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Ogdensburg eyes 20% tax levy hike

BY JIMMY LAWTON
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OGDENSBURG — Although details have not been published Ogdensburg City Council has adopted a preliminary budget.

The budget, which could still change before the final adoption, would reduce the tax rate to \$16 per \$1,000 of assessed value.

The tax levy would increase by approximately \$960,000 from \$4.75 million to \$5.71 million, an increase of about 20%.

The preliminary budget keeps the water rate flat and increases the sewer rate by 4%.

The biggest proposed change in the budget is that it includes no new hires.

The decision to not add two firefighters to the budget will cost the city about \$250,000, according to the Interim City Manger Andrea Smith.

That's due to stipulations in the contracts that require overtime payments when the department works short staffed.

According to city officials, it actually saves money in the short-term to hire two additional firefighters.

Overall the preliminary budget calls for using \$760,000 in fund balance to make ends meet. That's \$460,000 more than the spending plan proposed by staff.

The preliminary budget passed a split 4-2 vote with councilors Michael Powers and Dan Skamperle opposed.

Deputy Mayor Steven Fisher, who proposed the changes, instructed Interim City Manager Andrea Smith to find ways to offset the massive amount of fund balance being used, but provided no suggestions.

Councilor John Rishe prepared a list of potential savings measures, which may be used by staff to find additional revenues or cost offsets.

"I haven't had a lot of time to digest the modifications, but I think there are some opportunities for overcoming the \$210,000 reduction in tax revenues," Smith said.

Smith said though that cuts and revenues won't be easy to find as most of the costs in the budget are contractual obligations and that the numbers can't be changed.

"A lot of those lines are non-negotiable. I can't just take 10% off those lines," she said.

Smith said that while there was a lot of analytical analysis done during staff's proposed budget, Rishe's proposals will be reviewed and potentially incorporated where possible.

The real difficulty Smith said will be closing the gap created by not hiring the two firefighters.

"That's going to be a heavy lift without using fund balance. I will continue to recommend hiring those firefighters going forward," she said. "That's not something that's going to change, but ultimately the decision will be up to the council."

Council did agree to set a public hearing on a proposal to override the state's tax cap. It will be held Nov. 13.



Clockwise from top left are Donna Trimm, R. Storm Cillely, Michael Weaver, Robert Edie and Jennifer Stevenson.

5 battle for 4 seats in City

BY JIMMY LAWTON
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OGDENSBURG — Five candidates are facing off for four council seats in Ogdensburg.

Democratic candidates include former City Councilors Jennifer Stevenson and Storm Ciley as well as Donna Trimm and Michael Weaver.

Republican candidate Robert Edie is also on the November ballot.

Weaver and Edie both ran unsuccessful bids for city council in the past.

Up for grabs this year are the seats held by John Rishe, Steven Fisher and Bill Dillabough as well as an unexpired term previously held by Nichole Kennedy who resigned the position this summer due to a move.

Additionally Michael Tooley will be running unopposed for the mayoral seat currently held by Jeffrey M. Skelly, who is not seeking reelection.

Donna Trimm

The newest entrant into the city council race is Donna Trimm. She was born in

Ogdensburg and graduated from Ogdensburg Free Academy in 1982. She completed her undergraduate degree in Buffalo, and her graduate degree in New York City.

She worked as a social worker and says she's not afraid to jump into situations most people would avoid to identify problems and find solutions.

Trimm says she wants to end the in-fighting on city council. "Not only am I not a participant in the squabbles of the past

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In Massena, four vying for two town council seats

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
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MASSENA — The Massena Town Council will see two new faces following November's election, with both Debra Willer and Francis Carvel slated to leave office.

Both Willer and Carvel are finishing out unexpired terms. Two Republicans and two Democrats are vying for the seats, all with varying backgrounds and experiences that each feels will set them up for success.

Republicans Lindsay Hendricks and Sabina DeLaPorte will face off against Democrats Kristy DuBray Baker and Ray Lancto.

Kristy DuBray Baker

Born and raised in Massena, Baker is now raising her young family in Massena as well.

Baker says her passion and dedication to the youth of the

community is what originally motivated her to run for Massena Town Board.

Some of her focuses include ensuring area youth have a safe community and educational activities outside of school, she said.

Mental and physical health are also concerns Baker wishes to address, she said, noting that youth need access to programs that teach healthy coping mechanisms while avoiding the pitfalls of drug use and peer pressure.

Consultation with experts "will help establish long term goals to provide Massena youth with a safer community," she said.

Ray Lancto

Ray Lancto moved to the Massena area with his family when he was eight years old and has called Massena home ever since.

Lancto says his primary focus and motivation for running

for the town board stems from a desire to see Massena prosper economically while also promoting tourism activities.

An avid boater at Barnhart, Lancto says he recognizes the "unlimited, untapped potential" the region offers.

Through collaboration with the New York Power Authority and New York State Department of Parks and Recreation, the town of Massena could "open many doors to expand the tourism industry," Lancto said.

The establishment of a tourism committee will also assist in the progression of his vision to expand tourism for Massena, Lancto said.

Lancto also said he "is not afraid to ask the difficult questions or put in the work to see this become a reality."

Sabina DeLaPorte

Having lived in the town of Massena for many years,

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Landlord registry coming to Massena

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MASSENA — A landlord registry is coming to Massena after village trustees approved a local law requiring landlords to provide contact information to village officials.

The law was approved during the Oct. 17 board meeting following a public hearing.

Village officials say the registry is intended to make it easier for code enforcement and first responders to contact landlords and verify how many individuals are living in rental properties.

Once enacted, all landlords who have rental properties in the village will have 30 days to register with the code enforcement office.

Code Enforcement Officer Aaron Hardy said it will be a process with a learning curve for everyone but that his office will do what is needed to work with landlords to get them registered.

That was the concern of Charles Raiti, a landlord in Massena who said he has a number of properties that need to be registered.

Raiti raised his concerns during the public comment period, saying

he had a number of properties that would require registration and eventual yearly inspections.

Officials say registration will come at no cost but a penalty for failing to register could be applied if a landlord were to fail to register.

Penalties would stand at \$200 per dwelling unit for a first offense, \$500 per unit for a second offense and \$1,000 per unit for the third and subsequent offenses, according to the law.

If those fines are not paid within 30 days, the total will be added to the property tax bill.

Registration must also be renewed with code enforcement officials each year by Dec. 31.

Hardy, along with Mayor Greg Paquin and Trustee Ken McGowan have all been critical of what they call “absentee landlords,” or landlords that own property in the village but do not live in Massena themselves.

In the case of an absentee landlord, a property manager must be designated so code enforcement has a local contact, officials say.

Officials say in the event that the property manager moves out of the area, a new one must be designated

with the code enforcement office within 30 days.

Raiti also raised concerns over the timelines of inspections required for rental properties, saying he wanted to ensure compliance but given the number of properties that have to be inspected once the new law is enacted.

Hardy told Raiti that inspections would be carried out on rental properties with three or more units, meaning not all properties would be subjected to the inspections.

Once inspections are completed, a rental certificate would be issued, he said.

“We have a lot of great property owners. I hope everyone understands our problem seems to center around absentee landlords. I think that’s been a problem since I’m sure you were on here as well,” Mayor Greg Paquin said.

McGowan also commented on the new law, saying it is as much about protecting a landlord as it is about the tenants.

McGowan said a rental certificate showing compliance with an inspection could stand as proof that the property was in good standing with the village and met village code requirements. In the event a tenant were to damage the property, McGowan said that could be used as evidence on behalf of the landlord that issues arose with the tenant.

Overall, village officials say it is their ultimate goal that the registry helps avoid blighted properties becoming an even larger issue for the village.

Officials are also taking action on nuisance properties, according to Mayor Greg Paquin.

In separate action during the meeting, officials agreed to take the next steps to address such properties, saying it was time to step in and resolve those issues



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Seth Covelli

Ogdensburg man faces rape charges

OGDENSBURG — An Ogdensburg man is facing a rape charge following an investigation by Ogdensburg police.

Seth A. Covelli, 30, of 308 Jersey Ave., was charged with felony counts of first-degree rape and first-degree criminal sexual act.

On Aug. 5, Ogdensburg police opened an investigation into an alleged sexual assault.

Covelli was arraigned in Ogdensburg City Court and was remanded to the St. Lawrence County Correctional Facility on \$10,000 cash and \$20,000 bond.

No details of the alleged sexual assault were released by police.

Ogdensburg police report that there has been an uptick in crimes throughout the city and held a special meeting to address the problem.

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Hydrogen plant moving forward in Massena

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CANTON — A planned green hydrogen facility in Massena slated to cost \$500 million to build has taken another step forward, receiving approval from the St. Lawrence County Industrial Development Agency (IDA) for a payment in lieu of taxes (PILOT).

The new deal will assist Air Products and Chemicals as the company progresses closer to finalizing details to build the facility.

The PILOT was approved during an Oct. 24 IDA meeting.

According to IDA CEO Pat Kelly, the deal will start with a 95% tax abatement, which will decrease each year for the life of the PILOT, eventually hitting 5% in year 20.

According to Kelly, the PILOT will bring in what is estimated at \$9,444,320.

By year 10, the property will produce "265 times what that property was generating" in local taxes, he said.

Deals have also been struck with the New York Power Authority and Village of Massena as well.

Air Products will purchase \$30 million of water each year from NYPA, while also purchasing \$300,000 of water from the village of Massena.

Air Products has also signed a deal with NYPA to purchase 94 megawatts of hydroelectric power annually as well.

Local officials say the facility, which will likely employ 90 full-time employees when it opens, could be a huge boost to the local economy.

Those jobs will have an average salary and benefit package worth around \$90,000 each, Air Product officials have said.

Throughout its construction, which will likely take nearly three years, around 350 or so construc-

tion jobs will be created at its peak.

Air Product officials have said on multiple occasions they intend to hire local labor for as many of those roles as possible.

The facility is slated to open during fourth quarter 2026 or first quarter 2027, officials with Air Product have said.

Director of Governmental Relations Trip Oliver has said the company, which has been producing green and blue hydrogen alike for over 60 years, will produce hydrogen at the facility through electrolysis.

The facility will be one of the first in the U.S. to utilize this method to create hydrogen, Oliver previously said.

Green hydrogen is used for large scale equipment, including big rig trucks, trains, port equipment and other heavy machinery.

Oliver said it was Air Products' belief that while electric vehicles may make sense for passenger vehicles, larger vehicles used to haul goods would be better suited to use hydrogen.

St. Lawrence County Legislature Chairman Jim Reagen, who also sits on the IDA board, said the facility could provide a resource that could be utilized by school districts for school buses.

Reagen said it was his hope that Air Products would advocate for the alternative fuel to be used in school buses, as opposed to electric options that have been presented in recent months.

Many school districts have voiced concerns about the cost to buy buses, the limited range they would have and the cost to upgrade or build bus garages to house and charge the vehicles.

Some schools have also said that the buses would not have enough charge to complete two runs to pick up and drop off students each day.

Children consuming cannabis more often

Last year, the Upstate New York Poison Center saw a significant increase in the number of calls relating to children who had eaten marijuana edibles. With many edible marijuana products resembling regular food and candy, there is a growing concern for the safety of young children.

The coloring and branding on many edible packets often mimic popular snack foods such as Nerds, Jolly Ranchers, and Sour Patch Kids candy. The copycat packaging can be so similar to regular snack foods that even adults may not immediately notice the subtle differences in name and design.

Earlier this year, the Federal Trade commission issued Cease and Desist letters to six different companies for marketing edible products containing THC that were nearly identical to many popular snack foods, as shown below:

According to the Upstate New York Poison Center, THC edibles present several hazards that differ from those associated with smoked marijuana which include:

- Taking 30 minutes to 2 hours to take effect, so some people may eat too much, which can lead to poisoning and/or serious injury.

- Causing intoxicating effects lasting longer than expected, depending on the amount ingested, the last food eaten, and medications or alcohol used at the same time.

- Being unpredictable. The amount of THC, the concentration or strength, is very difficult to measure and is often unknown in edible products. Many people who use edibles can be caught off-guard by their strength and long-lasting effects.

Unfortunately, since certain states have legalized marijuana, there has been an increase in accidental marijuana poisoning cases among children.

This has led to emergency room visits. Children who accidentally ingest edible marijuana products can experience various overdose effects such as dizziness, weakness, slurred speech, apnea, and heart problems.

In the event of suspected marijuana ingestion by a child, immediate action should be taken by contacting the Upstate New York Poison Center at 1-800-222-1222.



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Massena police respond to 706 incidents in September

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
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MASSENA — Massena police continue to be one of the busiest agencies in the North Country and September showed no sign of letting up.

During his monthly report to village trustees, Chief of Police Jason Olson detailed the vast number of calls his officers responded to during the month.

According to Olson, patrol officers responded to 707 incidents, which included 30 traffic stops

and eight arrests for second-degree criminal possession of controlled substances.

Through the course of investigations police recovered 495 grams of crack cocaine, 440 fentanyl packets, 76 grams of fentanyl, 65.5 grams of methamphetamine and two illegal handguns.

Police seized \$7,599 in U.S. currency while also carrying out four search warrants in the village and assisting the county drug task force on two others around the county.

Despite calls rising 25% compared to the month of August, residents are asking the department to do more.

Shawn Gray, a Massena resident, raised concerns over the growing drug problem facing Massena.

Gray detailed a recent overdose near his home, after which “they carried the person out in a body bag.”

“I understand that day there were eight doses of Narcan used for Mortgage Hill to Liberty Avenue. We have a real problem in this community, and we’re kind of burying our head in the sand about it, I think. The chief is doing yeoman’s work as far as he’s got a person specifically for that,” he said.

“We’re very well aware of the problem that we have. As a matter of fact, so much so that a week or two ago we had a discussion about it and I have discussions about it monthly if not weekly with the other chiefs in the county,” Olson said.

Olson described the drug problem as “trying to push the ocean back with a broom,” telling trustees and residents that the drug problem continues to worsen despite numerous resources being used to combat the epidemic.

“It is a very, very big problem. St. Lawrence County seems to be hit

very, very hard lately with that,” he said.

Olson said the biggest issue is that individuals have free will and the ability to make their own choices about what they want to do and how they want to conduct themselves.

