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Is Massena meeting ADA standards?

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
 North Country This Week

MASSENA — A Massena man has raised concerns about wheelchair accessibility throughout the village, questioning whether the planning board is following Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) regulations when approving site plans.

Joseph Gray, who lives on West Hatfield St., said at a recent board meeting that he was pleased to hear the board taking steps to create a landlord registry but noted a “persistent problem with planning and the planning board.”

Gray questioned whether the planning board has consistently carried out due diligence when approving new businesses and apartments around the village, saying many are not ADA compliant.

Gray also questioned how some buildings with apartments pass code, saying South Main St. is a “pigsty” with numerous structures seemingly uninhabitable.

‘We had three people die in a fire because allegedly there was no fire escape.’

Joe Gray
 Massena resident

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Submitted

Haunted hay ride

Mariah Palmer assembles scarecrows for the annual Haunted Hayrides at 94 Leary Flint Rd., Brasher Falls, granddaughter of Kim and Ed Russell, property owners hosting the event to benefit the Tri-Town Chamber. The event runs for three weekends: Sept. 29-30, Oct. 6-7 and Oct. 13-14 starting at 5:30 with non-scary rides, then scary rides at dark. Entry is \$5 per person. For info call 315.705.8965.

Early budget look would raise taxes by nearly 25%

BY JIMMY LAWTON
 North Country This Week

OGDENSBURG — Ogdensburg City Council did not adopt a tentative budget or vote to exceed the property tax cap.

The proposed budget would raise the tax levy by a whopping \$1.17 million from \$4.75 million to \$5.9 million, an increase of nearly 25 percent.

City Comptroller Angela Gray said the proposed budget would exceed the state tax cap by 94 percent.

Although the budget would keep the tax rate flat, a revaluation of city properties this year inflated property values substantially.

Although the decision to seek the revaluation was unanimous, many residents reported problems with reassessments which in some cases tripled home values.

Many residents sought to remedy the problems through the grievance process, but it's likely that others did not.

At the time of the proposal, council discussed the need to reduce the tax rate after the reassessment in order to minimize the burden on taxpayers, but the plan seems to have been abandoned at least in the first proposal, which has not yet been adopted.

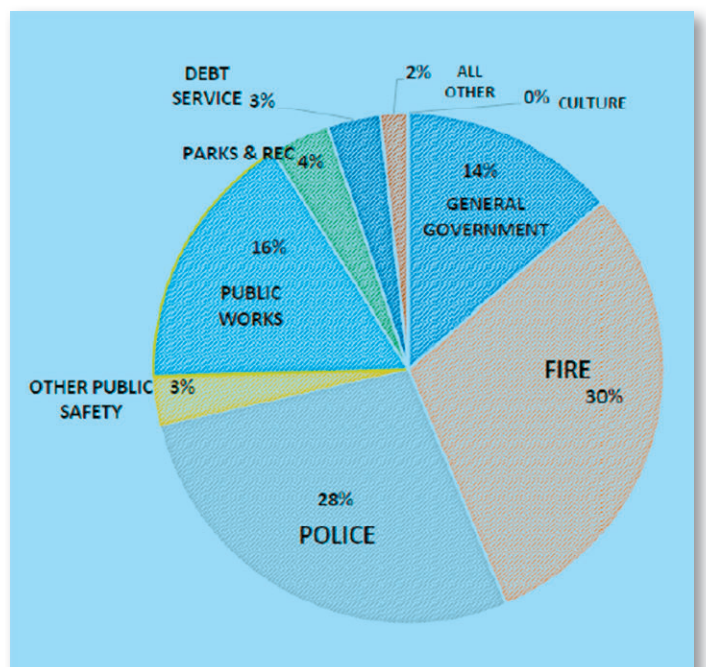
The increase in assessments with a flat tax rate means those who saw increases in their assessments will see their share of the tax burden raised proportionately.

What may confuse some is that with a flat rate, those who did not see an increase in their assessment will not pay higher taxes this year.

In order to calculate the tax responsibility, property owners need to take their new assessments, divide by \$1,000 and then multiply by the tax rate of \$16.59.

To understand the impact of the assessment increase one just needs to calculate their

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Although much work remains to be done on the budget, the proposal put forward by staff on Monday calls for a flat tax rate and large hike to the tax levy. Above is a breakdown of expenses.

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Waste costs rising; hauler payments lag

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
 North Country This Week

CANTON — Expenses continue to rise for the county Solid Waste Department, stemming from equipment repairs, recycling tipping fees, building and property maintenance and staff turnover.

St. Lawrence County Legislators approved a budget modification during the finance committee meeting on Sept. 25 to cover the expenses that are projected to exceed the 2023 budget but not without a few questions.

According to County Highway Superintendent Don Chambers, the modification will allow him to move

‘I hope you hear my concerns because this is very concerning to me.’

Dave Forsythe
 St. Lawrence County Legislator

funds within his department budget to cover the expenses.

With the budget modifications, Chambers said he can stay within

the existing budget.

In particular, Chambers said high turnover among mechanics has led to outsourcing for repairs, driving up costs significantly in recent months.

Another added expense that was not originally planned was the rising costs associated with the new guard shack at the Ogdensburg transfer station.

Though staffing proved to be an issue earlier this year in the Solid Waste Department, Chambers said staffing has stabilized and should not be an issue moving forward.

Though the budget modifications

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Massena monarchs

Here is one of more than 30 monarch butterflies recently tagged with a sticker on its wing before being released at Nicandri Nature Center for the long migration to Mexico. The tagging is a program by Monarch Watch where people can report seeing a tagged butterfly online to track their migration.

\$15.2 million school project up for vote

BY PAUL MITCHELL
North Country This Week

MADRID – Residents in the Madrid-Waddington School District will be going to the polls on Wednesday, Oct. 18 to vote on a \$15.2 million capital improvement project and two propositions involving capital reserve funds.

The first proposition will be the capital improvement project with an aggregate cost of \$15,200,000 and a net zero increase to the tax levy by an appropriation of up to \$1,700,000 of excess, unallocated funds held by the District for capital improvements.

“Our building projects are aidable at 90% so the \$1.7M offsets the remaining 10%. The complete scope of the work will be shared over the next several weeks, however some of the primary improvements will address reconstruction needs in the parking lot, loading dock, high school kitchen, elementary cafeteria, roofing in select area, basement concrete in select area, high school gymnasium exterior, building envelope foundation masonry, floor tiles in select areas, elementary lockers, HVAC in select areas, windows and

doors in select areas, athletic track and bus garage heating system,” a press release from the district superintendent’s office states.

The project will include an additional bus garage bay with a bus wash system pending state approval for this portion being aided.

“As we utilize funds the district has set aside over the past several years to offset the cost of this project we will need to look ahead to begin saving for a future project, thus the need to establish new reserve funds. The district has historically held funds for capital improvements and transportation purchases in one category, however as we have discussed with our auditors and fiscal advisors we believe we can improve transparency by maintaining two separate reserve funds,” the release notes.

An informational public hearing will be held Wednesday, Oct. 4 at 6 p.m. when district officials will be sharing complete details on the project scope using multiple media platforms. The district will also host a walking tour on Wednesday, Oct. 11 at 6 p.m. The walking tour will begin at the high school vestibule.

The second proposition will seek voter approval to establish a

reserve fund which will be known as the “2023 Capital Improvements Reserve Fund,” with the purpose of the fund being to finance construction, reconstruction, improvement and equipping of school buildings and facilities. The maximum aggregate of this fund would be \$3,000,000 with a probable term of the fund to be 10 years.

“This would allow the district to save up to this amount to offset a project that would be voted upon sometime before the expiration of the 10-year term,” the release reads.

The third proposition will seek voter approval to establish a reserve fund which will be known as the “2023 Transportation/Equipment Reserve Fund,” with the purpose of the fund being to finance the purchase of school buses, vehicles and equipment. The maximum aggregate of this fund would be \$2,000,000 with a probable term of the fund to be 10 years.

“Our new diesel buses are currently costing approximately \$185,000 so as we factor in inflation we believe that this reserve fund would allow us to build up savings that could fund our bus rotation for 5 years,” the release explains.

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Facing drug felonies

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

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

Police say on Sept. 12 officers recovered 5.15 ounces of cocaine and \$2,665 in U.S. currency from the pair during a traffic stop on South Main St.

Both were arraigned in town court and remanded to St. Lawrence County jail. Massena police were assisted by State Police.

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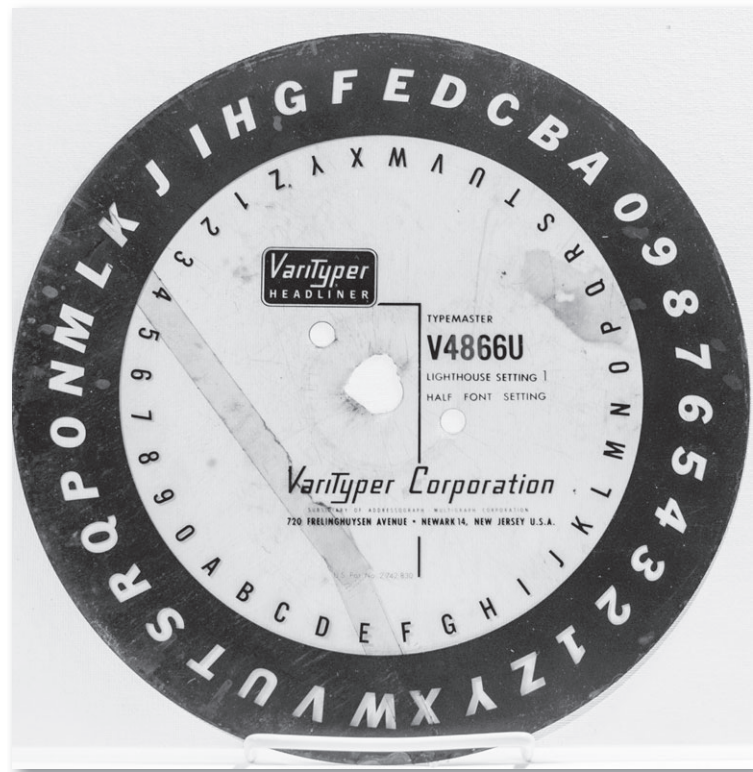
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This is a weekly feature celebrating the 40th anniversary of North Country This Week.

Town board lets solar developer off the hook on mandatory deposit

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

MASSENA — Massena town officials have agreed to lower the amount of a mandatory deposit for a solar project after Town Attorney Eric Gustafson suggested such a hefty deposit was not necessary.

The solar array will be placed at 508 Roosevelt Rd. at a projected cost of \$20 million.

According to Gustafson, under town law the company developing the array is required to deposit 1% of the project cost with the town prior to advancing the project for review.

The deposit is held for legal and engineering expenses so the town “does not bear the burden of expenses that are involved with a major project like that,” Gustafson said.

The move to reduce the deposit came after project representatives spoke to Gustafson about reducing the deposit.

Gustafson said there should not be any issues reducing the deposit since the company building the array would likely only pay \$15,000 to \$20,000 for a project review through the county.

A \$200,000 deposit for the project would be excessive, he said.

When originally written, officials had no idea just how expensive

reviews would be or what they would entail specifically, Gustafson said.

“So, getting \$200,000 really is far beyond what is really needed. Even if you wanted to add a substantial cushion to what’s typical and asked for a \$50,000 deposit, it would be more than adequate to cover what’s going to be needed,” he said.

Local law also allows the town to require additional deposits from builders if the initial deposit is not sufficient to cover review and engineering expenses.

“I told the developer I would bring that to the attention of the board and give you my opinion on it and see what you wanted to do. In my opinion it is a little too high, \$200,000 out of pocket,” Gustafson said.

“If we want solar development in the town, that’s the kind of thing we want to encourage rather than discourage. We should take a look at that,” he continued.

Gustafson suggested an initial \$50,000 deposit to cover review expenses would be sufficient and recommended a provision that would require the developer to pay more if the deposit was not sufficient for some reason.

Gustafson also clarified what expenses the deposit can cover, which includes legal, engineering fees, as well as town expenses.

Convicted child rapist gets 35 to life

CANTON — A Lisbon man was sentenced to 35 years to life today for his convictions of rape and sexual abuse against a child, reported St. Lawrence County District Attorney Gary M. Pasqua in an emailed press release.

Douglas Monroe, 37, was sentenced to an aggregate term of 35 years to life in prison for his convictions following his July trial in St. Lawrence County Court.

On July 21, the defendant was convicted of one count of Predatory Sexual Assault upon a Child, two counts of second-degree rape, and one count of first-degree

sexual abuse.

Evidence at trial established that between 2020 and 2022, the defendant perpetrated multiple acts of rape and sexual abuse against a child with whom he was acquainted, Pasqua stated.

D.A. Pasqua commended the work of Assistant District Attorneys Matthew Peabody and Dominik Maida, the St. Lawrence County Sheriff’s office and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security on the case at the time of the convictions.

Facing up to 22 years for burglary, weapon

CANTON — A Town of Oswegatchie man faces 5 to 22 years in state prison after a St. Lawrence County Court jury handed down a guilty verdict on burglary and weapons charges on Friday.

Jebadiah Brenno, 40, was found guilty of the crimes of second-degree burglary and second-degree attempted criminal possession of a weapon, according to St. Lawrence County District Attorney Gary M. Pasqua.

Pasqua said evidence at trial established that on the morning of December 19, 2022, the defendant forcibly entered a home which was occupied at the time.

New York State Police arrested the defendant at the home and took him back to the police station.

While being processed for his burglary arrest, the defendant attempted to remove a Glock 21 pistol from a trooper’s gun belt.

Brenno is scheduled to be sentenced on Nov. 27. He faces a mandatory prison term with a minimum of 5 years and a combined maximum term of 22 years,

Pasqua said.

“The brave men and women of our law enforcement community put their lives on the line every day for our protection at a job that has become increasingly more dangerous over the last few years. This incident could have had a much more tragic outcome for law enforcement, and the defendant, if not for the quick action of several New York State Troopers,” Pasqua stated.

“This type of behavior will not be tolerated and individuals who put the lives of innocent civilians and law enforcement in danger will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.”

Pasqua commended Deputy Chief Assistant District Attorney Joshua Haberkornhalm and Assistant District Attorney Matthew Peabody for their skilled prosecution of the case.

He also thanked the New York State Police for their assistance throughout the prosecution.

State of emergency extended over migrants

CANTON — St. Lawrence County has extended the county’s state of emergency, which was first declared in May of this year.


County officials made the announcement last week, saying they remain concerned that the county’s 75 miles of border with Canada pose a risk to migrant crossings for those who are seeking shelter in the state.


County officials say St. Lawrence County consistently ranks in the state’s top ten most impoverished coun-

ties in the state, saying the county is “ill-equipped” to meet the potential needs of migrants.

Local officials have also voiced numerous concerns, saying municipalities are unable to properly care for everyone in need currently while noting an influx of migrants would exacerbate the existing situation.

The state of emergency will be in place until Oct. 6, 2023 but is slated to be reviewed prior to that date to decide if it may need to be extended or not, officials say.





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Solid waste rates to climb in Massena

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

MASSENA — Solid waste rates are set to increase on Oct. 1, further complicating matters for village of Massena officials who say they are currently running at a deficit already when it comes to solid waste.

The increase, which Mayor Greg Paquin said inevitably gets passed onto tax payers, was scheduled to take effect on Jan. 1. But a letter sent by Larry Legault to village officials informed them of the date change.

Department of Public Works Superintendent Marty Miller told trustees that he was notified on Aug. 30, saying the county has put together a plan on rate increases over the next four years that was slated to begin in 2024.

County officials say the rates are increasing due to added operational expenses from equipment malfunctions and needed repairs, transportation of waste and recycling expenses.

Paquin was critical of the county's move, noting that the county has a nearly \$30 million surplus in funds but chose to implement the change ahead of schedule and on short notice.

Paquin did say he would take some of the blame, having voted for an exclusivity clause in the solid waste contract between the county and village when he was a county legislator.

"We did that not thinking we'd raise the rates like this though," Paquin said.

