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Ogdensburg Professional Firefighters | Courtesy

Firefighters paid respect to Blair Roethel, a 38-year veteran of the department, and his family recently.

OFD honors passing of Roethel

BY JIMMY LAWTON
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OGDENSBURG — Ogdensburg firefighters recently paid respect to Blair Roethel who died Sept. 25.

Roethel was a respected member of the community who served 38 years as an Ogdensburg firefighter until his

retirement in 2021.

"Blair's years of service spanned multiple generations of firefighters at the Ogdensburg Fire Department helping to mold and train every member of the department who serves our community today," the firefighter's union said in an message to the public.

"Blair exemplified the passion and

dedication it takes to put on that turn out gear each shift to serve your community with integrity and honor."

Roethel, worked at Jreck Subs, Shade Roller, and Roethel Bus Tours prior to joining the Ogdensburg Fire Department in 1983.

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SLC EMS says preparation needed for total eclipse tourism

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
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CANTON — A total solar eclipse will cross the north country April 8, 2024 and county officials are planning for a large influx of astrophiles for the event.

According to St. Lawrence County Emergency Services Director Matt Denner, the event could bring in between 50,000 to 150,000 people to the region.

Denner updated legislators of the department's coordination plan during the Sept. 18 Operations Committee meeting.

According to Denner, Emergency Services has been drafting an emergency management plan for the event

and has distributed it to legislators for consideration. That plan will encompass a number of considerations, ranging from resource management to unique challenges the county may face and opportunities to capitalize on such a unique event.

This will be the last total solar eclipse until 2144, 120 years away, he said.

According to multiple resources, including NASA and the American Astronomical Society Solar Eclipse Task Force, the path of the total eclipse will cross through St. Lawrence County, with the very middle of the eclipse crossing the bottom third of the county.

That will occur between 3:20 p.m. to roughly 3:26 p.m. and will last for

two and a half to three and a half minutes.

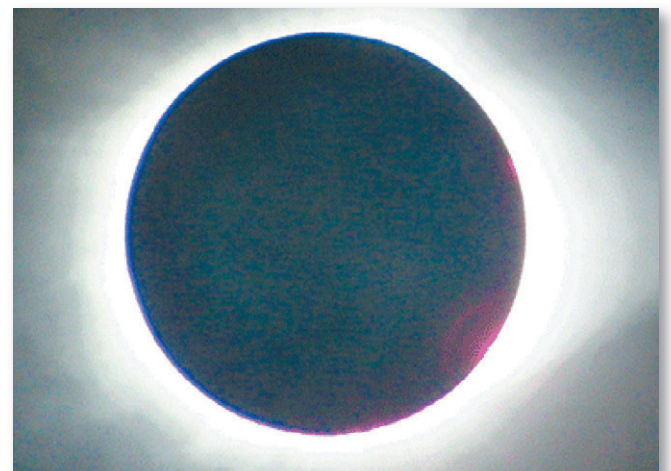
Denner said some of the unique challenges the county will face include transportation, with limited highways in the central zone of the eclipse.

Some areas may face mass congestion, especially with viewers pulling off to the side of the highway or other public highways for viewing.

That mass congestion will also potentially cause issues with cell phone coverage, with thousands of extra devices taking up the already limited bandwidth in many areas.

The inability to make calls in the event of a medical emergency are a

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Jason Grinstead of Norwood traveled to Kansas City to capture photos of a total eclipse in 2017. In 2024, St. Lawrence County will be in the path of totality.

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St. Lawrence Central alumni gather

St. Lawrence Central alumni gathered this summer in the North Country to celebrate Darren Richard's 60th birthday. From left, Rafael Martinez (CT), Darren Richards (Colton), Jay Martin (CO), Wayne Tharrett (IN), Pat Thompson (Massena), Jeff Lemieux (Potsdam), and Randy Lesperance (FL).

Massena High students chronically absent

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
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MASSENA — Trends from last year are continuing into the 2023/24 school year as Massena Central High School students are chronically absent at a high rate.

The news comes after Principal Alan Oliver informed parents in a recent update that touched on responses from the climate survey issued earlier this year to students and families.

Chronic absenteeism is defined as missing 10% of school days, which is equivalent to 18 days total.

According to Oliver, 63.6% of parents indicated they felt "student absenteeism is not greater for my student than other groups of students," despite what figures may suggest.

Oliver said those responses indicate a need to work on student attendance both within and outside of school.

That same trend is continuing into the 2023/24 school year already, according to officials.

Officials have said that attendance issues extend well beyond skipping classes and include all absences, excused or otherwise.

In the case of students who are chronically absent, officials say they are likely to achieve less in math and reading while also struggling socially and emotionally.

Those concerns, which lead to issues with mental health struggles, are a primary concern for district officials.

In many cases, student attendance suffered during the COVID pandemic and extended beyond when students were once again attending classes in person again.

School officials will continue to closely monitor attendance in order to contact families, if necessary, if problems arise.

Following the completion of the climate study this year, officials also said they intend to make strides to improve the school's climate and provide resources to students to ensure it is a safe, encouraging setting for students.

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Plans to break ground in 2024 are still on pace as well, he said.

Cooper said CSX and DOT reviews are often known to take some time but he is confident they will soon be able to "get water to those users anxious to connect."

Work to be completed within the right of ways should not hinder progress due to the limited nature in the context of the entire project, he said.

Drawings for those specific areas will be completed and forwarded to the necessary agencies, allowing work to continue on the rest of the project while those designs are vetted.

Drunk driving charge for Falls woman

BRASHER FALLS — A Brasher Falls woman was arrested for drunk driving after a UTV accident on County Route 53 on Oct. 1.

Troopers arrested Valarie L. McGrath, 42, for driving while intoxicated and obstructing government administration 2nd.

Troopers responded to a UTV accident on County Route 53 in the town of Brasher on Oct. 1 at 12:21 a.m. State police arrived on scene and observed a 2019 General 1000 UTV on the west shoulder of the roadway.

Troopers interviewed the driver, who was identified as McGrath.

McGrath stated she swerved to miss a deer leav-

ing the roadway striking a tree on the west shoulder. McGrath did not sustain any injuries from the crash.

During the interview, McGrath was showing signs of impairment, troopers said. Troopers administered SFST's which she failed.

She was arrested and transported to SP Winthrop where she refused to submit to a breath test and refused to provide fingerprints and photograph.

She was released on appearance tickets returnable to the Town of Brasher Court for the driving while intoxicated and issued an appearance ticket to the Town of Stockholm for the obstructing government administration 2nd.

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\$300,000 to the county for rent program

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
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CANTON — St. Lawrence County Social Services has received an allocation of over \$300,000 for the New York State Rental Supplement Program (RSP).

Legislators approved a budget modification unanimously during the full board meeting held Oct. 2.

The funding allocation was established to provide rental assistance to “individuals and families who are experiencing homelessness or face a loss of housing,” according to the resolution.

A resolution was approved previously, providing funding for the RSP from April 1, 2022 through March 31, 2023.

This allocation is for use from April 1, 2023 through March 31, 2024, according to the resolution.

The appropriations received total \$309,135 and can be rolled over to future budgets until the grant is fully expended, legislators say.



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Summer temperatures for fall walk

June Dumas, Waddington, and her dog Baron Von Bigfoot walk along the St. Lawrence River in Waddington, enjoying the summer-like weather at the beginning of October.

County gets \$43,197 grant

CANTON — St. Lawrence County will get \$43,197 in federal funding funneled through New York State for emergency planning efforts and operational readiness.

The award is part of a \$7.4 million Emergency Management Performance Grant awarded to local emergency management agencies in New York State to support planning and operational readiness for disaster response, a press release from the governor’s office said.

Funding may be used to support management and administration activities, planning, staffing for emergency management agencies, equipment, training and exercises, construction and renovation of emergency operations centers, and maintenance and sustainment of GIS and interoperable communications systems.

The following neighboring counties also received funding: Jefferson County, \$46,089; Lewis County, \$14,358; and Franklin County, \$21,741.

Governor Kathy Hochul’s home county, Erie, received \$340,921, however, the largest award went to New York City which is claiming \$3,104,347 of the \$7.4 million.

Domestic Violence Month proclaimed by county

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
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CANTON — October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month in St. Lawrence County.

Legislators passed a resolution approving the proclamation during the Operations Committee meeting on Sept. 18.

Officials say the county Violence Task Force has been working to bring about changes “in community norms which support the development of healthy relationships and families in our communities.”

The task force offers a number of services, which are continually being built upon, that include prevention, crisis intervention and counseling through shelter, advocacy and legal intervention.

“As the lead agency of the task force, Renewal House has planned activities throughout the county to raise awareness about domestic violence.

The theme this year is #Every1K-

nowsSome1, officials say.

“Domestic violence is more than physical violence and we should all strive to show support to survivors, help to prevent domestic violence in the future, understand what it is, who it impacts and why everyone should care,” officials say.

Massena town board changes meeting time

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
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MASSENA — The Massena Town Council will now hold regularly scheduled monthly meetings at 4:30 p.m. after council members agreed to push the meetings up one hour.

But one council member raised concerns over the change, saying that earlier start times may make it more difficult for those wishing to participate in government to do so.

Councilor Adrian Taraska said he didn’t agree with the move, citing normal work schedules as a deterrent.

“It’s tough for someone to manage, to work in the day shift and participate in government as it is already and by moving it closer, it’s making it even worse,” he said.

Taraska also noted the number of committee and board meetings held in the middle of the day, during normal business hours, that make it difficult for council members who are currently working full-time to attend.

Each council member and Town Supervisor Sue Bellor all work as board liaisons to community boards, with Taraska himself being a liaison for Joint Recreation, Massena Library and Massena Museum.

Though he works a midnight shift, Taraska said those assignments can be a deterrent for some people.

Taraska is also a member of the audit committee for odd months, as well as the fishing and tourism committee.

“I know No, I don’t think so much was in attendance as much but to say for me, “These three o’clock meetings that we have for these liaisons and these other meetings basically makes it so the only people that are retired could actually be on these committees. And it’s too bad that they have them so early in

my opinion, because you probably wouldn’t have people that would be on all these other boards if they weren’t (retired),” Taraska said.

Taraska said work schedules can complicate matters and may require balancing to ensure that each committee and community board meeting can be attended by at least one member of the town council. In the vast majority of instances, each committee and board has two council members assigned to attend.

According to Bellor, multiple residents have reached out in recent months and said they appreciated the earlier meeting times because it was easier for them to attend.

Regardless of start time, officials say if a potential decision matters enough to residents, they will be sure to attend the meeting regardless of the start time.

Taraska went on further, saying it was his hope that further participation in government by interested parties would continue, while saying that the earlier meetings could prove to be a detriment in the end.

In recent meetings, attendance and public participation has increased by a fair margin, officials say.

But that doesn’t mean the meeting times cannot be changed again in the future.

Bellor said the board will remain flexible on the matter and will reassess in the future as needed.

The resolution passed with three yes votes from Bellor, Councilors Debra Willer and Francis Carvel. Taraska was the lone no vote. Deputy Town Supervisor Pat Facticeau was absent from the meeting.

In other action, the town will begin advertising for a part-time court security attendant for the second and fourth weeks of the month during court hours.

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Supreme Court to consider legal challenge to NY gun control law

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
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The U.S. Supreme Court has agreed to consider a legal challenge to Governor Hochul's "Concealed Carry Improvement Act" (CCIA) after Justice Clarence Thomas granted a request for an emergency conference.

The emergency conference is scheduled for Oct. 6.

The CCIA was passed through the Democratic led Assembly and Senate last year at the urging of Governor Hochul after the Supreme Court ruled against the state's 109-year-old concealed carry laws, saying they violated an individual's Second Amendment rights.

Lawmakers said the new package of laws were passed in "direct retribution" of the Supreme Court decision and were intended to keep New Yorkers safe.

Under the new laws, a large number of public areas were off limits to lawful conceal carry, including government buildings, healthcare facilities and schools.

Houses of worship were originally listed, however following multiple lawsuits, lawmakers removed them.

Background checks on firearms and ammunition are also conducted through the state now as part of the laws, with a \$2.50 fee charged for conducting checks for ammunition and \$9 fees for firearms.

Those laws went into effect just two weeks ago, however the majority of the CCIA has been in effect since Sept. 1, 2022.

St. Lawrence County Attorney Steve Button, who has been involved with an ongoing lawsuit against the state in *Antonyuk v. Bruen*, said the conference addresses the new background check scheme in particular.

Button said given delays in a ruling by the Second-Circuit Court of Appeals in *Antonyuk*, justices may grant a broad stay, which would hand plaintiffs in *Antonyuk* a win against state officials.

Multiple provisions of the CCIA are currently being contested in the long gestating *Antonyuk* case and despite an expedited appeal, no official ruling has been made. Officials previously said they expected a ruling sometime in September given the case was being expedited due to the planned enactment of numerous laws in September of this year.

Supreme Court Justices Thomas and Alito previously told Second Circuit justices and litigants the case was "on a short leash," warning them that a significant enough delay may lead to the high court stepping in.

Hochul was critical of the Court's decision to hold a conference, chastising Justice Thomas and his move to "placate donors."

"They're dead set on placating their donors, supporters, and we're the ones left to clean up," Hochul said. "In the meantime, everyone should know that the current law remains in the state and we are ready for any other efforts to thwart our own efforts, the state's efforts and responsibility is to protect our citizens."

State officials say they are confident the laws will withstand legal scrutiny and will pass constitutional muster but some lawmakers are not so sure following the Supreme Court ruling against the state last year in *New York State Rifle and Pistol Association v. Bruen*.

State Senator Dan Stec applauded the court's decision to hold the conference, noting that he voted against the package of laws that included enhanced background checks for

ammunition purchases.

"I'm glad to hear the news that the Supreme Court is taking up a challenge to the ammunition background check and database law," said Stec.

"I voted against this bill because it undermines our Second Amendment right and harms small businesses. Since coming into effect, those concerns have sadly been validated and new privacy issues have arisen.

"I'm optimistic that after hearing this case, the Supreme Court will restore our law-abiding gun owners' Constitutional right and put an end to this ill-conceived law. We need to take public safety seriously if we're going to take on violent crime and illegal gun possession, not take rights away from gun owners who are following the law," he added.

Congresswoman Elise Stefanik, who has been a vocal opponent to the measures since enactment, also applauded the court's decision to hold the conference.

Stefanik said the measures are targeting law-abiding gun owners and require unnecessary and burdensome background checks that place additional taxes on firearm and ammunition purchases.

"Last month, I led my New York Republican colleagues in demanding Governor Kathy Hochul delay her unconstitutional anti-Second Amendment action. Constituents in my Congressional District have made their frustration known loud and clear. Gov. Hochul's state-run background check system and tax on Constitutional rights are causing serious delays and false denials. I have heard from constituents, including former law enforcement officials, who have successfully purchased a firearm only to be denied

the ability to purchase ammunition," Stefanik said.

"The delays are also causing community firearm retailers to lose customers who say they aren't going to wait and instead go to neighboring states for ammunition to avoid the state registration and extra taxes. Taxing law-abiding New Yorkers and delaying and denying their Second Amendment rights must end - full stop. I applaud Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas for rightfully considering a challenge to New York's new illegal anti-2nd Amendment law. I will do everything possible to bring this unconstitutional siege on our God-given right to bear arms to a grinding halt," she continued.

