedback from residents about a rental registry that would allow code enforcement to more easily contact landlords.

The public hearing is set for Oct. 17 at 5:30 p.m. in room 30 of Massena town hall.

The topic of absentee and out of area landlords has been a hot button topic of late with village trustees, code enforcement and residents.

Many residents have raised concerns over vacant properties that have been inhabited by vagrants in recent months, while others say landlords from outside the area do little or nothing to keep up their properties.

As a result of the complaints and action from Code Enforcement Officer Aaron Hardy, trustees appear poised to create a registry of rental properties and landlords.

Hardy previously said that on many occasions his office has been unable to reach landlords with

dilapidated and rundown properties that are in violation of village code.

As a result, legal action is delayed in some cases.

Hardy said it is his hope that a registry would allow his office to communicate more effectively with landlords in the future to avoid such issues.

If the registry were created, Hardy said it would make it easier for his office to have yearly communications with landlords. In the event of an emergency, the code office would also have a primary point of contact to handle such situations as well.

Hardy also told trustees that the fire department already carries out yearly inspections of businesses, through which his department has been able to gather a great deal of information including building owners, business owners and their contact information.

The registry, if created, will be kept at Massena Town Hall to “make things a lot easier and quicker.”

Trustee Ken McGowan has also been a proponent of the registry,

saying it would also make it much safer for code enforcement and fire department members to conduct their jobs as well.

The move to create a registry would add more teeth to village code, allowing code enforcement to swiftly take action and address various concerns that have been raised in recent months. Such concerns were voiced about properties on Sycamore Street.

As a result, trustees took action to board up and secure a number of properties in the neighborhood.

Hardy said in those cases, the code enforcement department has reached out to landlords without any success.

“We’ve reached out to one owner multiple times and haven’t been able to make contact since the first week of COVID, so you’re talking about the first or second week of March 2020,” he told trustees previously.

Hardy said those properties are in desperate need of repair, with many having had water and power shut off to the buildings.

Despite this, vagrants have been known to inhabit the structures, he said.

Mayor Greg Paquin, another supporter of the registry, said it was time to take action and was happy to see code enforcement pushing forward with the initiative.

No fee will be assessed to landlords to be registered, officials say, though landlords will be expected to provide information about the structure including the layout and number of inhabitants in each space.

Weapon charge

CANTON — An Ogdensburg man Was remanded to the St. Lawrence County Correctional Facility Tuesday for illegally possessing a weapon.

Jason R. Menard, 45, was charged with third-degree criminal possession of a weapon following a traffic stop on Main Street, Canton, according to St. Lawrence County sheriff’s deputies.

The charge stems from Menard having a previous felony conviction.

Menard was arraigned in Hermon Town Court in front of Judge Velez and remanded to the county jail.

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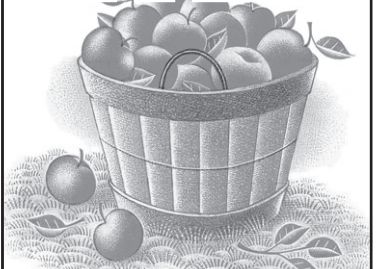
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Major bands in Potsdam

Nationally popular bands performed each year at colleges in Potsdam and Canton when *North Country This Week* first began publication in 1984. This full page ad for a concert by The Fixx appeared in the second edition of *North Country This Week*. Other bands that performed locally during that time period included Santana, Huey Lewis and the News, the Marshall Tucker Band, REO Speedwagon, Arlo Guthrie, John Sebastian of the Lovin' Spoonful and many others.

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

Warm clothes available for kids

BY PAUL MITCHELL
North Country This Week

OGDENSBURG – The cold weather is coming and organizers of the St. Lawrence County People Project want to have plenty of warm winter apparel available for area children.

A fundraiser is underway with a goal of \$10,000 to help purchase coats, boots, hats and mittens.

“The goal we set for ourselves is \$10,000 and we currently have raised just over \$4,000. We are very grateful for all of the help we have received so far but we still have a long way to go” said Mary Wills, executive director of the organization.

Wills also expressed her appreciation to SUNY Canton for their contribution to the People Project fundraiser.

“They generously donated \$1000 which will help us keep 20 children warm this winter,” she noted.

Winters in the North Country

are long and cold, and families are faced with increased electric and heat bills.

For the past few years, the non-profit has been providing coats to area school districts to distribute to students in need, and the feedback has been that more help is needed, Wills explained.

“This year they have decided to do an organized fundraiser, hoping to keep hundreds of children warm this winter. For every \$50 raised, a child will be provided a brand-new coat, boots, hat and mittens,” she said.

Donations can be made by Paypal at: <https://www.paypal.me/slepp> or by check. Checks can be mailed to St. Lawrence County People Project, PO Box 763, 431 State St. Ogdensburg, NY 13669.

The People Project is a non-profit organization and a registered 501 (c)(3). The mission of the organization is to strengthen education, along with health and wellness and the economy in St. Lawrence Coun-

ty, and advance its residents by coordinating community initiatives, activities, and resources for all.

The People Project is a growing coalition of educators, parents, community members, employers and government leaders, the website states.

Joining Wills on the People Project board are Leigh Rodriguez, president and co-chair representing the Town and Village of Canton; Lenore VanderZee, vice president from SUNY Canton; Jerome James, treasurer, St. Lawrence County Health Initiative; Michael Wills, retired secretary, Morristown Central School District; Anne Marie Snell, St. Lawrence County Health Initiative, Ray Babowicz, Community Health of the North Country, Cassandra “Casey” Caswell, Cornell Cooperative Extension, and Jennifer Hotaling, Edwards-Knox Central School District, all board members.

Annual apple sale underway

The St. Lawrence Masonic Charities is holding its annual apple sales. Cortland, Macintosh, Empire and Jonagold apples and cider are available. Apples are \$7 for a peck and \$14 for a 1/2 bushel. Cider is \$6 a gallon.

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Orders are due to the salesmen by Oct. 6.

New bridge comes on Albany Ave.

OGDENSBURG -- A bridge delivered earlier this month is an integral step in the plan to reconnect and restore the former railroad ferry dock on the Fort Association property.

The property, located at 22 Albany Ave., has a section that reaches out into the St. Lawrence River and will offer spectacular views east and west, according to Dallas Robinson of Fort La Presentation Association.

The bridge was built by Contech Solutions, located in Fort Payne, Alabama. The bridge was built utilizing the basic design developed by the Mechanical and Civil Engineering Departments at Clarkson University in 2020.

Undergraduate students worked to develop plans for a bridge to cover the span.

Several designs were formulated by students from both the Mechanical and Civil Engineering Departments. Drawings were then presented to the Association for input.

Three mechanical engineering

students, Derrick Fouts, Zoe Murray, and Donny Nadon built the 1/12 scale model of the bridge.

“They had desired to give the design a more striking visualization of the bridge than would be found in drawings alone,” Robinson said.

The students worked under the guidance of Professor Ron Buckingham.

“We wish to give our thanks to Professor Buckingham, Professor Erik Backus, the Chairpersons of the two respective Departments, and students for their building of a model of the bridge,” Robinson said. “The railroad ferry was a vital component for the moving of freight across the St. Lawrence River to Prescott, Ontario, Canada prior to building the Prescott International Bridge. The Ogdensburg-Prescott ferry “operated between Ogdensburg NY and Prescott ON from about 1858 to 1970. The service from Ogdensburg involved at various times the following railroads: Northern, Ogdensburg, Ogdensburg

& Lake Champlain, Vermont Central, Central Vermont, and Rutland to about 1908. From 1908 through 1970 the New York Central was the railroad involved. “All About the Ogdensburg – Prescott Ferry | PenneyVanderbilt (wordpress.com)

Robinson said it is believed that the removal of a portion of the railbed was to help alleviate flooding of the St. Lawrence River during high water levels resulting in the necessity of a bridge over the gap. The dock portions of the rail ferry

can still be seen, but the island has been allowed to return to a tangle of brush and scrub trees. Some clearing has been accomplished to allow the bridge abutments to be framed and poured.

“Our thanks to T.J. Fiacco and his crew for their outstanding work in the completion of this project,” Robinson said.

Placement of the bridge is scheduled for the end of October.



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Nicandri says change to homeowner's insurance needed

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

MASSENA — It may be time to change homeowner insurance policies to include municipalities as a third party beneficiary in the event a structure is severely damaged, this according to one Massena man. Eugene Nicandri, a former judge, said he thinks it may be time for the state Insurance Department to begin requiring municipalities be included on property damage policies to ensure the cost of removal or repair does not fall to the municipality and, in turn, the taxpayers of those towns and villages. A property located at 23 1/2 East Orvis Street is prompting the idea after village trustees voted unanimously to remove the structure earlier this week during a special board

meeting. That property, owned by Timothy Alguire, was destroyed in a blaze on March 21, 2022 and had not been addressed as of the special meeting. Code Enforcement Officer Aaron Hardy cited over a dozen violations of village code, including gaping holes in the structure, no egress options, extensive smoke, water and fire damage, animals living in the building and various other violations as cause to remove the dilapidated structure. Nicandri addressed the board, Hardy and Village Attorney Matthew McArdle during a public comment period, saying it was not quite on point for the meeting but still maintained relevance for future considerations when such cases may arise. "Communities across the state and nation face the same prob-

'The municipality could remove or dispose of such damaged structures or contract it out to a private entity. The insurance company would administer the fund.'

Eugene Nicandri
Former Judge



lem of removal and disposal," he said. Nicandri noted that through annual premiums, in most cases property owners have some form of insurance to protect them in the event of damage. Nicandri floated the idea of lawmakers banding together through the New York Conference of Mayors, associations of towns, cities and counties to create a proposal for the state legislature to consider that would create a clear cut process to remove blighted properties that were damaged and left vacant. As part of his idea, Nicandri said

every new property damage policy would include provisions "making every host community a third party beneficiary of such policy to provide a benefit above \$50,000 or the actual cost of removal/restoration of a damaged structure," which would be payable to the municipality or a designated private contractor to remove those structures. If that were to happen, Nicandri said it would stop property owners from pocketing insurance payouts and "leaving the municipality holding the bag." Records would also need to be kept by code enforcement and written notice would be sent from the state to municipalities annually to detail the coverage available at each address. "The municipality could remove or dispose of such damaged structures or contract it out to a private entity. The insurance company would administer the fund," he said. In the event that the process was initiated, Nicandri said the property owner would have 90 days to rectify the situation after the property was released by the fire department. "I don't know if current policies contain any such provisions. But, if they do, nobody knows about it and it certainly isn't advertised by the insurance companies," he said.


Input sought for culvert project

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

MASSENA — An informational meeting will be held Oct. 4 beginning at 5 p.m. to disseminate information about a proposed culvert replacement project. The meeting will be hosted by the village of Massena. The project in question revolves around the potential replacement of a culvert on Center Street. According to village officials, Greenman-Pedersen Inc. and state Department of Transportation Officials are working with the village to design the project, which should have a minimum service life of 50 years. Department of Public Works Superintendent Marty Miller said the project requires a public hearing because of state DOT requirements. Once the public hearing is held, the project can begin to move forward. Officials say the project could be put out for bid this year after the public hearing if all goes well. As part of the project, the culvert will be realigned to allow for better flow and will allow the new culvert to better line up with on Maple Street. Miller said another consideration is the changes in traffic patterns during the project, something the village is consulting with the engineering firm on. If patterns are changed, some two-way traffic may be used on Center Street to assist businesses during the construction phase. For diners at Spanky's restaurant, exiting onto Center Street will not be possible so traffic from the restaurant will have to be rerouted onto Main Street. Funding for the project comes from a nearly \$1 million BRIDGE NY application approved in 2021. Officials say the project is expected to cost around \$900,000.

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SUNY Potsdam plans to cut 14 programs

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — Fourteen more SUNY Potsdam programs, in addition to four announced this summer, are slated to be discontinued as college officials work to close a \$9 million budget deficit.

The plan will play out over the next three to five years to allow students currently enrolled to graduate with a SUNY Potsdam degree, according to Pres. Suzanne Smith.

Smith and college officials unveiled a comprehensive financial restructuring plan Tuesday morning that will see SUNY Potsdam enrollment stabilize at 2,500 students with hopes to slowly expand to 3,000.

Enrollment has dropped more than 40% since 2012, when enrollment stood at 4,224.

SUNY Potsdam currently receives \$38 million in revenue against \$47 million in expenses, Smith said during an address in Snell Music Theater that was followed by a press conference.

“What that means is that to balance our annual budget, we need to find a way to spend \$9 million less each year once monthly salaries are paid,” Smith said.

Programs to be cut

Programs to be cut will include Art History (BA), Arts Management (BA), Biochemistry (BS), Chemistry (BA), Chemistry (BS), Dance (BA), French (BA), Music Performance (MM), Philosophy (BA), Physics (BA), Public Health (BS), Public Health (MS), Spanish (BA) and Theatre (BA).

In August, college officials had already confirmed that College Teaching (CAS), Computer Science Education (BA), Geographic Information Science (BS), and Speech Communication (BA) would be eliminated.

According to Smith, the program cuts announced Tuesday currently account for 6.3% of enrollment.

“Potsdam is already in debt, with nothing left to fund other day-to-day operations. This is clearly not sustainable. And we have failed to address the problem in any sub-

stantial way for far too long,” she continued.

Officials are also considering closing four buildings. Those under consideration are Dunn Hall, along with Knowles South, East and West.

Smith noted that SUNY and school officials are aware of increased costs in coming years, saying the school must “define the start” and begin to address the challenges ahead to make the school financially stable and sustainable again for future generations.

“Without immediate action, the future of this institution that we all know and love is uncertain...but there is a way forward over the past several months,” Smith said.