Due to that exclusivity clause, the village is contracted with the county to dispose of solid waste and cannot dis-

pose of garbage how they see fit.

Paquin added that the increase was not coming from the village but instead the county, who contracted with the Development Authority of the North Country (DANC) to dispose of solid waste.

Miller previously told trustees they could dispose of waste in Westville, in Franklin County, had the exclusivity clause not been added, however the added costs of transport and purchasing equipment to do so would likely cost more than the county contract.

County officials say their hands are tied as well however, with DANC upping their rates by \$4 per ton for materials accepted at their landfill beginning Jan. 1.

As a result, county officials say that rate increase must be incorporated by Jan. 1 in relation to the towns and villages as well.

"I know that a rate increase in the third quarter of a fiscal year is not the best time. SLCSWD has held off the rate increase for 2023 as long as it could," Larry Legault, operations manager for St. Lawrence County Solid Waste wrote to village officials.

Miller said he was previously told and had a calendar that said the county would look at rate increases from 2024 to 2027, however that plan has changed which will in turn force the village to assess their options.

With the village already running at a financial deficit due to solid waste removal, Paquin, trustees and Miller will assess the rate changes and begin plotting the next move for the village.

Paquin said he expects some sort of action to be taken at the village board's next meeting in October.

Massena town assessor to retire

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

MASSENA — Town of Massena Assessor Vernon Brand has announced his retirement, effective Dec. 29, 2023.

The news broke during the town council's Sept. 20 meeting, during which Town Supervisor Sue Bellor read Brand's retirement letter.

"Thank you so much for the opportunity to work in this position for the past five plus years. I've

greatly enjoyed and appreciated the opportunities I've had to perform my duties in my department," Brand wrote.

Brand went on further, stating that during the transitional period from September through December he would do everything possible to wrap up his duties and help mentor another assessor "as to the intricacies of the position."

Brand continued, saying he wished the town continued success. Bellor commended Brand for his

work.

"We'd like to thank Vern for his work...and we wish him the best and thank him for all that he has done for us," Bellor said.

According to Bellor, the town has already reached out to Bruce Green, who works for the county, to ask advice on hiring a new assessor.

Council members approved advertising for a new assessor later in the meeting as well.



Amy Moore | Submitted

Celebrating with sunflowers

Whalen celebrated his second September birthday enjoying the sunflowers, says Amy Moore of Waddington who submitted this photo.

Credit union names new chief executive officer

CANTON -- St Lawrence Federal Credit Union has named Amber Taylor as the new Chief Executive Officer.

St. Lawrence Federal Credit Union Board of Directors Chairman Doug Loffler said Taylor will assume the role Oct. 1.

Taylor brings 10 years of experience working in the credit union industry and has strong expertise in strategic balance sheet man-

agement, investment portfolio management, accounting, people management, and electronic services, a statement from the Credit Union says.

She will succeed Todd Mashaw, who was appointed as CEO in 2010.

"Throughout her time at St Lawrence Federal Credit Union, Amber has established herself as a strong leader and is an asset to the executive team. She has held the position of Teller, Accountant, Accounting Manager, and Chief Financial Officer throughout her career thus far. Amber has been on the internal Finance Committee since 2018 and has been the Chair since 2020. She also served on the New York Credit Union Association's Young Professional Commission for a 2 year term. I am confident that her understanding of asset liability management and innovation will continue the credit union's focus on servicing the membership into the future."

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County moving forward with bridge, highway work

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
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CANTON — St. Lawrence County is moving forward with two major bridge and highway projects after receiving significant funding through the 2022 Bridge NY Project.

According to County Highway Superintendent Don Chambers, two projects were recently approved for funding that will see 95% of project costs covered through federal funding that will pass through the state.

The remaining 5% of project costs will come from the county, he said.

The bridge on County Route 35 that spans Trout Brook will be completely replaced under the project, along with significant safety work.

Chambers said the intersection of Potsdam/Morley Road and CR 35 will be completely reconstructed to improve safety, along with the replacement of the bridge.

"It will be a totally new intersection once it's done," he said.

A second project was also awarded funding under the Bridge NY Project, covering a bridge replacement for the Lazy River Road, which crosses the Grasse River.

Funding will be the same for that project as well, with 95% of project costs covered through federal funding that will pass through the state.

The remaining 5% of project costs will come from the county.

That project will also be a full bridge replacement with safety enhancements that will be "quite

substantial," according to Chambers.

"This location, a short time ago, unfortunately had a fatality," he said.

Chambers said everything in the area will be upgraded, with a significantly better bridge set to be installed following a realignment.

Both projects are set to go out to bid at the end of October, with bid awards expected to be announced in a future board meeting in November.

Chambers said if either project exceeds the allocated funding from the federal government, the county will be on the hook for the remaining balance.

"These are huge improvement projects, I'm glad to see these projects moving forward. They've been signed for a few years, we were just waiting for the funding to align," Chambers said.

Chambers and the highway department were also given praise from Legislator Joseph Lightfoot who complimented the work completed on Black Lake Road.

Lightfoot said he has received numerous compliments from constituents who said the project has been transformational for the area. "It's been a complete 180 since it was nearly finished," he said.

Lightfoot said the road is "like driving on a runway" now.

"This board ought to extend their thanks and good wishes to your people who did the work out there. They did an excellent job," Lightfoot said.



Photo submitted by Kimberly Shofkom, Massena Head Start Home.

Halloween crafts with Massena Head Start

Mae Kallison with her mother, Miranda, had a great time making a "big red apple" during a Home Visit with Massena Head Start. St. Lawrence County Community Development Program Head Start is a school readiness program. Head Start is currently accepting applications for 3 and 4 year olds. If interested, call 315-386-8574.

Town board takes action on resolutions

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

MASSENA — Massena town council members took action on a number of resolutions during the Sept. 20 meeting. The following actions were approved:

- Authorized a local law to override the 2% tax cap for 2024 budget, if necessary
- Passed a local law continuing a moratorium on billboard construction through Feb. 28, 2024
- Reappointed Roger Bennett to the Board of Assessment for five years
- Signed a contract with St. Lawrence County ARPA, Tourism, Travel and Capacity Building program

- Approved a lump sum consultant agreement for design of the rehabilitation terminal building roof project at Massena International Airport

- Approved the cost-plus fixed fee consultant agreement for construction, observation and administration of the Airfield Electrical Improvement project for Massena International Airport

- Authorized town supervisor to sign DANC technical services agreement for Town of Massena Water System Expansion Study

- Authorized to approve advertising for a new assessor for the Town of Massena

- Approved bids from Wilmington Trust as the escrow agent for \$1,000 and Causey, Demgen & Moore P.C. as the verification agent for \$1,800

Man charged after deputies find malnourished horse

LISBON -- A Lisbon man was charged with animal cruelty Sept. 12, according to St. Lawrence County sheriff's deputies.

Michael P. Chambers, 44, was

cited for the above charge following a report of a malnourished horse at his residence, deputies said.

He was charged and released on an appearance ticket, officers said.



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Tentative 2024 budget would require exceeding 2% tax cap

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

MASSENA — Massena town council members have plenty of homework following the presentation of the town's tentative 2024

budget, according to Town Supervisor Sue Bellor.

The budget was presented during a special board meeting on Sept. 27 and includes a number of measures that will be difficult to avoid, officials say.

According to Bellor, in order to maintain expected services for town residents, the 2024 budget will "necessitate a tax increase over the 2% tax cap."

Officials approved a local law allowing the board to exceed the

tax cap last week.

Current projections show that homeowners in the village of Massena should expect to see taxes increase from \$5.43 per \$1,000 of assessed value to \$5.78 per \$1,000.

Homeowners outside the village may see an increase from \$5.93 per \$1,000 of assessed value to \$6.29 per \$1,000. Those outside the village will also see an additional \$0.51 per \$1,000 of assessed value for fire proaction under the tentative budget.

According to Bellor's narrative provided with the budget, the town will attempt to offset any extra property tax increase through revenues, noting the town is without a fund balance to do so. That move would help lower the tax levy.

One glaring issue that has complicated matters when developing the budget is the trailing liabilities left over from the sale of Massena Memorial Hospital to St. Lawrence Health nearly three years ago.

The 2021 audit of the towns financials, which was presented to officials in May, showed \$1.5 million owed for workers compensation, which was paid to the county.

That move used the entirety of the town's fund balance.

Despite the move to pay the debt in full, the town was still left with \$5 million in hospital pension payments following the sale.

Another complication was the lack of gaming compact revenue from the St. Regis Mohawk Tribe for nearly three years.

In 2023, the town received a payment of \$595,192.67, the first since 2020.

Funds were also received in the settlement of a long gestating lawsuit against BOCES for under payment of medical services given to BOCES employees at Massena Memorial Hospital for many years. That payment totaled \$1,118,348.

The town also received \$800,000 from Rochester Regional Health but was subsequently forced to pay \$234,345 for legal representation.

Surplus property was also sold for \$120,000, raising much needed revenue for the town, Bellor said.

Bellor also noted significant concerns that arose during the COVID pandemic, stating there were "more demands on the various services and employment contracts" while adding there were issues of rising costs for essential products, equipment, costs of increased fuel, supplies and delayed deliveries.

Ongoing discussions have been held with the St. Lawrence County Chamber, St. Lawrence County Economic Development Advisory Board, St. Lawrence County Industrial Development Agency, Air Products and New York Power Authority, Bellor said.

Tourism will continue to be a primary focus of the board and budget proceedings following the successes of numerous fishing tournaments in recent years, thanks in large part to the efforts of Fishing Promoter Don Meissner and grant writer Linda McQuinn.

According to the tentative budget, the town will see revenue of \$11,213,336 coming in from state and federal air, along with inter fund transfers for such projects, in particular significant upgrades and repairs at the Massena International Airport.

Anticipated revenue for the town will come in the form of projected sales tax of \$752,500, \$284,000 from NYPA and \$175,546 from AIM (Aids and Incentives to Municipalities), for a total of \$1,212,046. Anticipated expenses are also rising, with an average raise of 2% for both full-time union employees and part-time employees alike.

OBITUARIES

Carolyn J. Ashley, 89

Ogdensburg / Morristown

OGDENSBURG / MORRISTOWN -- Carolyn J. Ashley age 89 passed away on September 22, 2023, at the Martin Linsin Residence surrounded by her family. She was born October 1, 1933, in Ogdensburg, NY a daughter of the late William and Cora (Matott) Dupree.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her son, Richard Ashley, Jr.; sister, Vivian McCaffrey; brothers, Henry, Harold, Larry, and William Dupree.

She is survived by her loving husband of 70 years, Richard Joseph "Joe", Sr. whom she married on October 17, 1953; daughter, Michelle (Brian) Hofstra; grandchildren, Amy (Brian) Aina, Jason (Lindsay) Hernandez, Bryan (Gi Gi) Hofstra; several great-grandchildren; 1 great-great-grandchild as well as several nieces, nephews and cousins.

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There are no prior calling hours. Her Mass of Christian Burial will be held at a later date at the convenience of the family.



Carolyn Ashley

Burial will be in Notre Dame Cemetery in Ogdensburg, NY. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Orleans, 14080 NY-31, Albion NY 14411.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the Christopher Mitchell Funeral Homes, Albion.

To share a special memory of Carolyn, visit www.mitchellfamily-funeralhomes.com.

William P. Ayotte, 81

Massena

MASSENA — William P. Ayotte, 81, the most kind, understanding, and considerate man, peacefully passed away Friday evening, September 22, 2023 at his home under the loving care of his family and Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley.

Bill was born October 10, 1941 on the family farm in Roosevelt town the son of the late Lucien and Ella (Bradshaw) Ayotte. He grew up in Roosevelt town and was a 1960 graduate of Massena Central School.

He first married Catherine Gardner, which ended in divorce.

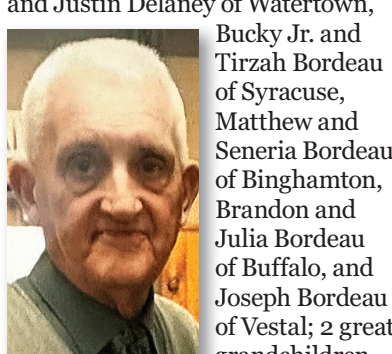
On December 1, 1973, he married Sheila LaComb in Massena. He took on the role of father to her two sons, who adored him and he them. They treated each other like father and sons.

Bill worked at Reynolds for 39 years, the first 22 years as a pot tender and the last 17 years as a supervisor.

Bill enjoyed many years at their camp in St. Regis Falls, where they enjoyed snowmobiling and 4-wheeling. He also enjoyed working around his house, helping others, doing crossword puzzles, and being around others.

Bill is survived by his wife of nearly 50 years, Sheila; his daughter, Teresa Serguson of Massena; his sons, Bucky Bordeau of Watertown and Mark and Ann Marie Bordeau of Binghamton; his grandchildren, Ian Serguson of Massena, Brooke and Sander tenHoedt of

Amsterdam, Netherlands, Brittany Bordeau of New Jersey, Stephanie and Justin Delaney of Watertown,



William Ayotte

Bucky Jr. and Tirzah Bordeau of Syracuse, Matthew and Seneria Bordeau of Binghamton, Brandon and Julia Bordeau of Buffalo, and Joseph Bordeau of Vestal; 2 great grandchildren, Irelynn Delaney and Jacob Bordeau; his sister, Mary Ann and Malcolm Harrison of Kings, North Carolina; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his siblings, Peter Ayotte, Margaret "Peggy" Major, and Michael Ayotte.

Arrangements for cremation are under the care and guidance of the Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena, however at his request there will be no services.

A celebration of his life will be held at a later time.

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

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

LISBON -- Joel Ellis Bixby, a long time resident of Lisbon NY, died at home on September 22, 2023, after a two-year battle with cancer.

He was born in Potsdam NY on August 27, 1945, the son of the late Dr. Donald and Irene McGee Bixby, lifetime residents of Norfolk NY.

A native of Norfolk, NY he graduated from Norwood Norfolk Central School in 1963.

In 1967 he earned a bachelor's degree in mathematics from St. Lawrence University and completed his masters degree in counseling from SLU the following year. At St. Lawrence, he was a member of the Sigma Chi Fraternity, Laurentian Singers and the Singing Saints.

Since graduation, entertaining college classmates at his home has been a highlight of college reunions.

On August 12, 1967 he married his college sweetheart Jill Jennifer Baird of Warwick, NY with whom he raised daughters, Abigail of Brooktondale NY, and Samantha of Midland MI.

He was always extremely proud of all of their accomplishments.

After two years of teaching math at George Hall Junior High School in Ogdensburg, NY from 1968 to 1970, he worked in Student Services at the State University of New York at Canton until his retirement in 2005. In those thirty-five years he served as Counselor, Director of Counseling, and Director of Career Services.

After he retired he continued to work part time in the Office of Alumni and Development until 2009.

Long time interests include individual sports such as badminton, tennis, running, swimming and especially bicycling. He was an avid cyclist and regularly commuted by bicycle to Canton from his home in Lisbon.

From 1984 to 1992 he was the president of the Canton Bicycle Club which organized the first duathlon in Northern New York and twice hosted the League of American Bicyclists Great Eastern Rally (GEAR) in Canton.

He enjoyed competing in triathlons, duathlons and running events.

Joel Ellis Bixby, 78

Lisbon

He served for several years as a 4-H leader.

From an early age he had a passion for working with wood and always welcomed opportunities to develop his skill restoring antiques and creating items for gifts and personal use.

As long time residents restoring their 1807 residence in Lisbon, there was always something in need of repair or improvement. In 2023 their home was placed on the National Register of Historic Places.

He always looked forward to sawing and splitting firewood to count down the winter days.

In later years he served on the board of directors for the Norwood Norfolk Class of 1963 Scholarship and volunteered at the St. Lawrence County Historical Association Archives.

He was a charter member of the 1000 Islands Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution and served as secretary and treasurer. He has proven his direct descent from and the service of 40 Revolutionary War Patriots.