Assemblyman Scott Gray and Ken Blankenbush have been vocal critics of the new laws as well, with both

issuing numerous public statements admonishing the state for implementing a background check system that was not ready for use.

Most recently, Gray said he has spoken to numerous constituents and gun shops who say customers are being delayed in purchasing ammunition, despite having clean records and no prior history of delays when purchasing firearms.

Lawmakers say they are working on a new bill to address the shortcomings of the system, one of which would be a one year certification for ammunition purchases.

Under the proposed legislation, an individual who receives a "proceed" to purchase ammunition would be given a number or card for ammunition purchases that would be valid for one year, allowing them to quickly buy ammunition in the future.



Marie Fitzpatrick | Submitted

Dahlia days in autumn

The warm autumn days have allowed my dahlias to continue to bloom, said Marie Fitzpatrick of Ogdensburg. Marie and her three-year-old granddaughter, Audrey Fitzpatrick, decided to bring some inside on Tuesday, Oct. 3, before the temperatures start to dip.



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The area normally collected on Tuesday will be picked up on **Wednesday, October 11.**



Board of Elections to receive \$62,000 grant for new tech equipment

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
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CANTON — St. Lawrence County Board of Elections is set to receive a \$62,000 grant as part of the Technology Innovation and Election Resource Grant Program through New York State.

The resolution approving the acceptance of funds was approved during the full board meeting held Oct. 2.

Legislators previously approved a

resolution to allow the chair to sign the grant application, which also allows for the rollover of the funds from one budget year to another.

As part of the grant, absentee counting hardware, software and equipment will be replaced with Clear Ballot Group, Inc. equipment.

In other action, legislators also approved a budget modification for the Sheriff's Office for automotive expenses and fuel charges.

Officials say the department exceeded budgeted amounts for certain accounts in 2023 but remaining funds in other accounts will be able to cover the overages for auto expenses and fuel costs.

The budget modifications will add \$55,000 to the automotive expenses account and \$50,000 to the fuel charges account while decreasing appropriations in the direct service workers account by \$105,000.

Legislators also approved a budget modification to accept revenue from New York State for State Readies Inmates.

As part of the program, counties are supposed to be reimbursed for expenses incurred when county jails are forced to house inmates who are ready for state prison.

Those funds, which were unexpected, will be used to purchase additional technical equipment to

provide transparency, liability and safety enhancements in the Sheriff's Office Correctional Facility, officials say.

A total of \$7,900 was received from the state.

In other action, legislators approved accepting funds from the New York State Office of Homeland Security for a Security Preparedness Grant.

A corresponding budget modification was made to accept the \$157,910 grant, which supports regional preparedness efforts.

The contract, which runs from Sept. 1, 2023 to Aug. 31, 2026, will split between the Office of Emergen-

cy Services and Sheriff's Office.

The Office of Emergency Services will receive \$102,642 while the Sheriff's Office will receive \$55,268 to "support the NYS Homeland Security Strategy and to assist law enforcement terrorism prevention activities."

Legislators also approved 2022 State Criminal Alien Assistance Program funding for the Sheriff's Office, which will cover the cost of computer software and other fees and services for the county jail.

The \$10,542 budget modification comes from federal aid through the Bureau of Justice Assistance Department.

County gets \$445,104 outreach grant

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
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CANTON — St. Lawrence County Community Services officials say the department has received \$445,104 as part of an outreach and engagement clinic model grant.

Legislators approved a resolution to accept the funds unanimously during the full board meeting on Oct. 2.

Officials say Community Services has been awarded the OASAS Outreach and Engagement Clinic Model Grant, which is funded through the New York State Opioid Settlement Fund.

OASAS is the lead agency responsible for the monitoring and oversight of the New York Opioid Settlement Fund, which includes the distribution of Regional Abatement to localities for specific initiatives that address and reduce the impact of addiction and opioid use disorder in communities across New York, state officials say.

Fifty-five Local Governmental Units and five cities were notified of the dollars available to each county out of a total \$64 million in 2022, according to state officials. The amount available to each county is calculated based on a formula using population, overdose death rates, and mental health and equity indicators.

Legislators previously approved a resolution on Sept. 11 of this year that authorized the chair to sign a contract with OASAS for an Outreach and Engagement Clinic Model grant, which will be used "to support outreach and engagement through case management services designed to reach underserved populations who have Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) across New York State."

Legislators say there is a serious need for increased access to recovery services in St. Lawrence County for individuals with an OUD.

The one-time funding of \$489,514, which includes \$4,509 for indirect costs, will be utilized over a two-year period from Oct. 1, 2023 through Sept. 30, 2025, legislators say.

In other action, legislators also unanimously approved a contract with the New York State Office of Homeland Security for an Emergency Management Performance grant.

The grant will be administered by the New York State Division of Homeland Security.

Officials say a grant is received annually, with \$43,197 being awarded in 2023.

The contract period for the grant runs from Oct. 1, 2022 through Sept. 30, 2025 and will be utilized to offset salaries for administrative staff within the Office of Emergency Services.

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He continued at the Seaway for over 25 years until his retirement.

Not only did Don do carpentry for his employers but assisted in building many homes for his family — starting with his own home, his son's homes, and helping his grandchildren.

He was a lifelong Catholic and longtime communicant of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, where he was a trustee for many years.

He was a member of the St. Lawrence Council Knights of Columbus and American Legion and former member of the Elks Lodge.

He loved watching high school

sports, especially his grandchildren, playing shuffleboard and cards, and enjoyed many winters in North Fort Myers, Florida.

Don is survived by loving wife of 69 years, Cecile; his sons, James and his wife, Heather of Massena, Bruce and his companion, Amanda and her daughter, Alana, of Massena, and Dan and his wife, Tracy of Rochester; his grandchildren, Jamie, Ryan (Hannah), Kyle, Nathan (Alyy), Christina Maria, Bruce Jr., Francesca, and Joseph McDonald; his great grandchildren, Madison, Kalei, Hunter, Easton, Katryelle, and Valery; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his brothers, Clarence, Louis, Roy, Lawrence, Alfred, Floyd, and Maynard; and his sisters, Evelyn Patnode, Corrina King, Marie Delaney, Yvonne Penell, Stel-

la Gonyea, Helen Spear.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 5, 2023 at St. Mary's Catholic Church with Rev. Jack L. Downs, officiating.

A celebration of his life will immediately follow at St. Mary's Social Hall.

Burial with military honors will be held at 3:00 PM in Calvary Cemetery, Massena.

In lieu of flowers, those wishing may consider memorial contributions may be made in his memory to Trinity Catholic School Endowment Fund, where Don volunteered many hours.

Arrangements are under the care and guidance of the Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena, where friends are encouraged to share memories and offer condolences online at www.donaldsonfh.com.



Donald McDonald

Eva M. Sherwood, 88

Louisville

LOUISVILLE — Eva M. Sherwood, 88, of Arena Drive, passed away Wednesday, September 27, 2023, at Canton-Potsdam Hospital.

Eva was born on January 10, 1935, in Massena, the daughter of the late Nathan and Zella (Shaver) Cherry.

She attended Massena Central Schools, where she graduated.

A marriage to John Sherwood ended in divorce.

Eva worked as a nurse's aide for many years in Massena, Syracuse, and Texas before moving back to the North Country.

After returning to the North Country, she worked for Cornell's Dry Cleaning and EZ Duz-It Laundry.

She was a member of the Massena First United Methodist Church and greatly enjoyed fishing, crocheting, knitting, and playing games on her computer.

Eva is survived by her children, Elizabeth "Betsy" Paul of Chantilly, VA, Cheryl Barnes of Massena,

Deborah French of Baldwinsville, Harold Sherwood of New York Mills, and Scott (Kathy) Sherwood of North Lawrence; 10 grandchildren, and several great-grandchildren.



Eva Sherwood

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by a sister, Margaret Arnold.

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

Memorial contributions may be made in her memory to a charity of one's choice.

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

Marlene M. (Dudash) Cowles, 82

Massena

MASSENA -- Marlene M. (Dudash) Cowles, 82, of Massena, New York passed away early Wednesday, September 27, 2023, at Canton - Potsdam Hospital from complications of Covid surrounded by loving family.

There will be no public calling hours, burial will be announced at a later date.

Marlene was born in Massena on April 28, 1941, and was the daughter of the late Stephen and Mae (Neverette) Dudash.

She attended Bridges Ave. Massena High School, and shortly after married the late Walter L. Yablonski in Massena.

She later married the late Robert E. Cowles on December 17, 1974 in Adams New York.

Marlene was the beloved babysitter, for the Austin families, and worked at Fish and Chips in Mexico, the Samara Lounge, and the Lenmar golf course as well as driving school bus for the Mexico school district.

Marlene enjoyed reading books, watching western movies, and catching up with friends and family whether it be in person or over the phone and spent many hours loving her fur babies.

Marlene was pre-deceased by her son, Little Walter Yablonski, and

her sisters, Donna (Robert) Page and Julianne (Garry) Boxhorn.

She is survived by her children, Marlene Burch (Mike) of Auburn, New York, Kristine Whitcomb of Massena, New York, and Russell Yablonski (Dodie) of Kentucky, as well as her stepson, Martin (Starlene) of Palermo, New York.

She's also survived by her sister, Marianne, and (Rock) Ventresca, of Welland, Ontario, 11 grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions in Marlene's name may be made to Meal on Wheels in Massena, New York or Massena Humane Society at 177 S. Rackett River Rd., Massena, NY, or an act of kindness towards someone else.

Funeral arrangements are under the care of and direction of Phillips Memorial Home in Massena, New York.

Memories and condolences may be shared with the family at www.phillipsmemorial.com.

RECENT DEATHS

KAREN HARRIS, 64, Ogdensburg, Aug. 22. Arrangements with LaRue & Pitcher Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

HOWARD ROBINSON, 77, formerly of Lisbon, Sept. 25. Arrangements with Buck Funeral Home.

EVA SHERWOOD, 88, Louisville, Sept. 27. Arrangements with Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena.

FREDERICA TYO, 81, Ogdensburg, Sept. 27. Arrangements with Fox & Murray Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

MARLENE COWLES, 82, Massena, Sept. 27. Arrangements with

Phillips Memorial Home, Massena.
DONALD MCDONALD, 96, Massena, Sept. 28. Arrangements with Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena.

WILLIAM LYNCH, 86, Ogdensburg, Oct. 2. Arrangements with Frary Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

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OBITUARIES

Charles Paul Connor, 84

Canton

CANTON -- Charles Paul Connor 3/24/1939 – 8/19/2023 Born March 24, 1939 in Cortland, NY to John and Alta Connor.

Paul graduated from Hugh C. Williams High School in Canton, NY in 1958 after which he entered the US Army.

After an honorable discharge he worked various jobs and eventually became a phlebotomist.

Paul married Judith Bonner in 1959. Judy predeceased him in 1974.

In 1976 Paul married Agnes Mary (Beaulieu) Pelkey. They were married for 47 years until his death on August 19, 2023. Paul's wife, Agnes passed away on September 11, 2023.

Paul was very social and made friends wherever he went. He enjoyed the company of friends and family and was always ready to tell a good joke.

He loved playing cards and watching old westerns.

Paul is survived by his three daughters, Lynne (Richard) Mowers of East Syracuse, NY, Marcia Martinez of Las Vegas, NV, and Kathleen (Craig) Mitchell of Potsdam, NY. He is also survived by his sister, Margaret (Richard) Brundage of Las Vegas, NV as well as several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. His stepdaughter, Julie, predeceased him.

Paul was cremated and will be interred in the Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Boulder City, NV on October 18th, 2023.



Charles Connor

Agnes Mary Connor, 77

Canton

CANTON -- Agnes Mary Connor 4/20/1946 – 9/11/2023 Born April 20, 1946 in Massena, NY to Odion and Emilienne Beaulieu.

Agnes was the youngest of 11 children and she graduated from Holy Family High School in Massena, NY in 1964.

Agnes married Gene Pelkey in 1969, that marriage ended in divorce.

In 1976 Agnes married Charles Paul Connor. They were married for 47 years until his death in August 2023.

Agnes was very good with children, enjoyed crafts and had a wonderful sense of humor.

Agnes is survived by three stepdaughters, Lynne (Richard) Mowers of East Syracuse, NY, Marcia Martinez of Las Vegas, NV, and Kathleen (Craig) Mitchell of

Potsdam, NY. She is also survived by her sisters, Lucille Beaulieu, Dora Fregoe, Louise Langdon; her grandchildren & great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

Agnes was predeceased by her parents, her brothers Sylvio, Gabriel, Marc, Paul & Claude, her sisters Anita & Aline, and her beloved daughter Julie.

Agnes was cremated and will be interred next to her husband Paul in the Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Boulder City, NV on October 18th, 2023.



Agnes Connor

Edna M. Pollock, 92

Massena

MASSENA -- Edna M. Pollock age 92 passed away peacefully on Tuesday, September 19, 2023, at Massena Hospital surrounded by her loving family.

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

Born on January 1, 1931, she was the daughter of the late Harold J. and Margaret E. (Dumers) Ploof.

A loving mother to her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great great-grandchildren, she also was a mother to many others. She enjoyed family gatherings and her family was always the most important thing for her.

She worked at the Norwood laundromat, as a cook at Massena Memorial Hospital and Ames Department store, eventually becoming a homemaker.

She enjoyed dressing up and going shopping and loved watching westerns on TV.

Edna is survived by her chil-

dren, Daniel and Linda Brooks of Bedford, IN; Brian and Sandra Brooks of Raymondville, NY; Jane and Kenneth Rabideau of Deland, FL and Debra and Eric Sharlow of Massena, NY. She is survived by 8 Grandchildren, 20 Great Grandchildren, and one Great-Great Grandchild. Many nieces and nephews also survive.

Edna was predeceased by two sisters, Elaine Michaud and Fay Lamb. She was also predeceased by two Grandchildren, Kenneth Rabideau Jr. and Michelle Brooks.

Services are private and at the convenience of the family.

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



Edna Pollock

WADDINGTON -- Joseph E. Moore age 84 Passed away peacefully at his residence on Sunday, September 24, 2023 surrounded by his loving family.

Arrangements are with the Phillips Memorial Home 28 Clinton Street Waddington, NY.

Born on September 1, 1939, in Glasgow Montana he was the son of the late Noel R. and Helen (Scott) Moore.

Joseph worked as a New York State Trooper until retiring in 1982.

During his tenure with the State Police, he was with Troop B.

He was at Attica prison during the uprising.

He also transported the Son of Sam to Danamora from New York City.

Joseph was also a hostage negotiator for the 1980 Olympics.

After retiring from the New York State Police he went to work at the St. Lawrence Seaway Corporation in the Transportation department where he was chief of

WADDINGTON -- Donald C. Kast died suddenly on September 12, 2023. He was 68.

Born December 8, 1954, in Watertown, NY to the late Claude E. and Olga J. (Soloman) Kast.

Arrangements are under the care and guidance of the Phillips Memorial Home, 28 Clinton Street Waddington, NY.

He grew up on a farm in Woodville, NY, and attended the Union Academy of Belleville Central School in Belleville, NY, where he graduated in June of 1972.

After working two summers (1972-1973) for Stony Island, Henderson Harbor, NY, a part of Phillips Petroleum Company as one of the caretakers, he enlisted in the United States Coast Guard in February 1974.