“They’re making these choices and we’re doing everything we can to stop the flow of stuff. I’ve said it before, it’s like trying to push the ocean back with a broom,” he said.

Olson said he has multiple members of his staff solely dedicated just to the drug problem. Multiple investigations are being conducted and felony arrests are made every month, however drugs continue to enter the county, he said.

Gray also inquired if the department had a device to test the level of intoxication an individual may be under from the use of cannabis.

“The only device that we have that measures intoxication is the breathalyzer. But we have drug recognition experts that can tell what type of drug the person has ingested or if they’re under the influence. The hospital does have those types of devices but we don’t have anything that we carry on the street that will be able to tell us how much they’re on. It also varies from person to person too, depending on their tolerance levels,” Olson said.

Olson said the department does have field tests to determine the type of drugs found as well in the event officers obtain unknown substances.

“I know that there is a breathalyzer out there that is being developed. I can’t remember what lab, it’s one of the major universities (developing it), that can detect what drug the person has ingested within a certain timeframe. But it’s not still under development,” Olson said.

Gray also shared an anecdote about a bank teller who told him a customer said they “must have had too many gummies” while sitting in the drive-thru lane.

“I’m concerned. If somebody runs over my grandson, you know, it’s just it’s gotten crazy,” Gray said.

Gray was critical of cannabis dispensaries potentially coming to the village, saying that it was his belief that cannabis is a gateway drug and that it feels as though “it is almost being encouraged now.”

Gray also spoke to a recent news story that highlighted some clubs offering test kits for users to ensure their cannabis had not been laced with another substance.

“I think the police are doing a great job and you’re absolutely right, Chief. It’s like trying to push the ocean back with a broom. I hear you. But it seems that oftentimes we seem to be promoting this. We seem to be making it easier for people and that’s a reflection I think more on the politicians, not here but on a state and federal level,” Gray said.

Former Mayor Jim Hidy also spoke to the topic, saying the loss of plant jobs in the last 30 years has led to a rise in poverty which also correlates to a rise in crime

and drug use. Hidy also touched on a planned green hydrogen facility that will come online in 2026, bringing 90 jobs to Massena.

“I’m hoping with the advent of this plant coming in, it helps increase the rent and such because it’s all part of the problem. A lot is poverty driven. I think when we had the plants and everything was going full string, we didn’t have the poverty level that we have. These people come up and they prey on the weakest,” Hidy said.

Mayor Greg Paquin commented on the decline of Massena, highlighting a quote from former Deputy Mayor Matt LeBire.

“It was Matt LeBire that said it took 30 years for this sort of decline. And it’s going to take just as long to come back up. It’s not going to be overnight. It’s going to take us the same time to get back up but we gotta start somewhere. I think that’s a really good start,” Paquin said.

Regarding police activity, Hidy also said more could still be done to address speeding in certain areas of the village.

In a previous village board meeting, Hidy questioned the need for a new stop sign on Grove Street that he said would do nothing to deter drivers from speeding.

He once again questioned the need while also calling on the police department to have a regular patrol in the area.

Hidy said he submitted a FOIL request to the police department last month for information regarding and received “some resistance,” which he expected.

“But hopefully it created some awareness that it’s an ongoing issue, particularly again in the Grove. The sign is doing nothing to deter speed, nothing,” Hidy said. Despite his insistence that police activity in the area had not been sufficient, Olson informed Hidy and trustees that officers had patrolled the area with extra hours spent for a month, with officers in the area every Friday and Saturday from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m.

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Ogdensburg police: lock doors and be vigilant

Chief says city flooded with crystal meth, fentanyl

BY JIMMY LAWTON
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OGDENSBURG – More than a 100 city residents packed into city hall for a public safety meeting aimed at addressing a rising crime problem.

Police Chief Mark Kerns along with Lt. Jarret LeClair, Sgt. Danielle Price and Detective Jason Streeter spoke candidly about the many issues facing the city.

In September a teenager was murdered in Ogdensburg and earlier this month a woman shot a man with a shotgun. While the victim received only minor injuries, police say it's clear that the city is on edge.

Kerns said the city's currently flooded with crystal meth and fentanyl and Ogdensburg has seen a major increase in the homeless population. He said police have sent various drugs to crime labs for testing that have come back positive for fentanyl, including marijuana and cocaine.

Kerns said that these problems occurred alongside deep cuts to the city police force, which once had an investigative unit of five detectives, but is now down to just one.

Kearns said just a few years prior the small department was very successful in busting meth labs, but that's actually come back to hurt the city. That's due to a federal law which prohibits those who've been involved with manufacturing meth from obtaining housing assistance.

Kearns said that anyone associ-

ated with making meth is unable to receive that assistance leaving them with fewer options to find a permanent living space.

He said while meth labs have largely died out, that's because criminals are getting meth through the mail.

LeClair spoke at length about the massive strain on the department which is often fielding just two patrols during a night shift.

He said the department is struggling to keep up with major crimes, let alone smaller crimes. He said that a revolving door for small offenses has the department flooded with paperwork for criminals who aren't seeing any repercussions. Worse yet, LeClair said the criminals know it.

He said that the city's lack of detectives make it nearly impossible to build drug cases as the former narcotics detective is dealing with an abundance of sex crimes, which LeClair said take priority.

LeClair urged residents to do what they can to reduce the strain on the force and themselves by taking basic precautions.

He said locking doors and securing valuables alone can be a major deterrent. He said criminals aren't breaking into locked vehicles, but rather the unlocked ones.

He said he knows people shouldn't have to lock their doors, but said the reality is that times have changed and they need to be proactive.

LeClair said calling out people who are on properties where they shouldn't be is often enough to send

the criminals on their way, but said reporting crimes in progress is also important.

Sgt. Price urged community members to take action by working together with the police department to form organized crime watch groups.

Residents in attendance who were interested in helping were urged to share names and contact information. Price said she would reach out to interested parties and help them get organized and connected.

She told residents that photographs, license plate numbers and reporting suspicious activity to establish patterns were some of the evidence that can help police make arrests.

Although the meeting was civil, frustration from police and residents was hanging heavy in the air. Residents questioned why known drug houses weren't raided, others asked how far they could take matters into their own hands, but many also asked what they could do.

While the neighborhood watch idea seemed to have some appeal, residents also seemed interested in seeing the city council add additional police officers.

City Councilor Dan Skamperle urged those in attendance to share their feelings at the next city council meeting.

Although invited, Sen. Mark Walczyk and Assemblyman Scott Gray were not in attendance. Though a representative from Walczyk's office did attend.

Rick Engle, a St. Lawrence

County Sheriff's Investigator who is running unopposed for the Sheriff's position was in attendance as was SLC District Attorney Gary Pasqua. Although Ogdensburg's County Legislators David Forsythe and James Reagen were not present,

Legislator Joseph Lightfoot who represents neighboring Oswegatchie was in attendance. Sam Burns, a former city councilor and chairman of the Ogdensburg Bridge and Port Authorities Board of Directors was also at the meeting.

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Massena

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Arrangements are under the care of the Phillips Memorial Home, 64 Andrews St. Massena.

Family and friends may be received on Thursday, October 19, 2023, from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Phillips Memorial Home.

Funeral services will be held on Friday at 10:00 am at the funeral home with interment in Calvary Cemetery immediately following the services.

Sharon was born on April 2, 1942, in Malone, NY the daughter of Gerald and Marie (O'Neil) Jenkins.

Sharon was a bartender working at the Diamond Horseshoe, retiring in 1997.

She was married to William B. Kocsis, he predeceased her on October 7, 1998.

Together she and her husband had five sons, Kyle L.; William C.; Gerald C. and Melissa; Scott B., and Trina and Michael K. all of Massena. She is also survived by many grandchildren and many great-grandchildren, and five brothers; Gerald J. Jenkins Jr. of

Madrid, Lynn J. Jenkins of Massena, Gregory K. Jenkins, of Moira, Steven E. Jenkins of Bloomingdale; Brett S. Jenkins of St. Regis Falls, and two sisters, Diane K. and Miles Page of Winthrop, NY; Robin M. and Jay Clookey of Dickenson, NY.



Sharon Kocsis

She was predeceased by a brother, Marty

M. Jenkins.

Sharon was a very loving person to all those around her.

She was the type of woman who was more like family to most, rather than a friend. She saw the good in everyone and forgave with her whole heart.

She had a fiery spirit and spoke her mind freely. A heart of gold that would never turn anyone away and always willing to lend a helping hand. She was fearless, nurturing, forgiving and so very loved.

Online condolences, pictures, and memories may be shared with the family at www.PhillipsMemorial.com.

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OBITUARIES

Verna M. Deshaies, 83

Massena

MASSENA -- Verna M. Deshaies, 83, a longtime resident of Willowbrook Manor, Dryden, NY, passed away peacefully, on Thursday, October 12, 2023, at Guthrie Cortland Medical Center.

Verna was born April 9, 1940, in Cornwall, Ontario, the daughter of the late John "Jack" and Evelyn Willis.

Verna is survived by her children, Karen Ashley, Dryden, NY, and Steven Matteo, Massena, NY; and her grandson, Colyn Ashley and Fiance' Jennifer Slosarik, Netcong, NJ.

In addition to her parents, Verna was predeceased in death by her husband, Robert "Perp" Deshaies, and her brother, Stanley Willis.

Verna was a longtime employee of HSBC Bank and ultimately retired from there.

She went on to be a real estate agent for H&R Block, both in Massena, NY.

After her husband's death in 2009, Verna moved to Dryden, NY to be closer to her grandson, daughter, and family.

Verna loved every sport and enjoyed watching her grandson play many over the years. She especially liked the NY Yankees and Syracuse

Orange.

She was an avid reader, crocheter, and knitter, often donating some of her masterpieces to those in need.

She loved her cat, Garfield tremendously and spoiled him rotten.

At her request, there will be no calling hours.

A service of celebration of her life will be held at 1 pm on Sunday, October 29, 2023, at the Dryden Veterans Memorial Home, 2272 Dryden Road, Dryden, NY 13053.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made in her memory to Tompkins County SPCA, 1640 Hanshaw Road, Ithaca, NY 14850, or Food Net Meals on Wheels of Tompkins County, 2422 N. Tripphammer Road, Ithaca, NY 14850.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Perkins Funeral Home, online at www.perkinsfh.com.



Verna Deshaies

Cheryl Ann Chase, 67

Massena

MASSENA -- Cheryl Ann Chase, 67, of Maple Street, passed away Tuesday, October 17, 2023, at Massena surrounded by her loving family.

Cheryl was born January 14, 1956, in Potsdam, N.Y., to Gerald V. and Gloria (Johnson) Daoust. She attended schools in Karval, Colorado, Brasher Falls, NY, and Massena, NY.

She was employed for nearly 18 years as an LPN nurse for Sunmount, providing care for many special needs individuals with whom she created many close bonds.

Like her mother, Cheryl had a big heart for helping people in need. She went out of her way to make people smile and brighten their days by handing out "warm fuzzies" with a beautiful story and giving hugs instead of handshakes.

She attended and contributed to many benefits and fundraisers for her second family at The Delmar, and enjoyed going on many motorcycle runs over the years.

Cheryl is survived by her loving companion, Bruce Webber of Massena, her loving son, Derek Chase and his wife, Sarah of Massena; her

siblings, Robin Clookey and companion, Larry Danko of Massena, Gerald Daoust and his companion, Stephanie Zehr of Plattsburgh, N.Y., and Memory and Justin Adams of Long Island, N.Y.; and a granddaughter, Hailey Humiston. Cheryl is also survived by several cousins, nieces, and



Cheryl Chase

nephews.

She was predeceased by her father, Gerald on January 28, 1980, and her mother, Gloria, a day after her passing.

The arrangements have been entrusted to the Phillips Memorial Home, Massena.

Friends and family are encouraged to share memories, photos, or a "warm fuzzy" by visiting www.PhillipsMemorial.com.

There will be no public calling hours or funeral services for Cheryl at this time. The family will be holding a Celebration of Life at a later date.

OGDENSBURG -- A Mass of Christian Burial for Robert C. LeBel, age 48 of Ogdensburg, was held at 3:00 pm on Monday (Oct 9, 2023) at Notre Dame Church with Rev. F. James Shurtleff officiating. Burial was on Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. at St. Mary's Cemetery.

Calling hours was held on Monday (Oct 9, 2023) from 11:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. at the Fox & Murray Funeral Home. Mr. LeBel passed away unexpectedly at his home on Thursday evening Oct 5, 2023.

Surviving is his daughter Jillian LeBel of Ogdensburg; his parents Richard & Nancy LeBel of Ogdensburg; three brothers Jonathan (Sarah) LeBel of Ogdensburg, Richard LeBel & his companion Crystal Ferrara of Virginia, and Brian (Alyssa) LeBel of Oneida; a sister Renée (Steven) Barr of Ogdensburg along with many nieces, nephews & cousins.

Mr. LeBel was predeceased by grandparents Jack Bruyere, Con-

Robert C. LeBel, 48

Ogdensburg

rad, and Ann LeBel, as well as aunt, Roseanne Collins.

Robert was born on March 14, 1975, in Ogdensburg, a son of Richard & Nancy (Bruyere) LeBel.



Robert LeBel

He graduated from Ogdensburg Free Academy and continued his education at St. Lawrence University where he earned a Bachelor's degree and Clarkson University where he earned a Master's degree in finance & accounting. He was later married to Carole Bouchey on October 14, 2000. That marriage later ended in divorce.

During his career, he worked at M & T Bank as a financial advisor prior to becoming an independent

financial advisor that specialized in extensive life management, college tuition, personal retirement & estate and insurance plans. Robert was also a personal trainer and accredited through the National Academy of Sports Medicine specializing in corrective exercise therapy, NASM personal training, and nutritional weight loss.

Robert was an outstanding football player at OFA and St. Lawrence University. He also enjoyed playing basketball, working out, hunting, 4-wheeling, jet skiing, spending time on the St. Lawrence River, being around family, and especially loved his daughter Jillian.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Citizens Advocate Program, 1003 Park Street, Ogdensburg, NY 13669. Condolences and fond memories can also be shared online at www.foxandmurrayfuneralhome.com.

Gloria Loyce Daoust, 87

Massena

live commune style. She had the biggest heart and was always looking to help anyone in need.