After retiring, Joel and Jennifer spent time traveling throughout North America. He continued helping with home improvement projects when called upon by his daughters.

Besides his wife and their two daughters, Joel is survived by a brother, Roy Bixby of Malta, NY, and a sister, Meribeth Davis of Fletcher, NC, plus several nieces and nephews and cousins.

He was predeceased by a brother, Dr. Robert Bixby of South Colton, NY.

There will be no calling hours and no service.

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

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

RECENT DEATHS

MARGARET SOVA, 93, Winthrop, Sept. 17. Arrangements with Hammill Funeral Home, Winthrop.

MARGUERITE PEARSON, 99, Ogdensburg, Sept. 19. Arrangements with Frary Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

ENDA POLLOCK, 92, Massena, Sept. 19. Arrangements with Phillips Memorial Home, Massena.

CAROLYN ASHLEY, 89, Ogdensburg/Morristown, Sept. 22. Arrangements with Christopher Mitchell Funeral Homes, Albion.

HOWARD WALLACE, 80, Ogdensburg, Sept. 22. Arrangements with LaRue & Pitcher Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

JOEL BIXBY, 78, Lisbon, Sept. 22. Arrangements with LaRue & Pitcher Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

WILLIAM AYOTTE, 81, Massena, Sept. 22. Arrangements with Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena.

DAVID BROWN, 70, Massena, Sept. 23. Arrangements with Frary Funeral Home, Massena.

PAULA MCMAHON, 73, Ogdensburg, Sept. 23. Arrangements with Fox & Murray Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

LINDA PORTOLESE, 69, Massena, Sept. 23. Arrangements with Phillips Memorial Home, Massena.

JANICE SAYER, 72, Lisbon, Sept. 24. Arrangements with Frary Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

BLAIR ROETHEL, 65, Ogdensburg, Sept. 25. Arrangements with Fox & Murray Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

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First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States

Pay attention: you just might learn something Every day's a school day, but you have to retain the lessons

Every day is a school day, or at least it should be. It's easy to forget how much we learn, or could learn on any given day. It's easy to miss out on things that sit right in front of us.

It was near many restaurants and businesses. One year I was even able to grab garbage plates on a near daily basis -- if you know, you know -- and while I'm sad it closed, it's probably been beneficial to my health.

There are still many businesses and eateries worth popping into along the strip but in those days I'd stroll up Market Street trying any restaurant I'd never eaten at before and I'd also make a habit of popping into the nearby thrift stores at least twice a week and the consignment shops every other week.

I've found some pretty fun stuff there over the years, from a decent bass guitar to an old steel Swingline stapler. I've lived my life with few, if any regrets, but I really wish I'd pulled the trigger on some lawn darts I saw there as a

reminder of America's better days. But I digress.

When we moved into the new building I found myself taking fewer strolls downtown. We still aren't located very far from Potsdam's retail and restaurant area, but it's just far enough to make it tricky to fit in the lunch break window.

In recent weeks I discovered that a shortcut to the Munter Trail is right behind my office. So I decided to take a stroll and it was a nice change of pace. The stupidity I'd felt from missing it literally for years was similar to the time I misread the word orangutan out loud as orange-uh-tan in front of my kids. They laughed, but I simply wondered how it'd happened.

On any given day, I speak with dozens of people. And while I do listen and react at the time, I often

fail to follow up on suggestions given to me.

At this point, you're wondering where I'm going with this ramble. Well, I'm encouraging you to learn from my mistakes.

I'm reminding you to pay a little more attention to your surroundings and recommendations of others. If every day's a school day, it's probably a good idea to start taking notes. That's something I've been trying to do lately.

I'm sure many of you discovered this long ago, but outside of work, I've never been a big notetaker.

I'd like to miss out on fewer things, like that taco truck that's been spotted in Potsdam.

For years I missed out on a trail that's only a few hundred feet from my office, because I wasn't really paying attention. I'm sure more than once someone probably

told me about it.

One nice thing about the North Country is there are usually a lot of different routes we can take to get to the same place with only a slight difference in time.

I've found over the years that one of the best ways to find new things is by simply taking a different route to a familiar place.

There is also more than one way to experience a drive or ride and while it's nice to blast your favorite song or podcast, it's worth taking the occasional drive without that noise and looking at those things we pass all the time but never noticed.

Pay attention. Take a note. You just might learn something.

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

Editor's Notebook

Jimmy Lawton



Our office is located on Clarkson Avenue in Potsdam and has been since 2018. Previously it was located on Depot Street.

The old building was so cramped we practically sat on each other's laps, but it was a nice location for lunch break walks.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Supports Smith for city manager

I recently suggested to the Ogdensburg City Council that they consider allowing interim City Manager Andrea Smith to apply and be considered for the full-time position as Ogdensburg's top administrative official, even if it requires a charter change on the existing residency requirement.

Here's a few reasons why:

Andrea Smith has earned the job by winning the trust of both sides of a very polarized city council during what everyone realizes has been one of the most difficult governing periods in our community's history.

Ogdensburg needs a tested and trusted civic leader who has grown in the position, learning the hard way how to develop budgets during

very challenging fiscal times.

After navigating the current political minefields of a sharply divided council, our city needs someone who can help us rebuild and overcome some of the obstacles that lie in the way for whoever takes up the challenge of navigating our municipal administration's problems.

We need someone who possesses a deep understanding of the difficult issues facing Ogdensburg, not another wanna be city manager who is only coming here to upgrade their resume for a year or two so they can seek a job somewhere else.

Andrea Smith has already set in motion a host of long-term projects that will need her leadership to keep on track and get to the finish line, like waterfront clean ups,

redevelopment of vacant properties, and projects that will expand our tax base.

Bringing in an outsider will mean someone new will have to spend the first two years learning about our city's many challenges, opportunities and strengths, espe-

cially about the intricacies of many of the state and federal programs that are available to help us move forward.

By making Andrea our city manager, she will be able to hire a planning and development director who can handle the legwork and

laborious paperwork requirements while she works with city council to develop the long term goals and plan out how we can accomplish them.

James E. Reagen
St. Lawrence County Legislator
District 1

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NCNOW SURVEY

The Question:

Do you plan to visit a St. Lawrence County apple orchard this year?

APPLE ORCHARDS across St. Lawrence County are open offering bagged apples, U-pick, and other apple-related treats. Do you plan to visit a St. Lawrence County apple orchard this year?

HERE ARE COMMENTS from some survey participants:

'Better than supermarket. Not stored so long.'

'No apples for me. I'm allergic to apples! This time of year is the worst!'

'Gonna make apple pie, apple crisp, apple dumplings, apple sauce, fried apples, apple fritters, apple juice, apple cider, apple jelly, apple cake and apple jam. I think that's about it Forrest.'

'I have my own trees and we had a record crop'

'An apple-a-day!'

'Apple a day keeps the doctor away!. Fiber is so important. So healthy but can cause cramps.'

'Not only do we visit and purchase from multiple apple orchards and stands each year, but we purchase and preserve apples to last through the following year. With food quality going down and prices rising, it is comforting to know that what you get by purchasing from local orchards is well worth the investment. We would love to see an expansion to include other viable

fruits such as pears, peaches, plums.'

'The only thing you get from apple orchards are multiple trips to the bathroom. Apples and cider: mother's nature's ExLax.'

'I buy lots of apples to freeze for the cold winter months.' 'Counting the 2 crab apple trees, we have 9. I'll pass. We give them to our neighbors whom have horses. Also to the Amish who give us pies etc.'

No, I have my own tree and it is loaded.

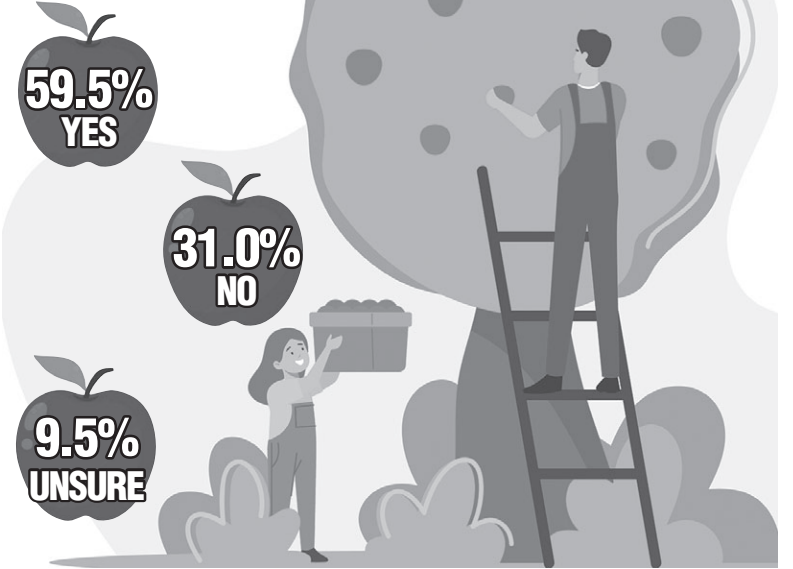
TO READ MORE COMMENTS, visit NorthCountryNow.com/ncnow-survey.

TO TAKE THE CURRENT SURVEY, visit bit.ly/3rt4SEE.

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION: Do you support making daylight saving time permanent?

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

Majority of survey takers will visit an apple orchard this year.



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Irresponsible spending by our government

Mr. Pidgeon wrote: "The three worst proposals in politics, in no particular order, are term limits, a flat tax, and a balanced budget amendment.....Nobody that believes in any of these three proposals should be let anywhere near an elected office"

Quite a sweeping statement to preclude anyone with different solutions to resolve national issues. Seems the antithesis of a democracy that is supposed to represent all the people, not just one party. I have no dog in the fight regarding a flat tax. I am for term limits, but will restrict my comments to defending the dire need for a balanced budget. Mr. Pidgeon stated: "And finally, no, the United States government should not have to balance its budget like an average American household. The U.S. dollar is the world's reserve currency. Because of this, the U.S. government can borrow at super low rates. Federal government deficit spending allows the government to pay for all the programs we depend on."

That is Keynesian economics, the flawed idea that one can spend themselves into prosperity. It discourages private savings to encourage money to circulate. The problem is, the government and the rich possess bigger nets to acquire money in circulation, leaving the rest of us chasing fewer dollars.

Worse, the government then prints more money for political expediency to temporary sooth the restive public until elections are over, creating inflation and higher prices. Then the Federal Reserve is forced to raise interest rates, which

financial institutions pass the cost to the public on home loans and credit cards.

Government does not create wealth. It acquires it by taxing the industry of its citizens. If it was just the Federal tax, I think most citizens would bear it without complaint. But it's the proverbial multiple bites of the apple that wears us down. Federal tax, state tax, county taxes, city taxes, school taxes, sales tax, and numerous fees that whittle away the citizen's income. Failure of government to maintain a balanced budget only guarantees increased taxes in the future. It is an abuse of a sacred trust.

The US is 33 trillion in debt, a tsunami-size bubble waiting to pop. Government is no different than an American household when it comes to keeping a budget. It is not uniquely immune to the iron law of economics. It is fallacious to believe borrowing and incurring debt is a long-term viable financial strategy to support ongoing social programs. The debt will have to be paid by future generations unborn. They will curse us for burdening them with our immoral, irresponsible spending and failure to keep a balanced budget.

Ron Shirtz
Rensselaer Falls

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Questions leadership at SUNY Potsdam

Recently, SUNY Potsdam announced the reduction of some of its majors and the closing of some buildings in an effort to close a \$9 million deficit. I know only what I have read in the newspaper. So, my comments may not be fully informed.

The decline in enrollment between 2012 and the current year has been dramatic. Where was the school leadership doing during that period of decline? If interest in a commercial product is declining, most manufacturers would try to remediate the product or maybe just stop producing. Why has the leadership of SUNY Potsdam waited this long to react much less respond?

SUNY Potsdam serves many from the North Country. Wasn't the leadership of SUNY Potsdam not aware of the dwindling school age population in many of the North Country school districts. A school cannot enroll students who are not there.

During this decline in enrollment, some public school districts have increased administrators. Increasing administrators with decreasing student population does not make sense. Has SUNY Potsdam done the same?

Has SUNY Potsdam faced the reality that fewer students are equipped to go to college? What about the reality that renewed interest in the trades and in skill jobs is attracting more young people? A college education is wonderful and can open many doors for young adults. However, more young adults are pursuing other avenues and forging different paths to provide for themselves and their future families.

A plan to close some buildings may provide immediate financial relief. However, unused buildings

eventually become a liability rather than an asset.

Pouring more money into any institution so that the institution can continue doing what has not worked is not a solution. Renewal that comes from within will provide a strength greater than a mere infusion of cash.

Robert H. Aucoin
Ogdensburg

Look at worst political proposals

The three worst proposals in politics, in no particular order, are term limits, a flat tax, and a balanced budget amendment. These are the Dunning—Kruger of political ideas. Nobody that believes in any of these three proposals should be let anywhere near an elected office.

If you think like Ronald Reagan that government itself is the problem and should ideally be shrunk to the size of a postage stamp, then, yes, term limits would be great. It would mean that legislators would never serve long enough to get things done while lifetime lobbyists living in Washington write all the bills. Term limits would be wonderful if you want to gut social programs and funnel government revenue back to the wealthy as tax

cuts. Besides, there already are term limits. They're called elections. If you think someone has served too long, vote them out.

Speaking of tax cuts for the rich, that's what a flat tax would be. Right now, people making less than \$11K pay 10%, with progressively higher tax rates on income brackets until it maxes out at 37% for income over \$578K. A flat tax would mean raising taxes for the poor to line up with the rich or lowering taxes for the rich so their taxes on high income are as low as taxes for the poor.

And, if you really think about it, we already have flat taxes, within rates. A rich bozo pays the same 22% on his income from \$44K to \$95K as a teacher who makes \$95K a year. He only pays a higher rate on his income above the margin.

And finally, no, the United States government should not have to balance its budget like an average American household. The U.S. dollar is the world's reserve currency. Because of this, the U.S. government can borrow at super low rates. Federal government deficit spending allows the government to pay for all the programs we depend on. Arbitrarily banning borrowing and deficit spending would result in drastic cuts to needed social programs. Besides, if Republicans

really cared about a balanced budget, they could join Democrats in repealing the 2017 Trump tax cut bill, which expanded the deficit by almost \$2 trillion with its giveaway to rich people. It's only when Democrats want to feed the hungry and heal the sick that balancing the budget becomes a Republican priority.

Sean Pidgeon
Morristown

Helping students with nutrition

Many kids and young adults dream of future careers that require going to a trade school or college.

What they don't imagine is that going to school can sometimes mean going hungry. In fact, many students and their families struggle to afford food. According to a 2019 State University of New York (SUNY) survey, 55 percent of community college and 41 percent of four-year college SUNY students reported experiencing hunger while in school.

Hunger hurts students in the short and long-term. From day to day, hunger makes it harder to concentrate, focus, and learn. Hunger is also linked to worse grades and lower graduation rates. In many

surveys, students report having to miss class to take a job so they can make enough money to feed themselves. Or worse, some students give up on their dreams and drop out of school when financial challenges become too much to handle.

If you or someone you know is struggling to get enough food to eat, the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) may be able to help. SNAP provides benefits each month to buy food. Many students think they are not eligible for SNAP, but New York State rules now extend eligibility to many low-income students who didn't qualify before.

Students who have off-campus jobs, participate in work-study, or have children may be eligible.

The Nutrition Outreach and Education Program (NOEP) can help you learn if you may be eligible for SNAP. NOEP can also help you complete and submit your application. All services are free and confidential.

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Joshua Frank, MD
Psychiatry

St. Lawrence Health is pleased to announce dual board-certified physician Joshua Frank, MD, has joined the Behavioral Health team. His office is located in the Behavioral Health suite on the main floor at Massena Hospital.

As a Psychiatrist, Dr. Frank specializes in evaluating and treating adults and children with behavioral health concerns, including psychiatric and substance use disorders.

Massena Hospital
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Massena, NY 13662
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SLC Chamber director tells town board about promoting Massena

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

MASSENA — St. Lawrence County Chamber Director Ben Dixon says exciting things are happening at the chamber now that Ogdensburg, Canton and Massena have voted to integrate with the county chamber.