In Early December 1985, while stationed at Wellesley Island, NY he met Eileen M. Steinbacher; the person from the first time he

MASSENA -- Linda M. Portolese, age 69 of Massena, was called by the Lord to be at peace in heaven on Sunday, September 24, 2023.

Linda is survived by her son, Paul Rochefort (Jessalyn), grandson, Easton, brother, Mark Cummings (Sherry), sister, Kathy Mailhot (Steve); nephews, Jason Cummings (Claudia), Matt Cummings, Michael Mailhot, John-Paul Mailhot, and niece, Maddy Mailhot.

She was predeceased by her husband Tom Portolese and her parents Gary and Dolores (Dodie) Cummings.

Linda was born in Bettendorf, Iowa on December 16, 1953, to parents Gary and Dodie Cummings.

The family moved to Massena in her teenage years where she spent the majority of her life.

During this time she raised her son Paul and met and married Tom Portolese.

Together they were right by each other's side for over 23 years.

She had a long career at the Social Services office in Canton before retiring in 2013.

Tom and Linda split their retirement years between Wilson Hill

Joseph E. Moore, 84

Waddington

security for 13 years.

He was the past President of the Waddington Hockey Association along with being a coach.

Joseph's greatest passion was hunting and fishing. It was not uncommon for him to invite his friends and family out on deer hunts in his home state of Montana.

He loved spending time with his family and friends. He will be missed.

Joseph is survived by his wife of 64 years, Joan (Hall) Moore; one son Joseph D. and Laura Moore of Clifton Park, NY. One sister Jacqueline Miller of Austin, TX; one Granddaughter Joanna Maxon and three great-Grandsons; Jacob, Colin, and Benjamin. Several Nephews also survive.



Joseph Moore

Donald C. Kast, 68

Waddington

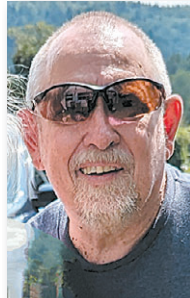
spoke to her on the phone knew she was going to change his life. Boy did she ever. They married

on August 23, 1986, in Orangetown, NY.

He retired from the Coast Guard in March of 1996 after 22 years to work on a to-do list he created when he and his wife moved to the property they purchased in

Waddington, NY in the spring of 1991.

While retired, an opportunity came and he started working for the St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation in Massena, NY, in March of 2002. He worked there as a line handler for 15 years, retiring in February of



Donald Kast

Linda M. Portolese, 69

Massena

and Naples, Florida where they supported and loved each other throughout their time together.

They were often sitting on the deck enjoying the St. Lawrence River views together and especially loved sharing their home with family and friends.

Gardening brought Linda joy which was evident by the many beautiful flowers surrounding their homes.

She was active in Naples, Florida, and spent time with a circle of friends at the pool and enjoyed neighborhood events.

Linda will be remembered for her strength and devotion to family and lifelong friends.

Family was most important to Linda, and nothing brought more joy to her than spending time with and spoiling everyone, most notably her grandson Easton.

His two favorite places became Naples, Florida, and Wilson Hill after spending time there with his

Joseph was predeceased by two brothers and one Grandson. Harry D. Moore, James N. Moore and Jacob E. Moore.

Family and friends are invited and may call at the Phillips Memorial Home, 28 Clinton Street, Waddington, NY on Friday, September 29, 2023, from 11-1 p.m.

A funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. with Pastor Russ Straight officiating.

Burial will take place at New Brookside Cemetery in Waddington immediately following funeral services.

In Lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his name to Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley 6805 US-11, Potsdam, NY 13676; Waddington Rescue Squad, 48 Maple Street, Waddington, NY 13694 and the Make a Wish Foundation.

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

2017 to continue working on the expanded "list" he started in 1991.

Never one to sit still, he always had a project going or enjoying boating, motorcycles, the outdoors, and tinkering on all things mechanical.

To all those he knew and called friends he would give them the shirt off his back and be there to help.

He is survived by his wife Eileen, their two dogs, Abby and Bota, his brother Andrew J. of Clay, NY, and several cousins.

Services are at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to either the Waddington Rescue Squad, Waddington Fire Department or Rescue Squad or Fire Department of your choice.

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

Mimi.

Fostering his love for boats, she sent daily ship photos to Easton.

Linda brought many smiles and wonderful memories to those honored to know her.

Her absence will leave a great void as a mom, sister, aunt, Mimi, and friend.

Linda was a double lung transplant recipient and cancer survivor which allowed her 4 extra cherished years with her family, friends, and especially her grandson Easton.

In Linda's honor, please consider; a donation to the American Cancer Society, registering as an organ donor, or offering a blood or plasma donation.

Calling hours will occur Friday, October 6 from 4-7 pm at Phillips Memorial Home, 64 Andrews Street, Massena, NY.

A Mass of Christian burial will be held on Saturday, October 7 at 11:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart Church in Massena with burial to follow in Calvary Cemetery.

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

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State funding doled out for county STOP-DWI program

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

CANTON — St. Lawrence County is slated to receive \$16,500 as part of the state's STOP-DWI Program.

County legislators approved a resolution to accept the funds during the full board meeting on Oct. 2.

The Special Traffic Options Program, known as STOP-DWI, was created "to empower counties to coordinate local efforts to reduce alcohol and other illicit substance-related traffic injuries and fatalities within the context of a comprehensive and financially self-sustaining statewide alcohol and highway safety program."

Legislation related to STOP-DWI allows all 62 counties in the state to establish a county level STOP-DWI program, which allows the county to qualify for a return of all fines collected for impaired driving offenses that happen within the jurisdiction of that county.

Legislators say the county has seen a decrease in the STOP-DWI budget over the past three years, due in large part to decreased revenues.

The STOP-DWI program budget relies on receiving fines for impaired driving, which are contingent on collection and/or going to judgment, legislators say.

As part of the state-wide program, all counties will receive a one-time allocation through the Aid to Localities STOP-DWI Program Distribution, which comes from the Governor's Traffic Safety Committee.

Those funds will be used to make up for the decrease in impaired driving fines collected, officials say.

The contract period for the funds will run from Aug. 18, 2023 through Dec. 31, 2024 and can be used to cover equipment, educational materials, services or training costs that are 100% related to the reduction of impaired driving throughout the county, officials say

Local historians praised by county legislators in resolution

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

CANTON — October is St. Lawrence County History Month, a proclamation that recognizes the county historian and all local historians for their contributions in preserving St. Lawrence County history.

County legislators adopted a resolution during the full board meeting on Oct. 2, recognizing County Historian Nancy LaFaver and numerous local historians for their efforts in preserving North Country history.

Legislator Jim Reagen spoke during the meeting, praising the efforts of area historians, saying they provide a vital resource for local communities.

Reagen spoke to the contributions made by historians, many who work in their free time, on nights and weekends to make the North Country "a better place" while educating residents.

"Too many children grow up with this notion that history is something that happened somewhere else. That's not the case, it happened here," Reagen said.

Reagen said it was crucial that children learn local history, along with state, national and international history.

He went on further, saying history and our knowledge of local happenings "can be a key part of our efforts to build our tourism and economy."

St. Lawrence County was formally organized March 3, 1802 following action by the state Assembly on Feb. 8, 1802, which formally recognized and formed the county.

According to the resolution, legislators wish to recognize the efforts and contributions of the founding officials in the early days of St. Lawrence County as they "follow in their footsteps and preserve the good work of the county today."

Locally, the first board of supervisors consisted of Nathan Ford, of Oswegatchie, Alexander J. Turner, of Lisbon, Joseph Edsell, of Madrid, and Matthew Perkins, of Massena.

The first county clerk was Louis Hasbrouck, who was also responsible for the first fire-proof clerk's office and the first record in the office that was recorded on May 29, 1802.

'Too many children grow up with this notion that history is something that happened somewhere else.'

Jim Reagen
County legislator

Elisha Tibbetts was the first county sheriff, while Nathan Ford served as the first judge in the Court of Common Pleas.

That court was held on the first Tuesday in June in 1802 at the old barracks in Oswegatchie, according to the resolution.

According to the resolution, the first term of General Sessions of the Peace was held June 1, 1802 at the old barracks in Oswegatchie, with the first Surrogate Court first convening April 27, 1805 by Matthew Perkins to hear the last will and testament of Ezekiel Colburn.

The first newspaper published in the county was "The Palladium" by John C. Kipp and Timothy Strong of Vermont.

Funding for the paper was given to them to purchase a building and a press in 1810 by David Parish and Daniel Church.

The first St. Lawrence County Historian, J. Otto Hamele, of Wana-kena, took office Jan. 1, 1945.

Currently, St. Lawrence County has one county historian with 41 local historians that consist of 35 town historians, five village historians and one city historian.

Legislators say the county and local historians "are responsible for research, writing, teaching, public presentations, historic preservation and coordinating civic and patriotic commemorations that highlight the rich history of this great county."

Throughout the month of October, County Historian Nancy LaFaver will partner with local town and village historians to share information about the county and plan events that feature portions of St. Lawrence County history.

Lead Poisoning Prevention Week slated

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

CANTON — The week of Oct. 22-29 has been proclaimed as National Lead Poisoning Prevention Week in St. Lawrence County.

Legislators approved a resolution for the proclamation during the Sept. 18 Services Committee meeting.

According to the Public Health Department, even low levels of lead exposure have been shown to affect the developing brains of children, causing health problems by elevating blood lead levels that are often invisible and irreversible in children.

Public Health officials say they have worked to encourage parents to have young children screened for elevated blood lead levels at one and two years of age.

State officials have also stepped up to address blood lead levels in children as well, passing a new public health law in Oct. 2019 that lowered the definition of an elevated blood lead level by half.

As a result, the number of children in St. Lawrence County being monitored for EBLs increased.

As of Sept. 2023, the Childhood Lead Poisoning

Prevention Program through the Department of Public Health is currently monitoring 81 children with elevated blood levels, officials say.

At the national level, over half a million children in the U.S. have lead levels high enough to cause learning disabilities, behavioral problems, developmental delays and, at very high levels, seizures, coma and even death, according to the resolution.

"The Public Health Department recognizes the importance of educating parents and communities about the sources of lead exposure and the Public Health Department joins the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development in encouraging parents to learn more about lead exposure and prevention," officials say.

Department of Health officials say increasing awareness of childhood lead exposure "is critically important so that parents, health care providers, housing authorities, building and construction interests, educators and others can work together to prevent children from being exposed to lead in the environment."

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Tribe gets \$597,248 grant to plant trees

AKWESASNE – The St. Regis Mohawk Tribe will be planting thousands of new trees thanks to a \$597,248 in federal funding from the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s (USDA) Forest Service Urban and Community Forestry Grants Program.

U.S. Senate Majority Leader Charles E. Schumer and U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand made the announcement Oct. 3. The Senators said this funding was made possible thanks to the historic increases he secured in the Inflation Reduction Act, which included over \$1 billion for the USDA program to help increase equitable access to trees.

This funding, the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe hopes to be able to plant nearly 2,500 of new trees across the territory to help breathe new life into its urban forests and address long standing disparities in tree canopy cover.

The Saint Regis Mohawk Valley tribe plans to use this nearly \$600,000 federal investment to help plant nearly 2,500 new trees and strengthen a new forestry management plan that keeps the territory’s tree canopy rich and abundant for generations to come. More specifically, the Akwesasne Urban Tree Canopy Assessment and Management project aims meet these goals

by taking inventory of the trees across the territory, developing an updated forest management plan, planting new trees, and implementing tree planting and maintenance practices to improve the urban tree canopy across Akwesasne. A new plan will incorporate the most advanced strategies for forest management and maintenance and is expected to be developed by December 2025. In 2018, the Akwesasne Community Forest Plan reported that the coverage provided by the tree canopy in the community’s southern portion was 5.5 percent -- compared to 35 percent coverage in a healthy ecosystem.



Dave Cohen | Submitted

Winter coats donated

SeaComm recently donated a large supply of winter coats and non-perishable goods to support Adirondack For Kids. The donation will benefit the annual Stuff The Bus Campaign, which distributes the coats and food items throughout the region to children in need. With help from the community and donors like SeaComm, Adirondack For Kids ensures children in the community are warm and fed during the winter months. Pictured (l to r) are Adirondack For Kids Representative Nathan Monette, SeaComm Branch Manager Christine Marshall, and Adirondack For Kids President Nancy Monette.

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Cybersecurity Awareness Month proclaimed

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

CANTON — October is Cybersecurity Awareness Month in St. Lawrence County.

Legislators made the proclamation during the Operations Committee meeting on Sept. 18, highlighting the importance of cybersecurity policies, procedures and resources.

Cybersecurity Awareness Month was first launched in 2004 by the National Cyber Security Alliance and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and is currently co-lead by the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA).

The theme for 2023 is “It’s Easy to Stay Safe Online,” to address the frustration and confusion many users feel regarding staying secure, officials say.

Cybersecurity is something that has been a hot topic in the North Country of late with hospital systems and school districts all suffering attacks in recent months.

Most recently Claxton-Hepburn Medical Center was the target of a cyber attack on Aug. 31, during which hackers were able to access data in the hospital’s systems.

According to CEO Richard Duvall, it’s unclear what data they were able to access and if they were able to view any data they did obtain as it was encrypted.

Duvall said the criminals were not able to lock down computers at the medical centers because the IT

Department noticed an anomaly and worked quickly to block access.

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

St. Lawrence Health Systems was also the target of a cyber attack in 2020 that forced SLHS to shut down its network and information systems.

According to the organization at the time, the virus was identified as a new variant of Ryuk ransomware previously unknown to antivirus software providers and security agencies.

The Health System’s investigation teams immediately provided the FBI, Department of Homeland Security, and other authorities with all the information they required and very quickly made the signature of this Ryuk strain available to the Health System’s anti-virus service providers, SLHS representatives said in 2020.

Massena Central School District was also targeted in 2021, causing a disruption in the district’s network and impacting certain systems, according to school officials at the time.

Earlier this year, county officials took steps to safeguard data from cyber attacks with help from the New York State Department of Information Technology and Department of Homeland Security.

Potsdam man who stole, crashed OVRS ambulance is convicted

CANTON - A Potsdam man was convicted Tuesday of stealing and crashing Ogdensburg Volunteer Rescue Squad in February 2022, according to St. Lawrence County District Attorney Gary Pasqua.

Yengi Lado, 27, was convicted Oct. 3 in a trial by jury on second-degree grand larceny charges.

Lado stole an ambulance parked out Claxton-Hepburn Medical Center on Feb. 28, 2022 and later drove the vehicle through a garage at the intersection of Mansion Avenue and State Highway 37, a release from the DA’s office said.

Lado faces a maximum sentence of 15 years in prison and is scheduled to be sentenced Dec. 4.

He is currently incarcerated at a correctional facility on an unrelated matter, Pasqua said.

DA Pasqua said he was proud of the hard work of Assistant District Attorney Dominik Maida, and Chief Assistant District Attorney Sara Charpentier throughout the prosecution.

He also thanked Ogdensburg police, Ogdensburg Volunteer Rescue, the St. Lawrence County Sheriff’s Office and state police for their assistance in the matter.