Committed to Potsdam

Still, SUNY Chancellor John King, who was also in attendance, said the state is committed to assisting SUNY Potsdam and ensuring the long term health of the institution.

“We are committed to SUNY Potsdam’s long term health. It’s one of our founding SUNY campuses and this is a plan that will help Potsdam be sustainable for the long term,” he said.

School officials said the undergraduate Music Performance Program would be left intact, with only the masters program being impacted by the cuts.

Smith said the school will remain committed to the general education curriculum as well.

“I want to stress that this plan is evolving and there is still some room for conversation and exploration,” she said.

Smith stressed the cuts are not a reflection on the quality of programs and educators. University officials are “making difficult but necessary decisions for our campus as a whole based on hard facts” based on limited resources, she said.

“It’s important to note that just because the program’s being discontinued does not necessarily mean that all positions in that area will be cut,” she continued.

Smaller pool of students

Smith noted college officials are

competing for a smaller pool of college-bound students compared to earlier years, exacerbating the school’s enrollment issues.

“If you look at the national landscape and look more particularly in our region, the demographics, the number of students that are available to attend college is decreasing. So that’s especially true up in the North Country. And so the pool that we have to pull from is going to continue to shrink, probably at least for the next decade,” Smith said.

“I think we’re really taking a holistic approach to this. A lot of these programs are interdependent. So we want to be sure that we support the programs that are remaining,” Interim Provost Alan Hersker said.

Though in-person programs are going to be cut, Smith said online offerings will be increased “in areas focused on our strengths to increase enrollment.”

“We are exploring innovative academic programs in the areas of proven expertise and student demand and will invest in their development. It’s another potential area of growth that has been as of yet unexplored,” she said.

Smith said now is the time for the university to be creative and to work with colleagues from other disciplines. “This is also an opportunity to explore potential partnerships to benefit the community and our graduates alike,” Smith said.

Roadmap for stability

Smith said the President’s Council, composed of many of the college’s top-level deans and administrators, is working with experts

to develop a roadmap to financially stabilize the school.

SUNY Potsdam is one of St. Lawrence County’s largest employers and injects \$350 million annually into the regional economy, she noted. That impact is not taken lightly by school officials, she said.

SUNY Potsdam received \$3.6 million in additional in-state operating support this year, a 25% increase.

“We’re committed to the unique identity of SUNY Potsdam...so we’ll continue to look for opportunities to make sure that students have the maximum academic opportunities available to them,” King said.

Smith said nothing has been ruled out when asked about the potential repurposing of the four buildings slated for closure.

“At this point, we’re not ruling anything out or in. We’re literally just thinking about what will our campus footprint look like? And I’m going to put together a working group to look at that, to look at all of our campus facilities to see what makes the most sense,” she said.

School officials hope to better utilize existing space in other buildings across campus while redistributing those resources campus wide.

Slow decline at SUNY Potsdam

Smith said a decline in enrollment of 43% has weighed heavily on the university, which has maintained staffing levels that are unsustainable.

“But our workforce has diminished far less. Indeed, many private institutions around New York have faced similar declines. And, regrettably, some of them have even

closed their doors. The aspirations of our students and the degrees they want...the careers they wish to pursue, have evolved,” Smith said.

Enrollment declines are nothing new to the SUNY system, though adjustments in direct state funding to SUNY has played a large roll in many schools being forced to cut programs and staff.

“Years of underfunding SUNY has taken its toll,” said Frederick E. Kowal, president of United University Professions, the union that represents faculty on campus.

When adjusted for inflation, direct state funding to SUNY has been slashed by \$7.8 billion since 2008-09—a 39 percent decline, according to UUP officials.

Under former Gov. Andrew Cuomo, students were forced to shoulder the majority of SUNY’s funding through tuition and fees. Students contribute \$2 for every dollar the state provides, the UUP said.

“Campuses like Potsdam have been forced to utilize reserve funds, cut class sections, and reduce program offerings to balance their budgets. And that’s made it more difficult for them to attract and retain students, causing reduced tuition revenue and a widening budget gap.”

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Massena school officials ready for new tech upgrades

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

MASSENA — Massena Central School District officials finalized allocations for the Smart Schools Bond Act funds the district

received, allowing for technology upgrades district wide.

Board of education members recently finalized the spending plan and are set to purchase 81 smart boards, which will cost a total of \$291,519. Those smart boards will

be distributed amongst all schools in the district.

Also included in the purchase is 2,054 Dell Chromebooks for a total cost of \$656,807.58, along with 1,410 Chromebook chargers at an expense of \$42,300 total.

Total costs for the three buys will be \$990,626.58.

That wraps up another round of spending of the \$2.4 million grant which has allowed school officials to complete several technological upgrades district wide in recent

years. Those upgrades included security upgrades, interactive boards, Chromebooks and Apple iPads. According to Nicole Charleson, director of curriculum, instruction and assessment, the fund currently has just under \$1 million remaining from the four application. School officials assessed district technology needs in recent months, Charleson said.

“Mike (Allen, technology manager) and his crew do a really great job of keeping physical maps of each building to know when the hardware has been updated and also to know what needs we have going further,” Charleson said. Part of the plan includes updates to smart boards that have not seen upgrades in five to 10 years, Charleson said.

Those boards, in the junior high and elementary schools, will come in at a cost \$2000-3000 less than Clear Touches, Charleson said. Those two boards are very similar at this point, she told board of education members.

School officials previously had Vizio televisions installed in classrooms for instruction, however educators said they hindered instruction and should be replaced with interactive smart boards.

With the purchase of 2,054 Chromebooks, the district is now setup for the next four years, officials say.

“We have several Chromebooks that are basically end-of-life by this time. We kind of used them to their capacity and we have a hard time getting parts for them. So, this is going to offset what we need to get back in the swing of things,” Allen said.

The purchase of additional chargers as well will give the district extras in case some go missing, a common problem according to Charleson.

“I think chargers have legs because they disappear often. Sometimes we get the Chromebook back and it doesn’t have the charger. So, we were really hoping to kind of create a little stash,” Charleson said.

School officials say the purchases will ensure students are successful and have the resources they need moving forward.

OBITUARIES

Budd “Butch” Bracy Jr., 76

Ogdensburg

OGDENSBURG -- Budd “Butch” Bracy Jr. -- Budd went to be with our Lord on August 15, 2023. Budd was 76.

He was born in Ogdensburg, NY to parents Ida M. and Budd D. Bracy Sr.

He was predeceased by his father and mother.

He is survived by his loving wife, Catherine (Katie) Bracy, one son and daughter-in-law, Brandt and Michelle Bracy of Oneida, one daughter and son-in-law, Brenda and Michael Cromer of Rochester and 3 grandchildren, Arianna Bracy, Logan Bracy, and Victoria Mastrangelo. Also surviving are 2 sisters, MaryAnn Hill (Maurice), and Cheryl Drummond (Gordon), 2 brothers, Steven Bracy (Kathy) and Daniel Bracy.

Budd graduated from Heuvelton Central School, IBM School, and Onondaga Community College.

Budd retired from United Technologies Carrier Corporation after 40 years of service in 2004.

In addition, Budd farmed all his life, was active in 4H and FFA with Holstein cattle, and raised both Registered Polled Hereford Cattle and hay. His farm was his sanctuary.

He served his country proudly in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War where he was awarded the Bronze Star Medal, the Combat Infantry Badge, and the NYS Conspicuous Service Cross.

He was a 54-year member and past Commander of American

Legion Post #54 in Munnsville, NY, and a 40-year member of the Simon Parise Post 9596 VFW in East Syracuse.



Budd Bracy Jr.

He was also a member of the CNY Antique Tractor Club.

He and Katie split their time between NY and Texas.

He was a member of the Medina Community Church in Medina, Texas.

Katie would like to thank all the staff at Crouse Community Center for their care and compassion not only for Budd but for her as well. Special thanks to everyone on Unit E. You all became our family and for that, I am forever grateful.

Donations in his memory may be made to SEVAC, PO Box 1030, Morrisville, NY 13408.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, September 30th at 2 PM on the family farm at 5217 Buyea Road, Morrisville NY 13408.

Budd was a jeans, flannel shirt & t-shirt kind of guy. Casual dress, please!

Arrangements are under the guidance of John L Matt Funeral Home, 3309 Oneida Street, Chadwicks, NY.

To send an online greeting go to www.johnlmatfuneralhome.com.

Joan Hutchins Coolidge, 83

formerly of Winthrop

WINTHROP -- Joan Hutchins Coolidge, age 83, of Clayton, North Carolina passed away on Friday, September 15, 2023, surrounded by her family.

Joan was born on July 30, 1940, in Winthrop, NY to the late Bernard and Inez Carson Hutchins.

A memorial service will be held for the family at a future date.

She graduated from Saint Lawrence in Brasher Falls, NY in 1958 and went on to earn her associate degree.

She is survived by her husband of 64 years, Martin Coolidge; children, Lori, Martin, Jr. (Tammy), Rhonda (John Varallo), Aric (Christine), and Terry (Deborah), ten grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, and two sisters, Irene Royce and Doris Kelly.

In addition to her parents, she is also preceded in death by her brothers, James and Douglas.

Joan retired from Cortland Memorial Hospital in July 1999 where she served in various positions.

Her greatest love in life was her family. She was a wife, homemaker,

babysitter, chef, tailor, advisor, confidant and quilter.

She liked to cook and looked forward to preparing feasts for various holidays.

For fifteen years she was involved with breeding, caring, and exhibiting of Shetland Sheepdogs.

She spent several winters in St. Augustine, FL where she engaged in many social activities, shark tooth hunting on the beaches, the amenities offered by the city, and the several friends she made.

The family would like to express their appreciation to McLaurin Funeral Home for their caring and respectful service to the family.

Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at www.mclaurinatpinecrest.com for the Coolidge family.



Joan Coolidge

Patricia K. Gengo, 86

formerly of Winthrop

WINTHROP -- A memorial service for Miss Patricia K. Gengo, formerly of Winthrop, NY will be held Saturday, September 23rd, at 3 p.m. at the Canton Unitarian Universalist Church, with Rev. James Galasinski officiating.

Following the memorial, her cremains will be interred in the Church Memorial Garden.

Patricia is survived by one sister, Pamela Herrera of Hayward, CA.

If friends desire, memorial contributions may be made in her memory to either Tri-Town Rescue, Potsdam Vol. Rescue Squad, the Racquette River Lions Club, P. O. Box 723, Potsdam, NY, or the Canton Unitarian Universalist Church.

Pat was born in Ithica, NY July 8, 1937, the daughter of Jacob and Leotta (Prime) Gengo.

She graduated from Ithica High School, followed by receiving her BA from Albany State University, and her MA from Northwestern University in Chicago.

Patricia was a speech therapist at St. Lawrence Central School, in Brasher Falls until her retirement.

She was a former member of Tri-

Town Rescue Squad, Potsdam Vol. Rescue Squad, Potsdam Lions Club (now Racquette River Lions Club);

Lyra Laurentian Cretona Vega #230 Chapter Order of the Eastern Star; American Association of University Women, League of Women Voters, NYS Retired Teachers Association, and a longtime member of the

Canton Unitarian Universalist Church.

Patricia was an avid reader, loved and cared for numerous cats during her life, enjoyed Opera, and supported the Orchestra of Northern New York as a Patron for many years.

Following her request, there will be no calling hours.

Arrangements are entrusted to the Donaldson Seymour Funeral Home, in Potsdam.



Patricia Gengo

MaDonna A. Gibeault, 71

Massena

MASSENA -- MaDonna A. Gibeault, age 71, passed away peacefully on Monday, September 11, 2023, at her residence.

Arrangements are under the guidance of Phillips Memorial Home, located at 64 Andrews Street in Massena, NY.

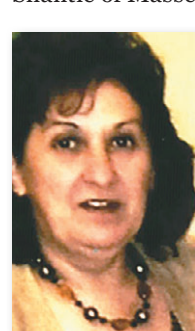
MaDonna was born to the late Richard and Dolly (Bond) Poupore on October 1, 1951.

She married Paul E. Gibeault on March 13, 1971, at St. Joseph's Church. She was predeceased by him on May 5, 2005.

MaDonna worked at Transmation, Inc. in Rochester, NY for many years before moving to Massena.

MaDonna leaves behind her brothers, Clarence and Carol Poupore of Rochester, NY; John and Celia Poupore of Murrell Inlet, SC; Ricky and Suzanne Poupore of Hamlin, NY; Glen and Tracy Poupore of Lady Lake, FL; Richard and Julia Poupore of Massena, NY. Sisters, Constance and Edward of Kingston, Ont, CA;

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MaDonna Gibeault

Brannen of Massena, NY; Sister-in-law, Rhonda (Richer) Poupore of Massena and life-long family friend, Giles Marceau. Many nieces and nephews also survive.

MaDonna loved to travel and go camping in the North Country with family and friends.

MaDonna was predeceased by her brother, Anthony Poupore, and her sister, Natalie McDonald.

Services are private and at the convenience of the family.

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

RECENT DEATHS

BUDD BRACY JR., 76, formerly of Ogdensburg, Aug. 15. Arrangements with John L Matt Funeral Home.

JOHN HEAGLE, 74, Massena, Sept. 5. Arrangements with Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena.

WINFRED PELKEY, 102, formerly of Massena, Sept. 7. Arrangements with Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena.

MARJORIE DEMO, 77, Ogdensburg, Sept. 12. Arrangements with Frary Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

DENNIS LEAVE, 47, Chase Mills, Sept. 14. Arrangements with Buck Funeral Home, Nor-

folk. **JOAN COOLIDGE**, 83, formerly of Winthrop, Sept. 15. Arrangements with McLaurin Funeral Home.

PATRICIA GENGO, 86, formerly of Winthrop. Arrangements with Donaldson-Seymour Funeral Home, Potsdam.