At a Massena town council meeting on Sept. 20 Dixon told council members, highlighting strategic partnerships with organizations like Fish Massena and Explore Massena that allow them to work together to promote Massena.

"I want to give congratulations to both those entities for receiving the Chamber's best destination marketing initiative award at our annual tourism dinner this past year, well deserved," Dixon said.

Dixon said the merger of the four chambers of commerce are nearly complete, with just official approval from the Department of State needed now.

The next step will be to canvas for community coordinators who would be placed locally to work as a liaison to the county chamber on behalf of local businesses.

"That person would, you know, obviously be working with the business community here in Massena and promoting the community and

all it has to offer. They'll also bring something special to the table in marketing and communication and or membership services delivery," Dixon said.

Dixon said having boots on the ground locally will be a huge benefit to local businesses. The county chamber will also see new members join its board of directors, including representatives who work for Liberty Utilities, the New York Power Authority and Alcoa.

Other work that is currently ongoing includes updates to membership categories, as well as categories for individuals and retirees who may not be involved with a specific business but wish to assist the new integrated chamber of commerce.

"We're excited about that," Dixon said.

Dixon also spoke of plans to revamp leadership circles and give recognition to larger contributors that have commonly been called "community builders" or "leadership circle" members.

Membership applications are also pouring in, with dozens of businesses signing onto the new integrated chamber.

Job descriptions are also

being formulated for a community ambassador group for individuals who want to volunteer at chamber activities "to be the boots on the ground help...on things that are

happening in the community." "We're moving forward. Thank you all for your patience as we do that. I know it's been a long process and there's a lot of steps involved to

get it done. I'd love to wave the wand and have it going but we are, you know, at this point the train is getting some momentum here and it's very exciting," Dixon said.

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ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY PUBLIC NOTICE INVITATION TO BID AND LEGAL NOTICE TO BIDDERS OF THE TOWN OF COLTON WWTP IMPROVEMENTS - CONCRETE WORK

Notice is hereby given that the Town of Colton, County of St. Lawrence, New York will be accepting sealed bids for **Town of Colton WWTP Improvements - Concrete Work** until **10am on October 16, 2023**, at the **Town of Colton Town Hall, 94 Main St, Colton, NY 13625** at which time they will be publicly opened and read. All bids shall be submitted on bid forms supplied with the Bidding Documents from the issuing office. The project includes concrete slab, subbase, formwork, steel reinforcement, placement, and finishing. Separate sealed bids will be received for: Contract #1 - General Construction. Bids shall be based on a lump sum basis as indicated on the Bid Forms. Bids shall be sealed and clearly marked with "Town of Colton - WWTP Improvements - Concrete Work". The issuing office for the Bidding Documents is: Blue Line Engineering, D.P.C., 200 Washington Street, Suite 403, Watertown, NY 13601. Contact: Jeffrey J. Tubolino, P.E., Phone: 518-928-7692, email: jtubolino@bledpc.com. **Bidding Documents may be obtained from the issuing office on or after September 29, 2023.** Requests for Bidding documents shall be emailed to the issuing office contact above. The email request for bidding documents shall include the contractor's name, trade, address, & phone number. Bidding documents will be provided at no charge via portable document format (PDF). No printed documents will be issued. Bidder is responsible for costs associated with printing the bidding documents. The Town of Colton reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or to waive any formalities, or to make an award to other than the low bidder to the extent permitted by law. It further reserves the right to limit the amount of the award. Attention of bidders is particularly directed to the requirements of the conditions of employment to be observed and minimum NYS Prevailing Wage Rates to be paid under the contract. The Town of Colton does not discriminate based on handicapped status in admission or access to, or treatment or employment in, its programs and activities. Advertisement issued by: Owner: Town of Colton By: Jennifer Cole, Town Clerk Date: September 29, 2023

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY LEGAL NOTICE

Legal Notice
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FISCAL AFFAIRS OF ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY WITH RESPECT TO THE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2022 AND ENDING ON DECEMBER 31, 2022, HAVE BEEN EXAMINED BY DRESCHER & MALECKI, L.L.P AND THAT THE EXTERNAL AUDIT BY DRESCHER & MALECKI, LLP HAS BEEN FILED IN MY OFFICE WHERE IT IS

AVAILABLE AS A PUBLIC RECORD FOR INSPECTION BY ALL INTERESTED PERSONS. PURSUANT TO SECTION THIRTY FIVE OF THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW, THE GOVERNING BOARD OF ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY MAY, IN ITS DISCRETION, PREPARE A WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE EXTERNAL AUDIT BY DRESCHER & MALECKI, LLP AND FILE SUCH RESPONSE IN MY OFFICE AS A PUBLIC RECORD FOR INSPECTION BY ALL INTERESTED PERSONS NOT LATER THAN DECEMBER 29, 2023. SANDRA W. SANTAMOOR ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY CLERK

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: 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.

BRASHER PUBLIC NOTICE PRELIMINARY BUDGET &

LOCAL LAW #2 CRYPTOCURRENCY MINING MORATORIUM LOCAL LAW #3 BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE SYMSTEMS MORATORIUM LOCAL LAW #4 TEXT AMENDMENT TO SOLAR ENERGY REG PUBLIC HEARING REGULAR TOWN BOARD MEETING NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Brasher will meet and review the Preliminary Budget for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2024, LL #2 Cryptocurrency mining moratorium, LL #3 Battery energy storage systems moratorium, & LL #4 Text amendment to solar energy regulation and hold a public hearing thereon, at the Municipal Building, 11 Factory Street, Brasher Falls, NY at 4:00 PM on Wednesday, October 11, 2024 and that at such hearing any person may be heard in favor of or against the Preliminary Budget, LL #2, #3 or #4 as compiled for or against any item or items therein contained. The regular Town Board meeting will immediately follow this public hearing. All are welcome to attend. Dated: September 19, 2023 By Order of Brasher Town Board Bethany St. Hilaire, Brasher Town Clerk

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of Formation of North Country's Full Circle LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2023-09-01. Office location: Saint Lawrence County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to United States Corporation Agents, Inc.: 7014 13th Avenue Suite 202 Brooklyn NY 11228. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

NOTICE OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

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

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.

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NOTICE 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.

RUSSELL ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

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The Town of Russell is accepting sealed bids on these projects:
Project #1 Town Hall Step replacement/ Engineered plans are available and
Project #2 Repairing the Chimney and re-pointing stones. We offer prevailing wages. The engineered step plans are available by calling the Town Clerk at 315-347-2358. Sealed bids are to be in by October 16, 2023. Sealed bids will be accepted at the Town offices at 4 Pestle Street, PO Box 628 Russell, NY 13684. Office hours are Monday through Friday 9:00 am to 4:00pm. Submittals shall be placed on a sheet if clean paper with the amount of bid legibly and clearly written or typed along with contact information including name, address, email address and phone number for said bidder.
Bids shall be placed in a sealed envelope with the words "Project #1", "Project #2" or Both Projects written on front and submitted to the Town Office before the deadline. The Town of Russell has the right to accept or reject all bids.
Town of Russell Town Clerk

NOTICE 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

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 US Beach Handball Tour LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2023-09-18. 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 Zenbusiness Inc.: 41 State Street Suite 112 Albany NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF MEETING PUBLIC HEARING PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

THAT the Town of Louisville will hold a public meeting to award the bid for the Louisville Water Treatment Plant upgrades (20-0086) at the Thomas J Carroll Louisville Municipal Building located at 14810 State Highway 37 at 6:00pm on October 25, 2023. 9/21/2023 Joanne Cameron Louisville Town Clerk

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

MASSENA LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE OF ESTOPPEL The bond resolution, summary of which is published herewith, has been adopted on September 19, 2023, and the validity of the obligations authorized by such resolution may be hereafter contested only if such obligations were authorized for an object or purpose for which the Village of Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York, is not authorized to expend money, or if the provisions of law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of this notice were not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of publication of this notice, or such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution. A complete copy of the resolution summarized herewith is available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Office of the Village Clerk of the Village for a period of twenty days from the date of publication of this Notice.

Dated: September 19, 2023. /s/ Monique N. Chatland, Village Clerk/Administrator Massena, New York

BOND RESOLUTION DATED SEPTEMBER 19, 2023.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF A HYDROVAC TRUCK IN AND FOR THE VILLAGE OF MASSENA, ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY, NEW YORK AT A MAXIMUM ESTIMATED COST OF \$513,000 AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$513,000 BONDS OF SAID VILLAGE TO PAY THE COST THEREOF.

Specific object or purpose: Purchase of

Maximum Estimated Cost: \$513,000
Period of probable usefulness: Fifteen

Amount of obligations to be issued: \$513,000

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY PUBLIC NOTICE

Con Tech Building Systems, a GC located in Gouverneur seeks proposals from qualified MWBE firms for the rehabilitation of Willow Island Park in Canton NY. The SOW involves demolition of existing conditions, sitework, paving, site furnishing, and electrical work. Proposals are due no later than 12PM on 10/11/23.

Bid documents may be obtained by emailing bthornton@contechbuilding.com or calling 315-287-0135. The project is subject to NYS Prevailing wages, and must be substantially complete by 5/31/24. Con Tech is an equal opportunity employer.



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ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Sealed Proposals will be received at this office, where they will be opened and read aloud for the following: (2023-29) RFP Purchase and Installation of Window Frame and Glass for St. Lawrence County Court Area "A" Proposal Opening Date: Tuesday, October 10, 2023 @ 3:00 PM Detailed specifications may be obtained at the St. Lawrence County Purchasing Office, 48 Court Street, Canton, New York 13617-1169 or by emailing Bids@stlawco.org We strongly encourage all vendors to submit proposals as soon as possible. Bidders will be fully responsible for the delivery of their proposal in a timely matter. Reliance upon the US Postal Service or other carriers is at the bidder's risk. Late proposals will not be considered. It is our intent to offer this public proposal opening in Zoom format as well as in-person. Please visit our website 15 minutes before the opening at: www.Stlawco.gov - visit the Purchasing Office home page for the link. All proposals must be accompanied by a non-collusion statement. St. Lawrence County reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Please mark proposal envelope with the appropriate PROPOSALS ITEM AND NUMBER and mail to: St. Lawrence County Purchasing Office 48 Court St. Canton, NY 13617 September 25, 2023

Massena town council stretches moratorium on billboards

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

MASSENA — Massena town council members voted unanimously to extend a moratorium on billboard development, construction and

installation in the town of Massena. The moratorium is set to expire on Feb. 28, 2023 unless the moratorium is extended again. Officials say the moratorium will allow them to address zoning requirements and installation regu-

lations. Deputy Supervisor Pat Facteau previously said the town planning board approved a new billboard on State Route 37 on Aug. 17. Trustee Francis Carvel said it would likely not be the last request, saying it would only be a matter of time before more came along. "It might be time to come up with some sort of code. How many more are we going to get? How close together are they going to be," Carvel asked during the August meeting. Facteau commented at the time that it was necessary and prudent to come up with some sort of control around the future billboards. Under town law, billboards are currently allowed in the Neighbor-

hood Commercial and Highway Commercial districts following site plan approval. In other action, town council members also voted unanimously to pass a local law that would allow the town to exceed the 2% tax cap for the

2024 budget, if necessary. The vote and approval of the local law is just procedural in nature and does not necessarily mean that the town will in fact exceed the tax cap, officials say.

New behavioral health physician

MASSENA, NY – Dual board certified physician Joshua Frank, MD, has joined St. Lawrence Health's (SLH) Behavioral Health team. His office is located in the Behavioral Health suite on the main floor at Massena Hospital.

and American Board of Addiction Medicine certified. He earned his medical degree through the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, Pittsburgh, PA; and completed his residency at Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center.

Dr. Frank is American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology certified,

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

Notice is hereby given that St. Lawrence County will accept sealed bids for:

(2023-24) Replacement of County Road 35 (Slab City) (BIN 3341700) over Trout Brook, Town of Potsdam, St. Lawrence County
PIN 7753.94
D040929

The Owner is St. Lawrence County, and the work site is located in the Town of Potsdam. The project limits extend from approximately 425 feet south of the existing bridge to approximately 250 feet north of the existing bridge, including work along Morley-Potsdam Road from approximately 440 feet west of County Road 35 to approximately 285 feet east of County Road 35.

The work includes providing all labor, materials, machinery, tools, equipment and other means of construction necessary and incidental to the completion of the work shown on the plans and described in these specifications including, but not necessarily limited to the following: complete removal of the existing bridge superstructure with partial removal of existing bridge substructures and replacement with a new single span, steel multi-girder superstructure and a monolithic concrete deck slab, construction of integral abutments founded on piles, construction of approach slabs at each end of the bridge, re-alignment of Trout Brook within the project limits, re-alignment of the intersections of Morley-Potsdam Road and County Road 35, installation of SPDES stormwater treatment swales and drainage, and reconstruction of roadway approaches as required to accommodate bridge replacement efforts.

This is a Federal Aid Project and NYSDOT Standard Specifications, officially finalized and adopted on September 1, 2023 as posted on the New York State Department of Transportation's website must be followed by the successful bidder.

The DBE goal for this project is: 4%
There are no M/WBE goals for this project.
The EEO Employment goals for this project are: 2.5% Minority Employment Goal
6.9% Women Employment Goal

The use of the NYSDOT approved civil rights reporting software, Equitable Business Opportunities (EBO), is required. Access authorization to EBO can be found at <https://ebo.dot.ny.gov/>.

No residential or geographical restrictions will be in effect for this project. Applicable Federal requirements take precedence over State and local requirements unless state and local requirements are deemed to be more stringent.

Contract Documents, including Invitation to Bidders, Instructions to Bidders, Wage Rates, Bid Documents, Agreement, Special Notes, Specifications, Contract Drawings, and any Addenda, may be examined, at no expense, at the office of: St. Lawrence County Purchasing Department, 48 Court Street, Canton, New York. The Courthouse is open by appointment only and arrangements for viewing documents must be made in advance by calling the Purchasing Office at (315) 379-2207. An electronic copy of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS/DRAWINGS can be made available to the CONTRACTOR upon request from the St. Lawrence County Purchasing Office Bids@stlawco.gov, or by calling (315) 379-2207.

No questions or inquiries regarding this bid will be accepted within three (3) business days prior to the bid opening.

Contractors that obtain Contract Documents from a source other than the issuing office must notify the issuing office in order to be placed on the official Plan Holder List, to receive Addenda and any other Bid correspondence. Bids received from Contractors other than those on the official Plan Holders List will not be accepted.

Addenda will be emailed from the St. Lawrence County Purchasing Office to Bidders listed on the official Plan Holders List. An emailed response from the Bidder to the Addendum sent by the St. Lawrence County Purchasing Office will act as proof that the Bidder received the Addendum. In addition to an emailed response, Bidders must acknowledge receipt of all Addenda by signing and dating each Addendum and the Acknowledgement of Receipt of Addenda, page 78. Failure of any Bidder to receive any such Addendum or interpretation shall not relieve such Bidder from any obligation under this Bid submittal. All Addenda so issued shall become part of the Contract Documents.

Questions regarding the Contract Documents should be directed to Stephanie Kerr, St. Lawrence County through email at: Bids@stlawco.gov.

All bids must include the completed Bid Form, Non-Collusive Bidding and Disbarment Certifications, and Lobbying Certifications. This is a unit price bid as described in the Instructions to Bidders. No bidder may withdraw his/her bid within forty-five (45) calendar days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Each bid must be accompanied by security in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid in the form and subject to the conditions provided in the Instructions to Bidders.

Bids to be considered must be received in a sealed envelope at St. Lawrence County Purchasing Department, 48 Court Street, Canton, New York 13617 by 3:00 PM, local time, on October 19, 2023 at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids received after the above noted time will not be accepted. All sealed envelopes should be clearly labeled "BID: BridgeNY Project, (2023-24) Replacement of County Road 35 (Slab City) (BIN 3341700) over Trout Brook, PIN 7753.94".