Gloria Daoust

Her days were filled with phone calls making sure all family and friends were doing well, reading her Bible, adhering to her strong Christian beliefs, and loving her cats. She occasionally got herself into "innocent" predicaments due to a childlike curiosity and wonder about the world around her.

Gloria is survived by her devoted children, Gerald Daoust and companion, Stephanie Zehr of Plattsburgh, NY, Robin Clookey and companion, Larry Danko of Massena, Memory, and Justin Adams of Long Island, and Cheryl Chase's companion, Bruce Webber. She is also survived by her loving grandchildren, Jesse and Alison Daoust, Michelle and Floyd Mattison, Amanda Clookey and her companion, Stephen Gilbert, Jason Clookey, Derek

and Sarah Chase, Mackenzie and Evan Maly; great-grandchildren Eva and Margot Daoust, Desiree and Tyler Hargrave, Hailey Humiston, and Elias, Honor, Marleigh and Jude Mattison.

Gloria is also survived by her sister, Flora and Fred Scott of Arkansas along with numerous cousins, nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews.

In addition to her parents, Gloria was predeceased by her husband, Gerald in 1980, her brother, John "Jack" Johnson, and her daughter, Cheryl Ann Chase, just one day before her passing.

As per her final wishes, there will be no public calling hours or funeral services. A celebration of her life will be held by her family at their convenience.

Memorial contributions in her name may be acknowledged by donating to the SPCA or The Massena Humane Society, 177 South Racquette River Rd, P.O. Box 145, Massena, NY 13662

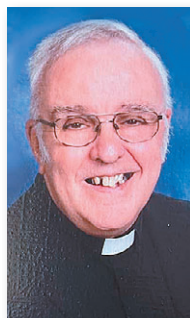
Friends and family are encouraged to share memories, photos, and condolences online by visiting www.PhillipsMemorial.com.

Father Joseph William Elliott, 78

Massena

parents predeceased him.

He studied for the priesthood at Wadhams Hall in Ogdensburg and St. Joseph's Seminary in Yonkers, New York. He was ordained at St. Mary's Cathedral in Ogdensburg on May 22, 1971, by Bishop Stanislaus J. Brzana.



Father Joseph Elliott

Father Elliott began his priesthood serving as parochial vicar at St. Joseph's Church in West Chazy. He also served in that role at St. Augustine's & St. Patrick's churches in Peru, Church of the Immaculate Conception in Brownville, St. Elizabeth Seton Church in Dexter and All Saints Church in Chaumont, St. Mary's Church in Canton, and St. Patrick's Church in Watertown.

Father Elliott became pastor of St. Cecilia's Church in Adams in May of 1978. He also served as pastor in St. Michael's Church in Parishville and Church of the Holy Cross in Hopkinton, St. Mary's in Canton, the Roman Catholic Community of Brownville and Dexter,

St. Alexander's Church in Morristonville and St. Joseph's Church in Plattsburgh, and the Catholic Community of St. Philip of Jesus and St. Joseph in Willsboro. He then served for a brief time as parochial vicar at Church of the Sacred Heart and St. Lawrence in Massena.

In addition to his parish ministry, Father Elliott served as co-director and then director of the Permanent Diaconate Program for the Diocese of Ogdensburg. He also served as dean of the Clinton Deanery and on the Continuing Education of Clergy Committee.

Father Elliott retired from active ministry on July 1, 2012.

Father Elliott is survived by four siblings, Sister Suzanne Marie Elliott, Dennis Elliot, Mary Elliott Perry and Nancy (Elliott) Sampson.

In addition to his parents, Father Elliott was predeceased by a brother, Dr. Leland Elliott.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in Father Elliott's memory to Trinity Catholic School in Massena or St. Joseph's Home in Ogdensburg.

Family and friends are invited to share on-line condolences and memories at www.PhillipsMemorial.com.

MASSENA -- A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated for Father Joseph William Elliott at noon on October 23 at Sacred Heart Church in Massena. Bishop Terry R. LaValley, bishop of the Diocese of Ogdensburg, will serve as principal celebrant, and Father Donald J. Manfred will be the homilist.

Calling hours will be at Phillips Memorial Home, 64 Andrews Street, Massena, from 6 to 8 p.m. on Saturday, October 21, and from 4 to 7 p.m. on Sunday, October 22. Vespers, and evening prayer, will be prayed at the funeral home at the conclusion of calling hours on Sunday.

Father Mark R. Reilly, V.F., pastor of St. Peter's Parish in Massena, will preside over the reception of the body at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, October 23, at Sacred Heart Church, Massena.

Father Elliott's body will lie in state until 11:30 a.m.

A private burial will be at Calvary Cemetery in Massena.

Father Elliott, 78, died late in the evening on October 16, 2023, at Saint Joseph's Home in Ogdensburg, where he had been a resident.

Born January 15, 1945, in Massena, he was the son of Joseph J. and Marion (Charette) Elliott. His

RECENT DEATHS

MELVIN GREEN, 69, Heuvelton, Oct. 16. Arrangements with Fox & Murray Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

CHERYL CHASE, 67, Massena, Oct. 17. Arrangements with Phillips Memorial Home, Massena.

GLORIA DAOUST, 87, Massena, Oct. 18. Arrangements with Phillips Memorial Home, Massena.

RICHARD LAWRENCE, 83, Massena, Oct. 18. Arrangements with Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena.

JOHN ARMSTRONG, 65, Ogdensburg, Oct. 19. Arrangements with LaRue & Pitcher Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

CAROLE CASTOR, 71, Heuvelton, Oct. 20. Arrangements with Allen-Denesha Funeral Home, DeKalb Junction.

MARLENE WELLS, 80, Ogdensburg, Oct. 22. Arrangements with Frary Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

OBITUARIES AND death notices are posted as soon as they are available at NorthCountryNow.com/obituaries

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

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North Country woman among first to cross North West Passage in kayak

BY CHERYL SHUMWAY
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — A Potsdam woman has made history as part of the first team to paddle across the Arctic Ocean's Northwest Passage in one season.

Eileen Visser and her four-person team kayaked 1,800 miles over 103 days. They battled icy waters, high waves, freezing temperatures and a problem polar bear.

"I am the luckiest lady alive to get to see what I saw and be there. It was awesome," said Visser.

"I am not trying to get into the Guinness Book of World Records. For me, personally, it is the immersion in nature and experiencing the Arctic that is the real satisfaction," she said.

Besides Visser, age 53, the Arctic Cowboy team included two Texans in their 60s, West Hansen and Jeff Wueste, and Mark Agnew, of Scotland, age 32.

"The Northwest Passage is even more pristine and untouched than Alaska. It is the last place we humans haven't messed up," said Visser, who grew up in Alaska until age 16.

But Visser said she had mixed feelings about crossing the route.

"The only reason the Northeast Passage is open long enough to

paddle it now is because of climate change. It ought to still be frozen, and that was definitely on our minds," said Visser.

After two weeks of unsuccessful attempts to start their trip due to prolonged ice and fog, they officially began July 15 at Button Point, Canada.

Moving ice can be a big problem if it moves your kayak the wrong way or tips you over, said Visser.

She recalled one time when they were caught between two converging pieces of moving ice, but luckily managed to get out.

The arduous journey was more manageable by chunking it into smaller goals, said Visser.

"Even the days it was the hardest, I never wished I wasn't there. It was more of a gift than it was a struggle," she said.

Viewing the Northern Lights without the light pollution was a special highlight. During a night paddle to make it to a hunting cabin before an upcoming storm, the team witnessed the spectacular event.

"The light show was just amazing. It took your breath away. The whole universe was celebrating my daughter's birthday that night, Sept. 10," said Visser.

"Of course we saw a lot of wildlife — polar bears, seals, walrus, birds,

a humpback whale, and many belugas and narwhal whales," she said.

"Some of the whales were so close I could have touched them with my paddle," she said. But no whales tipped over her kayak as she feared might happen.

Of all the polar bears they saw, only one was a problem. They woke up one morning to a silhouette of a bear just outside their tent.

Not scared away by their yelling and throwing rocks, the bear eventually left. But its claws left holes in Visser's dry suit while foraging in her kayak.

Near the end of their trip, the challenges increased.

"We were running out of time with wintry conditions. We had overstayed our welcome and Madame Arctic was like nope," said Visser.

"We started accepting conditions we would paddle in that we had rejected before. We were getting

more desperate. We needed more miles, and it was getting colder and more windy," she said.

Then a new problem developed with no more fresh water because it was frozen solid. It took several attempts chopping through pond ice with a hatchet to find fresh water suitable for drinking.

"I was always hungry. Food was limited, due to weight and volume in our kayaks," said Visser.

They stopped once midway through their voyage to resupply with food they had flown into an Inuit village on Victoria Island. But food became even more scarce the last few days.

They completed their journey Oct. 11, the night before their food would have been depleted. A Twin Otter plane picked up the team at an off-strip landing at Nicholson Island.

After 103 grueling days, the team had crossed the historic route connecting the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans.

Visser flew into Ottawa Oct. 15, met by family and friends. Members of the St. Lawrence Valley Paddlers also greeted her after she crossed the Ogdensburg border, welcoming her home with cheers and a big sign.

Back to work the next day at St. Lawrence University to teach her labs, Visser was very appreciative of the university's support in allowing her the time off.

"It was a chance of a lifetime to be there and see it," she said.

"It's cool to do something you've never done."

Those wishing to support Visser's many expenses from her trip may donate to her Venmo account @ Eileen-Visser.

To view a video of their trip, view BBC News here: <https://www.bbc.com/news/uk-scotland-edinburgh-east-fife-67133185>.

BRIEFLY

Fatal accident

CANTON -- A Norfolk resident died in a motor vehicle accident Monday and several other people were injured, according to St. Lawrence County sheriff's deputies. Kerry Baker, 55, died at the scene of the accident on Boyden Road Monday afternoon, deputies said. The accident involved two vehicles, officers said. Baker was reportedly a passenger in one of the vehicles. Deputies said both drivers and four passengers were taken to Canton-Potsdam Hospital for treatment of their injuries.

Drunk driving

MASSENA - A Massena man was charged with driving while intoxicated following a property-damage accident early Saturday morning, according to state police. Danny J. Rode, 55, was charged with first-offense DWI at 2:30 a.m., officers said. He was cited and released.

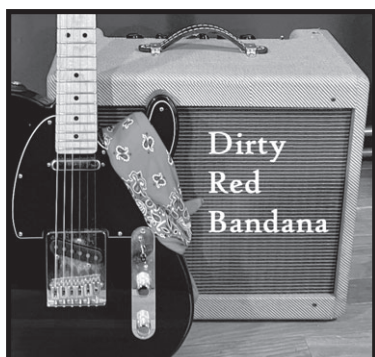
Knife to throat

HAMMOND — A Hammond man was accused of holding a knife to someone's throat during a dispute Oct. 21, according to state police. Patrick H. Edgar, 62 was charged with second-degree menacing and fourth-degree criminal possession of a weapon,

officers said. Troopers responded to Mill Street around 9 a.m. for a menacing complaint. An investigation determined Edgar allegedly approached the victim from behind and placed the knife near the victim's neck holding in an area that could cause serious physical injury. Edgar reportedly lowered the knife and left the area, officers said. He was later located, arrested and arraigned in Morristown court where he was released on his own recognizances.

Busted at border

A U.S. citizen who had an active bench warrant in St. Lawrence County was arrested after U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) officers ran his information through the National Crime Information Center (NCIC). CBP officers said a 44-year-old Pennsylvania man was arrested attempting to travel back to his residence in Pennsylvania. Officers say he was processed and after confirming the warrant was valid.



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Man rescued near international bridge

MASSENA — An injured and unconscious individual was rescued by Massena Volunteer Firefighters and rescue agencies on Oct. 21. According to a release from the

volunteer fire department, the call came in around 4 p.m., noting that an individual was injured at the Seaway International Bridge at the Massena port of entry.

Officials say Tower 3 responded to the scene with rescue equipment and personnel.

While the rescue operation was conducted, bridge traffic was limited to a single lane.

According to the release, the individual was transported by Akwesasne Mohawk Ambulance to a waiting medical helicopter.

No further details about the incident have been offered at this time as well, due to impending investigations into the incident by state and federal authorities, officials say.

Legal notice: Thomas A. Nichols
Commissioners of Elections

St. Lawrence County Early voting hours are listed as follows:

Notice is hereby given for the dates, hours, and polling place locations to be used for EARLY VOTING in St. Lawrence County prior to the November 7, 2023 General Election. TWO Early Voting Locations are available for all registered voters in St. Lawrence County. All early voting sites comply with all Americans with Disabilities Act requirements:

- Clarkson Facilities Building- 42 Maple St. Potsdam, (next to Kinney Drugs on Maple Street Potsdam)**
- Dobisky Center- 100 Riverside Ave. Ogdensburg**

Given under our hands and seal of the Board of Elections of St. Lawrence County Canton, NY 10/18/2023.
Jennie H. Bacon

Early Voting Hours & Dates GE 2023

SATURDAY 10/28/2023	9AM-5PM
SUNDAY 10/29/2023	9AM-5PM
MONDAY 10/30/2023	9AM-5PM
TUESDAY 10/31/2023	9AM-8PM
WEDNESDAY 11/1/2023	9AM-5PM
THURSDAY 11/2/2023	9AM-8PM
FRIDAY 11/3/2023	9AM-5PM
SATURDAY 11/4/2023	9AM-5PM
SUNDAY 11/5/2023	9AM-5PM

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 4-120 of the New York State Election Law, that the following polling places will be used in the City of Ogdensburg for the General Election to be held **11/07/2023**

All districts comply with all Americans with Disabilities Act requirements. All Polling places will be open from 6 AM - 9 PM.