County Youth Bureau accepting proposals

CANTON – The St. Lawrence County Youth Bureau is now accepting funding proposals from community-based and non-profit organizations to provide services to the youth of St. Lawrence County.

These programs fall under New York State Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS) “Youth Team Sports.”

Funds are distributed for programs operating from Oct. 1, 2023 through Sept. 30, 2024.

The St. Lawrence County Youth Bureau will be receiving \$52, 517 to fund team sports.

Programs must serve youth, under the age of 18, and meet at least one of the following goals: Educational Connection and Achievement, Physical Health and Well-Being, Mental Health and Well-Being, and Community Cohesion.

Key elements of a team sport include multiple individuals playing together for the same entity (team), and individuals playing against each

other in a competitive way. Examples of team sport programs include basketball, ski teams, taekwondo teams, summer sports leagues, sports team tournaments, cheerleading teams, and competitive swimming.

Youth Team Sports (YTS) funding streams provide an opportunity to invest in infrastructure improvements that benefit youth athletics such as the re-pavement of courts, new nets, and storage for equipment.

Other uses include purchasing gear for youth, uniforms, equipment, adaptability aids making sports accessible for youth with disabilities, and consumable supplies.

The Youth Bureau is offering a virtual Q&A on Friday, Oct. 6, at 10 a.m.

Proposals for funding must be submitted to the St. Lawrence County Youth

Bureau by Monday, Oct. 16. Proposals received after this date will not be considered.

Contact the Youth Bureau at (315) 379-9464 or email slcouthbureau@gmail.com for an electronic copy of the application and Zoom link to attend the Q&A.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of Formation of Salon Esque LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2023-09-25. 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 Salon Esque LLC: 22 Depot Street, Suite 18 Potsdam NY 13676. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

NOTICE OF FORMATION 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

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

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

(2023-26) Replacement of Lazy River Road Bridge over Grasse River, Contract No. D040752 PIN 7753.32; BIN 3341820

The Owner is St. Lawrence County and the work site is located in the Town of Russell, St. Lawrence County New York. The projects limits extend from: 450 feet west of the bridge carrying Lazy River Road over the Grasse River to 400 feet east.

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:

The removal and replacement of the existing bridge carrying Lazy River Road over the Grasse River on a new horizontal and vertical roadway alignment. The existing bridge will be removed in its entirety and replaced with a 170-foot long multiple steel girder superstructure with a composite concrete deck. The superstructure will be supported on semi-integral abutments on driven steel H-piles to refusal. The bridge and approach roadway will consist of 10'-0" travel lanes and 4'-0" shoulders. Approximately 850 linear feet of approach highway reconstruction will be required to tie the new bridge into the adjacent roadway alignment. New box beam guide railing will be installed on the bridge and onto the approaches. Traffic will be maintained on an off-site detour during construction. This is a Federal Aid Project and NYSDOT Standard Specifications, officially finalized and adopted on May 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://www.dot.ny.gov/main/business-center/civil-rights2/civil-rights-repository/Tab/EBO_Login_Application.pdf 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, Information For Bidders, Wage Rates, Bid Documents, Agreement, Special Notes, Specifications, Contract Drawings and any Addenda, may be examined, at no expense, at the office of: Barton & Loguidice, D.P.C., 443 Electronics Parkway, Liverpool New York 13088 or at St. Lawrence County Department of Highways, 44 Park Street, Canton, New York 13617 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained from the St. Lawrence County Purchasing Office, 48 Court Street, Canton, New York 13617. The Purchasing Office may be contacted through email at purchasing@stlawco.gov or by phone (315) 379-2207.

No questions or inquiries regarding this Bid will be accepted within seven (7) 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 Holders 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 St. Lawrence County to Bidders listed on the official Plan Holders List. Bidders must acknowledge receipt of all Addenda by signing and dating each Addendum on page 00 03 70-1 of the Bid Form. 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 Bids@stlawco.gov within 7 days of Bid opening.

All bids must include the materials in Division 00 03 and 00 04. This is a unit price bid as described in the Information For 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 Information For Bidders. Bids to be considered must be received in a sealed envelope at St. Lawrence County Purchasing Office, 48 Court Street, Canton, New York 13617 by 3:00 PM, local time, on October 24, 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 (2023-26) PIN 7753.32 – Replacement of Lazy River Road Bridge over Grasse River (BIN 3341820).

The Bidder to whom the Contract is awarded will be required to furnish Performance, Payment and Guarantee Bonds 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: For-Profit Construction Questionnaire (CCA-2) | Office of the New York State Comptroller 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.

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

The work will be substantially completed 30 calendar weeks from Notice to Proceed and completed and ready for final payment by December 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.

Purchasing Contact – Any and all questions shall be emailed to Bids@stlawco.gov
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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 multigirder 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 informalities 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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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Canton will hold a Public Hearing before its regular Board Meeting on October 11th, 2022, at 5:55 PM, at the Town Hall, 60 Main Street, Canton NY 13617 for the purpose of considering a local law to override the tax levy by the Town of Canton, County of St. Lawrence pursuant to General Municipal Law 3-c, and to allow the Town of Canton, County of St. Lawrence to adopt a town budget for (a) town purposes, (b) fire protection districts and (c) any other special or improvement district governed by the Town Board for the fiscal year 2023 that requires a real property tax levy in excess of the "tax levy limit" as defined by General Municipal Law 3-c.

A copy of the proposed local law is available for public inspection in the office of the Town Clerk and on the Town of Canton's website located at <https://cantonny.gov/>. The public is invited to comment during the public hearing, and to view or listen to the meeting via zoom.

Heidi L. Smith
Canton Town Clerk
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

COLTON PUBLIC NOTICE

Please Take Notice

The Town of Colton's Planning Board will hold a meeting October 17 at 6:00 pm at the Town Hall, 94 Main Street, Colton NY. The board will receive public comment and discuss the following Conditional Use application:
CUP-81-2023 for Loren LaPierre, Parcel ID 105.001-2-5.111, at 62 McCabe Road, Colton NY.

The Board will continue work on a comprehensive plan for the town.

Respectfully submitted,
Kirke Perry
Chair, Planning Board
Town of Colton

CANTON HOUSING AUTHORITY BOARD MEETINGS FOR 2023

January 17
February 21
March 21
April 18
May 16
June 20
July 18
August 15
September 19
October 17
November 21
December 19

All Board Meetings Begin at 6 p.m.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of Formation of Capture Culture Party Rentals LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2023-08-17. Office location: Saint Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Capture Culture, Inc.: 285 Nostrand Ave STE 1165 Brooklyn NY 11216. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of 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.

BRASHER PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN. Seasonal roads in the Town of Brasher, such as sections of the Lalonde Road, sections of the Vice Road and sections of the Meyers Road will not be maintained from **December 7, 2023 to April 1, 2024.**

By Order of the Brasher Highway Superintendent
Larry Hewlett

Dated: October 2, 2023

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY PUBLIC NOTICE

FIELD TECHNICIANS NEEDED 2024 SEASON FOR BTI BLACKFLY CONTROL PROGRAM TOWN OF COLTON MID MARCH- JULY \$20/HR MANDATORY (30 HOUR) TRAINING COURSE FOR INFO: ANDREA MALIK (315)262-2034, (315)212-6259
btidirector@townofcolton.c

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF COLTON

The Town of Colton Board will hold a public meeting regarding the 2024 budget and any other business that may be presented on Wednesday, October 11th, 2023 at 2pm. in the Colton Town Hall, 94 Main St., Colton, NY 13625. All are welcome to attend.

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY LEGAL NOTICE

The **Hopkinton Fire District Board of Commissioners** will hold a **Special Meeting on Monday, October 9, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.** at the **Hopkinton Municipal Bldg.** This meeting will be to finalize the 2024 Budget and any other business that comes before the Board. The meeting is open to the public.

Susan Wood
Board Secretary
September 27, 2023

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 KS Ustate Solutions LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2023-06-22. Office location: Saint Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Kyle Scott: 91 Pierrepont Ave Potsdam NY 13676. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of Formation of Raise The Bar NNY. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2023-07-28. Office location: Saint Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to The Limited Liability Company: 411 State Highway 310 Canton NY 13617. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

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COLTON LEGAL NOTICE

Fire Inspections

Notice is hereby given that the **Annual Fire Inspection of the school buildings of Colton-Pierrepont Central School for fire hazards which might endanger the lives of students, teachers, and employees therein, has been completed, and the report thereof is available at the Office of the District Superintendent at 4921 State Highway 56, Colton, NY for inspection by all interested persons.**

Jennifer Fleury, District Clerk, Colton-Pierrepont Central School

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.

COLTON LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF BOND RESOLUTION

The resolution, a summary of which is published herewith, was adopted on August 16, 2023. 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 Colton-Pierrepont Central School District 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.

Jennifer Fleury, District Clerk

SUMMARY OF BOND RESOLUTION

A Resolution adopted by the Board of Education of the Colton-Pierrepont Central School District, St. Lawrence County, New York on August 16, 2023 authorizes the issuance of bonds and other obligations to fund a capital project consisting of, but not limited to, construction, reconstruction and improvements to the Main Building, including related site, grounds, athletic field, playground and infrastructure improvements and original furnishings, fixtures and equipment, architectural fees, and all other costs incidental to such work (collectively, the "Project") at a total estimated cost not to exceed \$12,000,000 and obtain the necessary funds by using \$5,117,159 from the District's Capital Reserve fund, and for the balance, the levy of a tax, subject to available State aid or to any other revenues available for such purpose, which is hereby voted in the amount of \$6,882,841, which tax shall be levied and collected in annual installments in such years and in such amounts as may be determined by the Board of Education and in anticipation of the collection of such tax, bonds and notes of the District are hereby authorized to be issued at one time, or from time to time, in the principal amount not to exceed \$6,882,841, and a tax is hereby voted to pay the principal and interest on said obligations when due. Under the Local Finance Law, the period of probable usefulness of the Project is thirty (30) years. Such resolution shall be kept available for public inspection in the District Offices during regular business hours for twenty days following this publication.

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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.



NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

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

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Town Board of the Town of Canton, that pursuant to the provisions of Town Law of the State of New York, a public hearing will be held at 6:15 PM on the 10th day of October, 2023 at the Canton Town Hall, 60 Main Street, Canton New York to consider the adoption of a local law entitled LOCAL LAW AMENDING THE TOWN ZONING LAW AND OTHER LAND USE LAWS. This proposed Local Zoning Law would repeal and replace the existing Zoning Law and Zoning Map of Chapter 70 of the Town of Canton Code; and repeal Local Law No. 3 of 2019 Solar Energy Facilities of the Town of Canton Code. The Town Board determined that this local law would have no significant environmental impacts pursuant to the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act. A complete copy of the proposed local law is available for public inspection at the Town Clerk's office and on the Town's website.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that all interested persons will be given an opportunity to be heard. Written comments will be accepted by the Town Clerk, townclerk@cantonny.gov, until no later than 3:00 p.m. on October 10, 2023.

Heidi L. Smith
Canton Town Clerk
September 27, 2023

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

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY PUBLIC NOTICE

Please be advised that the Massena Town Board voted at a Special Meeting on September 27, 2023, to change the monthly meetings from 5:30 PM to 4:30 PM. This will take effect immediately. The meetings will remain on the third Wednesday of the month.

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Sealed proposals will be received at the St. Lawrence County Purchasing Office, where they will be opened and read aloud for;

(2023-28) RFP Public Transit Electronic Trip Counting System for St. Lawrence County Proposal Opening Date: Thursday, October 26, 2023 @ 3:00 PM

Detailed specifications may be obtained at the St. Lawrence County Purchasing Office, 48 Court Street, Canton, New York 13617-1169.

We strongly encourage all vendors to submit proposals as soon as possible. Bidders will be fully responsible for the delivery of their proposals 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 the 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 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 PROPOSAL ITEM AND NUMBER and mail to:

St. Lawrence County
Purchasing Office
48 Court St.
Canton, NY 13617-1169
September 27, 2023

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Heidi L. Smith, Canton Town Clerk
September 27, 2023

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

Sealed bids will be received at this office, where they will be opened and read aloud for the following items for St. Lawrence County Public Transit.

Bid # (2023-27) Purchase of Bus Passenger Shelter for St. Lawrence County
BID OPENING DATE: Thursday, October 26, 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 requesting at Bids@stlawco.gov

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All bids must be accompanied by a non-collusion bidding certification. St. Lawrence County reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Please mark bid envelope with the appropriate BID ITEM AND NUMBER and mail to:

St. Lawrence County
Purchasing Office
48 Court St.
Canton, NY 13617-1169
September 29, 2023

COLTON FIRE DISTRICT PUBLIC HEARING

A PUBLIC HEARING will be held at 6:00 p.m. at the Colton Fire Station, 80 Riverside Drive, Colton, NY on Tuesday the 17th day of October 2023. Pursuant to Town Law §105, the Board of Fire Commissioners must hold a public hearing on the budget, make the proposed budget available to the public prior to the public hearing, allow the public to comment on the budget at the public hearing. This public hearing must be held to allow maximum public participation in the hearing.

The purpose of the public hearing is to allow any person to be heard in favor of or against the proposed budget as it is submitted, or for or against any item or items contained in the proposed budget, and hearing all persons interested in the subject concerning same.

A copy of the proposed 2024 budget is available at the Office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Colton, 94 Main Street, Colton, NY 13625 where it may be inspected by any interested person during office hours. The regular meeting of the Fire District will follow the hearing.

Dated: September 30, 2023
Board of Fire Commissioners
Colton Fire District
PO Box 238
Colton, NY 13625

Keep INFORMED! Read the LEGAL NOTICES

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The magic of fifteen minutes A guide to driving your family insane

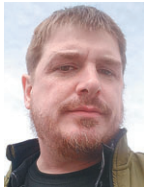
They say three is the magic number, but I'm starting to put some stock in 15.

In my attempt to fill the void left by cigarettes, I've gone all in on music.

My family's probably sick of it, but such is the price of my mental

Editor's Notebook

Jimmy Lawton



stability.

I've been learning to play guitar, piano and drums, though my primary focus has certainly been guitar.

It's probably not the best approach to study multiple instruments at once, but I don't really

care. I'm having fun.

One consistency I've found when trying to develop a new skill, and the reason I usually fail, is once we get past the infatuation of the interest of which we are in pursuit, it starts to feel like work.

If there's one thing most of us born after baby boomers agree on, it's that we generally despise work. I don't think that makes us lazy, I just think humans kinda chose a really insane and difficult path for surviving and we're stuck living in the mess.

But anyway, my point is it's easy for us to convince ourselves that we don't have time to do things when they start to feel like work.

But if we're being honest, that's mostly an excuse.

And that brings me back to 15, specifically 15 minutes. I was surprised to learn on my journey to gain some basic understanding of playing instruments that the rec-

ommended daily time for beginners seems to be between 15 minutes and 1 hour per day for about 5 to 7 days a week.

Mileage may vary, but that's what I've seen commonly professed by the online instructors I've been following. While they have not elaborated much as to the why, I think I'm starting to understand.

See, 15 minutes is surmountable. It's long enough to be useful, and short enough to be achievable.

Now I'm sure at 15 minutes a day you can make small gains in something you are trying to achieve.

What I've found is by committing to the 15 minutes, I end up spending a lot more time on it.

The 15 minutes is something I can convince myself I can squeeze into my day, but it can turn into hours of practice depending on my other commitments.