The Bidder to whom the Contract is awarded will be required to furnish Performance and Payment Bonds guaranteeing performance of work and prompt payment from an acceptable Surety Company for an amount not less than 100% of the accepted bid. The successful Bidder and all subcontractors must have an approved CCA-2 on file with NYSDOT prior to being awarded a contract. If the successful Bidder does not currently have a CCA-2 on file with NYSDOT, the Bidder may find the CCA-2 forms and instruction for completion online at <https://www.osc.state.ny.us/state-vendors/vendrep/vendor-responsibility-forms?redirect=legacy#Construction>.

The successful Bidder will be required to comply with all provisions of the Federal Government Equal Employment Opportunity clauses issued by the Secretary of Labor on May 2, 1968 and published in the Federal Register (41 CFR Part 60-1, 33 F.2 7804). Successful bidders will be required to pay prevailing wage rates on this contract.

St. Lawrence County reserves the right to consider the bids for forty-five (45) days after receipt before awarding any Contract, and to waive any minor formalities in, and to reject, any and all bids. All bids are subject to final review and approval by the St. Lawrence County Board of Legislators before any award of contract may be made. Receipt of bids by St. Lawrence County shall not be construed as authority to bind St. Lawrence County.

Enactment of the off-site detour and construction work shall not begin prior to April 1, 2024 and shall be substantially completed and ready for final payment on 10/31/2024.

The New York State Department of Transportation, in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C 2000d to 2000d-4 and Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, Subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, Part 21, Nondiscrimination in Federally-assisted programs of the Department of Transportation and Title 23 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 200, Title VI Program and Related Statutes, as amended, issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all who respond to the related solicitation, request for proposal or invitation to bid that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability/handicap and income status in consideration for an award.

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Project Manager
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Rochester, NY 14614
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tom.butler@stantec.com

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
ACT FIREARMS LLC Arts of Org. filed SSNY 8/14/23, St. Lawrence Co. SSNY design agent for process & shall mail to Zenbusiness Inc. 41 State St #112 Albany, NY 12207 General Purpose

MASSENA NOTICE OF MEETING NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL MEETING VIRTUAL TEAMS MEETING
CENTER STREET CULVERT REPLACEMENT OVER A TRIBUTARY TO THE GRASSE RIVER VILLAGE OF MASSENA, NY PROJECT IDENTIFICATION NO. (PIN) 7754.15

The Village of Massena has announced a public informational meeting will be held to discuss the proposed Culvert Replacement of Center Street Culvert over a tributary to the Grasse River in the Village of Massena. The virtual meeting will be held on Microsoft Teams, on October 4, 2023, at 5:00 P.M. The meeting can be accessed online at:

<https://www.microsoft.com/us/microsoft-teams/join-a-meeting?rtc=1>
Meeting ID: 278 636 948 904
Passcode: BWfsiA

Audio only access may be achieved by calling (877) 284-0719 and entering the Phone Conference ID: 927 015 515#

The Village, in cooperation with the Village's consulting engineer, Greenman-Pedersen Inc., and the New York State Department of Transportation, is developing design alternatives for the replacement of the Center Street Culvert. The project proposes to replace the structurally deficient culvert with a new structure that will provide a minimum service life of 50 years using the most safe and economical methods.

The purpose of the meeting is to inform the public of the project and obtain comments from individuals, groups, officials, and local agencies. This public informational meeting is part of the continuing efforts by the Village of Massena and the New York State Department of Transportation to encourage public input into the development of transportation projects.

Please advise Ms. Sheri Kern, Project Manager for Greenman Pedersen, Inc. if any additional accommodations will be required to facilitate your participation in this public meeting. Ms. Kern can be reached at Greenman-Pedersen, Inc; 80 Wolf Road, Suite 600, Wolf Road, Albany NY 12205, by telephone at (518) 898-9566 or via email at skern@gpinet.com.

Further information on the project may be obtained from Ms. Kern at the above address or Mr. Marty Miller, Superintendent, Village of Massena Department of Public Works, by telephone at (315) 796-6823 or by email at dpwsuper@village.massena

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing (the "Public Hearing") pursuant to Section 859-a(2) of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York (the "Act") will be held by the St. Lawrence County Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") on the 10th day of October, 2023 at 11:00 a.m., local time, in-person at the Massena Town Hall, Room 30, 60 Main Street, Massena, NY 13662 and via Zoom meeting. Members of the public may attend by viewing, and commenting on the Project and the benefits to be granted to the Company (as defined below) by the Agency during the Public Hearing, by logging into the Zoom meeting as follows:

Topic: Air Products & Chemicals, Inc. - Public Hearing
Time: Oct 10, 2023 11:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)
Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87940812159?pwd=AXExODgwUXg2VzQyMk5ZQzB4S0R0QT09>
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Air Products & Chemicals, Inc., a Delaware corporation with authority to do business in the State of New York (the "Company"), has submitted an application (the "Application") to the Agency, a copy of which Application is on file at the office of the Agency, which Application requested that the Agency consider undertaking a project (the "Project") consisting of: (A) the acquisition of a leasehold interest in an approximately 88.5 acre parcel of land located on Pontoon Bridge Road, Town of Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York 13617 (the "Land"); (B) the construction on the Land of an approximately 88.5 acre Green Hydrogen Facility to harvest up to 35 metric tons per day (MTPD) of Green Hydrogen utilizing renewable power to be supplied by the New York Power Authority consisting of an electrolyzer building, a compressor building, a water treatment building, a control building, a terminal building and an electrical substation with associated parking areas, access roads, emergency generators and pads, all necessary utilities and stormwater basin, security fencing and any other required improvements (the "Improvements"); and (C) the acquisition and installation therein and thereon of related fixtures, machinery, equipment and other tangible personal property (collectively, the "Equipment" and, together with the Land and Improvements, the "Facility"), and (D) the sublease of the Agency's interest in the Facility back to the Company pursuant to a leaseback agreement.

The Company will own a fee interest in the Facility and the Agency will acquire a leasehold interest in the Facility. The financial assistance contemplated by the Agency will consist generally of the exemption from taxation expected to be claimed by the Company as a result of the Agency taking an interest in, possession or control (by lease, license or otherwise) of the Facility, and/or of the Company acting as the agent of the Agency, consisting of (i) an exemption from New York state and local sales and use tax with respect to the construction, installation and equipping of the Facility; and (ii) an exemption from general real property taxation with respect to the Facility, which exemption shall be offset, in whole or in part, by contractual payments in lieu of taxes (the "PILOT") by the Company for the benefit of the affected tax jurisdictions.

A representative of the Agency will be at the above stated place and time to hear all persons with views in favor of or opposed to either the location or nature of the Facility, or the proposed financial assistance being contemplated by the Agency. At the hearing, all persons will have the opportunity to review the application for financial assistance filed by the Company with the Agency and an analysis of the costs and benefits of the proposed Project. In addition, at, or prior to, such hearing, interested parties may submit to the Agency written materials pertaining to such matters. Such materials may be submitted to the Agency at 19 Commerce Lane, Suite 1, Canton, New York 13617, or at rwilliams@slcida.com and must be received no later than 11:00 a.m. on the day of the Public Hearing. Written statements provided to the Agency regarding the project will also become part of the record of public hearing. A record of the public hearing will be made available at a later date.

Please check the meeting information posted on the Agency website (www.slcida.com) to access instructions to join the meeting and to find copies of the application and the cost benefit analysis.

DATED: September 25, 2023

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ADA...

"We had three people die in a fire because allegedly there was no fire escape," Gray said.

Gray said he has always tried to be mindful of ADA compliant buildings, noting his wife has been in a wheelchair for many years and he has also been forced to use a wheelchair over the last three to four years.

"We have in the past few years approved a bakery, a liquor store, a beer store and nightclub restaurant.

None of them are ADA compliant," Gray said.

Gray said he and his wife are unable to enter any of the establishments because of this and questions why their site plans were approved if they are not in fact ADA compliant.

"Where's your handicap parking? Where's your handicap access? That is all federal law. This should be the first thing you have to some degree," Gray said.

Gray said the installation of a ramp to become ADA compliant would cost "next to nothing" and would ensure the safety of all patrons, especially during inclem-

ent weather.

"You don't need a 10 foot ramp," Gray said.

Gray commented that some properties were condemned due to excess cracking in foundations and other structural issues, forcing owners to repair said issues, however some buildings have been allowed to get away with far more.

"We're glad to hear that there are adjustments in the code. But I mean, if you think about it as if you're a visitor coming into town from Saranac Lake, or the mountains somewhere or even anywhere to the south, you see an eyesore... when you come into town. You see what a pigsty that some places are and I live just a couple blocks down the street. It's embarrassing to see that stuff all the time," Gray said.

Gray also questioned illicit marijuana dispensaries that are popping up in the contested "square mile" in the village of Massena, saying those properties should have to follow the same rules and regulations just like any other business in the village.

According to Gray, those shops and the properties must be taken into federal trust before becoming part of the reservation. In the case

of the businesses in question, Gray said none have, however cannabis regulations set forth by the state are not being enforced by any governing body.

Village officials previously said they had reached out to state officials on numerous occasions for assistance and guidance and heard nothing back.

Regulations that allow stricter enforcement of such shops were passed during the state budget bill earlier this year, however state agencies were given more tools to combat the shops and not local governments.

TRASH...

were approved, Legislator

David Forsythe questioned the need after legislators previously approved a similar resolution earlier this summer that totaled around \$400,000.

Forsythe pointed to multiple overdue bills from multiple haulers around the county, saying that the two largest outstanding bills would more than cover the budget modifications approved.

"One of the largest...is making payments on the principal every

month," Chambers responded.

Chambers said the hauler, who was not named in public session, has been paying a few thousand dollars over the interest that accrues each month and has been paying with cash for each transaction.

"They're making payments on the interest and also the debt that has accrued," Chambers said.

According to the resolution, recycling tipping fees exceeded the 2023 budget due to fees increasing from \$13.27/ton in 2022 to \$104.82/ton in 2023. Fees for tires increased from \$168/ton to \$193.20/ton as well.

Forsythe went on further, questioning if a written agreement were in place with the company to ensure payments will be made.

Chambers said that a formal payment arrangement has not been established, however a verbal agreement is in place with the hauler.

"I guess I don't know how we got to this so substantial...it keeps going on and on," Forsythe said.

Forsythe also pointed to modifications that have moved over \$650,000 around in the Solid Waste Department budget this year, saying such moves would eventually lead to taxpayers being on the hook for outstanding debt.

"The people using it are eventually going to pay for it. It's going to be pushed to the taxpayers utilizing it," he said.

Chambers said a strict policy would soon be established to keep bills from getting out of control with haulers.

That action could come during a committee meeting in the near future, he said.

Chambers also spoke to the Ogdensburg guard shack project and related expenses, saying that the project should have been in a capital account so the project funds could be encumbered to roll over from one budget to the next if necessary. The resolution passed included line items to offset the project, he said.

In total, revenue increased \$177,700 with the modifications, while appropriations in two accounts decreased \$47,500. Building improvements, equipment repair, heating purchases and tipping fee appropriations all were increased \$225,200 from the budget modifications.

"I hope you hear my concerns because this is very concerning to me," Forsythe said.

BUDGET...

2023 value the same way and subtract that from their new calculation.

For instance, if someone had a home assessed at \$100,000 last year they would have paid \$1,659 in taxes.

If their assessment jumped to \$150,000 under the revaluation their new tax liability would be \$2,488.50

The budget proposal would also hit property owners in Ogdensburg with a 4% increase in the water fund and a 12.5% increase in the sewer fund.

Although there was little discussion about modifying or adopting the proposal, Councilor Steve Fisher said he would not support increases to water and sewer if the tax rate stays flat.

He said taxpayers won't be able to handle the massive expenses.

Councilor John Rishe said he was not ready to adopt a tentative budget yet, nor would he support a tax cap override at this time.

The comptroller and Interim City Manager Andrea Smith both urged council to adopt the tax cap override as it appears the city will not be able to stay under the proposed tax cap with out cutting more than a million from the budget.

However a vote to hold a public hearing on the matter was defeated in 3-2 vote with Fisher, Rishe and Bill Dillabough voting against.

Mayor Jeffrey M. Skelly and Councilor Dan Skamperle supported the measure.



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Tickets on sale for Taste of Autumn

MASSENA -- Reservations for this year's "Tastes of Autumn" Fundraiser for Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley opened on Monday, Sept. 25.

The event is scheduled for Oct. 22, from 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m. at Eyland's Restaurant, 10 W. Orvis St., Massena.

Tickets can be ordered by calling (315) 265-3105, or visiting www.hospiceslv.org.

The cost is \$50 per person.

This year's event will feature a buffet-style meal, served by the former Violi's Restaurant wait staff, and complemented by tableside service offered by members of the Rotary Club of Massena and MCHS Interact Club.

When placing your order, specify up to three preferred entrees for each guest in your party and your preferred seating time.

The deadline to make a reservation is Monday, Oct. 16.

Exhibit opens at The Gallery

WADDINGTON — The Gallery at Lake Saint Lawrence Arts presents artists Carol Backus and Jennifer Cavanaugh at a joint reception Friday, Oct. 6 from 5-7 p.m. at The Gallery in The Clark House, 14 Main St.

Backus was originally from Hannawa Falls, but has resided in Waddington for many years after she met her husband, Phil. They raised their children in Waddington. She started oil painting classes in 2012 in Cincinnati, Ohio where they moved for Phil's work. She was hooked after the first class. She enjoys working from nature, but can paint any subject which draws her in. Plein air painting is a challenge that she enjoys.

Backus has had work displayed in a number of juried shows in Ohio and recently in shows at the Frederick Remington Art Gallery, the Thousand Islands Art Center, and the Adirondack Lakes Center for the Arts in Blue Mountain Lake as well as others.

Cavanaugh is a lifetime North Country native from Potsdam. She is relatively new to the art world, having graduated from the Crane School of Music at Potsdam and having taught vocal music in the Ogdensburg City School District for many years.

She started to learn to draw and paint from classes through SOAR in Potsdam. She discovered pastel during winters in Naples, Florida where she participated in classes at the Naples Art Institute.

For right now, Cavanaugh has a small studio in her dining room, but hopes that a "real" studio will happen in the future.

The show runs from Oct. 6 thru Nov. 17. Celebrate these two members of The Gallery at the reception. Refreshments will be served. More information on www.lakestlawrence.com or call 315-388-3033.



Photo by Lee Smith

Snakes and other animals at festival

Sagan Smith of Massena makes friends with a snake at the wildlife festival held at Hawkins Point in Massena.

Juried exhibit opens at Remington Art Museum

OGDENSBURG — The Frederic Remington Art Museum's 2023 New York State Juried Art Exhibition will open Saturday, Sept. 30, with a reception from 2-4 p.m.

The public is invited to come and meet the artists at the reception and to see their excellent work. Entry to the New York State Juried Art Exhibit is \$10, or is included in general admission to the Museum.

For this exhibition, juror Rachael Marne Jones selected 43 works to be in the show, including drawings, paintings, photographs, sculptures, and mixed media works.

The exhibition will be on display during the Museum's fall season, continuing through into the new year and ending on Saturday, January 13, 2024.

Many of the works on display will be for sale. One third of the proceeds benefits the Frederic Remington Art Museum, and two thirds go to the artist.

The exhibit will have an online gallery at www.fredericremington.org.

The artists in the exhibition are: Carol Backus, Waddington; Sharon H.J. Cheng, Potsdam; Steven Cobb, Massena; Laura Fantini, Brooklyn; Phil Gallos, Saranac Lake; Sandra Hildreth, Saranac Lake; Vicky Hollis, Lisbon; Gary Larsen, Edinburg; Jeff Lazovik, DeKalb Junction; Nan Lazovik, DeKalb Junction; Diane E. Leifheit, Paul Smiths; Barry Lobdell, Saranac Lake; Brenda Maxson, Gouverneur; Janell McNeil, Ogdensburg; John Morrow, Ogdensburg; Lynda Mussen, Peru; Lynda Naske, Johnstown; Sandra Nestlerode-Hale, Colton; Nancy Orologio, Norwood; Beverly Patchin, Lisbon; Lynne Reichhart, Rome; Thomas Robarge, Ogdensburg; Kristen L. Rozelle, Norwood; Eleanor Sweeney, Saranac Lake; Catherine LaPointe Vollmer, Potsdam; Raymond Whalen, South Colton; Janet Marie Yeates, Northville; Laurence D. Zuckerman, Potsdam.