Given under our hands and seal of the Board of Elections of St. Lawrence County, Canton, New York, Oct. 23, 2023.
Jennie H. Bacon
Thomas A. Nichols
Commissioners of Elections

Election Districts:
ED 1,2,3 Report to the Dobisky Community Center 100 Riverside Ave Ogdensburg NY

ED 4,5,6 Report to the Ogdensburg Fire Station: 700 Ford St. Ogdensburg, NY

St. Lawrence County List of Nominations

November 7, 2023 • General Election

CANDIDATES FOR GENERAL.xlxs

Referendum content as will be seen on the ballot is at the bottom of this notice. • Offices with no candidate listed in the right column have no announced candidates

PRECINCT	PARTY	OFFICE	CANDIDATE
Countywide	Dem	Supreme Court Justice	Carl G. Falotico
Countywide	Rep, Con	Supreme Court Justice	Paul E. Davenport
Countywide	Rep, Blk	Sheriff	Rick Engle
Countywide	Rep, Con	County Clerk	Sandy Santamoor
Brasher	Dem, Blk	Town Justice	John Burns
Brasher		Council Member (Vote for any 2)	
Brasher	Dem, Blk	Council Member	Derek Bellinger
Brasher	Dem, Blk	Council Member	Sue Anne Hourihan
Brasher	Rep	Council Member	Gerald F. St. Hilaire, Jr.
Canton		Council Member (Vote for any 2)	
Canton	Dem	Council Member	Randy Brown
Canton	Dem	Council Member	Wayne Cuthbert
Canton	Rep, Con	Council Member	Bob Santamoor
Clare	Rep	Supervisor	Francis Sharpstene
Clare	Rep	Town Clerk	Jessica Hance
Clare	Rep	Supt of Hwys	Richard Hance
Clare		Town Justice	
Clare	Rep	Tax Collector	Vicky Sharpstene
Clare		Council Member (Vote for any 2)	
Clare	Rep	Council Member	Allen D. DePue
Clare	Rep	Council Member	Donald J. Ward III
Clifton	Dem, Rep	Town Justice	John Dragun
Clifton		Council Member (Vote for any 2)	
Clifton	Rep	Council Member	Brett Blackmer
Clifton	Rep	Council Member	John Trustee
Clifton	Blk	Council Member	Lorne MacDonald
Clifton	Blk	Council Member	Thomas Irvine
Colton		Council Member (Vote for any 2)	
Colton	Dem	Council Member	Jackie Johnson
Colton	Rep	Council Member	Lisa Fisher
Colton	Blk	Council Member	Stephen E. Knight
DeKalb	Dem	Supervisor	Janice Brabaw
DeKalb	Rep	Supervisor	Jordan Deleel
DeKalb	Dem, Rep	Town Clerk	Kelly S Davis
DeKalb	Dem	Supt of Hwys	Wayne Holland
DeKalb		Council Member (Vote for any 2)	
DeKalb	Dem	Council Member	Andrew Fenton
DeKalb	Dem	Council Member	Eric Yager
DeKalb	Rep	Council Member	Connie Elen
DeKalb	Rep	Council Member	Darcy Matthews
DePeyster	Dem	Supt of Hwys (2 Yr. Unexpired Term)	Charles E. Loucks
DePeyster	Rep, Blk	Supt of Hwys (2 Yr. Unexpired Term)	Robert K. Chambers
DePeyster		Council Member (Vote for any 2)	
DePeyster	Rep	Council Member	Leslie G. Hargrave
DePeyster	Rep, Blk	Council Member	Daniel Chambers
Edwards	Dem, Blk	Town Justice	Frederick J Finley
Edwards		Council Member (Vote for any 2)	
Edwards	Rep	Council Member	Jan C. Lennox
Edwards	Rep	Council Member	Michele D. Robillard
Fine		Council Member (Vote for any 2)	
Fine	Rep	Council Member	Carlton Cheyenne Kerr
Fine	Blk	Council Member	Samuel Bryant
Fowler	Rep	Supervisor	Ricky W. Newwine
Fowler	Rep	Town Clerk	Tami L. Gale
Fowler	Rep	Supt of Hwys	Randy L. Durham
Fowler		Assessor (Vote for any 2)	
Fowler	Rep	Assessor	Kathleen M. Besaw
Fowler		Council Member (Vote for any 2)	
Fowler	Rep	Council Member	Leo R. Knight, Jr.
Fowler	Rep	Council Member	Karen M. Simmons
Gouverneur	Dem, Rep	Supervisor	David L. Spilman, Jr
Gouverneur	Dem, Rep	Town Justice	Stanley H Young Jr
Gouverneur		Council Member (Vote for any 2)	
Gouverneur	Dem, Rep	Council Member	Jay L. Bowhall
Gouverneur	Dem, Rep	Council Member	William D Infield
Hammond		Council Member (Vote for any 2)	
Hammond	Rep	Council Member	Heather Hollister
Hammond	Rep	Council Member	Ted Elk
Hermon	Dem, Blk	Supervisor	Kathryn Ferrick-Strinsky
Hermon	Rep	Supervisor	Arthur W. Baker
Hermon	Dem, Con	Town Clerk	Amy Smith
Hermon	Rep	Town Clerk	Karen Wayering
Hermon	Dem	Supt of Hwys	Shain Brunet
Hermon	Rep	Supt of Hwys	Brian Brunet
Hermon		Council Member (Vote for any 2)	
Hermon	Dem	Council Member	Victoria Day
Hermon	Dem, Blk	Council Member	Sheri Smith
Hermon	Rep	Council Member	John Reed
Hopkinton	Rep	Supervisor	Susan M. Wood
Hopkinton	Dem	Town Clerk	Richard L. Powers
Hopkinton	Rep	Supt of Hwys	Gregory Crump
Hopkinton		Council Member (Vote for any 2)	
Hopkinton	Dem	Council Member	Vickie L. French
Hopkinton	Rep	Council Member	Deborah J. Rust
Lawrence		Council Member (Vote for any 2)	
Lawrence	Dem	Council Member	Larry J. Foley
Lawrence	Dem	Council Member	Rachel A. Gibson
Lisbon	Rep	Supervisor	Ron Bush
Lisbon	Rep	Town Clerk	Alberta Hyde
Lisbon	Rep	Supt of Hwys	Mike Baldock
Lisbon	Rep	Town Justice	Gus Burns
Lisbon		Council Member (Vote for any 2)	
Lisbon	Rep	Council Member	Hunter D. Forsythe
Lisbon	Rep	Council Member	Patti Bartlett
Louisville	Dem, Blk	Supervisor	Larry Legault
Louisville	Blk	Supervisor	Roy Beshaw
Louisville	Dem	Town Clerk	Amy Ellsworth
Louisville	Rep	Supt of Hwys	Bill Shirley
Louisville	Dem	Tax Collector	Terri O'Keefe
Louisville	Rep	Town Justice	Virginia A. Gettmann
Louisville		Council Member (Vote for any 2)	
Louisville	Dem	Council Member	Dan O'Keefe
Louisville	Dem	Council Member	Brian Seeber
Louisville	Rep	Council Member	Raymond C. Drake
Macomb	Dem, Con	Supervisor	Stephen Burke
Macomb	Rep	Supervisor	George A. Blatchley
Macomb	Rep	Town Clerk	Kathleen E. VanSant
Macomb	Rep	Supt of Hwys	Bill Law
Macomb		Council Member (Vote for any 2)	
Macomb	Rep	Council Member	Richard L. Youngs
Macomb	Rep	Council Member	Shawn Clark
Madrid		Council Member (Vote for any 2)	
Madrid	Dem	Council Member	Kevin P. Finnegan
Madrid	Rep	Council Member	David M. Fisher
Madrid		Council Member 2 Yr. Unexpired Term	
Massena	Rep	Town Clerk	Jeannine Miller
Massena	Dem	Town Justice	Eric Sharlow
Massena		Council Member (Vote for any 2)	
Massena	Dem	Council Member	Kristy Baker
Massena	Dem	Council Member	Ray Lancto
Massena	Rep	Council Member	Sabina Delaporte
Massena	Rep	Council Member	Lindsay Hendricks
Morristown	Rep	Town Justice	James T. Phillips, Jr
Morristown		Council Member (Vote for any 2)	
Morristown	Rep	Council Member	Gary B. Turner
Morristown	Rep	Council Member	David VanArnam

PRECINCT	PARTY	OFFICE	CANDIDATE
Morristown	Rep	Council Member	David VanArnam
Norfolk	Dem	Supervisor	Charles A. Pernice
Norfolk	Rep	Supervisor	Travis Bond
Norfolk	Dem	Town Justice	George C. Grubee
Norfolk		Council Member (Vote for any 2)	
Norfolk	Dem	Council Member	Donald Purvis
Norfolk	Dem	Council Member	Jeremy A. Willard
Norfolk	Rep, Con	Council Member	Marty Blair, Sr.
Norfolk	Rep, Con	Council Member	Eric P. Molnar
Oswegatchie		Council Member (Vote for any 2)	
Oswegatchie	Rep	Council Member	Bruce O. LaRose
Oswegatchie	Rep	Council Member	Lillian O. LaRose
Parishville		Council Member (Vote for any 2)	
Parishville	Rep	Council Member	Karl E. Tremper
Parishville	Rep	Council Member	Kurstin Ann Jacot
Piercefield	Dem	Supervisor	Joe Denis
Piercefield	Blk	Town Clerk	Paige Phillips
Piercefield	Rep	Supt of Hwys	Jay Rust
Piercefield	Rep	Town Justice	Jonn Kopp
Piercefield		Council Member (Vote for any 2)	
Piercefield	Dem	Council Member	Gina M. Sarazen
Piercefield	Blk	Council Member	Karl Pryce, Jr.
Piercefield	Dem	Council Member (2 Yr. Unexpired Term)	Carol Dimond
PierReport	Rep	Supervisor	Jane B. Powers
PierReport	Rep, Con	Town Clerk	Jilian "Ola" Filiatrault
PierReport	Rep, Con	Supt of Hwys	Robert Moulton, Jr.
PierReport		Council Member (Vote for any 2)	
PierReport	Dem, Blk	Council Member	John Glasgow
PierReport	Rep, Blk	Council Member	Dan Huntley
PierReport	Rep, Con	Council Member	Shawn D. Spellacy
Pitcairn	Rep	Supervisor	Jessica Jenack
Pitcairn	Rep	Town Clerk	Chelsea Thomas
Pitcairn	Dem	Supt of Hwys	Jerry McIntosh
Pitcairn	Rep	Town Justice	Rickey C. Bearor
Pitcairn		Council Member (Vote for any 2)	
Pitcairn	Dem	Council Member	Lawrence Evans
Pitcairn	Rep	Council Member	David K. Sullivan
Pitcairn	Rep	Council Member	Ann Hall
Potsdam	Dem	Supervisor	Marty Miller
Potsdam	Rep	Town Clerk	Cindy Gouiber
Potsdam	Dem	Supt of Hwys	John Keleher
Potsdam		Council Member (Vote for any 2)	
Potsdam	Dem	Council Member	Christine M. Paige
Potsdam	Dem	Council Member	Dave Sanford
Rossie	Rep	Supervisor	Harry Turnbull
Rossie	Dem	Town Clerk	Jennifer Gardner
Rossie	Rep	Supt of Hwys	Jeff W. Hutton
Rossie		Council Member (Vote for any 2)	
Rossie	Dem	Council Member	Mollie M M Jenne-Phalen
Rossie	Blk	Council Member	James Mandigo
Russell	Dem, Blk	Supervisor	Michael Perry Jr
Russell	Rep	Supervisor	Dereck Matthews
Russell	Rep	Town Clerk	Darcie Cross
Russell	Dem, Blk	Supt of Hwys	Richard L. Mellieur
Russell	Rep, Blk	Supt of Hwys	Franklin H. Mackin III
Russell		Council Member (Vote for any 2)	
Russell	Dem, Blk	Council Member	Douglas J Beachard
Russell	Rep	Council Member	Charles Kerr
Russell	Dem, Blk	Council Member (2 Yr. Unexpired Term)	Royce Lottie
Russell	Blk	Council Member (2 Yr. Unexpired Term)	Erika Rowe
Stockholm	Rep	Supervisor	Chad Colbert
Stockholm	Dem	Town Clerk	Heather L. Kish
Stockholm	Rep	Supt of Hwys	Bruce C. Thompson
Stockholm	Rep	Town Justice	Kevin E. Fiske
Stockholm		Council Member (Vote for any 2)	
Stockholm	Dem	Council Member	Timothy A. Vollmer
Stockholm	Dem	Council Member	Nancy Lynch
Stockholm	Rep	Council Member	Nicholas Raczka
Stockholm	Rep	Council Member	Jed Arquitt
Waddington	Rep	Supervisor (2 Yr. Unexpired Term)	Travis S McKnight
Waddington		Council Member (Vote for any 2)	
Waddington	Rep, Con	Council Member	David W. McBeth
Waddington	Rep	Council Member	Melinda S. Martin
Ogdensburg	Dem, Blk	Mayor	Michael Tooley
Ogdensburg		City Councilor (Vote for any 4)	
Ogdensburg	Dem, Blk	City Councilor	R. Storm Cilley
Ogdensburg	Dem, Blk	City Councilor	Jennifer Stevenson
Ogdensburg	Blk	City Councilor	Michael Weaver
Ogdensburg	Dem	City Councilor	Donna Trimm
Ogdensburg	Rep	City Councilor	Robert J. Edie
Village of Canton	Dem, Rep	Mayor	Michael Dalton
Village of Canton		Trustee (Vote for any 2)	
Village of Canton	Dem	Trustee	Barbara Beekman
Village of Canton	Dem, Rep	Trustee	Anna Sorensen
Village of Gouverneur	Dem	Mayor	Ronald P. McDougall
Village of Gouverneur		Trustee (Vote for any 2)	
Village of Gouverneur	Dem, Rep	Trustee	Floyd McAdam
Village of Gouverneur	Dem, Rep	Trustee	Shelly Simons-Washburn
Village of Heuvelton	Rep	Mayor	Barbara Lashua
Village of Heuvelton		Trustee (Vote for any 2)	
Village of Heuvelton	Rep	Trustee	Gus Guardino
Village of Heuvelton	Rep	Trustee	Michael Hebert
Village of Massena	Dem	Trustee (1 YEAR UNEXPIRED TERM)	Shelyn Peets
Village of Potsdam	Dem	Mayor	Alexandra Jacobs Wilke
Village of Potsdam		Trustee (Vote for any 2)	
Village of Potsdam	Dem	Trustee	Lynzie Schulte
Village of Potsdam	Dem	Trustee	Sharon Williams
Village of Rens. Falls	Dem, Rep	Mayor	Michael Hammond
Village of Rens. Falls		Trustee (Vote for any 2)	
Village of Rens. Falls	Dem, Rep	Trustee	Samantha Booth
Village of Rens. Falls	Rep	Trustee	Jolene Lasiege
Village of Waddington	Dem	Mayor	Mike Zagrobelny
Village of Waddington		Trustee (Vote for any 2)	
Village of Waddington	Dem	Trustee	Ashlee Dumas
Village of Waddington	Rep	Trustee	Olivia P Martin
Village of Waddington	Rep	Trustee	Luke Michael Miller
Propositions			
Statewide Proposal one, an amendment		Removal of Small City School Districts From Special Constitutional Debt Limitation The proposed amendment to Article 8, section 4 of the Constitution removes the special Constitutional debt limitation now placed on small city school districts, so they will be treated the same as all other school districts. Shall the proposed amendment be approved?	
Statewide Proposal two, an amendment		Extending Sewage Project Debt Exclusion From Debt Limit The proposed amendment to Article 8, section 5 of the Constitution extends for ten years the authority of counties, cities, towns, and villages to remove from their Constitutional debt limits debt for the Construction of sewage facilities. Shall the proposed amendment be approved?	
Town of Lisbon		Should the Town of Lisbon abolish one of the Town Justice positions?	