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

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Traffic stop leads to drug bust in Ogdensburg

OGDENSBURG – A traffic stop in the city and an eventual search warrant at an Ogden Street residence on Sept. 12 resulted in numerous drug-related charges for four individuals and seizure of amounts of fentanyl, methamphetamine, Oxycodone pills, Xanax bars, and cash, reported Ogdensburg police.

The traffic stop on a 2016 Nissan Maxima led to the arrest of two females.

Brittany L. Fuller, 34 of Potsdam, was charged with third-degree criminal possession of a controlled substance, a felony, two misdemeanor counts of seventh-degree criminal possession of a controlled substance, and criminal use of drug paraphernalia.

Fuller appeared before Ogdensburg City Court Judge Marcia LeMay and was released on her own recognizance.

Also charged in the traffic stop was Amanda A. Maben, 45, of Watertown. She was charged with third-degree criminal possession of a controlled substance, a felony, two misdemeanor counts of seventh-degree criminal possession of a controlled substance, tampering with physical evidence, and criminal use of drug paraphernalia.

Maben was also released on her own recognizance by Judge LeMay.

The traffic stop ultimately led to the seizure of approximately 8 grams of Fentanyl, 1 gram of crystal methamphetamine, 26 Oxycodone pills, 50 homemade Xanax bars and \$2,578 in U.S. currency, according to police.

Police reported that the traffic

stop investigation led to a search warrant executed at a residence of 102 Ogden Street by Ogdensburg police that resulted in the arrest of two city residents and assisted by the St. Lawrence County Drug Task Force, St. Lawrence County Sheriff's Office, St. Lawrence County District Attorney's Office, Homeland Security and the NYSP Troop B Narcotics Division. At the conclusion of the search warrant the Ogdensburg Police Department arrested and charged two City of Ogdensburg residents.

The search warrant yielded approximately 53 grams of fentanyl, 20 grams of crystal methamphetamine, various controlled substance pills, three sets of metal knuckles, a taser and \$1,142.00 in U.S. currency, said police

Cody L. Garcia, 30, and Santana M. Budd, 28, were each charged with felony counts of second-degree criminal possession of a controlled substance, third-degree criminal possession of a controlled substance, and four counts of third-degree criminal possession of a weapon.

Both Garcia and Budd were remanded to the St. Lawrence County Correctional facility with no bail by Judge LeMay.

The investigation ultimately led to the seizure of the listed controlled substances with an approximate street value of \$9,000.00 and a total of \$3,720.00 in U.S. currency. This is an ongoing investigation with more charges pending, according to police.

Fishing tourneys a boon for Massena

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

MASSENA — Professional fishing tournaments have been an economic boost to the North Country and Massena in particular but some local officials say some business opportunities are being missed.

According to Councilor Adrian Taraska, numerous opportunities are being missed with the large number of bass tournaments coming to the area.

In particular, lodging is at the forefront of opportunities. Taraska said anglers, their families and fans alike all require housing when they attend events in Massena.

In many cases, anglers have had to travel from other towns due to a shortfall in housing options during those weekends.

Taraska said he thinks it might be wise for someone to invest in lodging opportunities.

"Right now, we have a certain kind of momentum where this fishing is starting to pay off for the economics of the area. We need to be able to be proactive and be able to do other types of businesses," Taraska said.

Taraska said the shortage of housing options needs to be addressed, saying many hotels and bed and breakfast establishments have told him that the tournaments have been an economic boost for them.

"Somebody is missing out on a huge opportunity. If we had the right hotel with the right person, they can make millions of dollars, and this is just the tip of the iceberg," he said.

According to Taraska, with so many visitors from outside the area attending the events, it could lead to other business ventures settling in the area, leading to a "snowball effect" with their own business ventures.

Taraska said he heard from multiple people that they were coming to the area and staying for the summer.

I don't know if they're renting or buying a place, but they're actually doing fishing tours on the St. Lawrence River. So, that money is staying here. They're making the money here and it stayed in the area," he said.

Taraska said it was the board's responsibility to work with business entities and residents to invest back in the community and to expand offerings to "get us back on the right path to being successful."

Massena has played host to a number of tournaments already this year, including the Bass Pro Shops/Cabela's Big Bass Tour July 28-30, Toyota Series Northern Division Aug. 10-12 and the Phoenix Bass Fishing League North Division Sept. 9-10.

Two more tournaments are scheduled for this year as well, with the Cashion Rods Tour coming to Massena on Sept. 30 and the eighth annual Big Bass Blowout occurring Oct. 7-8.

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Union says SUNY officials 'manufactured' Potsdam's crisis

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — Union officials representing over 37,000 SUNY employees say a "manufactured financial crisis" at SUNY Potsdam is leading to the elimination of 14 academic programs and countless jobs.

Faculty and staff reductions are coming to SUNY Potsdam as part of a financial and academic restructuring but school and SUNY officials say they cannot offer a definitive figure at this time.

Positions are expected to be cut over the next three to five years as the university seeks to cut 14 academic programs, though SUNY Potsdam President Suzanne Smith said some faculty will be retained to ensure the viability of general education programs.

A \$9 million budgetary deficit is the cause of the cuts, one that university employee union representatives say was manufactured by mismanagement at the SUNY level.

Members of UUP, who represent SUNY faculty, continue to blame the SUNY board of trustees' poor money management policies for the issues facing the school.

In a recent press release, UUP, the union that represents more than

37,000 employees at the State University at New York, said they have serious concerns with the plan.

"This is a manufactured crisis," said UUP President Frederick E. Kowal. "There would be no need for such drastic steps if SUNY's Board of Trustees distributed the \$163 million in new state funding to reduce multimillion-dollar deficits at Potsdam and 16 other financially strapped SUNY campuses."

Union officials say UUP was instrumental in securing those funds which, if distributed based on need, would have been more than enough to wipe out budget deficits at Potsdam and the other SUNY campuses—many of them upstate-based colleges.

"That money should have been distributed based on need, to erase projected deficits at Potsdam and our other campuses facing multimillion-dollar budget shortfalls—through no fault of their own," said Kowal. "But the Trustees chose to use it in other ways, which, combined with declining enrollments at some SUNY colleges, has served to make the situation worse, certainly so at SUNY Potsdam."

Budget shortfalls at Potsdam and other financially troubled SUNY campuses were caused, in large part, by massive Great Reces-

sion-era state funding cuts to SUNY and more than a decade of SUNY austerity budgets under the Cuomo administration, the union said.

According to state budget appropriation data, Potsdam has sustained a 74 percent cut in direct state funding compared to state fiscal year 2009-2010. If funding had remained at the 2009-2010 level of \$42 million, Potsdam would have received, in total, an additional \$396 million in direct state funding, the UUP said.

"No wonder enrollment has dropped at Potsdam," Kowal said. "How can we expect students to place any value on this campus when the state and the SUNY Trustees clearly have not. Now, the administration is poised to make cuts to programs and faculty that will only serve to further reduce enrollment and make it more difficult to retain students. Research has shown a direct correlation between lack of adequate state investment in public higher education and declining student enrollment."

That message was amplified during the press conference on Sept. 19, with union members handing out fliers and information to attendees in the lobby prior to entering the theater.

Union officials say a "more prudent approach" would be to close the deficit and then develop a strategic plan for Potsdam going forward.

"Instead, SUNY is choosing to make further cuts, which are entirely unnecessary and will only serve to exacerbate an already untenable situation."

As part of the plan, faculty will be reallocated "to where students are and right sizing our programs

and departments to better match the current student and workforce needs" as part of the ongoing financial restructuring, officials say.

"Over the past decade, SUNY Potsdam has taken steps to reduce costs, but we still haven't closed the gap. During this time, operational budgets were pared down to their bare minimum and staffing cuts were made solely through attrition, with disproportionate impacts to different areas of campus," SUNY Potsdam President Suzanne Smith said.

Those impacts mean that faculty and staff will have to be cut through retirements, attrition and layoffs.

When pressed to disclose the exact number of faculty members expected to be cut through the financial restructuring, Smith said she could not offer a concrete figure because school and SUNY officials

were not positive of the number of employees who may retire or leave through attrition.

"At this point, it's premature to give you a number or an estimate because it will depend greatly on what happens with our people that retire, people that we lose through attrition. So at this point, the number is variable and we're not comfortable giving a figure," Smith said.

When asked if there were retirement and attrition numbers the university hoped to see to avoid further layoffs, Smith said they did not have an exact number in mind.

University officials also say that the foundation has "graciously offered" a significant financial investment to incentivize early retirements, though officials say they are not sure just how many employees may take advantage of the incentives.

Massena Village Board action

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

MASSENA — Village trustees took action on a number of resolutions during a board meeting on Sept. 19. The following actions were approved:

- Authorized an agreement with LaBella Associates for grant administration services for the Core of the Community Grant Program
- Authorized the purchase of a hydrovac truck and issuance of \$513,000 in serial bonds for said vehicle
- Appointed Diana Dufresne to the village Zoning Board of Appeals
- Authorized an agreement with Trane for services at the Massena

Rescue Squad

- Appointed Paige Brothers as provisional senior clerk at the Massena Police Department
- Authorized canvassing for a dispatcher for Massena Police Department
- Accepted the resignation of W. John Davis from the Massena Housing Authority Board of Directors
- Appointed Patti Debiew to Massena Housing Authority Board of Directors
- Approved agreements with NYS OPRHP, NYS ESD and SLC IDA in relation to 22-24 Main Street property, former Massena School of Business



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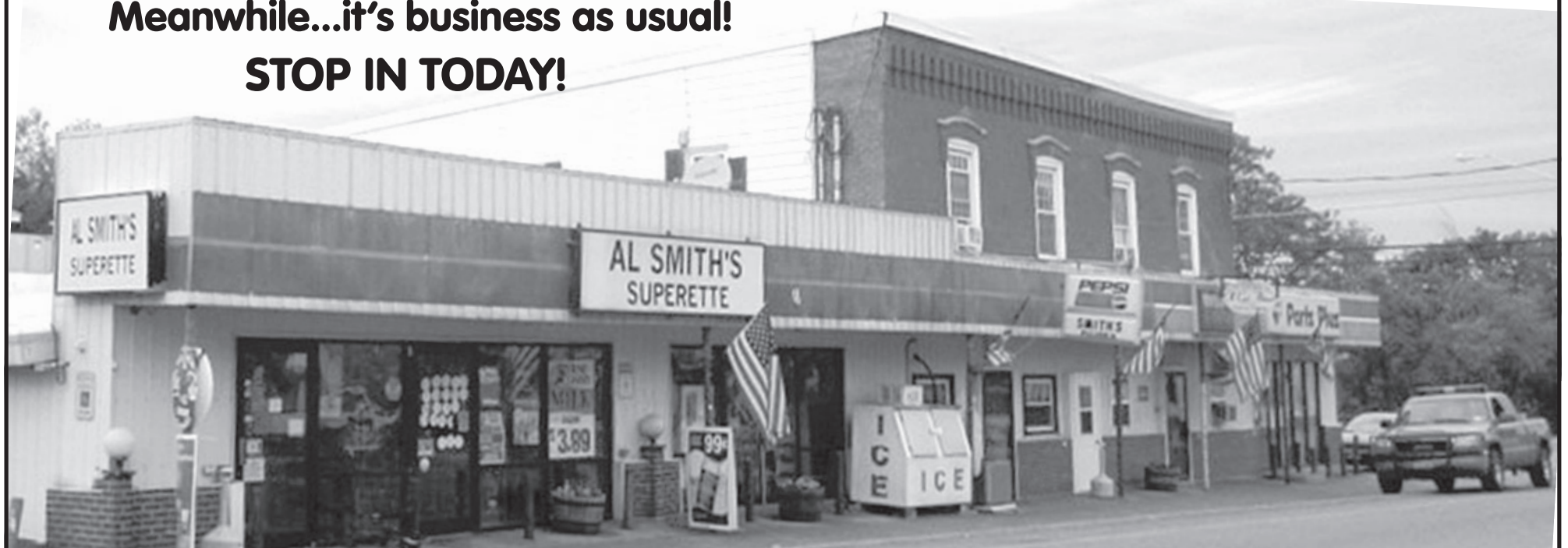
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Finding some comfort in shared suffering

Props to those who've kicked a bad habit

I recently quit smoking, or at least I'm pretty sure I have.

People often talk about how great they feel after quitting and how much money they save and how their life is better without the "disgusting" habit.

I have to say that has not been my experience at all.

Maybe it will change, but the journey has been terrible.

Editor's Notebook

Jimmy Lawton



I've known a lot of people who've successfully beat addictions more noteworthy than my own. You have my praise, it's not easy.

You often hear people talk about irritability and agitation that occurs when you drop the habit. That's real. In the first couple weeks, I found myself basically shutting down completely to avoid losing my temper.

Although that's dwindled, it hasn't disappeared and I still find myself being short with people. To those who've dealt with this I apologize.

What you don't hear, and maybe I'm an outlier in this regard, is the other ways quitting impacts your life.

I've been hit with depression and anxiety. I do feel like things are moving in the right direction, but it's there – nagging, lingering, making me want to shut down and hole up.

Perhaps the worst issue is the impact it's had on my ability to work. I've never heard people who quit talk about the brain fog, forgetfulness or stifled creativity and motivation.

I've never had a harder time organizing my thoughts. I've failed to get back to people for stories. I've spun my wheels trying to write, which is a pretty big deal given my job.

I feel less sharp and less on top of things and less interested in things. I do recognize these issues as symptoms of depression and anxiety, but the inability to focus and complete tasks is rough.

Cigarettes were a reward for achieving a small goal, like writing a story. I've also always made very good use of my time while smoking. I often write stories in my head while I'm outside taking a drag. It's a time when I focus on my goals and problems and come up with solutions.