Haunted Hayride returns to Brasher Falls this weekend

BRASHER FALLS — The Tri-Town Chamber Annual Haunted Hayride will be offered Sept. 29 and 30, Oct. 6 and 7, and Oct. 13-14.

Non-scary wagon rides will start at 5:30 p.m., followed by scary rides from 7:30 p.m.

The event is located at 94 Leary Flint Rd., Brasher Falls.

Cost is \$5 per person to benefit the Tri-Town Chamber of Commerce.

For info: 315-705-8965 or 315-389-4864.

Music, food, games at Louisville Festival

LOUISVILLE — The Louisville Fall Festival is right around the corner with vendors, food, live music and games for the whole family.

The event, scheduled to begin at noon on Saturday, Sept. 30, will take place at Whalen Park, located at 515 State Highway 131, Massena.

Organizers say they have nearly two dozen vendors signed up for the event, ranging from self care product makers to apparel designers, art vendors and more.

On the list currently are Party Starter Rentals, Cassey Casey, Kimberly Bunnell, Papparazzi, Color-Street, Joanne Deleel, Kaly White, Sunny Side Up, Ellie K Apparel, Mama & Me Creations, Tessie's Treasures, Northern Roots Salon & Spa, Joey Murdock, Norm Worden, Massena Library, MCHS Rifle

Booster Club and Adena's Creations.

Multiple food vendors will also be on site as well, offering a range of cuisines for attendees.

Slated to attend are BBQ vendor Pig & Moo, An Italian Affair, Gideon's Galley and Ribs.

Attendees will also have their choice of adult beverages to pair with their lunch or dinner as well.

In-Law Brewery, Maple Brewing, Hex & Hop Brewery, Bright Star Winery and Gristmill Brewery are all scheduled to appear.

Live music will be played, with headliners Lacey Rae and Easy Street. A cornhole tournament will also be held during the day.

Cost is \$20 per team.

To sign up, call (315) 764-7473 or email Recreation@LouisvilleNewYork.com.

Halloween events at library

OGDENSBURG — A Halloween party, Halloween-themed candy lab, comic club, and take-home spooky crafts are among the offerings at Ogdensburg Public Library in October.

Hands-on workshops making Halloween candy will take place Oct. 4 making custom candy bars and Oct. 18 making monster marshmallows.

Comic Club will be held Wednesday, Oct. 11, at 4:30 p.m. for those interested in comics.

A Halloween party will be held Wednesday, Oct. 25, starting at 5 p.m. Children can wear costumes, trick or treat in the library, play games and do Halloween crafts.

A 'Hardly Haunted' book walk will be set up outdoors starting Oct. 23.

Take-home crafts will be available for Monday-Friday each week with a new spooky craft each week.

A Book Lovers Convention will take place Saturday from 12-3:30 p.m.

Pumpkin Palooza to be held

MASSENA — The first-ever Massena Fall Fest 'Pumpkin Palooza' will be held Saturday, Oct. 14, from 10 a.m.-11 p.m. downtown.

Family-friendly activities will include live music, food trucks, vendors, local brews, pumpkin decorat-

ing, bounce houses, face painting and fireworks.

Admission is free.

Event sponsors include the Village of Massena, Massena Savings and Loan, Massena Elks and Liberties Utilities.

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WHAT'S GOING ON

SAT., SEPT. 30

Fall festival

LOUISVILLE — The Louisville Fall Festival will be held at noon Saturday, Sept. 30, at Whalen Park, 515 State Highway 131. Nearly two dozen vendors expected, ranging from self care product makers to apparel designers, art vendors and more. Food vendors also; alcohol for adults to

be sold. Live music. Cornhole tournament (\$20 per team, 315-764-7474 or Recreation@LouisvilleNewYork.com).

Barn quilt workshop

WADDINGTON — A two-day bird barn quilt workshop will be held Sept. 30 and Oct. 1 from 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at the Old Town Hall, 38 Main St. T. Gabor will show how to create a cardinal or

bluebird barn quilt on a 2-by-2-foot piece of 1/2-inch thick plywood. Cost: \$65 includes both classes. All materials provided. Reserve your seat at 315-388-3033 or email lakesaintlawrencearts@gmail.com.

Civil War Talk

CANTON — Stan Maine will talk about the "60th NY Infantry: Goodrich Brigade at Antietam, September 17th, 1862" as the topic of a Civil War Round Table (CWRT), hosted by the St. Lawrence County Historical Association (SLCHA), 3 E. Main St., Saturday, Sept. 30 at 12 p.m.

Fall bird walk

RENSELAER FALLS — A fall bird walk will be held at Indian Creek Nature Center on Saturday, Sept. 30 at 8 a.m. Walkers will look for migrants and permanent residents, and explore a number of habitats including wetlands, deciduous forest, and edge habitat. Learn to find birds with the Merlin app on a smart phone. Limited binocs available, bring bug repellent and appropriate footwear. Leaders: Eileen Wheeler and Susan Willson. RSVP at phlegopsis@gmail.com.

Fashion Show

NORWOOD — Norwood Golden Agers Senior Citizen Club is hosting a More to

Love VIP Fall Fashion Walkway Show on Sept. 30 at Norwood American Legion, 10 Maple St., from 1-4 p.m. Plus size ladies clothes and men's tuxedo. Door prizes and appetizers, also a drawing for a lottery tree raffle. Info: 315-466-6723.

Norfolk Fall Festival

NORFOLK — The Norfolk Fall Festival will be held Sept. 28-30 with a variety of fall and Halloween themed events including a Halloween house decorating contest, food trucks, candy hunt, magic show, bounce houses, parade and scarecrow contest. Saturday, Sept. 30 — 10 a.m.-4 p.m., large vendor fair; 10 a.m.-12 p.m., 50% off at The Whistle Stop Thrift Store; 12-6 p.m., scarecrow walk and voting; 12-8 p.m., bounce houses, obstacle course & slides; 12-8 p.m., food trucks; 12-8 p.m., Flossy Fairy Floss, cotton candy, face painting, balloon animals; 12-4 p.m., petting zoo & pony rides; 12-4 p.m., Her-Petology; 12-4 p.m., North Country Crusaders Carnival Games; 1 p.m., parade; and 5 p.m., cornhole tournament.

Rummage sale

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.

Harvest festival

RENSELAER FALLS — Applewood Orchards, 176 Johnson Road, is hosting a harvest festival Sept. 30 from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. The corn maze, pumpkin patch, and playground will be open. Visitors can partake in apple picking, wagon rides, baked goods, pumpkin painting, face painting, live music, and carnival games sponsored by the DeKalb Revitalization Committee. Info: www.applewoodorchards.com, 315-344-7002.

Recovery River Run

OGDENSBURG — The third annual Recovery River Run 5K and a new Family Fun Fest will be held Saturday, Sept. 30. Registration for the 5K will be at Ogdensburg Free Academy's Golden Dome, beginning at 9 a.m., with the walk/run beginning at 10 a.m. Pre-register online at Valley Recovery Center's Facebook page. A Family Fun Fest with vendors, free concessions, family games and crafts, will be offered at Lockwood Civic Center from 9 a.m.-1 p.m., followed by a family movie at 1 p.m.

Superhero 5K

LOUISVILLE — Massena Hospital Foundation is hosting the first St. Lawrence Superhero 5K Challenge on Saturday, Sept. 30, at 9 a.m. on the Richard's Landing Bike Trail, a wide, crushed gravel trail that runs along the mighty St. Lawrence River. Cost: \$25 for 10 and older, open

to runners and walkers of all skill levels. The first 100 finishers will receive a St. Lawrence Superhero 5K Challenge medal sponsored by Excellus BlueCross BlueShield. Register: <https://forms.gle/Rizh7eex51cH8CWT8>, at the Foundation office (the former gift shop) at Massena Hospital, or by calling 315-769-4273.

Outdoor fall festival

OGDENSBURG — St. John's Episcopal Church, 500 Caroline St., will host an outdoor fall festival on Saturday, Sept. 30 from 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m. There will be a Celtic band, face painting for children and vendors set up in a block-wide area. Vendor space is \$30 for 10-by-10-foot space. Info, vendor space: rsritchie@twcny.rr.com, JPerrault@StJohnsOgdensburg.org, 315-393-5470, 315-393-2828, 315-276-8196.

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Adoptable Pet Show

MASSENA — An adoptable pet show will be held Saturday, Sept. 30, at the Massena Public Library, starting at 10:00 a.m. The Massena Humane Society is partnering with the Massena Public Library to bring their cutest, friendliest pets looking for "forever" homes. If you are interested in sponsoring the adoption fees for any of the hopeful animals at Massena Humane Society, contact the shelter at 315-764-1330.

SUNDAY, OCT. 1

Norfolk Fall Festival

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SEE CALENDAR ON 15.



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CALENDAR . . .

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Breakfast buffet

NORFOLK — Norfolk American Legion will host a breakfast buffet on Oct. 1 from 8-11 a.m. for \$10.

Steelin' Country

WADDINGTON — Waddington Historical Association's First Sunday Concert Series will feature Steelin' Country on Oct. 1 from 2-3:30 p.m. at St. Paul's on Lincoln Avenue. The concert is free to the public.

MONDAY, OCT. 2

Waddington town board

WADDINGTON — The Waddington Town Board meeting will be held Monday, Oct. 2 at 7 p.m. in the municipal building.

WEDS., OCT. 4

Richville board meets

RICHVILLE — The Richville village board meets Oct. 4 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the village offices, 87 Main St.

Safe driving course

MORRISTOWN — Morristown Public Library, 200 Main St., will host an AARP Driver Safety course Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 4 and 5, 1-4:30 p.m. Open to all drivers. Class size limited. Pre-registration at 315-375-8833 by Sept. 28. \$25 for AARP members and \$30 for non-members. Participants can pay with exact cash or a check payable to AARP at the first class session. Bring driver's license and a current AARP card.

THURSDAY, OCT. 5

Open mic night

NORFOLK — Open mic nights have returned to The Coach Tavern, 3 W. Main St., starting Thursday, Oct. 5 at 7 p.m. Hosted by The BackWater Duo.

FRIDAY, OCT. 6

Haunted Hayride

BRASHER FALLS — The Tri-Town Annual Haunted Hayride will be held Friday, Oct. 6, at 94 Leary Flint Rd., Brasher Falls. Non-scary wagon rides will start at 5:30 p.m., followed by scary rides at 7:30 p.m. Cost is \$5 per person to benefit the Tri-Town Chamber of Commerce. For info: 315-705-8965 or 315-389-4864.

Exhibit reception

WADDINGTON — The Gallery at Lake Saint Lawrence Arts presents artists Carol Backus and Jennifer Cavanaugh at a joint reception Friday, Oct. 6 from 5-7 p.m. at The Gallery in The Clark House, 14 Main St. The show runs from Oct. 6 thru Nov. 17. Celebrate these two members of The Gallery at the reception. Refreshments will be served. Info: www.lakestlawrence.com, 315-388-3033.

Italian dinner

HAMMOND — An Italian dinner will be served Friday, Oct. 6, from 4:30-6:30 p.m. at Hammond Presbyterian Church. Adults \$15, children \$7. Eat in, take out.

25-year banquet

WINTHROP — Arconic's and Alcoa's 25-year Club Banquet will be Friday, Oct. 6, at Pikes Place Hall (formerly Knights of Columbus Hall). Cash bar cocktail hour is from 4-5 p.m. Meeting is at 5 p.m. with dinner to follow. Reservations: contact Secretary/Treasurer Tim Doud, 315-399-9077, etdoud8622@gmail.com. Members and a guest, and widowed spouses are invited. RSVP by Sept. 22.

Clothing giveaway

MASSENA — Grace United Method-

ist Church, 41 State Highway 37C, is hosting a Community Project Clothing Giveaway on Friday, Oct. 6 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. and Saturday, Oct. 7, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Clothing, shoes, boots.

SATURDAY, OCT. 7

Haunted Hayride

BRASHER FALLS — The Tri-Town Annual Haunted Hayride will be held Sat., Oct. 7, at 94 Leary Flint Rd., Brasher Falls. Non-scary wagon rides will start at 5:30 p.m., followed by scary rides at 7:30 p.m. Cost is \$5 per person to benefit the Tri-Town Chamber of Commerce. For info: 315-705-8965 or 315-389-4864.

Pumpkin Patch Party

MADRID — St Lawrence Power and Equipment Museum, 1755 State Route 345, is hosting a Kids Pumpkin Patch Party on Oct. 7 from 12-3 p.m. rain or shine. Children visiting the museum with their parents can paint a pumpkin, enjoy a kiddie corn maze, take ride on the wagon around the museum and other activities. Cost to paint a pumpkin is \$3. Food will be available to buy.

Military timeline event

MADRID — Fort Tribute will host a U.S. Historical Military Timeline event on Saturday, Oct. 7 from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Living historians will be on hand representing eras of the French & Indian War, War of 1812, Civil War, Mexican War, Indian Wars and WWII. This event is part of New York State Path Through History weekend. Admission is free. Info: www.forttribute.org or Facebook forttribute.

Pumpkinfest

WADDINGTON — The 4th annual Pumpkinfest will be held Saturday, Oct. 7 on Main Street. Live music at Island View Park: Andrew LaMora, 12-2 p.m., Tyler Lemieux, 2-4 p.m., and The BackWater Duo, 4-6 p.m. 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.

Breast cancer walk

GOVERNEUR -- 22nd annual Gouverneur Breast & Ovarian Cancer Walk, village park, downtown Gouverneur, to help North Country patients fighting breast or ovarian cancer, either as an individual or as part of a team. Those donating at least \$40 receive a free t-shirt. Registration starts at 8:30 a.m. Participants can also

1. Hamburg, Germany.
2. Six.
3. Six — five fingers and an opposable pseudo thumb.
4. Nissan.
5. "Never Tickle a Sleeping Dragon."
6. "Happy Days."
7. 1 billion years.
8. The Quarrymen.
9. The health of newborns.
10. Washington.

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pre-register at www.gouverneurbreast-cancerfund.com. Info: gouverneurbreast-cancerfund.com or 287-7639.

North Country Band

MASSENA — The North Country Band will perform at VFW Post 1143, 101 West Hatfield St., on Saturday, Oct. 7 from 4-8 p.m. Morgan's food truck will be on site selling food.

Witch Wreath

WADDINGTON — The Gallery at Lake Saint Lawrence Arts, 14 Main St., will host a class on making witch wreaths with Theresa Gabor on Saturday, Oct. 7 from 10 a.m.-noon. Cost: \$35, materials supplied. Must pre-register. Register: 315-308-4410, lakesaintlawrencearts@gmail.com, www.facebook.com/lsart.

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Board Certified physician Nigelarani Sivapalasingam, MD, has joined the Massena Hospital medical team, and is providing primary care services at the Louisville Health Center, 10 State Highway 37B, Massena. Dr. Siva, as she likes to be called, is American Board of Internal Medicine certified, and earned her medical degree from the University of Jaffna, Medical School in Jaffna, Sri Lanka.

NORTH COUNTRY THIS WEEK | MASSENA-OGDENSBURG, NY | SEPTEMBER 30 - OCTOBER 6, 2023

Ogdensburg Chamber to honor citizen, business

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

Nominations must be received by Friday, Oct. 13, to be considered for this prestigious honor.

Give some consideration to the person you think most qualifies for this award and send your written nomination with a brief explanation about what qualifies this person for Citizen of the Year.

Criteria for Citizen of the Year — Is this service work or part of their job? If it is part of their job — do, they go above the job description? Have they been involved in a variety of projects or groups over the years? Does their work impact many or just a few? Are they creative? Are they leaders who motivate others? Do they work hard to improve Ogdensburg and/or the surrounding communities?