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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of Formation of North Country Family Care, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2023-10-18. 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 Elijah Wannemacher: 5555 State Highway 37 Ogdensburg NY 13669. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of Formation of KICK STAINS LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2023-07-19. 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 Jason Schmitt: 117 State Highway 310 Canton NY 13617. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

LISBON LEGAL NOTICE

Please take notice that the Town Board of the Town of Lisbon will hold a public hearing on November 8, 2023 at 5:00pm at the Town Hall 6963 CR 10 Lisbon NY with regard to proposed local Law # 2 for the year 2023. The purpose of Local Law #2 for the year 2023 is to exceed the tax levy imposed on real property pursuant to General Municipal 3-c A full copy of the text of the law is available at the Town Clerk's Office, Lisbon NY for inspection during normal business hours. Dated: October 13, 2023 Charles B. Nash Esq. Attorney for Town of Lisbon

PARISHVILLE PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the fiscal affairs of the Parishville-Hopkinton Central School District for the period beginning on July 1, 2022, and ending on June 30, 2023, have been examined by Bowers & Company, CPAs, an independent public accountant, and the Management Letter, if applicable, prepared in conjunction with the external audit by the independent public accountant has been filed in the Business Office where it is available as a public record for inspection by all interested persons. Pursuant to §35 of the General Municipal Law, the Governing Board of the Parishville-Hopkinton Central School District may, at its discretion, prepare a written response to the Management Letter, if applicable, by the independent public accountant and file any such response in the Business Office as a public record for inspection by all interested persons not later than January 15, 2024.

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

BOARD OF COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES
SOLE SUPERVISORY DISTRICT
ST. LAWRENCE/LEWIS COUNTIES
PO BOX 231, 40 WEST MAIN STREET
CANTON, NY 13617

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids are sought and requested by the Board of Cooperative Educational Services, St. Lawrence/Lewis Counties for the following:

COMPUTER SUPPLIES – INKS & TONERS 2ND HALF 2023-2024 AND COPY PAPER- 2ND HALF 2023-2024
INSTITUTIONAL PAPER- 2ND HALF 2023-2024

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

Darlene Bessette
St. Lawrence/Lewis BOCES
Cooperative Purchasing
PO Box 231
40 West Main Street
Canton, NY 13617
315-386-4504

Bids will be received until Thursday, November 9, 2023 @ 11:00 AM at the St. Lawrence/Lewis BOCES Educational Services Center, in Canton, New York, at the above address, at which time they will be publicly opened, read, and recorded.

Any bid received after designated time will not be considered and be returned to the bidder unopened.

The bidder assumes the risk of any delay in the mail or in the handling of mail by employees of the Board. Whether sent by mail or by means of personal delivery, the bidder assumes the responsibility for having his bid in on time at the Office of the Executive Officer, Board of Cooperative Educational Services.

Bids opened and read shall remain irrevocable for a period of sixty days. The award of contracts, if at all, shall be made as soon as practicable after the bid opening.

Maureen Bouchey
District Clerk
Board of Cooperative Educational Services
Sole Supervisory District
St. Lawrence/Lewis County
PO Box 231, 40 West Main Street
Canton, NY 13617

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

OGDENSBURG LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing was held on Monday, October 23, 2023 at 6:00 PM, in the City Council Chambers, 330 Ford Street, Ogdensburg, NY 13669, and the following ordinance was passed on October 23, 2023:

ORDINANCE #7 OF 2023

ORDINANCE TO AMEND ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS ARTICLE X MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OGDENSBURG, NEW YORK, AS FOLLOWS:

ITEM ONE:

That Article X, Section AR-57 is hereby amended as follows:

The following will establish a list of the miscellaneous items for which the City of Ogdensburg charges:

Online Police Report Requests	\$3
In-person Police Report Requests	\$10
Equipment Inspections (only tickets not issued by OPD)	\$10
Fingerprinting	\$25 for 2 cards (\$5 each additional card)
Tax Searches	\$2.50 per parcel per year
Xerox copies	\$0.25
City street map	11x17 \$2
City street map	24x36 \$5
Bank shipments	\$10

ITEM TWO:

This ordinance shall take effect ten (10) days after publication of a notice which shall give the title and describe same in summary form.

Dated: OCTOBER 24, 2023

Cathy A. Jock
City Clerk

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of Formation of KS Upstate 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

LOUISVILLE LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Preliminary Budget of the Town of Louisville, New York has been completed and filed in the office of the Town Clerk at 14810 State Highway 37 where it is available for inspection by any interested person during regular business hours.

Further notice is hereby given that the Town Board of the Town of Louisville will meet and review said preliminary budget and a hold public hearing thereon, and at such hearing any person may be heard in favor or against the preliminary budget as compiled for or against any item or items therein contained, at the Louisville Municipal Building to begin immediately following the public hearing pertaining to the contract for the Louisville Fire Department at 6:30pm on November 8, 2023. Pursuant to section 113 of the Town Law, the proposed salaries of the Town Officials are hereby specified as follows:

Supervisor	\$27,000.00
Town Clerk	\$33,075.00
Tax Collector	\$7,951.00
Highway Superintendent	\$74,882.00
Supt of Highways	\$68,250.00 (plus \$5,000.00 insurance buy out)
Councilperson (each)	\$4,725.00
Town Justice (each)	\$12,600.00

The regular November Town Board meeting will begin immediately following the Public Hearings. By order of the Town Board Dated: 10/19/23 Louisville Town Clerk Joanne Cameron

STOCKHOLM LEGAL NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that due to Election Day, the monthly meeting of the Stockholm Town board will be rescheduled to Wednesday, November 8, 2023 at 6:00 P.M. at the Municipal Building, 540 St Hwy 11c, Winthrop 13697. These meetings are open to the public.

October 17, 2023

Heather Kish, Town Clerk
Town of Stockholm

CANTON ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

BUILDING REHABILITATION

Separate sealed bids will be received by Tisdell Associates 113 Main Street, Canton NY on November 9, 2023 at 4:00pm on behalf of St Lawrence Suds, LLC. PROJECT WORK will be awarded as (2) separate contracts. GENERAL CONSTRUCTION will include general construction, site work, plumbing, mechanical, and fire protection. ELECTRICAL will include electric. CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at Tisdell Associates, Syracuse Builders Exchange and NNY Builders Exchange. Copies of contract documents may be obtained at the office of the engineer upon deposit of \$100 per set. PROJECT PRE-BID will take place at project site 41 W Main Street, Canton, NY on October 26, 2023 at 10:00am. MWBE participation is encouraged in the project by contractors, subcontractors and suppliers.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY NOTICE OF FORMATION OF BAITED, JOE'S BAIT & TACKLE, LLC a Domestic LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 7/12/2023. Office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served and the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to: The LLC, 728 Oswegatchie Trail Road, Oswegatchie, New York 13670. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

COLTON PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF COLTON
Preliminary Budget for 2024

Notice is hereby given: the preliminary budget for the Town of Colton for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2024 has been compiled and filed in the office of the Town Clerk, 94 Main St., Colton NY, where any or all interested persons may inspect it during regular office hours. Further notice is hereby given: the Colton Town Board will meet and review said preliminary budget and hold a public hearing thereon at the Town Hall, 94 Main St., Colton, NY. The public hearing will begin at 6pm the 1st day of November, 2023, at which time any person may be heard in favor of or against any items therein contained. Pursuant to Section 113 of Town Law the proposed salaries of the Town Officials are hereby specified as follows:

Town Supervisor	\$11,865.00
Town Council	\$4,168.25
Town Clerk	\$39,751.00
Tax Collector	\$7,951.00
Highway Superintendent	\$74,882.00

The Colton Town Board will hold a meeting on November 15, 2023 at 6pm in the Colton Town Hall, 94 Main St., Colton NY. All are welcome to attend.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of Formation of Kilted Moose at Inverlochen, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2023-10-10. Office location: Saint Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to The LLC: 3590 Seneca St West Seneca NY 14224. 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 OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY NOTICE OF FORMATION OF BAITED, JOE'S BAIT & TACKLE, LLC a Domestic LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 7/12/2023. Office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served and the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to: The LLC, 728 Oswegatchie Trail Road, Oswegatchie, New York 13670. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

MASSENA ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

PUBLIC NOTICE OF BID

DEMOLITION AND REMOVAL OF REAL PROPERTY
(23 1/2 E. Orvis Street)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Village of Massena, New York 13662, c/o Village Administrator's Office, 60 Main Street, Room 12 Massena, New York 13662, will receive sealed bids until **Friday, November 10th, at 10:00 a.m.** on the following:

[1] **DEMOLITION AND REMOVAL OF REAL PROPERTY**
(23 1/2 East Orvis Street)

Specifications are available at the Code Enforcement Office, 34 Andrews Street, Massena, New York (315/769-8603). All bids must state net price less all state and federal taxes applicable. All bids must be sealed, and the envelope clearly marked "**Demolition and Removal of 23 1/2 East Orvis St.**" The Board of Trustees of the Village of Massena reserves the right to waive any informalities or to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

BY ORDER OF THE VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, Dated: October 27, 2023, Monique N. Chatland, Village Administrator/Clerk

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of Formation of SMD Property Holdings, 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 the LLC: 6739 US Highway 11 Potsdam NY 13676. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

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

Thousand Islands NPs in Acute Care and Family Health PLLC filed w/ SSNY 10/10/23. Off. in St. Lawrence Co. Process served to SSNY - desig. as agt. of LLC & mailed to Accumera LLC, 911 Central Ave, #101, Albany, NY 12206. The reg. agt. is Accumera LLC at same address. Any lawful purpose.

BRASHER NOTICE OF MEETING

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Education of the Brasher Falls Central School District on October 16, 2023, a special meeting of the qualified voters of the School District be and the same is hereby called to be held in the Middle School Gymnasium of the Brasher Falls Middle/High School, 1039 State Highway 11C, Brasher Falls, New York, on Wednesday, December 13, 2023 from 12:00 noon until 8:00 p.m. prevailing time for the purpose of voting on the following propositions:

PROPOSITION #1

Shall the Board of Education be authorized to: (1) construct improvements to and reconstruct, renovate and improve various School District buildings, facilities, and sites, acquire original furnishings, equipment, machinery or apparatus required for the purpose for which such buildings, facilities and sites are to be used and pay costs incidental thereto, at a maximum aggregate cost of \$12,562,000; (2) expend such sum for such purpose, including the expenditure of \$712,000 from the Capital Reserve Fund; (3) levy the necessary tax therefore, to be levied and collected in annual installments in such years and in such amounts as may be determined by the Board of Education taking into account State aid and the expenditure of funds from the Capital Reserve Fund; and (4) in anticipation of the collection of such tax, issue bonds and notes of the District at one time or from time to time in the principal amount not to exceed \$11,850,000, and levy a tax to pay the interest on said obligations when due?

PROPOSITION #2

Shall the Board of Education be authorized to: (1) purchase approximately 0.3388 acres of land located at 46 George Street (Tax Map No. 35.046-1-29) and the building, fixtures and other improvements thereon, at a maximum aggregate cost of \$38,000; and (2) expend \$38,000 from the Capital Reserve Fund to finance such purchase?

The vote upon such propositions shall be by paper ballot or absentee ballot. The hours during which the polls shall be kept open shall be from 12:00 noon to 8:00 p.m. prevailing time or for as long thereafter as necessary to enable qualified voters who are in the polling place at 8:00 p.m. to cast their ballots.

The qualified voters of the School District shall be entitled to vote at said special meeting of voters. A qualified voter is one who is (1) a citizen of the United States of America, (2) eighteen (18) years of age or older, and (3) resident within the School District for a period of thirty (30) days preceding the special meeting of voters. The School District may require all persons offering to vote at special meeting of voters to provide one form of proof of residency pursuant to Education Law section 2018-c. Such form may include a driver's license, a non-driver identification card, a utility bill, or a voter registration card. Upon offer of proof of residency, the School District may also require all persons offering to vote to provide their signature, printed name and address.

Applications for absentee ballots may be applied for at the office of the School District Clerk. Applications for absentee ballots must be received by the School District Clerk at least seven days prior to the vote if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or on or prior to December 12, 2023, if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter. Absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk not later than 5:00 p.m. on December 13, 2023.

The Education Law makes special provision for absentee voting by "permanently disabled" voters of the District and any questions regarding these rights should be directed to the Clerk of the board. A list of all persons to whom absentee ballots shall have been issued will be available for inspection on each of the five (5) days prior to the day of the vote (except Saturday and Sunday) and on the day of the vote in the Office of the School District Clerk, during regular office hours between 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Any qualified voter may challenge the acceptance of the absentee voter's ballot of any person on such list, by making his challenge and the reasons therefor known to the Inspector of Election before the close of the polls.

The Education Law also makes special provisions for absentee voting for "military" voters of the District. Specifically, the law provides a unique procedure for "military ballots" in school district votes. Whereas absentee ballot applications and absentee ballots must be received by the voter by mail, a military voter may elect to receive his/her absentee ballot application and absentee ballot by mail, email or facsimile. The military voter must, however, return his/her original military ballot application and military ballot by mail or in person. The Clerk of the Board shall transmit the military voter's military ballot in accord with the military voter's preferred method of transmission not later than twenty-five (25) days before the vote. The Clerk of the Board must then receive the military voter's military ballot by mail or in person not later than 5:00 p.m. on the day of the vote.