The real magic is in the consistency of practicing and the momen-

If there's one thing most of us born after baby boomers agree on, it's that we generally despise work.

something you've already discovered, or maybe you have a similar method that works. Hell, there are probably books and seminars and self-help salesmen out there who've preached this topic for years.

But it's new and useful to me, so I'm sharing it and extending a challenge to anyone who is interested in learning something.

Try it for 15 minutes a day.

Maybe you want to develop your ability to write, paint, crochet or play chess. Try your hand at wood-working, learn an instrument, start that podcast, exercise, learn to dance, it really doesn't matter. Just try the small investment in time on something you enjoy and see what happens.

It's working well for me and I hope it can for you.

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



Submitted Photo

Spa day at Lisbon farm

In Lisbon, Brooke Parmeter's cow Pilgram decided she would like to get a pedicure on this nice fall day.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Support DeLaPorte for town council

This is a letter of support for Massena Town Council candidate Sabina DeLaPorte.

While new to running for a political position, I have known Sabina as open, bipartisan for sure, and knowledgeable on many issues which affect all of us taxpayers. She is not afraid to ask questions or research the facts. She will speak up on any issue and represent us well.

She has raised 7 children, and her late husband was

Dick DeLaPorte. She served in choir at Sacred Heart Church, was a volunteer for bingo, was an independent member of the chamber of commerce and this year has been attending town board meetings in preparation for this job.

She recognizes it is an important job and I have faith in Sabina.

You will be glad you voted for Sabina DeLaPorte on Nov. 7.

Ruth Ramos
Massena

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Tree sign language: early fall color spells trouble

BY PAUL HETZLER
ISA-Certified Arborist

Each fall deciduous trees, ice-cream stands, and marinas close for the same reason: as daylight dwindles and cold creeps in, they become less profitable. When income dips down to equal the cost of doing business, a wise proprietor will turn off the lights and lock the doors until spring.

Some enterprising holdouts stay solvent longer than others who are in the same business. Perhaps they have less competition or a better location. Conversely, a few businesses close their shops at the first whiff of autumn. Those are the ones that just barely scrape by at the height of summer.

I'm talking about trees here, of course. Trees whose leaves show color ahead of their same-species peers are doing so because they are barely breaking even. In fact,

they are probably not long for this world.

The solar-powered sugar factories we call trees are prudent savers and meticulous accountants. As a rule they run a tight ship and don't live beyond their means. In addition to sunlight, they need carbon dioxide, enough water and nutrients, and their roots need to breathe.

A tree's income is sugar, which is converted to starch and deposited in the equivalent of a savings account – trunk and root tissues. Each spring, a deciduous tree withdraws money from the bank and invests in a solar-panel array, known as leaves. Over the summer, trees replenish their starchy bank accounts for the cost of making leaves, and then sock some extra away for emergencies.

Ongoing tree expenses include respiration, and maintenance like the synthesis of antimicrobial

compounds in response to injury. As summer wanes, costs remain the same, but the solar panels can't make as much sugar due to shorter days. Income falls as the hours of daylight continue to shrink, eventually forcing hardwood trees close for the season.

However, if a tree has problems getting water or nutrients, or if root respiration is hindered because its root zone is compacted, it struggles even in the best of times. Compared to other trees, it is disadvantaged. As a result, that tree's solar-powered sugar factory will be less efficient compared to others of its kind, and less profitable overall. Poorly drained soils, deicing salt exposure, and mechanical damage also compromise root function.

Landscape trees experience high soil temperatures, restricted root zones, and intense competition from grass. Waterfront trees have other challenges: fluctuating water

levels tax root systems, and those soils tend to be nutrient-poor. Stressed trees reach the break-even point earlier than robust ones, and they will show color first. This is why you often see the first leaf colored leaves on the edges of ponds lakes in addition to along roadsides.

Early color is a reliable sign of critical stress, but palette gives information as well. Orange (carotenes) and yellow (xanthophylls) are already within the leaves, masked by green chlorophyll. First a little background: In autumn, trees make a waxy layer at the point of attachment between twigs and leaves to seal off the vascular connections. This is to protect the tree from freeze injury. It's kind of like winterizing a camp – you can't leave the water spigot on. As leaves are thus choked off, the chlorophyll dies, revealing yellow and orange. The red-purple range (anthocyanins), though, is another story. Red pigments are manufactured in the fall by some species, maples especially, at significant cost. Science has yet to come up with a plausible explanation for this. The point about red is that a maple showing lots of red color is strong enough to "waste" energy making anthocyanins. But maple that only has orange-yellow leaves is in real deep doo-doo.

If one of your trees turns color early, or your sugar or soft maple is devoid of red fall foliage, that's a clear message in tree sign-language that its health is in free-fall. If that is the unfortunate case, it would be a good idea to hire an arborist for an evaluation to see what actions, if any, may be appropriate to help prolong its life.

Paul Hetzler is an ISA-Certified Arborist and a former Cornell Cooperative Extension educator.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Right to vote heart of democracy

It is a common misconception that important elections only take place every two or four years. On the contrary: local elections take place every year, and because turnout is often low in the so-called "off years" such as this one, your vote can actually make even more of a difference, in matters of immediate concern to your community.

America has 19,000 cities, towns, and villages with different governmental structures. But they all elect officials to carry out critical government functions. Your local officials are directly responsible for making the laws and regulations that directly affect you, your family, and your neighbors. Local officials have direct authority over things like schools, affordable

'It is through the vote that "we the people" can effect necessary change and hold leaders accountable.'

Kathleen Stein
League of Women Voters

housing, public transit, and your local environment.

Local officials are also far more

likely to take account of your opinions than are your representatives at the state and federal levels. Make the most of this relationship: get out and vote on the laws and ballot proposals that matter to you and your community, and for leaders that you believe deserve your trust.

Local and state, as well as federal, elections all affect the quality of our lives—from the healthfulness of our drinking water and the maintenance of our roads and bridges, to the quality of our public education. Voters should take them seriously.

The right to vote is the heart of democracy. It is through the vote that "we the people" can effect necessary change and hold leaders accountable. Make full use of it in each and every election (including

ballot proposals). Democracy only works when we make our voices heard.

Early voting in NYS this year runs from Oct. 28 through Nov. 5. General Election Day is Nov. 7.

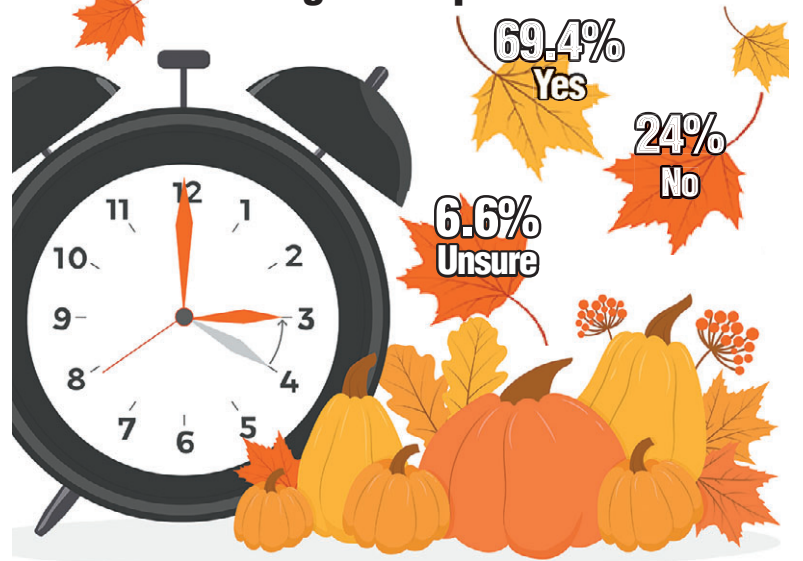
Kathleen Stein, President
League of Women Voters of St. Lawrence County Canton

Country This Week are welcome and should be 400 words or fewer and are subject to editing. They can be e-mailed to Letters@NorthCountryNow.com, faxed to 315-268-8701, mailed to P.O. Box 975, Potsdam, NY 13676 or dropped off at our new office location, 4 Clarkson Ave. in Potsdam. North Country This Week does not independently check all facts and figures presented in letters to the editor.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR of North

NCNOW SURVEY

Most support making daylight savings time permanent.



Debbie Morgan | NCTW

The Question:

Do you support making daylight saving time permanent?

DAYLIGHT SAVING time will end Nov. 5 with most Americans having to turn their clocks back an hour, and it's likely to remain that way for the foreseeable future. Lawmakers introduced the Sunshine Protection Act of 2023 in March to make daylight saving time permanent after the proposal previously faltered, however no progress on the bill has been made, meaning most Americans will have another year of changing their clocks. Do you support making daylight saving time permanent?

HERE ARE COMMENTS from some survey participants:

that switching our clocks causes disruptions to our sleep routines which can cause numerous health issues. Proper sleep is critically important and switching the clocks achieves no real benefit. It seems obvious to make DST permanent.'

'As a farmer I prefer the brighter mornings and darker evenings. I say make standard time permanent.'

TO READ MORE COMMENTS, visit NorthCountryNow.com/hcnw-survey. **TO TAKE THE CURRENT SURVEY**, visit bit.ly/48C2oo2.

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION: What are you looking forward to most about autumn?

'Health experts generally agree

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Boat meet-up near Ogdensburg Marina

Four boats meet up on the St. Lawrence River near the Ogdensburg Marina on a balmy 80 degree afternoon in October.

Community Resource Fair planned

OGDENSBURG — The Ogdensburg City School District will host a Community Resource Fair on Thursday, Oct. 12 from 5-7 p.m. at the Edgar A. Newell II Memorial Golden Dome, 1100 State St.

Those attending will learn about resources for families from community organizations. There will be free giveaways, food and information.

Community partners attending include: North Country Early Childhood & School-Age FACE Centers, Cornell Cooperative Extension of St. Lawrence County, Cerebral Palsy Association of the North County, Citizens Advocates, North Country Library System, Seaway Valley Prevention Council, Clarkson University TRAUD, North Country Center for Independent Living (NRCIL), Office for People with Developmental Disabilities

(OPWDD), St. Lawrence County Community Development Program, Massena Independent Living Center, Children's Miracle Network, North Country Migrant Education Program, Accommodative Services Centers - SUNY Canton/SUNY Potsdam, Mountain Lake Services, Ogdensburg Fire Department, Ogdensburg Police Department, Ogdensburg Neighborhood Center, LifePlan CCO, ACCES-VR, North Country Prenatal/Perinatal Council Inc., Northern Rivers, and St. Lawrence County One-Stop Career Center.

The Community Resource Fair was planned in collaboration between the NYSED Partnership, St. Lawrence Lewis BOCES Special Education and the OCSD CSE Office.

Trinity celebrates 40 years

MASSENA — The 2023-2024 school year marks 40 years of operation for Trinity Catholic School in Massena.

The school has seen many changes over the years, but what has not changed is the faith-filled, educational excellence that has become a signature of the school.

To celebrate this "big birthday" TCS will hold an event open to the community on Oct. 15.

The day will start with Mass at 11 a.m., celebrated by Bishop Terry LaValley at Sacred Heart Church. After Mass, the party will begin on Trinity's school grounds.

The school will serve lunch, prepared by Pig and Moo BBQ, and the band Downtown (comprised of Trinity family Mike and Tony Guimond, as well as Greg Jadlo) will play music from all genres and eras. The cafeteria will sell their "world famous" peanut butter bars.

The school invites current and former students and families, former teachers, prior priests and religious, parishioners and anyone else who has a connection to Trinity to celebrate this occasion.

RSVP to the school's main office by calling 315-769-5911.

WHAT'S GOING ON

SATURDAY, OCT. 7

Witch wreath

WADDINGTON — The Gallery at Lake St. Lawrence Arts is offering a witch wreath class on Saturday, Oct. 7 from 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. with T. Gabor at the Old Town Hall, 38 Main St. The finished witch will be about 36" long and is created on a witch hat frame using ribbon and other embellishments. Cost: \$45, most materials supplied. Bring a glue gun and glue sticks and a pair of scissors. Must pre-register. Limit 12. Call 315-388-3033 or email lakesaintlawrencearts@gmail.com.

Trail cleanup

RENSELAER FALLS — A fall trail workday is scheduled from Saturday, Oct. 7 at 8 a.m. at Indian Creek Nature Center. Join ICNC Board members for a workday to help clean up the Nature Center from summer storms and get it ready for the winter. Tools will be supplied, or you can bring your own.

Book signing

OGDENSBURG — Ogdensburg History Museum, 206 Ford St. will host a book signing with Town of DeKalb historian Bryan Thompson on Saturday, Oct. 7, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. His new book African Americans in St. Lawrence County chronicles the history of this often overlooked group in Northern New York. Thompson will read excerpts from his book, then hold a book signing. For more information contact Julie Madlin at 315-528-0733 or email jmmadlin@gmail.com.

Public skating

MASSENA — Massena Arena is offering weekend public skating Saturday, Oct. 7, from 5:45-6:50 p.m. and Sunday, Oct. 8, from 7:15-8:20 p.m. Admission is \$3. Skate rentals are \$3. Ticketing and rentals start 30 minutes prior to each session.

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.

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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.

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.

Cabbage rolls

MASSENA — Emmanuel Congregational UCC, West Orvis Street, will hold a cabbage roll sale on Saturday, Oct. 7, from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Pre-order: ecucmassena@gmail.com, 315-769-8523 to guarantee availability. The cabbage rolls will be sold for \$5 each. The sale is take-out only. All proceeds from the sale will benefit the overall operations of Emmanuel Congregational Church UCC.

Stargazing

RENSELAE FALLS — Indian Creek Nature Center is hosting stargazing on Saturday, Oct. 7 at 7:30 p.m. Explore the mythology behind some of the constellations, and view star clusters, the Andromeda galaxy, and the planet Saturn; and talk about upcoming eclipse. Leader: Jeff Miller, jeff@stlawu.edu .

SUNDAY, OCT. 8

One Night in Memphis

OGDENSBURG — An upcoming tribute to Elvis Presley, Carl Perkins, Jerry Lee Lewis, and Johnny Cash will be the next staging to take place at the George Hall Auditorium as part of Ogdensburg Command Performances 2023-24 season. Billed as "One night in Memphis," the multi-award-winning show will take place Oct. 8 at 4 p.m. at the OFA auditorium and is based on a real-life event in 1956 when these musical legends gathered by chance at Sun Studios in Memphis. Tickets: 315-393-2625, ocp@ogdensburgk12.org. Info: www.ILoveTheatre.org, www.Facebook.com/Ogdensburg-CommandPerformances.

Atkinson Family

HEUVELTON — The Atkinson Family Bluegrass Band will perform at Pickens Hall, 83 State St., on Sunday, Oct. 8 at 2 p.m. Admission is \$15, payable at the door at at Pickens General Store [315-344-7950] or online at https://pickenshall.com. The family band from the foothills of the Adirondack Mountains play a style all their own, an acoustic genre of Americana, bluegrass and folk music. The group composes many of the songs they perform, which tell the stories of their lives in the northern mountains of the Adirondacks.