The Chamber is also accepting nominations for the Business Improvement Award.

Judges are looking for a business that has had a profound positive impact on the community and its appearance by renovating and re-

talizing an existing building or area into a thriving business enterprise in which the community can be proud.

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

The Chamber is also accepting nominations for the Outstanding Community Service Award.

Traditionally, this award goes to a group or organization who has made a substantial contribution of their time, work and philosophies into a project or program for which the entire Ogdensburg community benefits.

Criteria for the award are: Does their service extend to all citizens in the city and surrounding communities? Have they been providing this service for many years? Does their service provide a feeling of pride and well-being for our city? Does this group or organization promote the City of Ogdensburg?

Call the Chamber office at 315-393-3620 or mail nominations to the Ogdensburg Chamber at 318 Ford St., or via email at chamber@gisco.net.



Submitted Photo

Massena Hospital Foundation in giving mood

During the Massena Hospital Foundation's Giving Day in May, the Massena Hospital Auxiliary donated \$1,000 toward a refresh for the Massena Hospital Courtyard. The refresh included new furniture, a shade sail and brick cleaning and sealing. In the back row, from the left, are Maria Macaulay, MH Auxiliary President, Lisa Long, and Mara Pelifian. In the front row are Betty Barnes, Judy Durant, Debbie Willer, Lee LaRosa, and Kay Romeo.

New director at Massena PAL

MASSENA — Police Activities League (PAL) of Massena now has a new director at the after school boys and girls club.

Chris Linchy started as PAL of Massena's director this fall.

Linchy began his career as a volunteer firefighter in Liverpool, NY, then became an EMT, full-time firefighter paramedic, and eventually a peace officer.

"With a 25-year career in emer-

gency services, I hope to leave a positive influence on our younger generation. I'm grateful for the opportunity to give back in a new way as a positive role model for the kids of our community. Throughout my career, I have had to overcome many obstacles to achieve my goals and I believe everyone can accomplish their goals through determination. We can accomplish this together as a community!" said Linchy.

Health Initiative seeks nominees for awards

POTSDAM — The Health Initiative invites nominations for its three annual awards honoring remarkable individuals: The Patrick "Bird" Kerr Award, the Walter Lacks Award, and the Kelly Johnson-Eilola Award.

The nomination will be accepted until Sunday, Sept. 29.

The Patrick "Bird" Kerr Award will be given to an employee who exemplifies the admirable qualities Kerr demonstrated. "Bird" was an employee for the St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation and brought smiles to every room he entered. He was very supportive of the Wellness Program in his work

as well as in his personal life. Kerr passed away in 2008. To be considered for the award, an employee must be nominated by colleagues, administration, or a Health Initiative representative.

The Walter Lacks Award will honor a St. Lawrence County resident who has demonstrated enthusiasm and commitment to both personal wellness and to increasing wellness in others.

This award was named for amazing county resident Walter Lacks, who well into his 90s worked tirelessly to improve his own health and the health of community members, whether here or across the

nation and the globe. Lacks passed away in 2018. Nominations will be accepted from the community.

The Kelly Johnson-Eilola Award will be given to a resident of St. Lawrence, Lewis, or Jefferson County who stands out as a champion of and advocate for North Country youth. Johnson-Eilola was a long-time Health Initiative employee dedicated to expanding opportunities for teens in our community.

Her professional life with the agency focused on the fields of positive youth development, youth sexual health education, and access to care. Johnson-Eilola passed away in 2020. Nominations for this award will be accepted from the community.

To view the complete criteria and submit a nomination for any award, visit gethealthyslc.org. Paper forms are also available by calling 315-261-4760.

Nominations for all awards will be accepted until Sept. 29. Awards will be announced as part of the Health Initiative's celebration of National Rural Health Day in November.

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Local students on President's List

The following Massena and Ogdensburg area students were named to the Summer 2023 President's List at Southern New Hampshire University.

They are Marion Parmeter of Heuvelton, Jarrett Phillips of Massena, Julie Perelli of Waddington, Kenneth Taylor of Lisbon, and Ronald McLaurin.

Full-time undergraduate students who have earned a minimum grade-point average of 3.700 and above for the reporting term are named to the President's List.

Full-time status is achieved by earning 12 credits over each 16-week term or paired 8-week terms grouped in fall, winter/spring, and summer.

Area students named to Dean's List at SUNY Canton

CANTON – The following Massena and Ogdensburg area students were named to the spring 2023 Dean's List at SUNY Canton.

To earn a spot on the Dean's List, full-time students must earn a GPA between 3.25 and 3.74 during a single semester. A complete list of all honor students runs on www.canton.edu.

Area students include:

Akwesasne: Jheri L. White, a SUNY Canton Finance major.

Brasher Falls: Kristen C. Beasley, a SUNY Canton Health Care Management major, Bryan M. Fedonick, a SUNY Canton Bachelor of Science in Nursing major, Hope M. Kilcollins, a SUNY Canton Bachelor of Science in Nursing major, Madysen Michaud, a SUNY Canton Bachelor of Science in Nursing major, and Kristin Rafter, a SUNY Canton Liberal Arts-General Studies major.

Hammond: Alyssa R. Fisher, a SUNY Canton Graphic and Multimedia Design major.

Heuvelton: Alana Andrews, a SUNY Canton Liberal Arts-General Studies major.

Hogansburg: Kaitlyn A. Lauzon, a SUNY Canton Bachelor of Science in Nursing major, Michelyne L. Tarbell, a SUNY Canton Applied Psychology major, and Trina M. Thompson, a SUNY Canton Mechanical Engineering Technology major.

Lisbon: Carly J. Harper, a SUNY Canton Bachelor of Science in Nursing major, Mackenzie R. Keller, a SUNY Canton Health Care Management major, Jaylin M. Massia, a

SUNY Canton Bachelor of Science in Nursing major, and Adam J. Robinson, a SUNY Canton Individual Studies major.

Massena: Austyn C. Allen, a SUNY Canton Homeland Security major, Hadie Arney, a SUNY Canton Early Childhood Care and Management major, Zack D. Barney, a SUNY Canton Construction Technology: Management major, Gavin F. Benson, a SUNY Canton Individual Studies major, Ryan Borey, a SUNY Canton Electrical Engineering Technology major, Nina M. Bovay, a SUNY Canton Legal Studies major, Donovan Clark, a SUNY Canton Information Technology major, Kylee M. Donnelly, a SUNY Canton Applied Psychology major, Shannel R. Garrow, a SUNY Canton Management major, Jania Harris, a SUNY Canton Applied Psychology major, Christopher C. Kucipak, a SUNY Canton Individual Studies major, Destiny LaVare, a SUNY Canton Health Care Management major, Morgan E. LeBire, a SUNY Canton Bachelor of Science in Nursing major, Jami L. Monroe, a SUNY Canton Early Childhood major, David P. Necaice, a SUNY Canton HVAC Trades major, Marcella J. Perry, a SUNY Canton Bachelor of Science in Nursing major, Cameron D. Perry, a SUNY Canton Information Technology major, Caitlyn Reed, a SUNY Canton Bachelor of Science in Nursing major, Harley V. Robillard-Ramati, a SUNY Canton Game Design and Development major, Shea B. Scully, a SUNY Canton Sports Management

major, Misty A. Seaver, a SUNY Canton Early Childhood Care and Management major, Zachary Taylor, a SUNY Canton Undeclared major, Connor J. Wells, a SUNY Canton Mechanical Engineering Technology major, and Oren L. White, a SUNY Canton Sports Management major.

Morristown: Ellie R. Gagner, a SUNY Canton Bachelor of Science in Nursing major.

Ogdensburg: Rhiley Adams, a SUNY Canton Applied Psychology major, Carson Beggs, a SUNY Canton Sports Management major, Colin G. Brabant, a SUNY Canton HVAC Trades major, Alyssa J. Brabant, a SUNY Canton Bachelor of Science in Nursing major, Kursten Cooke, a SUNY Canton Applied Psychology major, Quinlan J. Demers, a SUNY Canton Graphic and Multimedia Design major, Courtney R. Durham, a SUNY Canton Applied Psychology major, Paisley Forrest, a SUNY Canton Criminal Justice major, Rachel Garcia, a SUNY Canton Liberal Arts-General Studies major, Randi E. Gillman, a SUNY Canton Legal Studies major, Janna L. Giltner, a SUNY Canton Applied Psychology major, Abigail Hollis, a SUNY Canton Criminal Investigation major, Riley A. Hough, a SUNY Canton Early Childhood major, Jaelynn Jessmer, a SUNY Canton Applied Psychology major, Mckenna M. Kiah, a SUNY Canton Bachelor of Science in Nursing major, Austin W. Latimer, a SUNY Canton Electrical Construction and Maintenance major, Julia L. L'Orange, a SUNY Canton Early

Childhood Care and Management major, Jenna L. Mitchell, a SUNY Canton Applied Psychology major, Autumn Moore, a SUNY Canton Finance major, Nicole Neadom, a SUNY Canton Bachelor of Science in Nursing major, Madison J. Parker, a SUNY Canton Undeclared major, David J. Seiferth-Vernsey, a SUNY Canton Graphic and Multimedia Design major, Livia R. Shaver, a SUNY Canton Applied Psychology major, Nicholas Snyder, a SUNY Canton Electrical Engineering Technology major, Zachry Thomas, a SUNY Canton Bachelor of Science in Nursing major, Owen J. Thompson, a SUNY Canton Civil and Environmental Engineering Technology major, Dennis L. Watson, a SUNY Canton Graphic and Multimedia Design major, and Trenton J. Yerdon, a SUNY Canton Management major.

Raymondville: Abigail S. Cary, a SUNY Canton Criminal Investigation major.

Rensselaer Falls: Kayla M. Booth, a SUNY Canton Nursing major, Joshua A. Hall, a SUNY Canton Electrical Construction and Maintenance major, Lucas S. Lasiege, a SUNY Canton Nursing major, Mia E. Mousaw, a SUNY Canton Applied Psychology major, and Anna Woodruff, a SUNY Canton Veterinary Technology major.

Roosevelt: Crystal B. King, a SUNY Canton Applied Psychology major.

Winthrop: Amber L. Dalland, a SUNY Canton Applied Psychology major, Alyssa J. Montgomery, a SUNY Canton Graphic and Multimedia Design major, and Brett Shampo, a SUNY Canton Legal Studies major.

4-H Equine Club paints bricks

WINTHROP — Equestrian Sport Training Center 4-H Equine Club members completed a community service project by removing flaked paint and repainting names on bricks at the Town of Pierrepont Veterans' Memorial.

Also volunteering for the project was Equestrian Sport Training Center stable-hand Andy Sior.

The project brought out discussions of who had family members who are veterans and what branch

they served in.

Thomas Latimer, president of the Town of Pierrepont Veterans' Memorial, spoke with 4-H members about the bricks representing veterans who lived in the township in wars dating back to the Civil War. They also talked about what the letters on bricks meant such as; KIA, POW, and MIA.

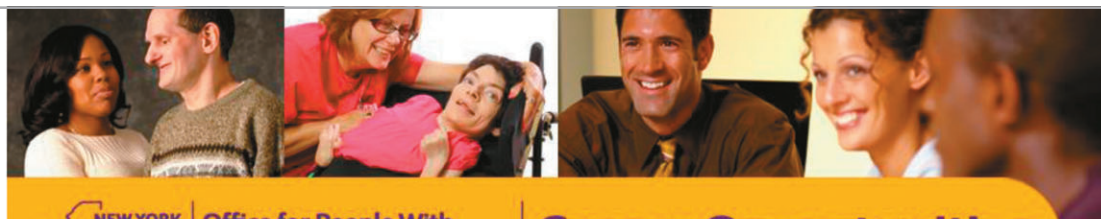
Some 4-H club members reportedly said they were going to join the service when they grew up.

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

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- Cover Letter
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- Resume
- Copy of New York State Teaching Certificate
- Original College Transcript(s)
- Letters of Reference (3 Current)
- Application deadline is **October 2, 2023**
- Failure to provide all requested materials will result in disqualification of the candidate's application

All requested materials are to be submitted to:
Sabrina Charleston, Human Resources Secretary
Ogdensburg City School District
1100 State Street, Ogdensburg, NY 13669
315-393-0900 (p) • 315-393-2767 (f)

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LISBON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT



is accepting applications for the following position for the 2023-2024 School Year:

- Certified School Counselor/Guidance Counselor

- Minimum Starting Salary: \$47,330
(to be negotiated based on experience)

* Proper Certification preferred. Aspiring School Counselors are welcome to apply.

All interested candidates must submit the following to be considered for some positions:

- Cover Letter
- Application (Please apply using the Regional Common Application)
 - Application and information about Lisbon CSD may be found at: <https://www.lisboncsd.org/>
- Resume
- Letters of Recommendation (three)
 - For Instructional Positions, Principal Positions, Teaching Positions and Bus Driver Positions ONLY
- Original College Transcripts(s)

Application deadline is October 6, 2023.

Failure to provide all requested materials may result in disqualification of the candidate's application. Please submit information attention to:

Please submit information attention to:
Mr. Patrick J. Farrand, Superintendent of Schools
LISBON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
6866 County Route 10, Lisbon, NY 13658



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Applications accepted until positions are filled.

Applications available online at www.phcsd.org under Employment or at <https://forms.sllboces.org/Forms/CommonApplication>

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Purchased Referred Care Specialist: Under the direction of the Purchased/Referred Care Supervisor, the Purchased/Referred Care Specialist in the Purchased/Referred Care department will compile, process and maintain accounts payable of Health Services in a manner consistent with medical, administrative, ethical, legal and regulatory requirements in all areas of the Business Office. The Purchased/Referred Care Specialist assumes responsibility for processing payment of purchased/referred care

expenditures to outside providers after the patient's alternate resources have been utilized.

Status: Non-exempt, Full-time, Permanent. **Salary:** \$15.02 - \$31.68. **Deadline:** Open Until Filled.

Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov.

Administrative Assistant: Under the direct supervision of the Community Advocacy Program (CAP) Program Manager, the Administrative Assistant will provide direct administrative and office management support to the Program Manager and all other CAP Program staff. **Status:** Non-Exempt. **Salary:** \$15.02 - \$26.48. **Deadline:** October 11, 2023. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov.

Assistant Executive Director: The Assistant Executive Director (AED) is responsible for supervising several tribal departments as assigned. The AED is responsible for ensuring that assigned services are ongoing and consistent with community and government needs. AED supports the work of the Executive Director, Tribal leadership and other staff within the administration. The

Assistant Executive Director assists with coordination of activities, communications and strategic planning within the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe. In conjunction with the Executive Director, works closely with SRMT Management Team to support shared goals and objectives. **Exempt:** Yes. **Salary Level:** \$86,195.20 - \$122,116.80 **Deadline:** October 25, 2023. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov.

Medical Director: The Medical Director is responsible for monitoring and improving the level of care provided and help reduce operating costs of the healthcare facility over time. Medical Director is also responsible for participant care, clinical outcomes, and the implementation and oversight of the quality assessment and performance improvement program. Additionally, will work closely with the management team to implement strategies that enhance patient care and improve the health center. **Status:** Exempt, Full-time, Permanent. **Salary:** \$92,414.40 - \$245,044.80. **Deadline:** Open Until Filled. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov.