Cindy Delisle, District Clerk
Brasher Falls Central School District

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF HEUVELTON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special meeting of the qualified voters of the Heuvelton Central School District shall be held at the Heuvelton Central School in Room 601 in said District, on Thursday, December 14, 2023, between the hours of 12:00 Noon and 8:00 PM. The following proposition will be submitted for voter approval at said meeting:

PROPOSITION

Shall the following resolution be adopted to wit:

Resolved that the Board of Education of the Heuvelton Central School District is hereby authorized to undertake certain capital improvements consisting of addition to, and construction and reconstruction of, the existing school building and facilities, various site improvements and the acquisition of certain original furnishings, equipment, and apparatus and other incidental improvements

required in connection therewith for such construction and school use, all at an estimated maximum aggregate cost of \$24,985,000; and to appropriate and expend from the existing capital reserve fund \$2,600,000 for such costs, and that the balance of such cost, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be raised by the levy of a tax to be collected in annual installments, with such tax to be offset by state aid available therefor; and, in anticipation of such tax, debt obligations of the school district as may be necessary not to exceed \$22,385,000 shall be issued.

The School District, acting as lead agency to the extent necessary, if any, for this purpose under the State Environmental Quality Review Act and the applicable regulations promulgated thereunder ("SEQRA"), has completed its environmental review and, on October 17, 2023, has duly determined and found the purpose to be a type II action under SEQRA which will not have a significant impact on the environment and is not subject to any further environmental review under SEQRA.

AND NOTICE IS GIVEN that qualified military voters may apply for a military ballot by requesting an application from the District Clerk at (315) 344-2414 or therron@heuvelton.k12.ny.us. For a military voter to be issued a military ballot, the District Clerk must have received a valid ballot application no later than 5:00 PM on November 18, 2023. In a request for a military ballot application or ballot, the military voter may indicate their preference for receiving the application or ballot by mail, facsimile transmission or email.

AND NOTICE IS GIVEN, that applications for absentee ballots shall be obtainable during school business hours from the District Clerk; completed applications must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days before the vote and election if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the vote and election if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter. Absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk not later than 5:00 PM on December 14, 2023.

A list of persons to whom absentee and military ballots are issued will be available for inspection to qualified voters of the District in the office of the District Clerk on and after November 30, 2023, between the hours of 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM on weekdays prior to the Election; and on December 14, 2023, the day set for the Election, said list will be posted at the polling place.

The District Clerk is authorized to amend or modify this notice to comply with applicable legal requirements.

DATED: October 17, 2023 Heuvelton, New York Tessa E. Herron District Clerk Heuvelton Central School District New York

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

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

(2023-31) Purchase of Large Poly Trash Liner Bags for St. Lawrence County Solid Waste Dept.
Bid Opening Date: Tuesday, October 31, 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 bids as soon as possible. Bidders will be fully responsible for the delivery of their bids a timely matter. Reliance upon the US Postal Service or other carriers is at the bidder's risk. Late bids will not be considered. It is our intent to offer this public bid 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 bids must be accompanied by a non-collusion statement. St. Lawrence County reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Please mark bid envelope with the appropriate PBID ITEM AND NUMBER and mail to:

St. Lawrence County Purchasing Office
48 Court St.
Canton, NY 13617-1169
October 17, 2023

STOCKHOLM LOCAL LAW

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a public hearing will be held on Wednesday, November 8, 2023 at 5:30 p.m. at the Municipal Building, 540 State Highway 11C, Winthrop, New York. The purpose of this public hearing is for review and adoption of proposed Local Law No. 1 of 2023, as follows:

TOWN OF STOCKHOLM, COUNTY OF ST. LAWRENCE, STATE OF NEW YORK LOCAL LAW NO. 1 OF THE YEAR 2023

BE IT ENACTED by the Town Board of the Town of Stockholm, County of St. Lawrence, State of New York, this Local Law No. 1 of the year 2023 pertaining to the Town of Stockholm Override of the Tax Levy Limit established in General Municipal Law § 3-c. The purpose of this law is to authorize the Stockholm Town Board to override the tax levy limit by the adoption of this local law.

The full text of the Tax Levy Override Law is on file and may be inspected in the office of the Town Clerk. This Local Law No. 1 of the year 2023 will be effective upon the filing of this Local Law with the Secretary of State as provided by law.

October 16, 2023

Heather Kish, Town Clerk
By order of the Town Board,
Town of Stockholm, New York

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

BOARD OF COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES
SOLE SUPERVISORY DISTRICT
ST. LAWRENCE/LEWIS COUNTIES
PO BOX 231, 40 WEST MAIN STREET
CANTON, NY 13617

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids are sought and requested by the Board of Cooperative Educational Services, St. Lawrence/Lewis Counties for Breaker Maintenance and Testing.

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

Darlene A Bessette
St. Lawrence/Lewis BOCES
40 W Main Street
PO Box 231
Canton, NY 13617
315-386-4504

Bids will be received until Wednesday, November 1, 2023 @ 2:00 PM at the St. Lawrence/Lewis BOCES Business Office, in Canton, New York, at the below address, at which time they will be publicly opened, read, and recorded.

Any bid received after designated time will not be considered and be returned to the bidder unopened.

The bidder assumes the risk of any delay in the mail or in the handling of mail by employees of the Board. Whether sent by mail or by means of personal delivery, the bidder assumes the responsibility for having his bid in on time at the Office of the Executive Officer, Board of Cooperative Educational Services.

Bids opened and read shall remain irrevocable for a period of sixty days. The award of contracts, if at all, shall be made as soon as practicable after the bid opening.

Maureen Bouchey
District Clerk
Board of Cooperative Educational Services
Sole Supervisory District
St. Lawrence/Lewis County
PO Box 231, 40 West Main Street
Canton, NY 13617

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of Formation of NextGen Endeavors, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2023-10-04. 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 Cathy Cullen: 165 Backwoods Road Colton NY 13625. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of Formation of Rode Construction, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2023-09-05. Office location: Saint Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to the LLC: 246 County Route 46 Massena NY 13662. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

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 btdirector@townofcolton.c

OGDENSBURG LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that public hearings will be held on Monday, November 13, 2023, at 6:00 PM at City Council Chambers, 330 Ford Street, Ogdensburg, NY 13669, regarding the following:

1) A Local Law to authorize a property tax levy in excess of the amount otherwise prescribed in General Municipal Law §3-c

2) 2024 Preliminary Budget

Dated: October 24, 2023

Cathy A. Jock
City Clerk

PARISHVILLE LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF PARISHVILLE-HOPKINTON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special meeting of the qualified voters of the Parishville-Hopkinton Central School District shall be held in the auditorium of the School Building in said District, on Tuesday, December 12, 2023, between the hours of 1:00 P.M. and 8:00 PM. The following proposition will be submitted for voter approval at said meeting:

PROPOSITION

Shall the following resolution be adopted to wit:

Resolved that the Board of Education of the Parishville-Hopkinton Central School District is hereby authorized to undertake certain capital improvements consisting of construction and reconstruction of existing school buildings and facilities, various site improvements and the acquisition of certain original furnishings, equipment, and apparatus and other incidental improvements required in connection therewith for such construction and school use, all at an estimated maximum aggregate cost of \$9,200,000; and to appropriate and expend from the existing capital reserve fund \$1,042,000 for such costs, and that the balance of such cost, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be raised by the levy of a tax to be collected in annual installments, with such tax to be offset by state aid available therefor; and, in anticipation of such tax, debt obligations of the school district as may be necessary not to exceed \$8,158,000 shall be issued.

The School District, acting as lead agency to the extent necessary, if any, for this purpose under the State Environmental Quality Review Act and the applicable regulations promulgated thereunder ("SEQRA"), has completed its environmental review and, on October 16, 2023, has duly determined and found the purpose to be a type II action under SEQRA which will not have a significant impact on the environment and is not subject to any further environmental review under SEQRA.

AND NOTICE IS GIVEN that qualified military voters may apply for a military ballot by requesting an application from the District Clerk at (315) 265-4642, Ext. 24402 or slatimer@phcsd.org. For a military voter to be issued a military ballot, the District Clerk must have received a valid ballot application no later than 5:00 PM on November 16, 2023. In a request for a military ballot application or ballot, the military voter may indicate their preference for receiving the application or ballot by mail, facsimile transmission or email.

AND NOTICE IS GIVEN, that applications for absentee ballots shall be obtainable during school business hours from the District Clerk; completed applications must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days before the vote and election if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the vote and election if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter. Absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk not later than 5:00 PM on December 12, 2023.

A list of persons to whom absentee and military ballots are issued will be available for inspection to qualified voters of the District in the office of the District Clerk on and after November 28, 2023, between the hours of 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM on weekdays prior to the Election; and on December 12, 2023, the day set for the Election, said list will be posted at the polling place.

The District Clerk is authorized to amend or modify this notice to comply with applicable legal requirements.

DATED: October 16, 2023, Parishville, New York

Stefanie Latimer, District Clerk, Parishville-Hopkinton Central School District, New York

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY LEGAL NOTICE

Legal Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Preliminary Budget of the Town of Massena for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2024, has been compiled and filed in the office of the Town Clerk in Massena, New York, where it may be inspected by any interested persons during regular office hours.

FURTHER NOTICE is hereby given that the Town Board of the Town of Massena will hold a Public Hearing on Nov. 8, 2023, at 4:00 pm at the Town Hall Rm 30, and that at such hearing, any person may be heard in favor of or against any items therein contained.

PURSUANT to section 108 of the Town Law, the proposed salaries of the following Town Officers are hereby specified as follows:

Town Supervisor	\$15,500.00
Town Councilmen 4 @ \$6,000	24,000.00
Town Clerk	43,097.00
Town Justice 2 @ \$22,950	45,900.00

PURSUANT to Section 495, Chapter 258 of Real Property Tax Law, a report of all Exemptions and Payment in Lieu of Taxes will be posted on the Town Clerk bulletin board and will become part of the final budget.

By: Massena Town Board

10/23/2023

Jeannine Miller
Town Clerk

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NORFOLK PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Preliminary Budget of the Town of Norfolk, New York for the fiscal year beginning January 01, 2024 has been completed and filed in the Office of the Town Clerk of Norfolk, New York where it may be inspected by any and all interested persons during regular working hours.

FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Norfolk Town Board will meet and review said Preliminary Budget and hold a Public Hearing thereon at the Norfolk Town Hall at 5:30 PM on the 9th day of November, 2023, and that at such Hearing any person may be heard in favor or against any item or items therein contained. Pursuant to Section 113 of the Town Law, the proposed salaries of the following elected Town Officers are hereby specified as follows:

Supervisor	\$15,952.38
Town Council (4)	\$20,364.40
Town Justice (2)	\$30,066.46
Town Clerk / Tax Collector	\$33,430.15
Highway Superintendent	\$61,950.59

Dated - October 27, 2023

By Order of the Town Board
Jill M. Molnar - Norfolk Town Clerk

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY BUDGET HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Preliminary Budget of the Town of Stockholm for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2024, has been completed and filed in the office of the Town Clerk at 540 SH 11C, Winthrop, New York where it is available for inspection by any interested person during regular office hours.

FURTHER NOTICE is hereby given that the Town Board of the Town of Stockholm will meet and review the Preliminary Budget of the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2024 and hold a public hearing thereon, at the Municipal Building at 5:45 P.M. on Wednesday, November 8, 2023 and that at such hearing any person may be heard in favor of or against the Preliminary Budget as compiled for or against any item or items therein contained.

PURSUANT to Section 108 of the Town law, the proposed salaries of the following Town Officers are hereby specified as follows:

SUPERVISOR	\$17,829.05
TOWN CLERK	\$24,850.77
TAX COLLECTOR	\$05,428.84
TOWN JUSTICE	\$11,958.88
COUNCILMEMBERS (4)	\$04,659.72
HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT	\$60,316.06

This Public Hearing will be immediately followed by the regular monthly board meeting.

Dated: October 17, 2023

Heather Kish
Heather L. Kish, Stockholm Town Clerk
By Order of the Stockholm Town Board

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POTSDAM PUBLIC NOTICE Legal Notice

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Potsdam, NY, on November 20, 2023 at 5:50 p.m. in the Civic Center Board Room, Park Street, Potsdam, NY. The purpose of the public hearing is to receive public comment regarding a proposed local law to amend Chapter 168, Vehicles and Traffic, Article X, Schedules, Section 168-66, Schedule VIII: Stop Intersections of the Village of Potsdam Municipal Code.

By Order of the Board of Trustees of the Incorporated Village of Potsdam, NY
Georgine Scott, Village Clerk

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First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States

Fly research yields possible trauma treatment

BY PAUL HETZLER
ISA-Certified Arborist

Though the phrase “garbage in, garbage out” is a decades-old caution for techies to be mindful when writing code or entering data, I thought my mom invented it. It was her stock retort when we kids asked why two hours of Saturday cartoons was plenty. “Garbage in, garbage out. Fill your heads with foolishness, and you’ll act that way.” I guess she was afraid we’d start chasing roadrunners across the desert, which typically leads to sprinting off cliffs and being struck by falling anvils.

It turns out she had a point. Numerous studies confirm that exposure to graphic TV violence raises a child’s level of aggression and anxiety in the short term, and is a sound predictor of hostile behavior as an adult.

Disturbing images, whether on-screen or in real life, can have a profound impact on us if viewed frequently enough. People who moderate online content, for example, evaluate and remove hundreds of appalling photos and videos daily. In 2021, Facebook paid \$85 million to settle a US class-action lawsuit brought by 10,000 of its content arbiters who were suffering from work-related trauma.

The fallout from such damage goes beyond serious psychological issues. It hits physically as well, raising the risk of heart disease threefold, and making it nearly four times more likely to have an early death from all causes across the board.

We know that certain animals seem distressed by the sight of a dead or injured cohort. Elephants stop their normal activities and appear to mourn the loss of a herd member, and blood tests have revealed high levels of cortisol, a stress hormone, in baboons after a relative was attacked and wounded. But the nervous systems of large animals can’t easily be studied in depth.