Rossie ruins tour

ROSSIE — St. Lawrence County Historical Association, and historian John Austin, will host a tour of the historic factory ruins of the hamlet of Rossie on Sunday, Oct. 8 at 2 p.m. Covering about a mile, the tour begins in the hamlet of Rossie, located on County Route 3 at the junction of County Route 8. Good walking shoes are required to fully view all stops, as some of the ruins are located across uneven ground, such as along the riverbank and through fields. Highlights of the tour include the remains of the grist mill (1825), iron foundry, and machine shop (1840s); site of the iron furnace (1813); David Parish's land office (ca. 1812) and his house (ca. 1810); site of the lead smelter on the river (1838); and the Victoria Lead Mine stack (ca. 1830s, pictured). Cost: \$5 for nonmembers; members are free. To register (required), call 315-386-8133, or email carlene@slcha.org; detailed instructions for the tour will be provided.

Sons of Amvets meet

HEUVELTON — The Sons of Amvets 1997 will meet Oct. 8 at 1:30 p.m.

Blessing of the Animals

NORWOOD — The Annual Blessing of our Animal Friends will take place on the front lawn of St. Philip's Episcopal Church, 42 S. Main Street, Norwood, at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 8. Bring an animal friend, on leash or in crate, or photo of your pet. All are welcome.

Breakfast buffet

HEUVELTON — Amvets Post 1997, 107 State St., will serve a breakfast buffet by donation on Oct. 8 from 8-11 a.m.

MONDAY, OCT. 9

Walking group starts

OGDENSBURG — Ogdensburg City School District will offer adult walking in the evenings at OFA, walking will begin Tuesday, Oct. 9 from 5-7 p.m. Cost is \$30 and will run until Thursday, Dec. 21. Info: Cindy O'Grady at 315-393-0900 x31920.

Roast beef

WADDINGTON — The Waddington United Methodist Church will be having a roast beef dinner to benefit the St. Lawrence District Order of the Eastern Star on Monday, Oct. 9, starting at 4:30 p.m. Dinner consists of roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, roll, and assorted cookies. Adults \$15, children 12-5 ages \$8 and under 5 are free. Dine in or take out.

TUESDAY, OCT. 10

Driver safety

AKWESASNE — The St. Regis Mohawk Tribal Office for the Aging in Akwesasne will host the AARP Driver Safety course Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 10 and 11 from 1-4:30 p.m. each day at the senior center, 29 Margaret Terrance Memorial Way. Pre-register: 518-358-2963. Fee is \$25 for AARP members and \$30 for non-members. Bring valid driver's license and a current AARP card (if a member) to each class session.

Obit writing workshop

BRASHER — The St. Lawrence County Office for the Aging is partnering with Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley to host an obituary writing workshop for older adults on Oct. 10 at 10 a.m. at the Nutrition Center, 32 Church St. Lunch offered afterwards. Info: 315-386-4730.

Seniors meet

WADDINGTON — The next meeting for the Seaway Valley Senior Citizens will be on Tuesday, October 10 at noon at the Waddington Methodist Church. This will be the Halloween costume party. Members are asked to bring their place settings, a drink and a dish to pass.

Little League fundraiser

MASSENA — There will be a fundraiser for Massena Little League Tuesday, Oct. 10, from 5-7 p.m. McDonald's, 324 S. Main St., will donate 20% of sales during that time on that day to the organization. Placing orders on the McDonald's app will give any extra 10% to the fundraiser.

WEDS., OCT. 11

Rabies clinic

OGDENSBURG — A free rabies clinic will be offered by St. Lawrence County Public Health at the City of Ogdensburg Fire Department on Wednesday, Oct. 11 from 5-7 p.m. No walk-ins. Pre-register at stlawco.org/Departments/PublicHealth or Public Health Facebook page. Links to register will not be available until one week before the clinic. Call Public Health at 315-386-2325, or the town offices at 315-393-3540 for assistance. Arrive at your appointment time. Bring your pet's past rabies shot record.

Wednesday bingo

MASSENA — The Marine Corps League, 166 Maple St., is hosting Bingo Night every Wednesday at 7 p.m. Doors open at 5 p.m.

Amvets meeting

HEUVELTON — Amvets Post 1997 will hold its regular meeting Oct. 11 at 6:30 p.m.

Historical meeting

RICHVILLE — Richville Historical Association, 59 Main St., will meet Oct. 11 from 7-8 p.m. at the Old Baptist Church.

THURSDAY, OCT. 12

Tribal meeting

AKWESASNE — Saint Regis Mohawk

Tribe's Office of Emergency Management and Safety invites community members to attend a meeting to develop a Tribal Hazard Mitigation Plan on Thursday, Oct. 12, from 5-6:30 p.m. in the 1st Floor Conference Room of the Tribal Administration Building, 71 Margaret Terrance Memorial. Refreshments provided.

Community Fair

OGDENSBURG — The Ogdensburg City School District will host a Community Resource Fair on Thursday, Oct. 12 from 5-7 p.m. at the Edgar A. Newell II Memorial Golden Dome, 1100 State St. Those attending will learn about resources for families from community organizations. There will be free giveaways, food and information.

FRIDAY, OCT. 13

Haunted Hayride

BRASHER FALLS — The Tri-Town Annual Haunted Hayride will be held Friday, Oct. 13, 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.

After Dark haunt

MASSENA — Breezy Maples Farm, 331 Willard Road, Massena is again hosting its annual "After Dark" haunt on Oct. 13, 14, 20, 21, 27 and 28 from 7-10 p.m. The farm will feature the Forest of Frights scare trail, The Night time Wagon Ride, and the Flashlight Corn Maze. There will also be the Spooky Trail, Chicken Coop Movie Theatre, Farm Animals to visit, and campfires. Admission sales start at 6:30 p.m. Cost to enter is \$15. Info: info@breezymaples.com, 315-705-6460.

Halloween paint class

WADDINGTON — The Gallery at Lake St. Lawrence Arts is offering a "PUMPKIN AND BOO!" Halloween Themed Tole Painting Project with Janette Perrault on Friday, Oct. 13 starting at 1 p.m. at the Old Town Hall, 38 Main St. Basics of tole painting with some tips and techniques of this homespun craft. This acrylic painting is done on a 19" X 13" framed chalkboard. Cost: \$60, materials supplied. No experience needed. Must pre-register at 315-388-3033 or email lakesaintlawrencearts@gmail.com.

KC Karaoke

HEUVELTON — Amvets Post 1997, 107 State St., will host KC Karaoke on Oct. 6, 13, 20 and 27 from 6-9 p.m.

Harvest barn quilt class

WADDINGTON — The Gallery at Lake St. Lawrence Arts is offering a harvest barn quilt workshop with T. Gabor on Friday, Oct. 13 and Saturday, Oct. 14 starting from 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at the Old Town Hall, 38 Main St. Build and paint a 2 ft. X 2 ft. wooden "Harvest Barn Quilt". The subject of the quilt is a black bird on a "quilted" background. Bring a yardstick, a pencil, and a white eraser. All other materials supplied. Cost: \$65 includes both days. Must pre-register. Limit 12. Call 315-388-3033 or email at lakesaintlawrencearts@gmail.com.

SATURDAY, OCT. 14

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Roast pork

LISBON — A roast pork dinner will be served Saturday, Oct. 14 at 4 p.m. at the Lisbon United Presbyterian Church, 26 Church St. The meal is eat-in or take-out and costs \$14 (5-years-old and younger eat for free) for roast pork, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, cabbage salad, homemade rolls and homemade pie. Pre-order starting at 2 p.m. by calling 315-394-8303. Pickup for take-outs start at 4 p.m.

Pumpkin Palooza

MASSENA — The first-ever Massena Fall Fest 'Pumpkin Palooza' will be held Saturday, Oct. 14, from 10 a.m.-11 p.m. in downtown Massena. Activities will include live music, food trucks, vendors, local brews, pumpkin decorating, bounce houses, face painting and fireworks. Admission is free.

Haunted Walk-Through

MASSENA — The Massena Schine Theater Haunted House Theater Walk will take place Saturday, Oct. 14, at 65 Main St. in conjunction with the Massena Fall Festival Pumpkin Palooza. It will be a kid-friendly walk-through from noon to 5 p.m., followed by a scary version from 7-10 p.m. Tickets are \$3 kids twelve and under, and \$5adults/teens. Proceeds benefit Massena Arts and Theater Association, dedicated to preserving and reviving the historic Massena Schine Theater.

Halloween painting class

WADDINGTON — The Gallery at Lake Saint Lawrence Arts, 14 Main St., will host a class on making a Halloween themed tole painting project with Janette Perrault on Friday, Oct. 13 starting at 1 p.m. Cost: \$65, materials supplied. Must pre-register. Register: 315-308-4410, lakesaintlawrencearts@gmail.com, www.facebook.com/lsart.

Auxiliary meeting

HEUVELTON — Amvets Auxiliary 1997 will meet Oct. 14 at 6:30 p.m.

Fall bazaar

MASSENA — The Massena Senior Citizens will host their annual Fall Bazaar at 61 Beach St. on Saturday, Oct. 14, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. There will be quality craft vendors, a bake sale, Chinese auction and raffles. Skillo will be played from 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Lunch is available 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Admission is free.

Cabbage rolls

MASSENA — Massena First United Methodist Church, 189 Main St., is selling \$5 cabbage rolls for take-away Saturday, Oct. 14 starting at 8 a.m. Call 315-769-8036 to pre-order your rolls. All proceeds will benefit the church and the Community Meal Program.

Photography class

MASSENA — Fellow photographers can learn how to use camera lenses to the best advantage when taking photographs with photographer Konstantin Tovstadi. He will present his talk at Nicandri Nature Center on October 14 at 10 a.m..The presenter uses Zeiss/ Nikon as the example, but the lens talk applies to all photographers using manual lenses. It is open to all levels of photographers. The program is free. No registration is required.

Genealogy workshop

OGDENSBURG — Ogdensburg History Museum, 206 Ford St., will host the free Chase Your Tale genealogy workshop to help local residents uncover their family histories on Oct. 11 at 7 p.m., led by genealogist Dale Sheldon. Topics: online resources to trace family trees, how to access public records, and how to create family trees. Open to all ages and experience levels. Info: 315-528-0733.

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Atkinson Family Band at Pickens

HEUVELTON — The Atkinson Family Bluegrass Band will perform at Pickens Hall, 83 State St., on Sunday, Oct. 8 at 2 p.m.

Admission is \$15, payable at the door at at Pickens General Store [315-344-7950] or online at <https://pickenshall.com>.

The family band from the foothills of the Adirondack Mountains play a style all their own, an acoustic genre of Americana, bluegrass and folk music.

The group composes many of the songs they perform, which tell the stories of their lives in the northern mountains of the Adirondacks.

Other upcoming performances at Pickens Hall include:

- Sunday, Oct. 15, 2 p.m. Adirondack Playboys & Country Dance;
- Saturday, Nov. 11, 7 p.m. St. Lawrence University String Ensemble;

- Sunday, Nov. 19, 2 p.m. Northern Blend Ladies Barbershop Chorus;

- Friday, Dec. 1, 7 p.m. House of Hamill. A three member Celtic group that was one of last year's favorite bands;

- Saturday, Dec. 2, 7 p.m. St. Lawrence University Laurentian Singers. A vocal holiday concert, admission by donation;

- Tuesday, Dec. 12, 7 p.m. The Fitzgeralds. Canadian Fiddling and Step Dancing Champions; and

- Sunday, Dec. 17, 2 p.m. Christmas Sing Along with Barb Heller to benefit local food pantries, admission by donation.

United Helpers plan gala celebration

POTSDAM — Community support has been at the very essence of everything United Helpers has been about, since the very beginning when it was 10 women from the community who came together to form the organization we now know as United Helpers.

Each and every day since May 4, 1898, when Alzina Milligan picked up a young boy in Potsdam who would become the organization's first resident, United Helpers has been Always Caring.

To celebrate what has been more than 45,000 days of caring, United Helpers will host a 125th anniversary gala on Saturday, Nov. 4 at 6 p.m. at the Stables at Windy Point in Potsdam.

The evening will include entertainment from a string quartet, silent auction, and live auction, as well as a four-course gourmet meal. A cash bar will be available.

While this evening is about celebrating 125 years of Always Caring, it is also about preparing the organization for the future and looking forward to the next 125 years.

"The people I work with here at United Helpers are the best team of caregivers anywhere," said CEO Todd Amo. "I hope you can join us to celebrate them and all that United Helpers has accomplished over the past 125 years. The funds raised at this very special event will help to ensure we can continue doing all that we are and more for the next 125 years."

To purchase your tickets or learn more, visit www.unitedhelpers.org/125gala before Oct. 1.



NCNow photo

Watching ships come in

Visitors at the the Eisenhower Lock lookout view an approaching cargo ship and the new visitor center in front of them on Oct. 3. The visitor center is expected to be completed and open next spring.

Bowhunting season underway for local hunters

Bowhunting seasons for deer and bear began in St. Lawrence County and the rest of the Northern Zone on Wednesday, Sept. 27.

Bowhunters may use a crossbow during the last 10 days of the Northern Zone bow season (Oct. 11-20).

This season is open to bowhunters who possess a muzzleloader privilege and a crossbow qualifications certificate as required by law (see the Crossbow Hunting webpage on DEC's website for details).

Additionally, early muzzleloader season for deer and bear in the Northern Zone begins Oct. 14, and continues through Oct. 20.

The regular firearms season for deer and bear in the Northern Zone commences on Oct. 21.

Youth Big Game Hunt

New York's annual Youth Big Game Hunt occurs on Columbus/Indigenous Peoples' Day weekend, Oct. 7-9 for 12-15-year-old hunters. This Youth Big Game Hunt takes place throughout the State, except in Suffolk and Westchester counties and bowhunting-only areas.

Following legislation passed in 2021, 12- and 13-year-old hunters may hunt deer with a firearm during the youth hunt and other firearms seasons in upstate counties that have passed a local law allowing their participation.

Currently, the list of counties that have passed such a local law includes all counties north of Westchester, with the exception of Erie and Rockland counties. During the Youth Big Game Hunt, licensed 12- to 15-year-olds may use a firearm to hunt big game while accompanied by a licensed adult hunter.

All eligible junior hunters may take one deer of either sex and 14- and 15-year-olds may also take one bear. During the youth hunt, antlerless deer taken with a firearm may be tagged with a regular season tag, Deer Management Permit (DMP), or a Deer Management Assistance Program tag. Antlered deer may only be tagged with the regular season tag.

Though junior hunters may have multiple deer tags, they may only take one deer with a firearm during the Youth Big Game Hunt.

Additional rules that apply to junior hunters and their adult mentors can be found on pages 36 and 37 of the Hunting and Trapping Guide or through the Junior Hunter Mentoring Program.

Take it, Tag it, Report it!

DEC also reminds hunters of the importance of reporting their harvest. Harvest reporting is critical to wildlife management, and hunters are required to report their harvest of deer, bear, and turkey within seven days of taking the animal. The easiest way to report is via DEC's HuntFishNY mobile app.

Through this mobile app, hunters, anglers, and trappers can access an electronic version of their licenses and privileges, and report the harvest of deer, bear, and turkey immediately while afield on their mobile device. It takes only seconds. Hunters may still use the phone report system, but the online and mobile systems are fast, convenient, and easy for hunters to accurately enter information.