It's always been a carved-out time for self-improvement and celebration of small accomplishments. I'm struggling to figure out how to replace this ritual, because it was truly helpful.

Typically I'm not a creature of habit, I don't have a morning routine, I don't go to bed at a set time,

I don't eat at a set time, I don't shower at a set time. If my life were a soundtrack it'd be really obscure jazz.

Now that I've ditched the one thing I did habitually, I've lost my drumbeat. It's really been a struggle.

Still, I'm happy to report that there are some positives. When I'm home and I get the itch, I've been practicing guitar, messing around with a keyboard and half-heartedly attempting to keep a beat on the drums. I've also recently started taking Combat Hapkido classes and tried to do a bit of exercise to get rid of that extra edge.

I don't smell like cigarettes anymore. I'm sure my co-workers and family members appreciate that and I'm lowering my risk of dying from

a host of diseases.

I don't plan on giving up, as I told my father I'd quit if he did and that's something I want him to succeed at.

Addiction is awful. I think to truly conquer it you have to relearn how to live.

I know it's a process. I've tried and failed a few times over the years myself.

This time, I'm pretty sure I've got the habit beat, but I'm still struggling to figure out how to "live" without my old friend tobacco.

I'm sharing this journey, partly because it's hard to think and therefore write about anything else, but also because I know some of my readers out there are struggling with addiction, some much harder than my own.

For me, hearing about other

people's struggles helps validate my own. There seems to be a comfort in shared suffering. They tell you that you won't beat an addiction unless you want to. I guess that's true. But when you drill that down further, it doesn't have to be for your own personal benefit.

For me, the biggest motivation comes from the pact I made with my father, who I want to stay around for as long as he can, and to my family who will probably still need me in the decades to come.

So remember, if you're out there struggling with addiction find your motivation and push on though. I'm rooting for you.

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

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The illogic of MAGA

No need to point out that the majority of Americans feel the pinch of taxes. So, why aren't we jumping for joy that the IRS (defunded by Trump) now has the money, staffing and software (thanks to President Biden's Inflation Reduction Act) to investigate tax evasion by multibillion-dollar partnerships such as hedge funds, private equity groups, real estate investors and large law firms that routinely dodge taxes with sophisticated accounting maneuvers? (Audits will include partnerships holding more than \$10B in assets and 1,600 millionaires who the IRS believes owe \$250,000 or more in back taxes.)

It makes no sense that the average American on a modest income is routinely taxed, while the US loses \$1 trillion a year to tax evasion by the 1% who've gained legislative corporate favoritism from Republican politicians whose campaigns they've funded.

No need to point out that we once trusted US courts to make unbiased, non-partisan legal decisions. So, why aren't Republicans, not just Democrats, demanding that ethical guidelines be established for the Supreme Court? It makes no sense to allow judges to self-monitor when it's become evident that they haven't (and still aren't) recusing themselves from cases tied to their wealthy friends.

No need to point out that the media once opted for fact-based

informative journalism; now replaced by showcasing political theatrics. Sen. McCarthy's announcement to launch an impeachment inquiry into President Biden was the big headline. But where was the legal fact that an impeachment proceeding must be accompanied by a House vote and none was taken? It makes no sense to get excited by a political stunt that isn't really news at all.

No need to point out that public education in America used to be valued. Now ignorance due to lower reading levels, dependence on information circulated on unregulated social media, book-banning and disdain for college-educated professionals is applauded. It makes no sense that Republicans championing such attitudes are elected and regularly reduce federal money for education.

No need to point out that the US lost its esteem as a democratic nation when Trump cozied up to dictators. Why isn't President Biden now being given credit for his statesmanship in restoring that respect among world leaders? Or for rebuilding America's infrastructure, strengthening US manufacturing and addressing unprecedented natural disasters, while Republicans childishly threaten another government shutdown?

It doesn't make sense, but that's the illogic of MAGA.

Martha Hodges
Massena

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

No to another level of government

Former Judge Eugene Nicandri's proposal to include local governments as a rider to private property insurance policies is yet another misguided solution that would, I expect, raise insurance premiums for all in an effort to address a few "bad eggs."

I certainly do not want or need another layer of government intrusion into my private affairs. I noticed that the judge's proposal did not include a stipulation that the local governments cover or share the costs of my property insurance premiums. Nor did it include any proposal for an appropriate level of property tax relief.

To me, the solutions are rather easy: Fines, jail time, and a lifetime ban on future property purchases and ownership within the State. A registry could be created

and a State imposed mandatory "search" - similar to a title search - could be done at time of property transactions purchase.

Don't create yet another over-reaching government intrusion into the lives of the majority of responsible law-abiding citizens to address the sins of the few who are not.

Robert Elsner
Massena

Hunger Fair raises more than \$16,000

GardenShare would like to thank everyone who participated in our 2nd Annual Fight Hunger Fair & 5K in the Canton Village Green on Sunday, Sept. 17. Thanks to your generous support we were able to raise over \$16,000 to support our programs to ensure food security for all St. Lawrence County residents.

We wouldn't be able to do this without all of you so thank you, once again, for reminding us how important this organization is to our community. Special thanks to everyone that helped make this event happen including our over 140 attendees, dedicated volunteers, and sponsors. In addition we want to acknowledge John Bonaparte one more time as the recipient of the 2023 Growing Community Award for his out-sized impact in the local agricultural community.

This event was brought to you in part by our generous sponsors: Corning Foundation, Stauffer Farms, Excellus Blue Cross Blue Shield, TJ Toyota, Stewart's Shops, Brookfield, NuMed, One Steep Tea, Atlantic Testing Laboratories, Bill Rapp Chevrolet Buick of Ogdensburg, Casella Waste Management of NY, Cooper Electric, Community Bank, S&L Electric

Inc., Five Elements Living, Sea-Comm, Potsdam Specialty Paper Inc., Save A Lot, Sandstone Family & Cosmetic Dentistry, CDPHP, and J C Merriman.

Annabelle Petrichor, GardenShare
Community Engagement Coordinator

Massena Garden Club says thanks

The Garden Club has placed the flower pots in downtown Massena for several years. This year I asked the Main Street merchants for their help to water the plants. The idea was accepted with open arms.

My daughter and I walked from business to business and met the owners, managers and workers. Her response to the day sums it up. "Wow, they were so nice and everyone said 'YES' with no hesitation."

We wish to thank Katie Beaulieu, Rite Aid; Nathan LaShomb, Forevermore Studio Photography; Tori LaShomb, H3 Designs; Toby Violi, Farmers Insurance; Stac-

ey Arquette, Studio 162; Dawn Scott, Key Bank; Tashi Dolma, China Doll; Ben LaValley, Northern Computers; Chris Lawrence, Olde Tyme Tattoo; April Holder, A&J Embroidery Service; Ben Gladding, Amvets; and Spencer Beckstead, High Point.

Members of the club continue to care for the various gardens around Massena. Your help in watering downtown pots was graciously received. It makes us a team in making Massena welcoming.

Marlene Dewey
Massena Valley Garden Club

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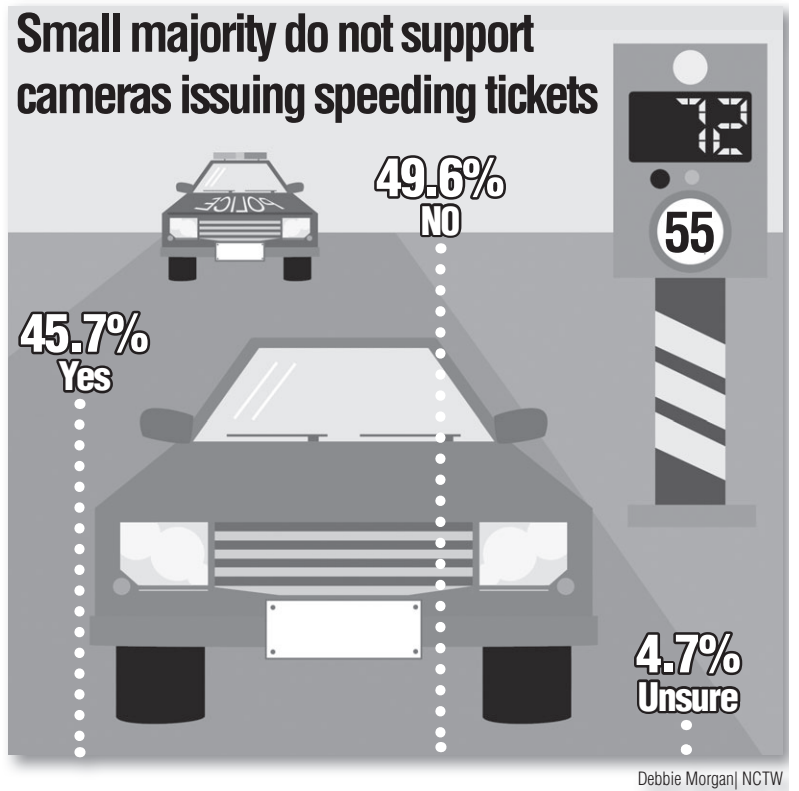
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NCNOW SURVEY



The Question:
Do you support camera-issued speeding tickets in St. Lawrence County?

TRAVELERS WHO SPEED through work zones in New York may now receive automated tickets after state officials passed legislation to allow for the use of such technology. The Automated Work Zone Speed Enforcement (AWZSE) program allows the state to impose fines on the registered owner of a vehicle caught speeding in a work zone on a controlled access highway. Do you support cameras now issuing speeding tickets in St. Lawrence County?

HERE ARE COMMENTS from some survey participants:

'I trust the radar cameras more than I trust the police. And for good reason.'

'I support this for several reasons. Hopefully this makes the work zones safer for the highway workers doing a much needed job. Secondly, I'm usually the

only one following the work zone speed limit, with people tailgating and speeding which puts everyone in more danger.'

'Imposing them on the registered owner, not the driver? I approve of actual police officers enforcing work zone speed limits--on the drivers, not the owner, which may be a different person.'

'Depends on the range of what is an acceptable speed, as most drive at least five to ten miles above what is posted.'

'Slow down or you will be on candid camera and have fines to pay.'

TO TAKE THE CURRENT SURVEY, visit bit.ly/46kjLrN.

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION: Do you plan to visit a St. Lawrence County apple orchard this year?

You'll never walk alone.



This page sponsored by Gouverneur Breast & Ovarian Cancer Fund



Hundred of participants, many wearing pink, teal or special team t-shirts, fill the street during a previous Gouverneur Breast & Ovarian Cancer Walk.

Join the Gouverneur Breast & Ovarian Cancer Walk!

The 22nd annual Gouverneur Breast & Ovarian Cancer Walk will be held Saturday Oct. 7 in downtown Gouverneur.

This is your opportunity to help North Country patients who are fighting breast or ovarian cancer, either as an individual or as part of a team.

The first 300 registrations will receive a free gift bag. All those donating a minimum \$40 registration fee receive a free t-shirt!

All donations support patients going through breast, ovarian cancer, or a cancer that has metastasized from said cancers, living in St. Lawrence, Jefferson, Lewis or Franklin counties.

Registration starts at 8:30 a.m. in the village park in downtown Gouverneur. Participants can also pre-register at www.gouverneurbreastcancerfund.com.

Many ways to fund-raise

Want to do your own fundraising? Here are some ways to do it: chili cook-off, yard sale, bottle drive, chicken bar-b-q, door-to-door asks, jeans day at work, bake sale.

Ask your friends, family, neighbors, and co-workers to help support you in your efforts. Get creative, hold car washes, bake sales, walk pets, spring clean up, and hold a raffle. Anything you want to do that is safe and fun, we encourage.

We encourage you to gather your friends and family to form your team and pick a team name.

Children may participate in the walk as long as their parent or legal guardian has signed the release on the pledge form.

The walk is approximately one mile long. We walk rain or shine. If you do not have anyone to walk with, come out and walk with the crowd.

A special Thank You to our sponsors and all who donate. Your support allows us to organize next year's walk and provide patient care.

Survivor ceremony

A survivor ceremony will take place at the end of the walk. Participants will take a few minutes to honor survivors at the event, as well as those with us in spirit.

We believe their fight is worth celebrating and cherish those moments of love, compassion and unity as survivors stand together as one.

We remember those who have lost their battle, but have left loved ones with memories of love, hope and happiness. Make sure you receive your recovery gift bag.

Two raffles

A jewelry raffle will feature a beautiful rose gold necklace with a ribbon pendant holding a teal diamond and pink sapphire with diamond accents designed by Harland Brown from Brown's Jewelry valued at \$2,600. Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased at the walk.

Commemorative buttons are \$3 and include a raffle ticket. The raffle tickets will go into a drawing for 75 to 100 prizes donated by local businesses, crafters and supporters. Prizes include gift certificates for oil changes, car washes, restaurants, hotel stays, spa baskets, wine baskets, quilts, skin care and more!

To donate or receive services

To donate to the raffle, find out how to become a sponsor next year, or request our services, visit gouverneurbreastcancerfund.com.

For more info, call Judy Bush at 287-2473 or Terry Pistolesi at 287-7639.

The Gouverneur Breast & Ovarian Cancer Fund story

From diagnosis to recovery, you'll never walk alone

Our name has changed but our mission has not.

No breast or ovarian cancer patient should feel alone in their fight.

We walk with them from the beginning of the diagnosis, by providing a recovery gift bag full of items to assist them during treatment including a pillow, toiletries, a patient handbook and an application for financial assistance.

Our mission is to provide financial assistance when they have exhausted their funds.

On their road to recovery, we are here to help with the burden of copays, outstanding medical bills, travel expenses, utility bills, and other expenses that are not covered by health insurance and that become a challenge when a person is actively undergoing treatment.