It’s possible that tiny fruit flies, which are attracted to garbage, might one day help us clean up emotional debris left in the wake of a harrowing event. A recent discovery made by University of Michigan scientists about the brain chemistry of fruit flies could point to new ways of treating trauma in humans.

The study, published on June 13, 2023 in PLOS One, showed that fruit flies exposed to numerous fly corpses (“an excess of dead flies,” in the authors’ words) of the same species had significantly shorter lifespans as compared to the unexposed group.

This is not by any means to equate – or even remotely compare – human anguish wrought by trauma, and neurological responses in a fly that views its dead peers. In no way are the researchers suggesting an analogy.

They make it clear their work is not to find a window into the human experience, but to locate the neurons and related chemical changes triggered by scenes of death. As stated in their introduction,

“...our results may provide

Meandering Naturalist

insight for treating individuals who are routinely exposed to stressful situations surrounding death, including active combat soldiers and first responders.”

Fruit flies were chosen for their simple brains, which made it easier for researchers to fluorescently tag individual neurons. By labelling neurons, they were able to identify and track chemical changes that happened as a result of being exposed to dead flies.

Also, fruit flies are economical – they breed like, well, flies.

When flies were shown a bunch of dead compatriots (in a sealed chamber, to rule out smell as a trigger), changes occurred in a part of their brains called the ellipsoid body. It is responsible for navigation, and for the processing of visual memory. Since humans don’t have this brain region, at first blush one would think there’d be no use in looking further. However, the details are important.

In the test group, being exposed to fly corpses activated the serotonin 5-HT_{2A} receptor on select neurons. Researchers found a way to artificially activate this receptor on the same neurons of flies in

the control group. When they did so, flies that were never exposed to their dead kin nonetheless died young as well.

As strange as it might sound, the serotonin 5-HT_{2A} receptors on fly brain cells are identical to the ones located on human brain cells. In people, these receptors control a number of things, including muscle movement and memory formation.

If scientists can locate the specific neurons activated by trauma

and find a safe way of silencing the 5-HT_{2A} receptors on those neurons exclusively, it would be a huge step toward giving trauma survivors relief from some of the “junk” left behind by their experiences.

As much as possible, we should limit the garbage that we – and especially our children – look at. Obviously, we can’t always avoid harmful inputs – a car crash, an assault, or a life-threatening illness can leave us with a lot of

refuse to sort through as we recover. Roughly one-third of trauma survivors develop PTSD as a consequence of their ordeals.

If you or someone you know has been through a trauma of any kind, a list of nationwide resources for trauma survivors can be found here. [ncbi.nlm.nih.gov](https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov)

Thanks to Laurent Dubois for sending me info on flies dropping like flies when they see dropped flies.

OGDENSBURG SEAWAY FESTIVAL

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Be aware or beware

As every homeowner knows, repairs are needed from time to time. It's fine if someone can do these repairs on their own or have a family member that can help. However, there are many people, especially senior citizens, who don't have this good fortune and need to look for a contractor.

As I recently experienced, searching for someone to do needed repairs is not an easy task in areas from Ogdensburg, Canton, Potsdam, etc.

I phoned many contractors around the area to no avail. The businesses that I left messages with never returned my calls. The contractor that set up a time to come and see the projects never showed up. Days and days of wondering and waiting.

Several of these contractors were listed in the North Country This Week. In no way do I hold the paper responsible. As a matter of fact, I commended them for the news they do cover and for the business advertisements.

However, businesses that display this type of business interaction, or lack thereof, do not deserve public support.

I've had a situation occur with

a "tree cutting service" listed in NCTW. This situation was similar to the others.

I'm sure these so-called business owners would not want their wives or mothers going through this same thing.

Always get a referral from someone you trust: family, friends or co-workers.

Also, always pass on any negative experience you may have with any contractor. Help others to keep the sincere ones in business.

Don't find yourself in this type of situation.

**Helen A. Knapp
Ogdensburg**

Cites misplaced moral compass

I'm compelled to step down from my usual "political soapbox" to address a need in the North Country. Your paper's recent coverage of crimes in Ogdensburg caught my attention.

I think the main cause of criminal activity is a misplaced moral compass. Many of the people perpetrating these crimes likely had no father in their homes to help teach them right from wrong.

Our whole system of "morality" has fallen prey to Satan's evil plans

to un-do the good that is taught in the Holy Bible (God's "Basic Instructions Before Leaving Earth").

The Bible teaches "right behavior". That's why programs like Seaway Youth for Christ, and the Salvation Army's "Celebrate Recovery" deserve our support, both in our attendance, and through our financial contributions.

Seaway YFC does wonderful work with young people, meeting about twice a month at the Impact Center, 31 David Street, Ogdensburg. The kids can hangout, eat, play games, and hear a meaningful Bible-based message. Their next event is "Trunk or Treat" night, Tuesday, October 31st, from 5-8pm at the Impact Center.

"Celebrate Recovery" is a weekly program for anyone with "hurts, habits, and hangups", which pretty much describes all of us! They meet at the Salvation Army, 401 Franklin Street, Ogdensburg, Thursdays at 5:30pm for a free supper, with the program following at 6:15pm. Celebrate Recovery offers Christ-centered healing for all of life's hurts. It is a real eye-opener when you realize that Jesus is the only way to true happiness on Earth, and our only way to Heaven and eternal life.

These two organizations are two weapons in the arsenal at our dis-

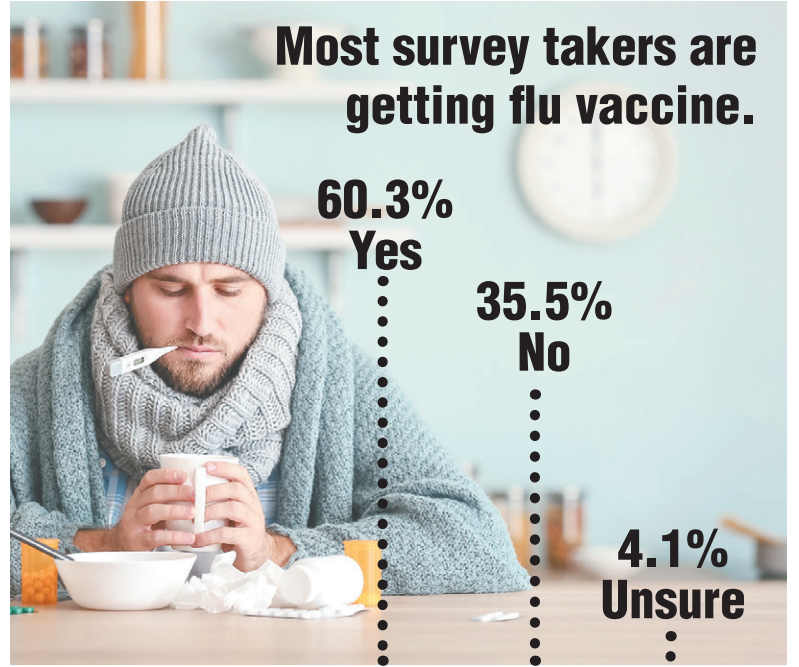
posal as we fight the battle between good and evil. Read the Bible all the way through and you learn that we "good guys & gals" win in the end. However, the Devil continues to try to steal the hearts and minds of both children and adults.


It is up to us to wage war against the evil forces in society, by drawing closer to God who sent His son

to save us from our sins. When we stand with God, proclaim the name of Jesus, and rely on the Holy Spirit, Satan will flee and victory is ours. Support your local faith-based groups and chase the Devil out of the North Country.

**David H. Ellis
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The Question:
Do you plan on receiving a flu vaccination this season?

THE EXACT TIMING of flu season can vary but, in the U.S., flu activity usually starts to pick up in October, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Flu season typically peaks in December and February, before petering out in the springtime. Do you plan to get the flu shot this year?

stay pretty healthy. Not saying it wouldn't help, some people feel it is necessary to remain healthy so good for them to have this option.'

'Never have, never will.'

'We already had both our flu shot and the Covid booster. Neither of us have died yet. Neither of us have suffered from seizures. We haven't turned into raging lunatics.'

'My family of 4 all received our flu shot last weekend. We get them every year. Better safe than sorry!'

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

TO TAKE THE CURRENT SURVEY, visit bit.ly/499G1a3.

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION: What, if anything, do you plan to do this year to celebrate Halloween in St. Lawrence County?

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

HERE ARE COMMENTS from some survey participants:

'No. You don't need a shot to prevent a cold that happens every year. It does nothing to prevent it. Stop putting junk into your body. Get natural immunity.'

'Just got mine yesterday, along with the pneumonia shot. I've been getting them both for several years now, and they seem to be working... knock on wood.'

'Absolutely. You have to be a moron not to. I got both flu and Covid vaccines this morning.'

'Yes. Already have mine for this year. Have had flu shots every year for past 35 years. I have only had the flu once. Will always get one.'

'I've never had a flu shot and

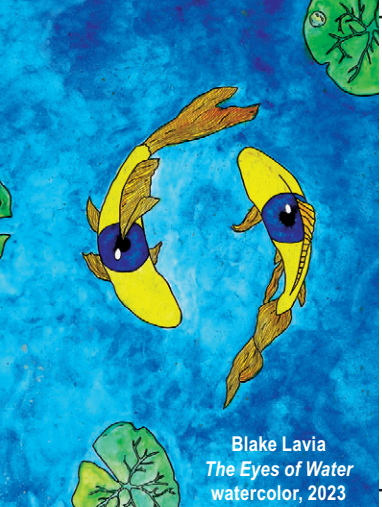
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Blake Lavia
The Eyes of Water
watercolor, 2023

Visit local studios, engage with the artists

Announcing the 36th annual Artists' Studio Tour!

Step inside the artistic process this fall! SLC Arts and the arts community of the North Country are excited to announce the 36th annual Artists' Studio Tour, where community members are invited into artists' home or professional studios to see where and how they work on their creative practices!

Visual artists of all mediums, from painters to potters to jewelry makers, will open up their spaces on Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 4 and 5 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. to show and sell their work to community members from across the region.

Experience this unique opportunity to see some of the hidden gems of the North Country, and support local artists this holiday shopping season!

The Studio Tour is free and open to the community. By visiting studios and engaging with artists, you directly contribute to the growth and sustainability of our region's art scene.

Community members can follow an interactive Google map of the tour by visiting SLCArtsCouncil.org/Map. For up-to-date info, visit SLCArtsCouncil.org/StudioTour. Here are the participating artists:



- Waddington**
 - 2 Main St.: AC Bistro/Artworks Creperie
 - 14 Main St.: The Gallery at Lake St. Lawrence Arts
- West Potsdam**
 - 16 Tanner Rd.: Becky Harblin (Becky Harblin Fine Art)

The Studio Tour is directly supported by the VanNess Family Fund of the Northern New York Community Foundation, and by North Country Public Radio as a media sponsor. SLC Arts programs are made possible with funds from the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of The Office Of The Governor and the New York State Legislature. SLC Arts would like to thank Brooks Washburn for the use of the Market Square Mall. Questions regarding the tour can be directed to arts@slcartsCouncil.org or 315-265-6860 (calls only). SLC Arts cannot guarantee that all studios are ADA-compliant. Please check with the building owner directly if you have a question regarding accessibility. Community members enter studio space at their own risk. Artists are liable for any incident that may occur on their personal or professional property.



Charlotte McKenna works the pottery wheel at Third Wheel Community Pottery Studio in Potsdam which will be open to the public.

- Akwasasne**
 - 321 NYS Hwy. 37: Akwasasne Cultural Center featuring Indigenous Artists from Akwasasne
 - 378 NYS Hwy. 37: Bruce Boots (Akwasasne Artistic Services), ohiatonkwa - Photography by Marjorie Kaniehtonkie Skidders, Sheila Ransom (Akwasasne Artist Studio)
- Canton**
 - 651 NYS Hwy. 310: Cait Throop (Barefootweaver), Dennis Del Rossi (Bole Creations Woodworking), Nancy Brackett (My Corner Studio), Regan DeFranza (Boundless Bookworks)
- Maskena**
 - 59 Main St.: Alexis Laneuville (Art Honey Studios)
- Parishville**
 - 65 County Route 47: Michiko Taylor (Michiko Taylor Fine Art Studio)
- Potsdam**
 - 1677 County Route 35: Amanda Hitterman (The Dirty Business Bath Company)
 - 320 NYS Hwy. 345: Dean Thornton (Vulture Moon Workshop)
 - 31 Grant S.: Katherine Schuler (Schuler Woodworks) will be
 - 63 Market St.: The Third Wheel Community Pottery Studio
 - 22 Garden St.: Shubha Banavar (Chittra)
 - Market Square Mall Hub, 22 Depot St.: Brenda Maxson (B. Maxson Art Studios), Dale Hobson (Liberty Street Books), Esthela Calderón (CaldEs), Jim Bullard (Jim Bullard Photog-

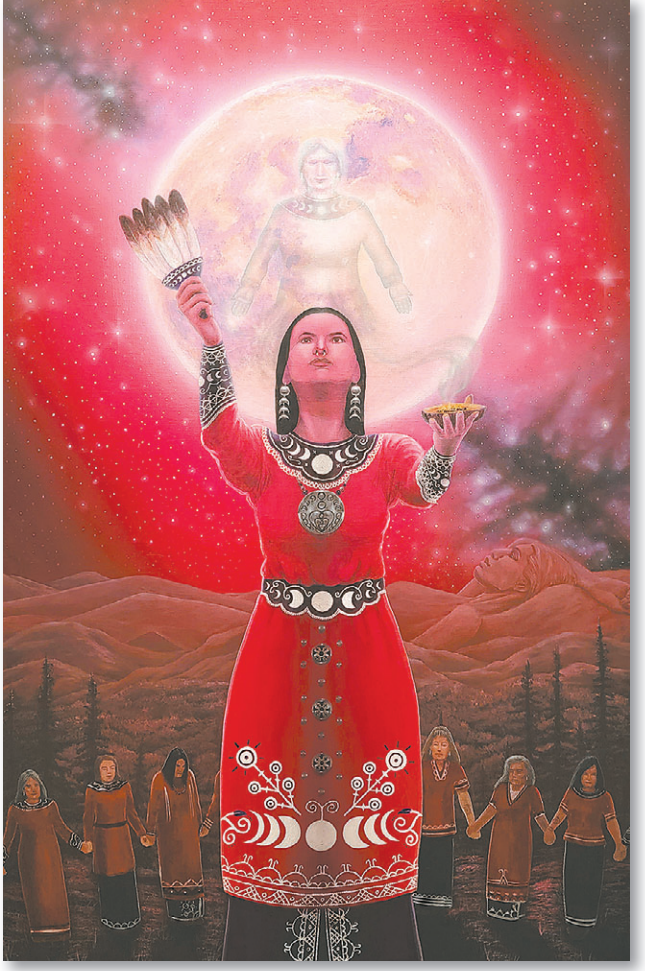
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This watercolor by Michiko Taylor will be on view at Michiko Taylor Fine Art Studio in Parishville during the Studio Tour.