Chronic Wasting Disease

Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) continues to spread in other states, and hunters have great responsibility to prevent CWD introduction to New York. CWD is always fatal to deer. If introduced, CWD could spread rapidly and be practically impossible to eliminate once established. Hunters can help protect New York's deer herd from CWD by following these tips:

- Avoid deer urine-based lures or attractant scents, as these could contain infectious material. If you use lures, use synthetics;
- Dispose of carcass waste in a landfill, not just out on the landscape;
- Report any deer that appears sick or acting abnormally; and
- Hunt only wild deer and support fair chase hunting principles.

Art exhibit starts Oct. 21

MASSENA — The Massena Artists Association Membership Show will hold a reception and awards ceremony on Saturday, Oct. 21, from 11:00 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

The award presentation will begin at 11:45 a.m.

The exhibit will be on display in the library from Oct. 21 - Nov.10.

This show features the work of talented community members and includes paintings, sketches, photographs and sculptures.

The Artists Association will receive members work on Oct. 11 from 6:00-7:45 p.m., Oct. 13 from 1:00-4:00 p.m. and Oct. 14 from 10:00-11:30 a.m.

Paranormal investigator to inspect one of most haunted houses in state Friday the 13th

MASSENA — A local paranormal investigator is heading to one of the most haunted houses in the north-east.

Massena resident Jack Vaisey runs the St. Lawrence Paranormal Society and features many videos on his Tik-Tok page.

"I have 217,000 followers online and over 125 million views," he said. "I have been doing paranormal investigations for 20 years."

St. Lawrence Paranormal Society consists of a local team, always on the search for new areas to investigate, according to Vaisey.

His next investigation will take the team to Hinsdale on Friday, Oct. 13.

J&J Adventures from Tik Tok

will be doing a paranormal investigation and spending the night in one of the most haunted houses in the state, Vaisey said.

"The Hinsdale house investigated by Ed and Lorraine Warren from the conjuring and blessed by the Vatican," Vaisey said. "The house was abandoned for years after the paranormal activity had gotten so bad that it pushed the family out."

J&J Adventures will be joined by the Scope team from Syracuse, as they try to capture paranormal activity.

The event will be live on at 10 p.m. and will stream at <https://www.tiktok.com/@jjadventures?t=8gCzRURY8KM&r=1>.

Library hosting annual book sale

OGDENSBURG — The Friends of the Ogdensburg Public Library invite the public to its annual fall book sale at the Ogdensburg Public Library from Oct. 18-20.

This sale also kicks off the library's annual membership drive. To become a member, ask for the information at the cashier desk.

The Friends Annual Membership runs from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31 so joining in October gets three extra months of benefits.

The Fall Book Sale will be held in the auditorium upstairs and in the book store (basement) on Wednesday, Oct. 18 from 4-7 p.m.; Thursday, Oct. 19 from 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; and Friday, Oct. 20 from 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

For sale are hard cover books for (\$3) and children's books (50 cents), DVDs (\$2), CDs and puzzles (\$1).

"Friends" members receive half off purchases throughout the sale on Wednesday and Thursday.

A "special books" section will be displayed in a separate area Wednesday, Oct. 18 and Thursday, Oct. 19.

These books are old, rare, or unusual and will be sold at the price marked on the book.

The \$5 bag sale will be held on Friday, Oct. 20, from 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

The "Friends" discount does not apply during the Bag Sale.

All proceeds from the sale help to support the Ogdensburg Public Library.

Genealogy workshop Oct. 11 to help uncover family histories

Local genealogy workshop Oct. 11 to help uncover family histories of St. Lawrence County residents

OGDENSBURG -- The Ogdensburg History Museum is proud to announce the Chase Your Tale genealogy workshop to help local residents uncover their family histories.

This free workshop will be held on Oct. 11 at 7 p.m. at the Ogdensburg History Museum, 206 Ford St., and will be led by Dale Sheldon, a genealogist with years of experience.

The workshop will cover a variety of topics, including how to use online resources to trace family trees, how to access public records, and how to create family trees. Participants are encouraged to bring their family trees and laptops if they wish.

The workshop is open to all ages and experience levels. No prior knowledge of genealogy is required. Participants will have the opportunity to ask questions and receive personalized advice from the instructor.

"The Ogdensburg History Museum is committed to helping local residents uncover their family

histories and is excited to offer this free workshop," said Julie Madlin, City of Ogdensburg historian.

For more information, call Julie Madlin at 315-528-0733.



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New anesthesiologist joins St. Lawrence Health

Board Certified Anesthesiologist Jennifer Stedman, MD, has joined St. Lawrence Health and will be providing services at Canton-Potsdam, Gouverneur, and Massena hospitals.

Dr. Stedman is American Board of Anesthesiology certified, and

she earned her medical degree from St. George's University, School of Medicine, Grenada, West Indies. Her residency was completed through Well-Cornell Medical College at New York Presbyterian-Brooklyn Methodist Hospital, Brooklyn.

Dr. Stedman is no stranger to the region, and said she is looking forward to working at the three hospitals within St. Lawrence Health.

"My family is from Malone and I spent my summers here in the North Country with my grandparents growing up. We all have very strong ties to the North Country and the Adirondacks," she said.

"Being able to serve the residents of the surrounding commu-

nities is a true honor. Working for the system allows me to live in the area and care for my 96-year-old grandfather, while also being able to have a great work-life balance with all that the Adirondacks have to offer," she said.

Dr. Stedman is a member of the American Board of Anesthesiologists, and a life-time member of the American Medical Students Association.

In her role, she works side-by-side with members of the surgical team.

For information on General Surgery services provided throughout St. Lawrence Health, visit <https://www.stlawrence-healthsystem.org/Services/General-Surgery>.



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HPV vaccine campaign underway across NYS

The New York State Department of Health supports the National Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Vaccination Roundtable's 'Start at Age 9' campaign.

The Cancer Prevention in Action (CPiA) program, along with more than 50 other organizations around the state, joins this call-to-action to start the HPV vaccine at age 9 to help decrease HPV-related cancers later in life.

HPV is a very common virus. Nearly all people will get at least one type of HPV at some point in their lives. The good news is most people's bodies are able to get rid of the virus. But if this does not happen, HPV can cause six types of cancers later in life. Studies show the vaccine gives the best protection against the virus when given between the ages of 9 and 12, before children come in contact with the virus.

The HPV vaccine is long-lasting cancer prevention. Research shows the vaccine can prevent more than

90% of cancers caused by HPV. It also has an excellent safety record. The vaccine has been monitored and researched for over 15 years. More than 135 million doses have been given in the U.S. Despite this, New York State data show that only 22% of eligible children in St. Lawrence County have been vaccinated by age 13.

CPiA, which is supported with funds from the State of New York, works to increase HPV vaccination rates by educating the communities in which we work and collaborating with partners to implement strategies to improve HPV vaccination rates. Promoting HPV vaccination at age 9 means more children will complete the vaccine series by age 13 and more children will reduce their risk of cancer as an adult.

To learn more about the CPiA Program go to www.takeactionagainstanccancer.com

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Massena Hall of Fame | Courtesy

Four outstanding individual athletes inducted into Massena Central School's 2023 Annual Hall of Fame, from left, are Laurie Canough (1971-75), P. Jeffrey Slack (1974-2013), Kaleigh Zappia (2009-13) and Erin Francis (2010-13).

Massena Central holds HOF ceremony

MASSENA — Two volleyball teams and four outstanding individual athletes were inducted into Massena Central School's Class of 2023 Hall of Fame.

The 33rd Annual Hall of Fame ceremony was held Sept. 22 at Massena High School.

The 2004 volleyball team had a 16-3 overall record and the 2006 volleyball team finished with a record of 18-2, both with Coach Charleson.

Four individual athletes inducted into the Hall of Fame were Laurie Canough, Erin Francis, Kaleigh Zappia and P. Jeffrey Slack.

Laurie Canough (1971-1975) was selected for his four years as varsity hockey defenseman, coached by Stan Moore. He accumulated 19 goals and 39 assists in 70 games,

playing on four league championship teams and winning two NYS Championships in 1973 and 1974.

Erin Francis (2010-2013) was inducted for lacrosse as the Massena Central All Time Points Leader for Boys and Girls with 493 total career points. She led Massena to the Section X Championship in 2010-13.

Kaleigh Zappia (2009-13) was a three-sport athlete, playing soccer, softball and basketball. In soccer she was awarded the All NAC First Team and NAC Defensive Player of the Year. In soccer she made First Team All NAC and was given the Sportsmanship Award.

P. Jeffrey Slack was inducted for his coaching of soccer, football, swimming, basketball, volleyball and lacrosse in his time

at Massena from 1974-2013. He coached more teams at more levels than any other coach in Massena school's history. The greatest highlight of his career was in helping to bring Men's and Women's Lacrosse teams to Massena Central.

The 2004 and 2006 volleyball team members included Hannah Callahan, Katie Jock, Sara Roundpoint, Jenn Roundpoint, Lindsay Ortman, Cara Terrance, Maegan Thomas, Kylee Thomas, Lindsay Cook, Makayla Thompson, Rebecca Harvey, Mallory Truax, Marcy Lannis, Tracie Cook, Alexia Strzalka, Ashley Thompson, Sharlie McLean-Krywanczyk, Katie Trautmann, Lindsay Cook, Kanentahawi Delisle and Julianne Skidders.

OFA honors past athletes

OGDENSBURG — Athletes, coaches, sports teams and a contributor were inducted into Ogdensburg's Class of 2023 Hall of Fame ceremony held Sept. 15 at OFA.

2023 coaches: Chuck Ladouceur for coaching JV Baseball from 1975-2004 with a record of 315 wins, 71 losses; Mike Sargent, for over 40 years coaching baseball and basketball, with more than 1,000 wins as a Blue Devil player and coach; Tim Valley for coaching OFA football for over 20 years, with a 165-27-7 record.

Individual athletes inducted: David Cole '81 for football, hockey, and track; Don Kelso '58 for basketball, football and baseball; Harold Myers '69 for basketball, football and baseball and fundraising nearly \$100,000 for OFA and Boys & Girls Club sports programs; Mike Deschamps '74, for OFA track and field, and football; Tom DuPre '77 for basketball and football; and Diane Para '82 for soccer, volleyball, basketball, softball, bowling and track at OFA and a 34 year career at SUNY Canton serving as coach and athletic director.

Outstanding Contributor Volunteer award was given to Larry Mitchell for volunteering over 50 years in Kiwanis Baseball, over 30 years as scoreboard operator and P.A. announcer and 20 years on the Recreation Commission.

Teams selected for the Hall of

Fame were '73 & '74 Cross Country, and '77 Boys Basketball.

1973 Cross Country with Coach Bramhall had undefeated dual meets, Can AM Champion, Divisional and Interdivisional Champion. Members were B.Beldock, M.Berry, M.Briggs, R.Burns, P.Cliff, J.Conger, B.Demers, T.Ferguson, D.Fuller, C.Giltinan, J.Green, C.Hill, K.Kuca, D.Lalone, D.Lovely, D.Marney, M.Miller, R.Miller, T.Mitchell, C.Montroy, C.Montroy, M.Montroy, B.Morrow, M.Nielson, M.Norko, M.Nystrom, J.Osgood, B.Powers, T.Regan, J.Richards, S.Seely, J.Seymour, D.Seymour, K.Sovie, B.Spears, D.Ward

1974 Boys Cross Country with Coach Bramhall also had undefeated dual meets, Can AM Champion, Divisional and Interdivisional Champion. Members include L. Bodwell, C. Boprey, M. Briggs, D. Chambers, P. Farmer, T. Ferguson, J. Harper, D. Harris, K. Hughes, M. Kennedy, K. Kuca, D. Marney, M. Miller, T. Mitchell, M. Montroy, C. Montroy, B. Morrow, M. Norko, B. Roethel, S. Seely, S. Sequin, D. Sovie, K. Sovie, T. Tulip. D. Ward.

1977 Boys Basketball had a 20-4 overall record, coached by Bill Merina, Tom Lightfoot, Al Krause. Players were Mike Badlam, Tom Dupre, Marc Hurteau, Marty Mitchell, Jim McWilliams, John Powers, Bill Stuckey, Freddie Badlam, Kevin Bateman, Tom Hansen, Matt Hurteau, Bill Seymour, Steve Brown.

Akwesasne resident named SUNY head coach

POTSDAM -- Olivia Cook, Akwesasne Mohawk, has been promoted to be the Bears women's hockey head coach. Cook, who served as assistant coach last season, replaces Greg Haney.

"I'm thrilled Olivia has accepted our offer to join our staff in a full-time capacity," said Misiak. "I truly believe we have one of the best young coaches in women's ice hockey at the helm of our program. She will be an incredible mentor and role model for our student-athletes."

Cook, a Salmon River graduate,

played 89 games for Division I Cornell University. The forward helped the Big Red to three Ivy League Titles, two ECAC Championships, two Frozen Four appearances and multiple top-5 rankings.

Cook served as Salmon River Girls Varsity Hockey head coach for four seasons, guiding the Shamrocks to the New York State Finals during the 2017-18 campaign. Cook has also worked with many teams in the Cornwall Girls Minor Hockey Association over the last decade.

In addition to her extensive

coaching experience, Cook brings a unique appreciation for sport as a medium for building mindfulness, healthy lifestyles and community. Prior to coming to Potsdam, Cook served as the Lead Instructor for ActivNation in Waswanipi, Quebec, cultivating healthy routines, communication and social relationships with Cree youth to encourage fitness and overall wellness. She also worked as an instructor for First Assist, a charity working with Indigenous youth in communities across the country.



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Red Devil off to hot start

Hammond Central soccer player Landree Kenyon averages 16 saves a game in net. 'Landree is one of our senior players and does whatever she can to support our Red Devil team,' said Coach Alyssa Crosby. 'She has stepped up and moved to a different position on the field and has led her team with 3 goals and 3 assists with wins over Alexandria and Harrisville. Her leadership both on and off the field is outstanding,' Crosby said. Kenyon is pictured above controlling ball past a goalie.

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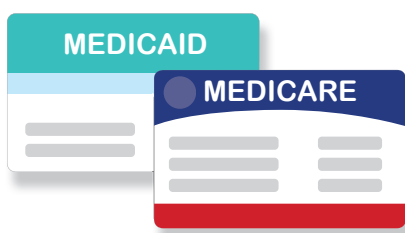
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Kinney Drugs celebrating 120 years in business

GOUVERNEUR – Kinney Drugs, a 100% employee-owned community pharmacy chain in New York and Vermont with stores throughout St. Lawrence County, invites members of the public to attend its 120th Birthday Celebration on Saturday, Sept. 30 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. in all locations.

The company, with corporate headquarters and warehouse distribution in Gouverneur, has stores in Potsdam, Canton, Gouverneur, Massena and Ogdensburg.

The celebration will include free birthday treats starting at noon. The first 120 customers receive a free 16.9 ounce bottle of Kinney water. A \$5 off a \$20 purchase coupon will be available until 2 p.m.

“We invite everyone to come celebrate our big day with us. I think our founder, Burt Kinney, would be so proud that his legacy of caring is still going strong. We hope to be here for our communities for another 120 years,” said John Marraffa, R.Ph., Kinney president.