We believe each person's needs are as

unique as their cancer. We have seen how eliminating this burden can improve a person's attitude and allows them to reserve their energy for the fight!

And, we have been doing this since 2001.

Since the first walk that was inspired by a dear friend of the original directors, Donna Weldon, began in 2001, over \$2,650,000 has been raised to assist patients, right here at home.

At the start of this journey, the Fund assisted women diagnosed with breast cancer in the greater Gouverneur area of St. Lawrence County. As they traveled further down this road, the directors added Jefferson, Lewis, and Franklin counties.

The path changed course in 2021 when one of the founding directors, Becky Fiacco, passed away after a courageous battle with ovarian cancer.



In 2022, the name was changed to include patients diagnosed with ovarian cancer. Ironically, another director, Carolyn Pistolesi, passed away just weeks before this change was announced after a short battle with ovarian cancer. This inspired the Board of Directors to include ovarian cancer in their mission.

As the directors look forward to their 22nd annual Gouverneur Breast and Ovarian

Cancer Walk on Saturday, Oct. 7, they have crossed the milestone of assisting over 1,000 patients in the quad-county area.

Some patients only ask for assistance once or twice during their journey, others may need assistance more often, or even after receiving a new diagnosis of a metastasized breast or ovarian cancer.

The Gouverneur Breast and Ovarian Cancer Fund is run 100% by volunteers, allowing your donations to continue to assist your friends, family, and neighbors who are walking this journey in St. Lawrence, Jefferson, Lewis and Franklin Counties.

For more information, or to pre-register for the 22nd annual walk, or if you are in need of assistance please visit, www.gouverneurbreastcancerfund.com

Fall into step with us Oct. 7 and walk with those in the fight; you'll never walk alone.

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Lizards, snakes and more at Hawkins

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 included.

The World of Wildlife and Educational Encounters will be on hand to showcase a variety of exotic and endangered animals.

Also included will be 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.

The Frank S. McCullough Jr., Hawkins Point Visitors Center offers energy-related interactive exhibits and an observation deck with scenic views of the New York Power Authority's St. Lawrence FDR Power Project.

The visitors center offers free family fun and features exhibits, audiovisual presentations, interactive displays, and educational programs on green technologies and energy conservation.

From Memorial Day to Columbus Day, the Visitors Center is Open 7 days a week.

Hawkins Point Visitor Center is located at 21 Hawkins Point Rd., Massena. Info: 315-764-6679.

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Courtney Cabaniss, Norwood, holds a ball python out to daughters, from left, Raylee, Sapphire and Raylin Loomis, with Royas Barney from Reptiles Forever, Cape Vincent, in back. The reptiles were part of the Wildlife Festival at Hawkins Point Visitor Center, Massena, Saturday.

Norwood club hosting model train expo

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.

Hundreds of model train enthusiasts, collectors and members of the public are expected to attend the annual event organized by the Norwood Model Railroad Club.

A variety of train-related displays and demonstrations are planned.

There will be operating club layouts from New York and Canadian enthusiasts to view.

Vendors will be on hand to buy, sell and appraise new and used model trains, toys, coins, sports cards and collectibles.

A free railroad modeling clinic will be offered.

SEE EXPO ON 14.



NCTW photo

Ed Lalonde, Louisville, shows Sue Cooley, CT, the Norwood Model Railroad Club's modular model train setup, a large train made up of a combination of trains owned by its members, at the Annual Model Train, Toy & Collectible Expo.

WHAT'S GOING ON

SATURDAY, SEPT. 23

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 of Commerce.

Hazardous waste collection

CANTON — A free, household hazardous waste collection day for St. Lawrence County residents will be held at the Human Services building, 80 State Highway 310 on Sept. 23 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Accepted materials: antifreeze, oil & latex paints, fluorescent light tubes, pesticides, vehicle fluids (no motor oil), solvents, adhesives, epoxy resins, polishes & waxes, pool chemicals, photography chemicals, household cleaning products, driveway sealers, wood preservatives, corrosives, home chemistry sets, aerosol cans containing product, products containing mercury (no thermostats).

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 this year. It 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. The farm is located at 925 Co. Rt. 54, North Lawrence.

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ALS Walk/Run

LOUISVILLE — The 10th annual Sandy's Steps to Edge Out ALS 5K Walk/Run will be held Saturday, Sept. 23, at 11 a.m. at Whalen Park, Louisville. In-person registration begins at 10 a.m. There will be food available for purchase, restrooms, 50/50 raffle, Chinese auction and facepainting.

Psychic fair

MASSENA — A psychic fair will be Saturday, Sept. 23 from 10

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Hot Country dance

MASSENA — The Massena Senior Citizens will host a dance on Sat., Sept. 23, at the Massena Community Center, 61 Beach St. The band, Hot Country, will play from 5-9 p.m. The kitchen opens 4:30-7 p.m. Cover charge is \$5 per person. The public is welcome.

Fall festival

MORLEY — A fall festival will be held Sept. 23, 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, free hot dogs. Everything free except crafters. In case of rain crafters, games, bounce houses will be inside.

Migratory bird walk

RENSELAEER FALLS — Indian Creek Nature Center is hosting a migratory bird walk Saturday, Sept. 23 at 8 a.m. led by Tom Langen. Participants will look for migratory birds, and the fruits and seeds they consume to fuel their flight, and discuss how birds know where and when to leave the north for their winter range. Meet at the main (west) entrance at the end of the entrance road, where the trails begin.

Food distribution

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

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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 — The band 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 flatbreads appetizers. Cash bar and music. Info: Alison Power, alisonpower406@gmail.com, or Carol Sprankle Smith, hatfieldsmith@aol.com.

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Massena Central Hall of Fame

MASSENA - Massena Central School's 33rd annual Hall of Fame induction ceremony, sponsored by Massena Savings & Loan, will be held Friday, Sept. 22, at 6 p.m. in the Massena High School Cafeteria.

This year's Hall of Fame Team Inductees will be the 2004 and 2006 volleyball teams.

This year's Hall of Fame Individual Inductees will be Laurie Canough, Erin Francis, Kaleigh Zappia and P. Jeffrey Slack.

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Sprucing up the school grounds

Alcoa and the Village Arbor committee are working with Massena schools to improve the landscaping as children return to school. From the left are Principal William Lint, 3rd grader Cooper Chontosh, Landyn Pecore, kindergarten, Jordan Helmer and Gary Pecore.

Superhero 5K Challenge in Louisville

LOUISVILLE – The Massena Hospital Foundation is hosting the first St. Lawrence Superhero 5K Challenge on Saturday, Sept. 30 at 9 a.m. on the Richards Landing Bike Trail in Louisville.

Cost is \$25 for participants 10 and older, and is open to runners and walkers of all skill levels. This is a family friendly event with the entirety of the race taking place on the Richards Landing Bike Trail – a wide, crushed gravel trail that runs along the mighty St. Lawrence River.

The first 100 finishers will receive a St. Lawrence Superhero 5K Challenge medal sponsored by Excellus

BlueCross BlueShield.

“Participants are encouraged to wear capes and costumes as a way to honor our hard working Massena Hospital staff,” said Julianne Fowler, event coordinator. “The Massena Hospital Foundation has always referred to Massena Hospital staff as Superheroes and this is a great way to pay tribute to their dedicated efforts, and raise money for the hospital at the same time.”

Registration information can be found on the Massena Hospital Facebook page, on line at <https://forms.gle/Rizh7eex51cH8CWT8>.

Registrations can also be made at the Foundation office (the former

gift shop) at Massena Hospital, or by calling 315-769-4273.

Proceeds from the St. Lawrence Superhero 5K Challenge will be used toward ongoing fundraising projects at Massena Hospital.

For more information on this and other Massena Hospital Foundation events, call Julianne Fowler, event coordinator, at 315-769-4273 or Julia Rose, Foundation Director, at 315-769-4602.

Open-Air Market Saturday in Madrid; crafts, food, wine

MADRID -- 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.

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 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,” said

Kathryn Puleo, Chamber Destination Services Manager and coordinator of the event.

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.

The St. Lawrence Power and Equipment Museum’s Kitchen will be open offering hamburgers, hot dogs, pizza, French fries, cheese fries, ice cream and beverages.

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

Pumpkinfest Oct. 7 in Waddington

WADDINGTON – The 4th annual Pumpkinfest will be held Saturday, Oct. 7 on Main Street.

There will be live music at Island View Park by: Andrew LaMora, 12-2 p.m., Tyler Lemieux, 2-4 p.m., and The BackWater Duo, 4-6 p.m.

Other festivities for the day

include: 5K River’s Run, Hay Wagon Rides, a Chili Cookoff, Scarecrow Making, Relay Races, Craft Fair, Farmers’ Market, Lawn Games, Face Painting, Pumpkin Cannon, Food, Beer, and a Community Parade at 6 p.m.

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Massena Meals on Wheels

MASSENA — Massena Meals on Wheels is hosting a spaghetti and meatballs lunch and dinner Friday, Sept. 29 from 11:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. at 70 E. Hatfield St., across from Massena Electric. Take-out only. Sauce and meatball recipe from Massena’s Village Inn. Includes tossed salad, Italian bread and gourmet cupcake. Cost: \$10. Pre-order: 315-769-5083. Curbside pickup available. Meals on Wheels will also be conducting a roadside Stock the Pot collection from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Cash and checks will be accepted. NNY Community Foundation will match \$2,500 if that amount is collected.

Rummage sale in Heuvelton

HEUVELTON — The Heuvelton United Methodist Church, Lisbon Street, is holding a rummage sale on Thursday, Sept. 28, from 3-6 p.m.; Friday, Sept. 29, from 9 a.m.-2 p.m.; and Saturday, Sept. 30 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Lunch will be available Friday and Saturday with a choice of sandwiches, chili, cornbread, treats and drinks.

Bus trip to Aladdin

OGDENSBURG — North Country Insurance Professionals is sponsoring a bus trip to the Landmark Theater on Nov. 11 to see the Disney Broadway production of Aladdin. The trip will depart Save A Lot Parking Lot, Canton Street, Ogdensburg, at 9:30 a.m, head to Spaghetti Warehouse in Syracuse for lunch and off to the Landmark Theater for the 2 p.m. matinee. The group will depart from the theater at 4:45 arriving back in Ogdensburg between 7 and 7:30 p.m. Cost is \$175 per person, all inclusive of theater ticket, bus trip, lunch and tips. Lunch selections are spaghetti & meatballs, lasagne, manicotti, alfredo or Caesar salad. Includes tossed salad, bread and drink. Contact Robin Miller 315-323-0282 or ram403@aol.com.

Sandy’s Steps Walk/Run Saturday

LOUISVILLE — The 10th annual Sandy’s Steps to Edge Out ALS 5K Walk/Run will be held Saturday, Sept. 23, at 11 a.m. at Whalen Park, Louisville. In-person registration begins at 10 a.m. There will be food available for purchase, restrooms, 50/50 raffle, Chinese auction and face-printing.

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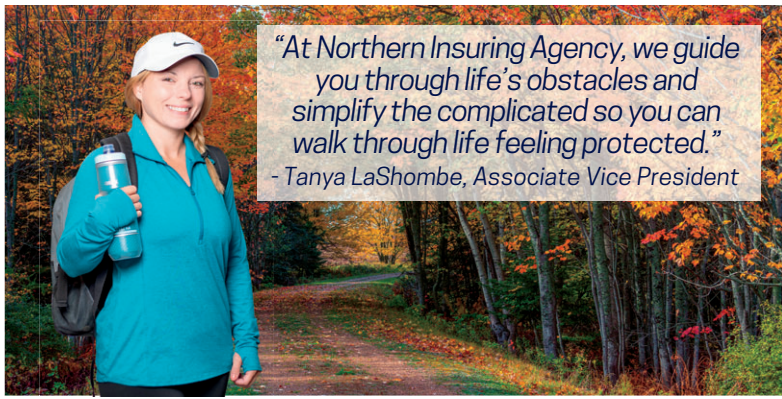
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How to turn attics into livable spaces

Houses typically feature various areas that are traditionally designed

for storage, such as garages, basements and attics.

However, with some renovation, these spaces can be transformed into livable areas.

Homeowners who would like to convert attics into livable spaces need to take certain things into consideration before starting an improvement project. While the attic may seem like it has plenty of room and is structurally sound enough to walk in, that's not necessarily so.

To be converted into usable living space, an attic must be brought up to the standards of modern building codes, according to the design experts at Board & Vellum. Retrofitting beams and insulation can eat up available space in an attic. Thus, it is best to consult an expert to see if an attic can be converted.

Furthermore, an attic that was not initially designed as a room when the house was built can add extra "load" upstairs if it is converted. That could present certain structural problems.

That means a structural engineer also must be consulted to see if adding beams, flooring and drywall will necessitate other changes elsewhere in the home to accommodate the extra load.

In order to have a functional attic room, building codes will dictate that it needs to be accessible by a full-size staircase. Also, it will need to have another exit in case of an emergency so that will likely be an accessible window, according to the home information site The Fill.

Homeowners' budgets and renovation plans will need to factor into these considerations. Homeowners also are advised to check local permits to determine what else may be required to go forward.

It is best to follow the rules. Lack of a permit for work can affect the ability to sell a home down the line.

Individuals also should plan for heating and cooling upgrades as the home will need to have ductwork installed in the attic, or at the least, a stand-alone heating and cooling unit.

As heat rises, it can get quite warm in an attic, so ventilation and comfort should be considered. The attic will need to be wired for electricity for lighting and other needs. Air sealing and additional insulation can the attic space more comfortable as well.

Consult with a qualified electrician and an HVAC technician and have an energy audit done to discuss needs.

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Small renovations, big change

Home Depot's decline in sales was attributed to a number of factors, including a pivot among homeowners from large projects to smaller renovations.