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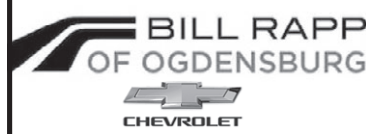
POTSDAM CENTRAL SCHOOL VACANCIES FOR 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

Long Term Substitute - Science Teacher - Middle School
Application deadline: October 20, 2023

HS English Teacher - Beginning January 1, 2024
Application deadline: October 27, 2023

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For questions, contact:
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deadline: October 19, 2023. Application form is available on the town website at <https://massenany.us>

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Pharmacy Clerk/Pharmacy Technician: The Pharmacy Clerk/Pharmacy Technician will work with collaboratively with department staff to perform pharmacy-related functions under the direct supervision of the licensed Supervising Pharmacist. Pharmacy Clerk and Pharmacy Technicians assists the pharmacist on duty with the practice of pharmacy. Pharmacy Clerk complete clerical and customer service duties. Pharmacy technician deals with insurances, filling and labeling process, inventory, ordering and assisting with patients. **Status:** Full-Time, Non-Exempt. **Salary:** \$15.02-\$19.26/\$15.02-\$22.14. **Deadline:** October 4, 2023. Complete

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Application Deadline: Until Filled

ing and maintaining the operating systems, programs, systems design and other software required by a computer system and its user agencies. An employee in this class designs logic for systems programs and for modifications to the systems. The position is distinguished from Senior Programmer/Analyst by the supervision received and the complexity of assignments. Work is performed under general supervision. The incumbent does related work as required. **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:** Either: Graduation from an accredited New York State registered college or university with a Bachelor's Degree in Computer Information Systems, Information Resource Management or Computer Science; OR Graduation from an accredited New York State registered



FULL-TIME ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

St. Lawrence Federal Credit Union is currently hiring a **FULL-TIME ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT.**

The position is located at the Commerce Park Branch in Ogdensburg. Hours are Monday through Friday 8:15 am to 4:30 pm and other hours as necessary. This is a non-exempt, hourly position with a pay range from \$16.98 per hour to \$25.47 per hour. Some duties include providing confidential administrative support to the CEO and senior management team, attending Board meetings and preparing minutes.

This position requires extreme confidentiality, professionalism, dependability and the ability to work with all departments. Excellent benefit and paid time off package.

Please submit resume to **Jean M. Clouse, Chief Human Resources Officer** via email jclouse@stlawrfcu.com by **October 3**. Please contact Human Resources for a complete job description.

SLFCU is an Equal Opportunity Employer.



Seaway Valley Prevention Council

VACANT POSITION

RECOVERY COACH

Full Time, Ogdensburg **\$21.79/hr**

- ➔ Work in partnership with St. Lawrence County Addiction Services
- ➔ Provide recovery coaching services, educate community members, and helps link participants to outside services such as housing and transportation.
- ➔ Engage individuals in constructive conversations about personalized recovery goals

Travel between Canton, Ogdensburg, and across St. Lawrence County
Find the full job listing and apply online at
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Job postings open until filled.



**ST. LAWRENCE
UNIVERSITY**

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. **\$14.46-20.49/hr**

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

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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

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 Auto-mated Staffing Office - TRANSJOBS@dot.gov.



VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Salmon River Central School District is currently accepting applications for the following positions for the 2023-24 school year:

- AIS ELA/Reading Teacher
- Art Teacher
- Driver Education Teacher
- Elementary Teacher
- Math Teacher
- Reading Teacher
- Science Teacher
- Biology and General Science
- Special Education Teacher
- Teacher Aide
- Technology Teacher

Full job descriptions and applications can be found at www.srk12.org/employment/

Submit a completed application to:
Angela Robert

Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction
Salmon River Central School
637 County Route 1
Fort Covington, NY 12937

The Salmon River Central School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, creed, national origin, political affiliation, gender, age, marital status, sexual orientation, pregnancy, military status, veteran status, genetic pre-disposition or carrier status, ancestry, disability or any other legally protected status in regard to employment opportunities or educational/vocational programs or activities which it operates.

**Cornell Cooperative Extension
St. Lawrence County
4-H Afterschool Educator**

This position will serve as a 4-H Afterschool Educator for Cornell Cooperative Extension Association of St. Lawrence County and will provide comprehensive 4-H Youth Development opportunities for students in the Extended School Day (ESD) Program in three (3) school districts (4th-8th grades) using established 4-H curriculum and activities.

Required Qualifications: Bachelor's Degree or Equivalent Education (Associate's Degree and 2 years of transferrable program/functional experience), experience relevant to the role of the position, valid New York State Driver's License and the ability to meet travel requirements associated with this position, ability to work flexible hours which may include evenings and/or weekends, as appropriate.

Posting closes October 11, 2023. This position is a part-time, non-exempt position, 20 hours per week. The hourly rate for this position will range from \$20.00 to \$22.00 commensurate with experience. For a full position description and to apply, visit: <https://bit.ly/4HEducator>

Cornell Cooperative Extension is an employer and educator recognized for valuing AA/EEO, Protected Veterans, and Individuals with Disabilities and provides equal program and employment opportunities



**ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY
Information Technology
Technical Support and Hardware Specialist**

St. Lawrence University invites applications for a Technical Support and Hardware Specialist position. This position provides a wide array of technical support to the campus community with an exceptional commitment to customer service.

The salary range is \$23.00 to \$25.00 per hour. Actual compensation will be determined by experience and other factors permitted by law. 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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college or university with an Associate's Degree in Computer Information Systems, Information Resource Management or Computer Science and two (2) years of full-time paid computer programming experience 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



**St. Lawrence
Psychiatric Center**



Direct Care Job Opportunity

Mental Health Therapy Aide

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

Minimum Qualifications:
*High School Diploma
or
High School Equivalency Diploma (GED)*

License Requirement: Depending on assignment, you may be required to possess a valid license to operate a motor vehicle in New York State at the time of appointment and continuously thereafter.

Salary \$49,457 - \$53,405
(Includes \$4,000 Geo Pay)

Comprehensive Health Coverage
Individual - \$54.51 per paycheck
Family - \$235.13 per paycheck

Free Dental & Vision
Individual & Family Plans Available

NYS Pension & Retirement Programs

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12 Weeks Paid Parental Leave
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at 315-541-2179**

Fax resume to (315)541-2034 or
send via email to
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Skilled Trades

St. Lawrence University has an opening for full time **Skilled Trades**. Perform general repairs and replacements to damaged, deteriorated or otherwise non-functioning conditions found in and about the University buildings and campus. Apply journeyman level knowledge and experience in carpentry, plumbing or electrical. Additional experience must encompass a basic knowledge from three of the following disciplines: carpentry, plumbing, electrical and painting. Apply skill and responsibility in the use of tools and equipment of respective trades and be responsible for tools, materials and devices to perform tasks according to accepted practices. Perform related duties as required to accomplish tasks. Schedule – Tuesday-Saturday, 12pm-8:30pm with Sunday and Monday off. **Occasionally** covering for other days and shifts when required by University needs. **\$18.26-\$26.56/hr.**

Qualifications: High School diploma (or equivalent) required. Two (2) years of experience in journeyman trades level work is required. May consider specific coursework related to this position, toward the journeyman trades experience. Requires operation of equipment related to the trade.

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

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

with experience. Please email resume with references to ewhite@silverattorneys.com

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

Nature Center Outdoor Educator - The Nicandri Nature Center in Massena NY is seeking a full time staff member for public education and outreach. Experience and interest in education, animal care, or outdoor recreation preferred. Equal opportunity employer. Closes 10/1/23. Contact tracy@massenanaturecenter.com for an info packet or to apply.

Pediatric office is looking for a part-time LPN to join our team. The ideal candidate will have experience working with children and be

passionate about providing quality care. Please mail your resume to 31 Hospital Drive, Massena NY 13662, or email to drdrguptamasena@gmail.com.

St. Lawrence County Department of Social Services is in search of Caseworker and Caseworker/CPS. Starting salary is \$49,734 - \$51,624 with excellent benefits. Generous vacation and sick time allowance, Public Service Loan Forgiveness eligibility and the option to enroll in the St. Lawrence County's health insurance or opt out of the insurance and receive a buyout in the amount of \$2,000 for single coverage or \$4,000 for family. An employee in this class performs a variety of social case work services related to a specific program area of the agency. Work involves investigations, formulation of treatment plans, counseling, referral and other duties connected with case management. Work is performed under supervision of a higher-level caseworker or supervisor and is reviewed through conferences and analysis of records for results obtained. A current, valid New York State driver's license and accessibility to an automobile for business use will be required. You must take a civil service exam for this position. The exam fee for the Caseworker exam has been waived and all approved applicants for the open positions will be registered for the exam as well. The exam is scheduled for 12/16/2023. This is a provisional appointment. The successful applicant will need to take a civil service examination and score within the top three interested candidates in order to be permanently appointed. You can apply online at <https://stlaw-portal.mycivilservice.com> or by contacting Human Resources at 315-379-2210.

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



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.

Under the direction of the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, the Dean is responsible for various Bachelor and Associate degree programs in the areas of: Applied Psychology, Early Childhood Care and Management, Esports Management, Finance, Health Care Management, Legal Studies, Management, Technological Communications, Accounting, Business Administration, Early Childhood, Individual Studies, and Liberal Arts and Sciences.

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.

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

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

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

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

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

Cornell Cooperative Extension St. Lawrence County Afterschool Program Educator

This 10-month position will serve as an Afterschool Program Educator for Cornell Cooperative Extension of St. Lawrence County and will provide comprehensive 4-H youth development opportunities for youth in grades K-5 at the Extension Learning Farm of St. Lawrence County.

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, ability to meet travel requirements associated with this position, including valid NYS driver's license, 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 \$17.00. For a full position description and to apply, visit: <https://bit.ly/3EJMQ3X>

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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>.

All offers of employment are contingent upon the finalist successfully passing a background (including criminal records) check. St. Lawrence University is an Equal Employment Opportunity employer.



St. Lawrence Psychiatric Center



Join our Team!

Social Work Assistant - Ogdensburg Location -

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

Minimum Qualifications:

A Master's Degree in Social Work or

A Bachelor's Degree in Social Work & One Year of Post-Bachelor's Social Work Experience.

or

A Bachelor's Degree or Higher in a Human Service Area and Two Years of Post-Bachelor's Social Work Experience.

For More Info, Please Call

**Human Resources at
315-541-2179 or**

Fax resume to (315)541-2034 or
send via email to

slpc.humanresources@omh.ny.gov

Salary \$50,678 - \$76,029

Comprehensive Health Coverage

Individual - \$74.68 per paycheck
Family - \$287.98 per paycheck

Free Dental & Vision

Individual & Family Plans Available

Flex Spending Account

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Generous Paid Time Off

NYS Pension & Retirement Programs

12 Weeks Paid Parental Leave

Must be employed by NYS for at least 6 months to use



St. Lawrence Psychiatric Center



Join our Team!

Licensed Master Social Workers & Licensed Mental Health Counselors

Positions Available in Watertown, Gouverneur, Massena & Ogdensburg

Minimum Qualifications:

Current License or Eligible to Obtain New York State Licensure

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Salary \$63,108 - \$88,721

Comprehensive Health Coverage

Individual - \$74.68 per paycheck
Family - \$287.98 per paycheck

Free Dental & Vision

Individual & Family Plans Available

NYS Pension & Retirement Programs

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**St. Lawrence
Psychiatric Center**



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Associate Director Training 1 Mental Hygiene

Open-Competitive Qualifications: Candidates must have a bachelor's degree in a human services field* AND six years of post-degree experience in the development, delivery, and management of staff development programs in a mental hygiene setting. **Two Years of this experience must have been in a supervisory position in a setting providing services to individuals diagnosed with mental retardation, mental illness, or alcohol and substance abuse with the responsibility for all or major part of a comprehensive staff development program. **SUBSTITUTIONS:** A Master's Degree in a human services field* may be substituted for two years of non-supervisory experience. A doctoral degree in a human services field* may be substituted for the four years of non-supervisory experience.

NYS Employee Transfer or Promotional Qualifications: Candidates must have one year permanent service in a title eligible for transfer OR have one year permanent service as a MH Staff Development Specialist 4 or Training Specialist 2 MH OR two years as a MH Staff Development Specialist 3 or Training Specialist 1 MH or Nursing or MH Staff Development 3 (Nursing)

Salary \$88,283 - \$111,592

Comprehensive Health Coverage

Individual - \$72.68 per paycheck
Family - \$280.06 per paycheck

Free Dental & Vision

Individual & Family Plans Available

NYS Pension & Retirement Programs

Generous Paid Time Off

12 Weeks Paid Parental Leave
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**St. Lawrence
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Join our Team!

Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner Massena & Ogdensburg Locations

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

Minimum Qualifications:

Current License or Eligible to
Obtain New York State
Licensure

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Human Resources
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Salary \$133,638
(includes \$25,000 Geo Pay)

Comprehensive Health Coverage

Individual - \$74.68 per paycheck
Family - \$287.98 per paycheck

Free Dental & Vision
Individual & Family Plans Available

NYS Pension & Retirement Programs

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- Disassemble vehicles to prep for repairs.
- Reassemble and perform final body alignments and adjustments prior to the vehicle being delivered
- Complete all repairs in a manner in which the repaired areas are restored to the original manufacturer's specifications (including door, hood and deck alignments, chassis and frame measurements, and welded on unibody parts)
- Check all parts for accuracy before starting the repair and notify the parts manager of any incorrect parts or other discrepancies
- Examines the vehicle to determine if additional safety or service work is required

AUTO BODY REPAIR TECHNICIAN QUALIFICATIONS:

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

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



St. Lawrence County
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, INC.

**HEAD START has
the current openings:**

Teachers - Gouverneur (1) and Norwood (1) Centers: Bachelor Degree in Early Childhood or related field preferred (24 credit hours of early childhood). Supervisory experience is a plus. Salary range is \$17.95 to \$19.01 per hour.

Assistant Teachers - Gouverneur (2), Massena (2), and Norwood (1) and Potsdam (1) Centers: Person must have a minimum of a CDA (Child Development Accreditation), or a written plan of study. Early childhood experience preferred. The salary range is \$15.00 to \$15.84 per hour.

Classroom Aide - Massena (1) Center: Person must have a minimum of a high school diploma or its equivalent. BOCES Certificate of Early Childhood, CDA, or substantial experience in early childhood daycare preferred. The salary is \$15.00 per hour.

Classroom Aide/Bus Monitor - Norwood (1) Center: Person must have a minimum of a high school diploma or its equivalent. BOCES Certificate of Early Childhood, CDA, or substantial experience in early childhood daycare preferred. The salary is \$15.00 per hour.

Part Time Cook - Massena Center: This is a 28 hour position. Knowledge of nutritional needs of young children and Department of Health regulations preferred. The salary is \$15.00 per hour.

Family Advocates - Massena (1) and Ogdensburg (1) Centers: Prefer Associate Degree in Human Services, Family Development Credential, or Social Service Competency Based training. The person will be responsible for parent involvement in the program. Home visits are required with families to assist them in securing services. Individuals must have a valid NYS Driver's License and mode of transportation in order to complete job requirements. Prefer candidate with good communication, organizational and computer skills. The salary range is \$15.84 to \$16.90 per hour.

Health/Disabilities Coordinator: Canton Administrative Office. Masters in Community Health, RN preferred. The position is full time, 35 hours per week, 43 weeks/year following the school calendar. The salary is \$19.01 per hour.

Health Professional for various areas in St. Lawrence County: Experience in the Medical Field. Medical Professional, CNA, Home Health Aides, etc. Experience with young children a plus. The salary range is from \$15.84 to \$16.90 per hour.

Substitute Bus Drivers in various areas of St. Lawrence County: Responsibilities include safe transporting of preschool children to/from the Head Start Center. Position requires a clean NYS Driver's License. Must be at least 21 years of age. Candidates must have a minimum of a Class C CDL, with an "S" and "P" endorsement license. Follow NYS Article 19A regulations. The salary is \$16.02 per hour.

Home Based Visitors (3) for various areas in St. Lawrence County: Must be at least 21 years of age and have a valid clean NYS Driver's license. CDA credential, Early Childhood Education or plan of study required. Experience with preschool children preferred. Position includes weekly home visits with families. An agency vehicle is provided. The salary range is \$15.84 to \$16.90 per hour.

Substitutes in all positions are needed.

Positions follow the BOCES schedule/holidays.

Send letter of interest, resume and three **current, signed and dated** written letters of reference to Head Start, One Commerce Lane, Canton, NY 13617.

Deadline is until the position is filled. Head Start is an EOE.

Call 315-386-8574 exts: 111, 114, or 119 for further information.
Job descriptions are available on our website www.slccd.org

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