Assemblyman says misuse of funds hurting businesses

Assemblyman Scott Gray (R-Watertown), who represents St. Lawrence County residents in the River District, is shedding light on the misappropriation of finances by state leaders that has resulted in surging unemployment insurance costs for small business employers. The Interest Assessment Surcharge (IAS) is a surcharge on employers that the state uses to repay the state’s interest that it owes to the federal Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund (UITF), a \$10 billion loan taken at the onset of the pandemic.

This is the second year that the IAS is being assessed, and payments will continue until the interest has fully been paid off.

The IAS must be paid within 30 days of receipt of the bill, and this must be completed by the employer, not a third-party entity.

“The IAS is an unnecessary burden placed on hard-working small business owners. Policies such as this are a textbook example as to why business owners struggle in New York and why we are one of the leading states in terms of outward migration,” Gray said.

“New York was one of the only states in the nation to not use COVID relief funds to repay pandemic unemployment debt.

“To force small business owners to foot the bill for the state’s mismanagement of funds is wrong and detrimental to small businesses struggling to operate in the state as well as to the recruitment of new economic development to the state. As a small business owner myself, I understand the challenges that come with running a business in New York, and I recognize that promoting job creation and growth for small businesses requires the state to prioritize responsible fiscal management.”

“Simply put, the burden must be taken off small business owners—they are not responsible for our state’s predicament, so why should they pay for it? Using unexpected revenues from financial settlements is one way the state can repay the federal government without threatening mom-and-pop stores and small businesses already struggling under economic pressures.

“Let’s reel in the spending and use unanticipated revenues to close the gap on our debt,” Gray concluded.

Scott Gray was elected to the New York State Assembly on November 8, 2022. His district is comprised

of parts Jefferson and St. Lawrence counties.

50 years at Sherwin Williams

MASSENA -- Sherwin Williams’ Assistant Manager Bruce Barrett recently celebrated 50 years of employment.

Store Manager Wade Reed said they are happy to have him.

“We are having a Bruce Barrett 50-year Anniversary celebration at Sherwin Williams new location 164 Harte Haven Plaza Massena, NY the month of October. Bruce has committed himself to be one of the “elite” paint advisors in the North Country. We are so excited that he is on our team, offering his professionalism to everyone who walks through the door,” he said.

Reed said in celebration of the milestone the store will be offering a variety of sales. “We invite you to stop in and take advantage of the huge discounts and get your picture taken with Bruce. We will be compiling an album of all the people he was able to help with their paint projects,” he said.



Bruce Barret has worked at Sherwin Williams for 50 years.

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Students working with scientists through partnership program

AKWESASNE -- The Saint Regis Mohawk Tribal Council was pleased to learn about the ongoing success of the Tribe's partnership with the Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center and its Center for Indigenous Cancer Research (CICR).

Having reached the halfway point of its four-year grant from the National Institutes of Health, the partnership continues to provide pathways for Akwesasne youth into the field of cancer research and community health.

Joining representatives of Roswell Park in providing an update to the Tribal Council was SRMT Health Services Director Michael Cook.

"This continues to be a great partnership and an amazing opportunity for our youth to explore and pursue their interests in health. To see many of our students put their hearts into their work with Roswell is very encouraging for our community's future," Cook said.

Utilizing the NIH grant, the partnership established the Akwesasne Research Centers for Health (ARCH) in 2021 to honor the value of Indigenous knowledge in addressing health issues. It has allowed Akwesasne youth in high school and college to conduct medical research aimed at reducing the

impact of cancer on Indigenous communities, including Akwesasne. The student's research was conducted in collaboration with CICR's team of renowned research scientists.

The Akwesasne Research Centers for Health offers three separate components in coordination with the Tribe's Health Services and Education Division: Mohawk Youth Health Ambassador Afterschool Program, a twenty-week session offered at the Ronthahiohstha:ke Clubhouse for high school juniors enrolled at Salmon River or Massena Central Schools; ARCH High School Summer Research Internship, a three-week program at Roswell Park for high school juniors to explore the field of medical research; and ARCH College Summer Research Internship, a ten-week session for college students to work in a specialty area of cancer research.

Since 2021, the Afterschool Program has engaged 31 high school juniors interested in pursuing a medical career, with 25 students continuing their pursuit during the summer internships. At the same time, four post-secondary students participated in the College Summer Research Internship.

All students that participated



Pictured are Salmon River and Massena Central School students who graduated from ARCH's summer internship program: Allison Lazore, Ileniente Tabor, Illeana Smoke-Johnson, Iohserio Tabor, Jake Cook, Jianna Lazore, Maddison Goolden, Michael Smoke, Riley Thomas, Sadie Mitchell and Walker Cook; along with Residence Advisors Jacelyn Lazore, Rakwirahes Pemberton, and Kakwiranoron Thompson who mentored and supervised the students.

in the summer programs received stipends and stayed in dormitories in downtown Buffalo at Canisius College.

This past summer, high school students were also mentored by three Mohawk college students who were hired as Residence Advisors. These young people offered mentorship and guidance during their three-week internship experience.

Participation in ARCH is helping to solidify a student's desire to keep studying medicine, with nearly 36%

identifying as a "scientist" by the conclusion of the summer internship.

It helped validate the decision of St. Joseph's University graduate Jake Maresca ('23) to become a nurse.

"I'm going to apply for the nursing PhD program. I'm hoping to get a job at Roswell Park as a nurse and I'll be able to continue my research I've been working on this summer. When all these opportunities kind of lay right in front of you, I

think it's a good idea to take them," Maresca said.

For St. Lawrence University student Dakota Lazore-Swan ('24) it has provided an opportunity to co-author a medical research paper for a peer-reviewed publication. Working with Rodney Haring, PhD, Director of the CICR and William Maybee, CICR Outreach Coordinator, on a project called ROOTS; the research paper looks at Indigenizing colorectal cancer screening.

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concern, especially now that land lines are no longer prevalent, Denner told legislators.

Along the corridor of the eclipse, Denner said rooms are already booked at hotels and motels and restaurants are voicing concerns that they will run out of food despite planning ahead.

Some areas, especially along County Route 3 and the southern areas of the county, have limited numbers of gas stations as well and limited access to public restrooms.

Despite the concerns, Denner said the total eclipse is also an opportunity to market the county and what it has to offer, along with other tourism opportunities that are available seasonally and year round. The economic benefits for the county and municipalities is also something the state has discussed, with local businesses expected to see a significant boon.

The event will also be a prime educational opportunity for schools.

Legislator Jim Reagan said many schools have already made plans to hold students over to view the eclipse as part of an educational plan. In many cases, districts have already purchased the safety glasses for viewing as well, he said.

Denner said the influx of tourists will also provide Emergency Services with an opportunity to exercise multiple plans and annexes that typically are only simulated as well.

"This is a very unique opportunity for us," he said.

State officials are also working with an eclipse task force, which will seek to predict what could potentially happen and how to handle those situations when the eclipse occurs. Denner said cell phone coverage is a primary concern that has already been identified by the state, noting that the possibility of adding temporary cell towers has been raised to mitigate those concerns. As for planning, Denner said 29 counties will be affected by the eclipse, with only 9 being affected by a total eclipse. St. Lawrence County is one of two North Country counties that will be affected, having been listed as a "high viewing demand" county, he said.

Denner told legislators it will be important to continue to plan in the coming months, suggesting

legislators consider a local community coordinator position that would work between the county and municipalities to address concerns and implement plans. Another suggestion by Denner was to implement a planning task force that would include key members like emergency services, law enforcement, health care officials, the chamber of commerce and other stakeholders who would largely be affected.

FIREFIGHTER...

"Blair's smile every morning and station pride will be greatly missed by us all at the department. As mentioned above his willingness to share knowledge and skills one can only obtain from the years of experience is a tremendous loss and something that simply cannot be replaced. We will all miss him," the message said.

DISTRICT...

Transportation. Plans to break ground in 2024 are still on pace as well, he said.

Cooper said CSX and DOT reviews are often known to take some time but he is confident they will soon be able to "get water to those users anxious to connect."

Work to be completed within the right of ways should not hinder progress due to the limited nature in the context of the entire project, he said.

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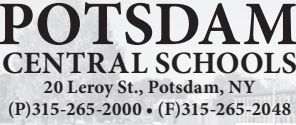


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Cornell Cooperative Extension St. Lawrence County After School Program Site Supervisor

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

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

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

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HEUVELTON Central School District

is accepting applications for the following coaching positions:

MODIFIED CHEER COACH JV BOYS BASKETBALL COACH

Submit applications online at
<https://www.heuvelton.k12.ny.us/>
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APPLICATION DEADLINE: MON., OCT. 9, 2023

Direct Inquiries to:
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in accounting, Business Administration, Public Administration, or related field and up to three years of administrative support experience in an academic or professional office setting, or a combined education/professional experience equivalent. The candidate must be a self-starter, be extremely detailed and task oriented, possess advanced competency with Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint, and have excellent oral, written, and research and interpersonal skills. Preferred qualifications include experience with Ellucian Banner enterprise resource and Oracle Business Intelligence financial reporting systems. To review job requirements & essential functions of the job and/or apply, visit <https://employment.potsdam.edu/postings/4909>. This position includes an excellent benefits package. Position is open until filled. EOE

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uation 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 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 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

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Mental Health COUNSELOR

SALARY: \$50,000 - \$60,000 (depending on qualifications & experience)

The SUNY Canton Counseling Center seeks a counselor for a full-time, 11-month position. Qualified applicants will have demonstrated clinical and outreach experience working with a diverse population.

The counselor will provide personal/group counseling, assessment interviews, and community & on-campus referrals, along with delivering educational programs to staff and students. Services will be implemented via face-to-face and telehealth services. Counselor will perform crisis interventions as needed.

Counselor will perform other related duties such as assisting with development & implementation of relevant programming to the campus community, consultation with other departments, and training of other college staff members. Some evening and weekend hours are required.

The counselor will maintain licensure during the course of employment and participate in ongoing training to provide quality therapeutic interventions.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS: NYS licensure as a Licensed Mental Health Counselor (LMHC), Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW), Licensed Psychoanalyst, or current permit holder able to obtain licensure as a LMHC within one year of start date.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS: Experience with college and/or diverse populations, proficiency with electronic medical records, crisis interventions skills, and educational programming

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.

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.



Facilities Operations Assistant 1

SUNY Canton is seeking applicants for the position of Facility Operations Assistant 1 to work in our Athletics Complex. Candidate must have one year of experience in the operation of tractors, mowers, and other equipment. Candidates must possess a valid NYS Driver's License Class D minimum. Incumbents of positions in this class also perform routine cleaning tasks as well as, repair and maintenance of roadways, grounds, landscape, and ice rink maintenance on a variety of different work shifts.

Facility Operations Assistant 1 performs routine equipment maintenance and other maintenance tasks and laboring duties, as necessary. 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.

Candidates should send a SUNY Canton Application, letter of interest, resume and three professional references to hr@canton.edu or by US mail to Facility Operations Assistant 1 (Grounds) Search Committee, Human Resources Department, SUNY Canton, 34 Cornell Drive, Canton, NY 13617.

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Minimum Qualifications:

Four years of full-time experience in the specific trade under a skilled tradesperson which would provide training equivalent to that given in a training, apprenticeship, or equivalent program, or an equivalent combination of experience and training gained by completion of technical courses in a specific trade at a school, institute, or branch of the Armed Services; OR successful completion of the two-year Trades Specialist traineeship or a two-year trade specific training, apprenticeship, or equivalent program *such as the New York State Civil Service Employees Association-Partnership Applied Skilled Trades Traineeship and Certificate Program.

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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

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Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner Massena & Ogdensburg Locations

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Administrative Assistant- Chemistry & Biomolecular Science (Potsdam, NY)

Position Summary: Provide administrative support to the Chair and faculty members and students in the Department of Chemistry & Biomolecular Science across multiple focus areas: office administration and management, undergraduate academics, graduate academics, departmental budgets/financials, sponsored research financials, undergraduate workers, graduate program appointments, purchasing, visitors, faculty and staff hiring, annual, three-year and tenure faculty reviews and record keeping, departmental reports/records, organizational reports, events/workshops/projects, digital content, and other areas as assigned. Be responsive to administrative requests from the School of Arts and Sciences.

Minimum qualifications: High School Diploma or GED. 3-5 years administrative support staff experience.

Range: \$16.22-\$19.00

Assistant Director of Alumni & Affinity Engagement (Potsdam, NY)

Position Summary Guidelines: The Assistant Director of Alumni Relations is responsible for planning and implementing programs and projects that strategically engage alumni for the benefit of the University.

Minimum qualifications: Associate's Degree required with documented experience in higher education. A minimum of two years professional experience in event planning role(s) preferably in an academic or non-profit environment.

Range: \$20.50- \$25.64

Regional Chapter Engagement Officer (Potsdam, NY)

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Minimum qualifications: Associate's Degree required with documented experience in higher education. A minimum of two years professional experience in event planning role(s) preferably in an academic or non-profit environment.

Range: \$20.50- \$25.64

Network Engineer (Potsdam, NY)

Position Summary Guidelines: A talented, passionate individual with the skill and desire to contribute to an outstanding IT team. This position provides technical experience as part of a team that proactively monitors, maintains and grows the technical infrastructure that supports the daily operations of the University. The Network Engineer reports to the Director of Network Services and Information Security.

Minimum qualifications: Completion of Bachelor's degree or five years of related experience. Seven years of network administration or equivalent education

Range: \$65,000- \$75,000

Review of applications will begin immediately and continues until the position is filled. To submit your application, go to www.clarkson.edu/hr and click "Career Opportunities" below Careers at Clarkson section. An equal opportunity /affirmative action employer, Clarkson actively seeks and encourages applications from minorities, women and people with disabilities.

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**Morristown
Central School**

408 Gouverneur Street
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KEYBOARD SPECIALIST

Full-time, 12-mos., CSEA Position

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Applications will be accepted until the position has been filled.

To apply, please visit www.GreenRockets.org
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****Additional Employment Information:** This is a provisional appointment. The successful applicant will need to take the St. Lawrence County Keyboard Specialist Civil Service Exam on 12/16/23 and score within the top three interested candidates in order to be permanently appointed. **Exam Has Been Announced:** The last filing date is 11/15/23. **You must also apply to take the exam at:** <https://stlaw-portal.mycivilservice.com/post/exams>.



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Provost (Potsdam, NY)

Position Summary Guidelines: As a key leader among the President's Executive Council, the Provost will bring dynamic perspectives and broad, hard-won experiences in academia to the University which is collaborating with a president, now leading in his second year, to advance values-based strategic planning and decision-making that matters. Direct reports to the Provost currently include the academic deans; institute leaders; and senior administrators for research and scholarship services, faculty achievement, institutional research, student achievement, the Honors Program, The Clarkson School, the innovation ecosystem and libraries.

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

Range: \$240,000- \$440,000

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ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY

Residential Dining Unit Manager

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

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

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 UNIVERSITY

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. **\$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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**Social Work Assistant
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Minimum Qualifications:

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**Dietitian
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Make a difference in the lives of adults, children, and adolescents with mental illness!

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- BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL COACH**
- BOYS MODIFIED BASKETBALL COACH**
- INDOOR TRACK HEAD COACH**
- INDOOR TRACK ASSISTANT COACH**

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Please send letter of interest and application to: Becky Byrns, Athletic Coordinator, Norwood-Norfolk Central School, 7852 State Highway 56, Norwood, NY 13668. Deadline to apply is **Friday, October 6, 2023**.



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