Inflation and the looming threat of a recession have led many homeowners to emphasize smaller projects.

With that in mind, the following are some small renovations that can have a big impact.

Storage addition: Regardless of where storage is added, be it the kitchen or a home office or a laundry room, extra space to keep items out of view can dramatically alter the look of a home. Unused kitchen walls can be transformed with some inexpensive, easily hanged shelves, while some laundry pedestals with storage drawers can help keep washrooms clear of clutter.

Polish floors: Elbow grease might be the biggest expenditure when cleaning hardwood floors. The wood flooring experts at Bona® advise homeowners to polish their floors once every two to four months depending on how

much foot traffic the floors get. A fresh polishing can make floors look brand new and ensures dirt and dust are not hanging around as uninvited houseguests.

Paint: Painting is another inexpensive option for budget-conscious homeowners who want to update their homes. There's no shortage of places in a home, both inside and out, where a fresh coat of paint can make a statement without breaking the bank. Fading paint on bedroom walls and kitchen cabinets can be painted over with a fresh coat of the same color or even something more vibrant. Outside, apply a fresh coat to a wooden deck or paint over brick siding to create a whole new look.

Molding: Crown molding can add a touch of elegance to any room. Rooms can be transformed in a single weekend with the installation of new or replacement crown molding. A simple molding installation is a task many do-it-yourselfers can handle on their own, while homeowners with less DIY experience may benefit from hiring a contractor to create a layered molding look.

Steps to take before applying for a mortgage

Though most homeowners utilize mortgages to buy their homes, that does not mean the process is the same for all. A host of factors affect mortgage terms, and there's much prospective homeowners can do to secure the best agreement possible.

Mortgage interest rates have drawn considerable attention in recent years, as rising inflation has led to rates that have reached their highest point in more than a decade. Even a seemingly small difference in interest rates can save or cost homeowners thousands of dollars, if not tens of thousands, over the course of a loan. For example, the financial experts at Bankrate.com note that the difference between a 5.5% interest rate and a 6% interest rate on a \$200,000 mortgage is roughly \$64 per month. That might not seem like a lot, but over the course

of a 30-mortgage the borrower who gets the 6% loan will pay in excess of \$23,000 more in interest than the borrower who secures the 5.5% loan.

Work on your credit score. So how can borrowers get the best possible rate? One way to go about it is to improve credit scores. Average mortgage interest rates vary significantly by credit score, with higher scores earning borrowers significantly lower rates. According to data from FICO, as of mid-February 2023 borrowers with a FICO score of 760+ earned an average interest rate of 6.06 percent, while those with scores between 620-639 secured an average rate of 7.65 percent. By bolstering their credit scores before applying for a mortgage, prospective homeowners can improve their standing with mortgage lenders, potentially save them thousands of dollars.



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How to prepare a fireplace for winter

As hours of daylight shorten and fall gives way to winter, thoughts shift from fall foliage to spending time cuddling under warm blankets and being cozy indoors. A fireplace can improve the ambiance of any room and help to create a warm and welcoming gathering spot.

Home fireplaces typically are wood-burning or gas. Though maintenance for these fireplaces differs, certain preparatory steps must be taken to prepare a fireplace for winter.

Items can accumulate in areas that are not in use, and a fireplace is no exception. Take a few hours to remove any belongings from in front of the fireplace and clean the mantle thoroughly.

Hire a professional chimney cleaning company to inspect the chimney and clean it thoroughly before winter. According to BobVila.com, a chimney should be cleaned once a year, or after about every 80 fires. The National Fire Protection Association says failure to properly clean chimneys is one of the leading contributors to home fires. That's due to creosote, a highly flammable residue that builds up in the flue that lines the chimney.

The interior of a wood-burning fireplace is likely lined with fire bricks. Check for cracks and loose joints. Hire a professional mason to make any repairs, as special materi-

als are needed to withstand the heat of fires.

According to Family Handyman, a chimney cap is a protective covering that goes over the top of the chimney. It is made of steel or copper mesh with a cap on top. This protects the chimney from rain and downdrafts and keeps animals and debris from getting into the chimney.

If there are trees close to the home and the chimney, cut them back, as they can be a fire hazard. Branches and leaves also can restrict the proper draft of the chimney.

Gas fireplaces typically emit exhaust through a vent in the home. Remove any blockages from the vent, including leaves, cobwebs and debris.

The glass or face of the fireplace helps regulate carbon monoxide exposure and protects people from the flames. Be sure the glass covering is intact.

Gas fireplaces use ceramic logs, rocks or beads that can become dusty. Clean them prior to use. Dirty ceramic logs can be a fire hazard and produce an unpleasant burning smell.

If the fireplace has an electric blower, clean and dust it so it doesn't become clogged. Inspect the pilot light for any wear and tear that includes wiring or structural issues.

Holiday decorating safety tips

A person doesn't have to drive far or look too closely to be inspired by holiday decor come the month of December. Enthusiastic celebrants go to great lengths to express their holiday spirit, and that typically includes decorating their home exteriors.

Home holiday decorations are a tradition in millions of households. Though the tradition helps make this special time of year even more festive, decorating a home exterior for the

holidays is not without certain safety risks. Homeowners must prioritize safety when decorating their home exteriors for the holidays. These tips can ensure the holiday season is as safe as it is special.

- Never decorate alone. The buddy system should be employed when decorating a home for the holidays. No fewer than two people should decorate a home. A second person can ensure a ladder remains steady while hanging lights and can help lift potentially heavy lawn decorations, thus reducing the risk for injury.

- Use the appropriate decorations and tools. The American Red Cross urges individuals to use only decorations designed for outdoor use when decorating their home exteriors. Indoor lights should never be strung outdoors, even on small spaces. In addition, the Red Cross recommends homeowners who intend to use nails or hooks to hang decorations first confirm they are insulated, which can help to avoid electrocution and reduce fire risk.

- Plug decorations into the correct outlets. The energy experts at FirstEnergy note that outdoor lights and inflatable decorations should be plugged into circuits protected by ground fault circuit interrupters (GFCIs). Older homes may not be equipped with such outlets, particularly on their home exteriors. Replacing existing outlets with GFCIs is a quick and relatively inexpensive job that a professional electrician should be hired to handle before decorating for the holidays.

- Consult the weather forecast prior to decorating the exterior of a home. Pick a day when efforts to decorate won't be compromised by wind, rain, snow, or other inclement weather. If it's already snowed, avoid decorating until the snow has melted, as there could be ice lingering beneath the snow. It's also unsafe to work on a snow-covered roof. Decorate on a day with ample daylight and pause decorating if weather takes a sudden, unexpected turn for the worse.

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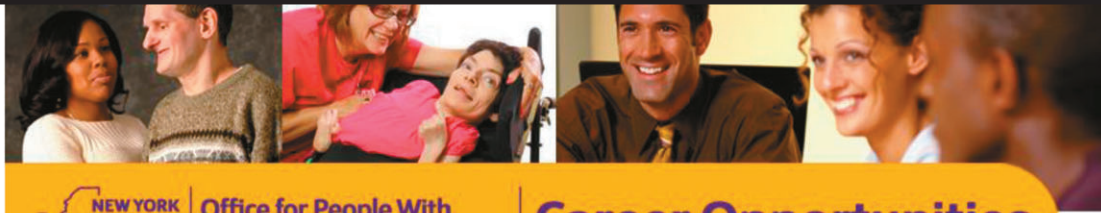
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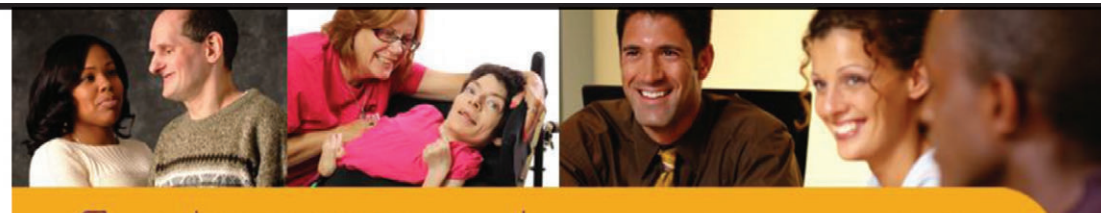
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SLC sales tax revenue increases 13.5% from a year ago

Local government sales tax collections in New York state totaled \$1.78 billion in August 2023, an increase of 4%, or \$67.9 million, compared to the same month last year, according to a report released today by State Comptroller Thomas DiNapoli.

In St. Lawrence County, sales tax revenue rose 13.5% in August, up \$0.81 million compared to August of last year. Total tax revenue collected was \$6.78 million,

up from \$5.97 million in August 2022.

"Local sales tax collections in August continue a pattern of moderate increases in 2023," DiNapoli said. "With overall growth having all but returned to pre-pandemic rates, local officials should budget accordingly and monitor cash flow for the foreseeable future," DiNapoli said.

Collections in New York City totaled \$760 million, an increase

of 1.2% or \$9.1 million.

County and city collections in the rest of the state totaled \$913 million, an increase of 5.6%.

In 53 of 57 counties, year-over-year tax collections increased.

Schuyler County experienced the strongest growth at 63.3%, while Orleans County had the largest decline at 7.7%.

These monthly sales tax collections are from the cash distributions made to counties and

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

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Louisville Town Clerk

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

County Chamber webinar to talk about job postings

CANTON — St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce is hosting the free webinar "How to Advertise Job Postings with Department of Labor and SLC Industrial Development Agency" on Wednesday, Oct. 4 from 12-1 p.m.

In this 30-minute webinar, Melissa Baretzky, Associate Business Services Representative, NYS DOL, will discuss how their mis-

sion is to create and connect talent pipelines to the opportunities of their business customers.

DOL's Business Services teams assist businesses who are growing and thriving, as well as businesses facing downsizing and closures with layoff aversion and Rapid Response services.

Lori Sibley from the SLCIDA will discuss how your business can take advantage of the resour-

ces available to you for your workforce development needs.

Sibley will introduce you to the SLC IDA jobs page where employment postings are free to employers.

Create your own job post for immediate release.

The IDA site offers info on upcoming workshops, recruitment events/job fairs, and career connection events like the BOCES

tours where employers can connect with future employees and specialized training programs.

The St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce Lunch & Learn webinar series is sponsored by Leadership Circle Members St. Lawrence University and Clarkson University.

Register: <https://tinyurl.com/y8d94nm6>

Family Medicine physician joins Massena Hospital

MASSENA – Board certified physician Michelle Prentice, MD, has joined the Massena Hospital Primary Care Medical Group. Her office is located in the Medical Office Building, 181 Maple St.

Dr. Prentice is American Board of Family Medicine certified, and she earned her medical degree from SABA University School of Medicine, Saba, Caribbean Netherlands, where she was also trained in Hyperbaric Medicine. She completed her residency in Family Medicine at the Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Wis.

Dr. Prentice pointed out the atmosphere throughout St. Lawrence Health and the North Country region are just what she has been seeking.

"Nowhere else have I encountered such consistent occupational pride in staff and leaders alike. I have yet to meet an employee who doesn't beam as they describe the amazing evolution of their department, and the great things they have and will continue to accomplish, despite any obstacles. They walk tall with purpose, smiling wide, and laughing often. Happi-

ness is inspired here," she said.

"I have a special affinity for the north, having been born and raised in near-by Ottawa. I am a water- and snow-baby at heart, and look forward to some social and recreational time around the St. Lawrence River and Adirondacks," Dr. Prentice noted.

She is a member of the American Academy of Family Physicians, having served on the board of directors for the Wisconsin Academy of Family Physicians, and is also a member of the American College of Preventive Medicine.

Furthermore, she is fluent in English and French.

As a Family Medicine physician, Dr. Prentice performs and/or requests diagnostic tests, makes diagnoses, prescribes treatments, administers vaccinations, and performs follow-up examinations for pediatric and adult patients alike.

Learn more about Primary Care services offered through Massena Hospital, Canton-Potsdam Hospital, and Gouverneur Hospital by visiting <https://www.stlawrence-healthsystem.org/Services/Primary-Care>.

St. Lawrence Health recognizes National Awareness Pain Month

POTSDAM – If you have had pain in the same region of your body for three months or more, you are among the millions of individuals suffering from chronic pain.

National Awareness Pain Month is recognized during September, and St. Lawrence Health Pain Management physician Billy Carstens, DO, noted there are many areas of the body that are susceptible to continuous pain. While back pain is widely talked about, other chronic conditions may include the neck and head, hips, knees, lower extremities, hands, and feet.

"Pain can be very debilitating. It can cause a person to be totally disabled, mildly disabled, and anywhere between mildly to severely disabled," Dr. Carstens said. "Sometimes people have to live with their pain, but there are a variety of options available to ease that pain."

Some common causes or conditions for chronic pain are arthritis, migraines, cancer, injuries, disease, fractured bone, brief infection, and/or psychological factors such as stress, anxiety, and depression.

Options for treating such health

concerns include pain medications (anticonvulsants for nerve pain, antidepressants, corticosteroids, muscle relaxers, acetaminophen, nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs [NSAIDs]), topical pain medications (usually creams or ointments), opioids/narcotics (for severe, uncontrolled pain), sedatives (for anxiety or insomnia), and medical marijuana.

Other options used to ease pain include a TENS (transcutaneous electrical nerve stimulation) unit, nerve blocks, epidural steroid injections, radiofrequency ablation, and spinal cord stimulation, which is used for cervical or lumbar radiculopathy (pain that starts in the spine and shoots down the extremities).

Receiving treatment from a pain specialist is not necessarily a life-long process. Some patients might only need to be treated for a couple of months, but others may, in fact, require treatment for a number of years if their pain is severe.

Regular exercise in the patient's daily life routine is very important. Low-intensity options include walking, swimming, water exercises, or riding a stationary biking. Physical therapy and occupational therapy can also be quite helpful. A healthy diet should also be

observed, which means cutting down on sugar intake, reducing overall carbohydrates, and eating plenty of fruits and vegetables on a daily basis.

To learn more about Pain Management services offered through St. Lawrence Health, visit <https://www.stlawrencehealthsystem.org/Services/Pain-Management>.

Unemployment rate steady

The unemployment rate in St. Lawrence County currently stands at 4.5%, without seasonal adjustment, 0.6 percent higher than the New York state seasonally adjusted rate.

According to a state Department of Labor report issued this week, the county's unemployment rate decreased 0.3 percent when comparing Aug. 2022 to Aug. 2023.

The state unemployment rate is 3.9 percent.

In neighboring counties, the unemployment in Jefferson County is 3.8 percent, down 0.2 percent from 4.0 percent in Aug. 2023. Franklin County's unemployment rate is 3.6 percent, a drop of 0.1 percent from 3.7 percent in Aug. 2022.

Rates are calculated using methods prescribed by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. The State's area unemployment rates rely in part on the results of the Current Population Survey, which contacts approximately 3,100 households in New York State each month.

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Notice of Formation of Walters Custom Carpentry, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2023-08-04. 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 Quinton Walters: 753 State Highway 812 Harrisville NY 13648. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF MEETING

The Board of Fire Commissioners of the Hopkinton Fire District will hold a special meeting on Tuesday, September 26 at 7:00 p.m. at the Hopkinton Municipal Office. This meeting will be to discuss the final 2024 budget and any other items that come before the board.

Susan Wood
Secretary

LOUISVILLE LEGAL NOTICE PUBLIC NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT the Town of Louisville will hold a public hearing concerning the local law #2 -2023 Override the tax levy established in general municipal law 3-c on October 11, 2023 at 6:30pm at the municipal building with the regular meeting to follow. 9/18/2023

Joanne Cameron
Louisville Town Clerk

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of Formation of J Wallace LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2022-07-07. 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 SSNY: 637 State St. Ogdensburg NY 13669. 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

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

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Stockholm Planning Board will be holding work meetings for the remainder of 2023 to continue cleaning up and preparing changes to the Stockholm Land Use Regulations on Tuesday, September 19th, October 17th, November 14th, & December 19th at 6:00 P.M. in the board/court room at the Municipal Building, Winthrop.

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

DATED: September 13, 2023
Robin McClellan,
Chairman
Stockholm Planning Board

WADDINGTON LEGAL NOTICE

The Waddington Town Board will hold a public hearing on Monday, October 2, 2023 @ 7PM in the Municipal Building to consider Local Law#3 of the year 2023. The purpose of the local law will be to exceed the tax levy limit imposed upon real property pursuant to General Municipal Law §3-c(5).
Dated: September 14, 2023
Carol A. Burns, Town 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.

MASSENA LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF TRD Property Management L. P. Cert. of LP filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/15/2023. Office location: St. Lawrence County. Principal office of LP: 21 Trade Rd., Massena, NY 13662. Latest date on which the LP may dissolve is 08/17/2023. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LP at the address of its principal office. Names and addresses of each general partner are available from SSNY. For any lawful purpose.

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY LEGAL NOTICE Board of Cooperative Educational Services Sole Supervisory District St. Lawrence-Lewis Counties P.O. Box 231, 40 West Main Street Canton, New York 13617

Legal Notice Fire Inspections

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Fire Inspection of the school buildings of St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES for fire hazards which might endanger the lives of students, teachers, and employees therein, has been completed and the report thereof is available at the Office of the District Superintendent at 40 West Main Street, Canton, NY for inspection by all interested persons.

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

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

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

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

POTSDAM LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to Town Law, the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Town of Potsdam will hold public hearing on October 6, 2023 commencing at 6:00 PM at 18 Elm St. Potsdam NY 13676 to take comment on an Area Variance Request as follows: Applicant: Matthew Hafer, 6493 SH 56, Potsdam, NY Tax ID: #64.004-2-8.3, RA Zoning District is requesting an area variance to subdivide the parcel without proper road frontage. (Zoning Code 306-1:3)

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that immediately following the public hearing the Zoning Board of Appeals will hold their Regular Monthly meeting.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that comments for the public hearing can be sent in advance of the meeting by 3:30 PM on October 6, 2023 to ceo@potsdamny.us or mail them to 18 Elm Street, Potsdam, NY 13676.

Jeffrey Murray
Code Enforcement Officer
Town of Potsdam

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY LOCAL LAW

ADOPTING PROPOSED LOCAL LAW A (NO.) FOR THE YEAR 2023, "ALLOWING 12 AND 13 YEAR OLD LICENSED HUNTERS TO HUNT DEER WITH A FIREARM OR CROSSBOW DURING HUNTING SEASON WITH THE SUPERVISION OF AN ADULT LICENSED HUNTER" AND RESCINDING LOCAL LAW B FOR THE YEAR 2021

BE IT ENACTED by the Board of Legislators of the County of St. Lawrence as follows:

Section 1. Pursuant to Environmental Conservation Law, ECL 11-0935, St. Lawrence County elects to participate in the temporary program to allow for young hunters, ages twelve (12) and thirteen (13), to hunt deer with a firearm, to include rifles, shotguns, and muzzle loaded firearms or crossbow through 2025.

Section 2. Twelve (12) and thirteen (13) year old licensed hunters shall be allowed to hunt deer, under the supervision of a licensed adult hunter, age 21 years or older, with a rifle, shotgun, or muzzle loading firearm in areas where and during the hunting season in which such firearms may be used.

Section 3. Twelve (12) and thirteen (13) year old licensed hunters shall be allowed to hunt deer under the supervision of a licensed adult hunter, age 21 years or older, with a crossbow during the times when other hunters may use crossbows.

Section 4. Supervision of a licensed adult hunter, age twenty-one (21) years or older, with at least three (3) years of experience who exercises dominion and control over the youth hunter at all times is required.

Section 5. All licensed twelve (12) and thirteen (13) year old hunters as well as their adult supervisors shall be required to wear fluorescent orange or pink clothing while engaged in hunting to an extent and covering so designated pursuant to the law, rules, and regulations promulgated by the State of New York.

Section 6. All licensed twelve (12) and thirteen (13) year old hunters shall remain at ground level while hunting deer with a crossbow, rifle, shotgun, or muzzleloader.

Section 7. Notwithstanding any State or Federal Law to the contrary, this local law shall not authorize the hunting of bear by twelve (12) and thirteen (13) year olds with a firearm or crossbow.

Section 8. A copy of this local law shall be sent to the New York State Department of Conservation.

Section 9. This local law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State.

POTSDAM LEGAL NOTICE

Village of Potsdam, St. Lawrence County, New York Request for Statement of Qualifications- Engineering Consultant Services For Lead Service Lateral Evaluation Project

The Village of Potsdam is seeking Statement of Qualifications (SOQ) from qualified NYS licensed engineering firms to provide professional services including; study and report preparation, funding assistance, environmental review for a lead service lateral (LSL) evaluation project as well as design, bidding assistance, construction administration, and construction observation should the project advance. The Village of Potsdam Board of Trustees will review and evaluate the proposals to select a single engineering firm.

The proposed project will include the evaluation, identification, and replacement of lead service laterals throughout the Village of Potsdam distribution system. Findings of the Study will be put into a NYS Environmental Facilities Corporation (EFC) engineering report for an Intended Use Plan listing and Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) and potentially other applications for eventual loan and grant assistance from state and federal funding sources. Upon receipt of project funding, the project will be designed and constructed.

The Village of Potsdam is requesting a SOQ for the completion of the of study, design and construction qualifications as described above. Qualified NYS certified Minority and Women-Owned Businesses and NYS certified Service Disabled Veteran-Owned Businesses are strongly encouraged to submit an SOQ.

Questions regarding this solicitation may be directed to Village Administrator, Gregory Thompson: P.O. Box 5168, Potsdam, NY 13676; (315) 265-7480 or by email at gthompson@vi.potsdam.ny.us. Statements of Qualification must be submitted in person, by third party carrier or electronically no later than 12:00 P.M. On Monday, October 9, 2023 to the Village Clerk, gscott@vi.potsdam.ny.us.

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LOUISVILLE PUBLIC NOTICE ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Louisville, St. Lawrence County, New York
Louisville Water Treatment Plant Upgrades

General Notice

The Town of Louisville (Owner) is requesting Bids for the construction of the following Project:

Louisville Water Treatment Plant Upgrades (20-0086)

Sealed Bids for the construction of the Project will be received at the Louisville Town Offices by Joanne Cameron, Town Clerk, located at 14810 State Highway 37, Massena, New York, 13662 until October 17, 2023 at 1:30 PM local time. At that time, the Bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The Project includes the following Work:

Removal of existing DE filter units, piping and related equipment and controls, and furnishing and installation of new ultrafiltration unit, clean-in-place system, piping and related electrical equipment and controls, including SCADA integration.

Obtaining the Bidding Documents

Bidding Documents may be downloaded from C2AE's Project Share Web site for bidding purposes only; contact bidding@c2ae.com at C2AE for logon information and to register as a plan holder. It is the Bidder's responsibility to determine/evaluate the capability of his equipment to provide/download documents that are accurate for size, scale, and content.

Prospective Bidders are urged to register with the designated website as a plan holder, even if Bidding Documents are obtained from a plan room or source other than the designated C2AE site in either electronic or paper format. The designated Web site will be updated periodically with addenda, lists of registered plan holders, reports, and other information relevant to submitting a Bid for the Project. All official notifications, addenda, and other Bidding Documents will be offered only through the designated Web site. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the designated Web site. The Web site includes an "alert me" feature to send emails to the registered email address when files are update or new files are added. We strongly recommend the registrant subscribe to the "Alert Me" feature for updates.

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is:

C2AE
70 Main St., Canton, New York, 13617
315-386-2623

Prospective Bidders may obtain or examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office on Monday through Friday between the hours of 9:00 am-4:00 pm and may obtain copies of the Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office as described below. Partial sets of Bidding Documents will not be available from the Issuing Office. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the Issuing Office.

Bidding Documents may also be examined at the following locations:

- Town of Louisville Offices, 14810 State Highway 37, Massena, NY 13662 Mondays through Fridays, between the hours of **9:00am-3:00pm**
- Capital Consultants Inc., P.C. (C2AE), 70 Main Street, Canton, New York 13617
- N.N.Y. Builders Exchange, 22074 Fabco Road, Watertown, N.Y. 13601
- Syracuse Builders Exchange, 6563 Ridings Road, Syracuse, N.Y. 13206
- Dodge Reports, c/o Dataflow, 320 North Goodman St., Suite 200, Rochester, N.Y. 14607

Questions regarding the Bidding Documents may be addressed to Michael Faeth, bidding@c2ae.com.

Pre-bid Conference

A pre-bid conference for the Project will be held on Tuesday, October 3, 2023 at 10:00am at Town of Louisville Water Treatment Plant, **825 State Highway 131, Massena, NY 13662**. Attendance at the pre-bid conference is encouraged but not required.

Instructions to Bidders.

For all further requirements regarding bid submittal, qualifications, procedures, and contract award, refer to the Instructions to Bidders that are included in the Bidding Documents.

Town of Louisville
Joanne Cameron, Town Clerk
September 13, 2023

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Homeland Security, and New York state Department of Health. He said they have been working to scrub more than 1,500 computers to ensure there is no lingering threat. Once the hospital is able to determine exactly what data was accessed, employees or patients impacted will be notified. Duvall said steps will be taken by the hospital to assist anyone who is affected, but that won't be known until a subpoena to the company securing the data is answered.

On a more positive note, Duvall says the bulk of software restoration should be finished next week, with some outlying out-patient clinics potentially taking slightly longer.

Duvall said FBI officials believe quick action from IT employees at the medical centers played a major role in limiting the potential damage and kept the hackers from locking down computers at both hospitals.

Duvall said that the incident has renewed the urgency to ensure the latest software is being used to protect data, but added that the reality is that as soon as software hits the shelves it's already outdated.

Duvall says the criminals are believed to be part of a massive cyber crime organization that operates globally.

He said FBI agents are hopeful that the arrests could stem from the attacks, but noted that because they operate outside of the country, prosecutions can be difficult.

Duvall said that crimes like this that target hospitals are crimes against the community.

He offered appreciation to patients who have been inconvenienced in the wake of the attack. He noted that prescriptions for instance had to be delivered by hand for a while, but expected things to return to normal soon.

He also offered appreciation to employees who have had to come up with ways to work around the computer shutdowns and the IT team that's been working around the clock to keep operations running.

CANNABIS...

right now and make no mistake, they are illegally open," Mayor Greg Paquin previously said.

State officials, who have not offered guidance to village officials, have yet to take direct action to close illicit shops in the village.

State lawmakers did pass regulations that gives the Office of Cannabis Manage and Department of Taxation more teeth to combat the businesses.

Those enhanced powers came from language codified into law

through the state budget bill earlier this summer.

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

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

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

St. Lawrence County Sheriff's Deputies, in conjunction with multiple law enforcement agencies throughout the county, did raid a number of illegal and unlicensed dispensaries on June 29, saying the operations were selling to minors and also sold other, illicit drugs that remain illegal in the state.

St. Lawrence County Sheriff Brooks Bigwarfe said the goal was not to eradicate marijuana use in the county, but rather stop the sale of illegal substances and drugs to minors.

"Illegal substances are in some of these products being sold in these establishments with no oversight. It will continue to endanger the citizens of St. Lawrence County and surrounding counties," he said following the raids.

Two shops in Massena were impacted by the operation, including Famous A's on Center St. and THC Remedies on Beach St.

Seized at Famous A's were 42 pounds of cannabis, 5,707 grams of concentrated cannabis, 767 flavored nicotine vapes and \$1616 US currency.

At THC Remedies, police seized 13.8 pounds of cannabis, 857 grams of concentrated cannabis and 114 flavored nicotine vapes.

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Association. "I think we can begin gathering potential partners and then we can select a partner based on what kind of data we are looking for. Which potential partner is able to help us glean that data as we go over time," Burke said.

Board member Patricia Murphy said it is crucial the district begins to gather the information, saying if the district has a learning plan but isn't sure of the degree of success in implementing it "then it's kind of a moot point."

The sentiment was echoed by board Vice President Kevin Perretta, who said he has seen many curricular changes in his time on the board without a full assessment of what has been successful in the past.

"This is the new thing we're going to do and we don't know if the old one was wrong. We don't really know what actually worked or didn't work because I don't think it's tracked far enough," he said.

Perretta said post-graduation information is the missing piece the district needs to solve.

"There's social media connections. There's all sorts of new ways to connect, and if we can make those connections while they're still in school with the understanding that we want to hear from you later," he said.

Soliciting information will have to begin with a grassroots movement to obtain the necessary information, Perretta said.

"That gives you some information anyway. What's wrong with being connected to the school after you leave anyway? That's not a bad thing," he said.



St. Lawrence Health | Submitted

Weight loss challenge

Teams Flab-u-Less and Chaffing the Dream from the Massena Hospital Surgical Services department recently competed against each other in a weight loss challenge. They donated the proceeds (\$600) to the Police Activities League (PAL) of Massena. Flab-u-Less lost a whopping 99.8 lbs, and Chaffing the Dream was close in the race with a total loss of 41.4 lbs. The total amount lost between the two teams was 141.2 lbs. The biggest single loser was Katie Collins. From left, are team participants Emily Frank, Reanan Cappiello, PAL Director Noelle LaTrace, Team Motivator Casey Paquin, and team participant Mary Cordwell.

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Sept. 23 • 9am-3pm
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King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Stetson, e.g.
- 4 Big gulp
- 8 Miles away
- 12 Boxing leg-end
- 13 Galileo's birthplace
- 14 Tubular pasta
- 15 Comedy club razzers
- 17 Streetcar
- 18 Attack
- 19 Poem of praise
- 21 Old Ford model
- 22 Frenzied
- 26 Stupefies
- 29 AAA job
- 30 Archipelago unit (Abbr.)
- 31 Sacred bird of Egypt
- 32 Sushi fish
- 33 Nile queen, familiarly
- 34 Capitol Hill VIP
- 35 Passing craze
- 36 Sacred song
- 37 Browbeat
- 39 Indent key
- 40 Gallery display
- 41 High-flying battle
- 45 Rotate
- 48 Large land measures
- 50 Out of control

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- 51 "Star Wars" royal
- 52 Sportscaster Cross
- 53 New Mexico resort
- 54 Bigfoot's cousin
- 55 Surpass
- 56 Mexican
- 9 Tall tree
- 10 — loss
- 11 Brink
- 16 Curly-leaf cabbages
- 20 Morning moisture
- 23 Lean to one side
- 24 "Got it"
- 25 Coagulate
- 26 Plate
- 27 "... sting like —"
- 28 Galvanizing matter
- 29 Media mogul Turner
- 32 Terrestrial
- 33 Hooded snake
- 35 Supporting
- 36 Rum cocktail
- 38 Armored vehicles
- 39 Unspoken
- 42 Legal document
- 43 Aviation prefix
- 44 Answer an invite
- 45 Make lace
- 46 Hollywood's Thurman
- 47 Aussie hopper
- 49 Shoe width

Answers found elsewhere in this paper.

ITEMS FOR SALE

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

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Manager. Status: Full-Time, Non-Exempt Permanent. **Salary:** \$15.02-\$19.26 **Deadline:** October 4, 2023. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov.

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Catholic Charities, Diocese of Ogdensburg is in search of a: Mental Health Caseworker

Program: Psychosocial Club Hours: Fulltime, Weekdays 8:00-3:30 Catholic Charities, Diocese of Ogdensburg is looking for a Mental Health Caseworker to coordinate and provide various programs and initiatives aimed at promoting recovery from mental illness. Individuals selected will provide psychiatric rehab services to include developing and implementing personal recovery plans, skill building within clubhouses pre-vocational work units, present and provide wellness education, develop, and assist in social and recreational opportunities, community volunteer programs and nature adventures. **Minimum Qualifications:** An associate degree in the human services discipline, a bachelor's degree preferred. 1-2 years previous experience in the mental health field. A current valid New York State driver's license. Covid-19 vaccination is a requirement for all employees. **Deadline:** October 16, 2023 Send resume and letter of interest to cwhitcombe@cathcharities.org
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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.

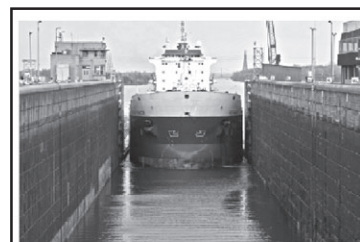
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ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY
Residential Dining Unit Manager

St. Lawrence University seeks a Residential Dining Unit Manager for its Dining and Conference Services.

To view the complete position description, including minimum qualifications required, as well as application instructions please visit: <http://employment.stlawu.edu>.

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**Electrician (OST)
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View complete posting on www.USAJOBS.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.



Dean of Business and Liberal Arts

SUNY Canton seeks an innovative leader of vision and energy to lead the School of Business and Liberal Arts.

Job Duties:

The Dean will play a pivotal role in planning, operations, retention, assessment, and growth of baccalaureate and associate programs, revisions of existing curricula, and foster the development of innovative initiatives in online learning and other instructional modalities and classroom technologies. The Dean will be in a position to make a significant impact in a rapidly evolving academic environment.

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The Dean will play a role in developing undergraduate, nontraditional, and off-term offerings; supporting innovation in teaching and research; maintaining and strengthening professional relationships as well as developing articulation agreements with other institutions both secondary and post-secondary. The successful candidate will lead the school's long-range academic and capital planning, assessment, curricular and grant development and work collaboratively with the other academic Deans and members of the campus community. Within the School, the Dean has oversight of student advising, faculty recruitment, retention, development and evaluation for tenure.

Required Qualifications:

A terminal degree in a discipline appropriate for faculty in the school is required. The successful candidate should have at least three years of administrative experience which must include the supervision of faculty, three years of full-time college teaching experience, and a record of professional excellence. Candidates should be able to demonstrate leadership, creativity, enthusiasm, the ability to accomplish goals and the willingness to work effectively with all constituencies.

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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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Cornell Cooperative Extension St. Lawrence County After School Program Site Supervisor

This position will serve as an After School Program Site Supervisor for Cornell Cooperative Extension Association of St. Lawrence County in support of the 4-H After School Program and will provide comprehensive 4-H youth development opportunities for youth. This position will provide established guidance and direction for program participants and after-school activities, including club and life skills, as well as assisting the collaborating teachers during the academic study portion of the program.

Required Qualifications: Associate's Degree or equivalent education (GED/High School Diploma and 1 year transferrable/program experience), experience relevant to the role of the position, valid NYS Driver's License and the ability to meet travel requirements associated with this position, ability to meet all School Age Child Care (SACC) and Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS) licensing requirements (i.e. Tuberculosis Test, physical exam, training requirements), ability to work flexible hours which may include evenings and/or weekends, as appropriate.

All applicants must apply online by close of day on October 11, 2023. This position is a part-time, non-exempt position, 17.5 hours per week. The hourly rate for this position will be \$18.00. For a full position description and to apply, visit: <https://bit.ly/45Vn6gR>

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ten, and research and interpersonal skills. Preferred qualifications include experience with Ellucian Banner enterprise resource and Oracle Business Intelligence financial reporting systems. To review job requirements & essential functions of the job and/or apply, visit <https://employment.potsdam.edu/postings/4909>. This position includes an excellent benefits package. Position is open until filled. EOE

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gained within the past five (5) years; OR Completion of at least sixty (60) semester credit hours at a regionally accredited or New York State registered college or university including or supplemented by fifteen (15) hours in computer science or programming courses and two (2) years of full-time paid computer programming experience gained within the past five (5) years; OR Graduation from high school, possession of a high school equivalency diploma or possession of an Individual Education Plan and four (4) years of full-time paid computer programming experience gained within the past five (5) years. 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.org/Departments/HumanResources> or by contacting Human Resources (315)379-2210.

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 3. GEOGRAPHY: Which city in India is home to the Taj Mahal?
 4. MOVIES: What is the title of the first James Bond movie?
 5. TELEVISION: What was the product featured in the first TV advertisement?
 6. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Which French fashion designer is credited with inventing the Little Black Dress?
 7. FOOD & DRINK: What does it mean to julienne vegetables?
 8. GOVERNMENT: What does the acronym GDP stand for in economic terms?
 9. LITERATURE: What is the cat's name in Shakespeare's "Macbet
- Answers found elsewhere in this paper.



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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 determining 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/EEO



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All applicants must apply online by close of day on October 11, 2023. This position is a part-time, non-exempt position, 17.5 hours per week. The hourly rate for this position will be \$17.00. For a full position description and to apply, visit: <https://bit.ly/3EJMQ3X>

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Minimum qualifications: B.S. or M.S. (preferred) degree in Chemistry or closely related field. At least two years wet lab experience with knowledge of typical stockroom operations.

Range: \$23.00- \$27.00

Assistant to the Provost- Temporary (Potsdam, NY)

Position Summary Guidelines: Support and coordinate the Provost's administrative efforts to develop and implement policies and procedures that promote excellence in scholarship and teaching across the University. The supported efforts include but are not limited to undergraduate and graduate education, educational partnerships, continuing education, and distance education; outcomes assessment for undergraduate and graduate program development and improvement according to established procedures; development, implementation and growth of new degree programs; interdisciplinary activities affecting undergraduate and graduate education; activities related to monitoring and improving the effectiveness of student advising. The Assistant will provide guidance, information and assistance to faculty and staff as needed. Administrator and repository for knowledge about Interfolio: primary contact for management and training of the Interfolio faculty review and tenure and promotion process.

Minimum qualifications: A minimum of ten year's office experience in a university setting, five years of which must have occurred in an academic department-level or higher-level academic unit, comparable research unit, or in a setting that involved day-to-day collaboration with such units; an associate degree may substitute for up to two years of experience. The candidate must have knowledge of university policies and procedures, organization practices, and protocol; proficiency with computers and knowledge of Microsoft Office software and the internet are required. Excellent organization, verbal and written communication skills, attention to detail, the ability to exercise personal judgment, ability to analyze complex business process, effective decision-making skills, and a willingness to exercise initiative are required. Familiarity with PeopleSoft financials and student records management system is essential.

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Post-Doctoral Researcher (Potsdam, NY)

Position Summary Guidelines: A Post doctoral opportunity is available at Clarkson University in the Clarkson Center for Complex Systems, under the direction of Professor Erik Bollt, W. Jon Harrington 77' Professor in Mathematics and Electrical and Computer Engineering.

Minimum qualifications: A PhD in mathematics, physics, electrical and computer engineering, computer science or related.

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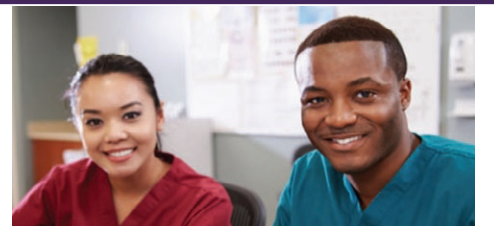
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Minimum qualifications: An earned PhD or terminal degree in a relevant field and a record of scholarship, as represented in professional publications, research support and recognition that meets Clarkson requirements for the rank of full professor. Ten years of academic experience, at least five years of which include significant administrative experience with evidence of sound fiscal and personnel management, as well as research development. Experience spanning areas of Clarkson's portfolio would be ideal.

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Assistant/Associate Professor Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering (Potsdam, NY)

Position Summary Guidelines: The Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering (MAE) Department of the Wallace H. Coulter School of Engineering at Clarkson University invites applications for a tenure track position at the Assistant or Associate Professor rank in Aerospace Engineering starting in the 2024/25 academic year (August 1, 2024 preferred). A Ph.D. in Aerospace Engineering or related area is required. Applications are sought from an individual with a research focus in space engineering, which may include, but is not limited to: guidance, navigation, and control (GNC), systems engineering and integration, space systems/vehicle design, space robotics and mechatronics, space logistics and manufacturing, or other related areas of aerospace engineering.

Minimum qualifications: Doctorate in Aerospace Engineering, Mechanical Engineering or a related discipline. Research interests in at least one of the areas identified above. A record of scholarship consistent with experience level. A commitment to teaching excellence.

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Assistant to the Dean of Students (Potsdam, NY)

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

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Individual & Family Plans Available

**NYS Pension &
Retirement Programs**

Generous Paid Time Off

12 Weeks Paid Parental Leave
Must be employed by NYS for at least
6 months to use.



Canton Central School

has anticipated openings for the
2023-2024 school year:

- **TEACHING ASSISTANTS**
2 POSITIONS OPEN (Certification Required)
- **RN SUBSTITUTES**
- **BUS MONITORS**

Applications can be found at:

<https://www.ccsdk12.org/employment>

CCSD is an EEO Employer. NYS Education Department fingerprint clearance is required for all positions.

Application Deadline: Until Filled



**Morristown
Central School**

408 Gouverneur Street
Morristown, NY 13664

Food Service Helper

Six-Hour Day (M-F) Ten Months
Health, Dental & Vision Insurance
NYS Retirement

Application Deadline: Sunday, Sept. 24, 2023

To apply, please visit www.GreenRockets.org
(under the District & Human Resources Tabs.)