Barefootweaver Cait Throop will demonstrate her loom in Canton during the 36th annual Artists' Studio Tour Nov. 4 and 5.



This painting by Bruce Boots of Akwasasne Artistic Services will be on view during the 36th annual Artists' Studio Tour.

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Pumpkinpalooza drew nearly 3,500 people, 40 vendors

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

MASSENA — Fall Fest: Pumpkinpalooza was a massive hit on

Oct. 14, with an estimated attendance of nearly 3,500.

According to Village Trustee Shelyn Peets, attendees and vendors alike were very happy with the end

result.

“It turned out so much better than we thought it was going to be. We got a lot of great feedback for that. We’ve got some feedback from our vendors that were there and they were very happy. They said it was the highest sales day they’ve ever had vending anywhere,” she said during the Oct. 17 village board meeting.

According to Peets, over 40 vendors were in attendance, including six food trucks, two breweries and a few dozen small businesses, children’s activities and other vendors.

Peets said the number of people who turned out for the event far

exceeded what anyone expected.

“We don’t have final numbers of how many attendees there were but what we’re seeing is about 3500. So really, really pleased with that and everybody wants it back for next year,” Peets said.

Plans to host the event again next year are already in the works but before that, Peets said she needs a rest. “I’m glad it’s over right now because I’m tired,” she joked.

Some have reached out to both Peets and Jason Hendricks of H3 Designs to host a holiday event but both said it is far too quick of a turn

around to get an event together in time.

“It’s too soon to be able to plan something that quickly. We’ll try for something for next year,” Peets said.

During the town board meeting, Hendricks shared further figures for the event, noting that the Schine Theater restoration project received over \$10,000 from donations and entry fees for a haunted walk through of the building.

Those funds will be used to restore the building, which local officials hope will prove to be a catalyst for business downtown.




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3 firms honored at SLC Chamber annual dinner

POTSDAM — More than 200 people gathered at the Stables at Windy Point Wednesday night for the St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce annual dinner.

The event included several awards to businesses and remarks on the work of the chamber.

Chamber Executive Director Ben Dixon gave a Late Show-style “Top Ten Highlights of the Chamber’s Year” in his remarks.

Highlights included the relaunch of the St. Lawrence Leadership Institute, monthly business networking events, website engagement growth, several chamber tradeshow and conferences, membership growth, business ownership transitions, a multitude of tourism initiatives, staff additions, and integration of the St. Lawrence County, Canton, Massena, and Ogdensburg Chambers of Commerce.

The night was highlighted by three annual award recognitions:

- The Customer Service Excellence award, established to recognize a chamber business that has provided extraordinary service in their delivery of products and services to

their customers, was presented to Coakley Home and Hardware.

- The Local Producer of the Year award honored Adirondack Fragrance and Flavor Farm of Parishville. The award is for a producer that has developed their capacity for creating and selling a product that is handmade, locally sourced or value added, raising awareness and pride for local products.

- The prestigious Business of the Year award recognizes a business that has contributed to the growth of the St. Lawrence County economy and brings pride to the business community. This year’s recipient was Atlantic Testing Laboratories, a Canton-based, full-service engineering support firm, consisting of 11 offices throughout the state.

- Brooke Rouse, out-going Director of Tourism and past Executive Director, was honored with the Chamber’s first “Cornerstone Award” in recognition of her contributions to the Chamber and St. Lawrence County and for spreading a vision of harnessing the beauty and potential of our region that could be built upon by others.

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St. Lawrence Seaway closed amid strike

Although St. Lawrence Seaway Management Corporation (SLSMC) and UNIFOR engaged in negotiations for several days, they were unable to reach an agreement before Canadian Seaway workers went on strike Oct. 22. UNIFOR has is asking for higher

wages. The Seaway will remain shut down until an agreement can be reached, Seaway officials said. "The stakes are high, and we are fully dedicated to finding a resolution that serves the interests of the Corporation and its employees. We

remain committed to continuing discussions and reaching a fair labour agreement," said Terence Bowles, SLSMC President and CEO. "In these economically and geopolitically critical times, it is important that the Seaway remains a reliable transportation route for

the efficient movement of essential cargoes between North America and the remainder of the world."

The SLSMC is awaiting a response to its Canada Industrial Relations Board application, seeking a ruling under the Canada Labour Code for the Union to provide employees during a strike to ensure vessels engaged in the movement of grain continue transiting the system. An orderly shutdown of the sys-

tem took place during the 72-hour notice period allowing for vessels to safely clear the Seaway system, and the Corporation remains in regular contact with the marine industry.

Currently, there are no vessels waiting to exit the system, but there are over

100 vessels outside the system, which are impacted by the situation.

For more information concerning the Seaway, please visit www.great-lakes-seaway.com.



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Massena Little league donation

SeaComm Federal Credit Union recently donated \$1,000 to Massena Little League. The funds will be used to help rebuild their concession stand that was destroyed by a fire in August. The building was not only a concession stand, but also a storage space for much of the league's equipment. From left, SeaComm Assistant Branch Manager Emily Clark, Teller Shae Defreese, Teller Kaila Peets, Teller Hope Chapman,

ER medicine interns sought

POTSDAM — St. Lawrence Health (SLH) is looking for its next round of providers interested in taking part in its Advanced Practice Provider Emergency Medicine Internship program.

SLH will accept applications through April 2024. The two-year postgraduate specialty training is geared toward graduating Physician Assistant and Nurse Practitioner students, as well as more seasoned APPs looking to go into Emergency and Urgent Care medicine.

The program is being overseen by SLH Director of Emergency

Medicine Services Justin MacKinnon, MD; and Emergency Department Education Medical Director Bruce Grattan, DO. Interns will gain extended knowledge by working in the Canton-Potsdam Hospital Emergency Department, which is a Level III Trauma Center; and through the Massena Hospital Emergency Department, as well as within the Canton and Potsdam Urgent Care centers.

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Organizing a garage takes work, but the end result can improve the

appearance, free up space, make work more efficient, and make it eas-

ier to find and use tools more readily. Here are some ways to get started on organizing your garage.

One of the first steps when organizing a garage is to thoroughly analyze what is needed and what can be removed from the garage. If items belong elsewhere, such as in a shed or the basement, move these items first. Discard damaged or broken items. Next, move on to tools or gear that hasn't been used in some time. Will you use it again? If the item has been collecting dust for years, you likely already know the answer to that question.

Pile all items in the driveway so you have a clean slate with which to start. Measure the room to figure

out the dimensions so you'll know how much wall space is available for storage.

The ultimate goal of a garage storage renovation is to make floor space available, according to Stacey Schweiger of Sunshine Organizing. Lifting items off the floor makes access easier, and protects items should there be a flood or leaks.

A combination of wall shelves, overhead shelves, cabinets, and wall hooks can help homeowners create more floor area. Organization becomes easier when everything has a designated space where it can be easily returned to.

When investing in shelving and racks, remember that many of the

items stored in garages tend to be heavy. It's important to ensure that shelves and hooks are heavy-duty and able to withstand the weight of pressure put on them. Verify the maximum weight so that racks will not buckle or tip over and cause issues.

Overhead storage can be reserved for items that aren't used frequently, such as seasonal decorations or luggage.

Some items should be stored out of sight and beyond the reach of children and pets.

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- Have the fireplace inspected and swept professionally. Prior to lighting the first fire of the season, ensure that a professional inspects the fireplace, chimney and venting to ensure everything is in good condition. The chimney also should be swept to remove excess debris and buildup that could pose a fire hazard.

- Keep items away from the fireplace. Wrapping paper, rugs, clothing, magazines, and the like should be kept at least three feet away from the flames, suggests the American Red Cross. Also, make sure decorations are hung securely and a safe distance

away from the fire.

- Never burn wrapping paper. Wrapping paper contains additives, like dyes, that make it burn extremely hot. Do not think of discarding wrapping paper by burning it in the fireplace.

- Keep the tree a safe distance away. Although it makes for the perfect Christmas photo backdrop, Christmas trees and fireplaces should not be near each other. Also, the Christmas tree is not safe to burn in the fireplace after the season, as the wood has not been properly dried or seasoned.

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This iguana is one of the exotic animals that may be on hand for the Family Fright Fest in Waddington.

Exotic animals on hand in Waddington

WADDINGTON — Lena The Lizard Lady LLC will be on hand for the first ever free Family Fright Fest on Oct. 28 at the Donald M. Martin Civic Center from 12-5 p.m.

Attendees will be able to experience hands-on activities with exotic animals, including the resident sloth Sweet’Tater. .

There will also be a costume contest for ages newborn to 18 years from 3-4 p.m. Three cash prizes will be available — \$75, \$50, \$25.

There is a \$2 entry fee per child for the contest.

There will be silent and Chinese auctions, a 50/50 raffle, and a lottery tree raffle

Food trucks, vendors, crafters, popcorn, cotton candy, a lemonade stand, a kids game lane, photo booths, face painting,

sparkle tattoos, a henna artist, and a tarot card reader will be offered as well.

The Police Activities League (PAL) of Massena, a Waddington Fire Department truck, and a state police car will be on hand. The Sheriffs I.D. booth will be there for children to get I.D. cards.

Attendees who follow the event on Tiktok and/or Facebook can present their phone’s at entry and get into the event free.

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Civil War letters talk at County Historical Association

CANTON — Amy Truesdell will present “From Binghamton to the Battlefield: The Civil War Letters of Rollin B. Truesdell” as the topic of a Civil War Round Table (CWRT), on Saturday, Oct. 28, at 12 p.m., hosted by the St. Lawrence County Historical Association (SLCHA).

Explore the experiences of author Truesdell’s great-great-grandfather from the time he answered President Lincoln’s first call for volunteers, until he mustered out of the Union Army.

Rollin served in the 27th NY Volunteers and was assigned to the same brigade as the 16th NY, a regiment recruited from St. Lawrence County.

Using the 100+ letters Rollin penned as a guide, Truesdell will share the arc of Rollin’s experience as he transformed from an eager, raw recruit to a war-weary, battle-tested veteran.

All are welcome to attend, either in person at SLCHA, 3 East Main St., Canton (members free, \$5.00 suggested

donation for nonmembers); or RSVP to info@slcha.org to request the Zoom link to participate online.

Amy Truesdell is a writer and consultant whose appreciation of family and cultural history led her to narrate the Civil War experiences of her great-great-grandfather.

She previously served as a lead foreign affairs officer with the U.S. Department of State, specializing in conflict resolution in Central and East Africa.

ONNY concert

POTSDAM — Following a national search for a new Music Director, one of the two finalists for the position will conduct the Orchestra of Northern New York’s fall concert, Inspired. Two performances conducted by Michael Colburn, from North Hero, VT, are planned for Saturday, Oct. 28 at 7:30 p.m. in Hosmer Hall, SUNY Potsdam, and Sunday, Oct. 29 at 3 p.m. in First Presbyterian Church, Watertown. For tickets, visit onny.org, email executivedirector@onny.org, or call 315-212-3440.

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on the observed Veterans' Day holiday. Cost: \$35, payable in cash, check or money order made out to United Helpers Care, Inc. Classes may be paid for on the day of the class. United Helpers employees may attend either class, free of charge. Advanced registration required: 315-393-0730 ext. 5303 or madarou@unitedhelpers.org.

Family Fright Fest
WADDINGTON — Lena The Lizard Lady

LLC will be on hand for the first ever free Family Fright Fest on Oct. 28 at the Donald M. Martin Civic Center from 12-5 p.m. Hands-on activities with exotic animals. A costume contest for ages newborn to 18 years will be held from 3-4 p.m. with 3 cash prizes — \$75, \$50, \$25. There is a \$2 entry fee per child for the contest. Silent and Chinese auctions, a 50/50 raffle, and a lottery tree raffle; food trucks, vendors, crafters, popcorn, cotton candy, a lemonade stand, a kids game lane, photo booths, face painting,

sparkle tattoos, a henna artist, and a tarot card reader will be offered. The Police Activities League (PAL) of Massena, a Waddington Fire Department truck, and a state police car will be on hand. The Sheriffs I.D. booth will be there for children to get I. D. cards.

Spaghetti fundraiser

MASSENA — Massena Hospital Auxiliary will host a spaghetti dinner fundraiser on Saturday, Oct. 28 from 12-6 p.m. at the Italian-American Club, 16 Beach St. The \$10 meal includes spaghetti, meatballs, salad, bread/butter and dessert. Sit-down or take-out. Order take-out by calling Loretta Perez starting Oct. 23 at 315-250-1968.

Trunk or Treat

MASSENA — The 7th annual Massena Trunk or Treat will be held Saturday, Oct. 28, from 6-8 p.m. at Massena High School Parking Lot. The event is hosted by Massena Drug Free Community Coalition. For more information, or to register a trunk, contact Jason Novak : massenanydfc@SVPC.net.

Halloween party

OGDENSBURG — The Bayside Grill, 1702 Ford St., will host a Halloween party with live music by Shawn Stoddard on Saturday, Oct. 28 at 6 p.m. 21 and older. Chance to win Halloween swag basket.

Soul Seeker's Halloween

BRASHER FALLS — Soul Seeker's Brotherhood Motorcycle Club presents a Spud's Run Charity event Halloween Party featuring Cruncheonstein on Saturday, Oct. 28 from 7-11 p.m. at Pike's Place, 138 County Route 50, Brasher Falls. There will be a costume contest and Brasher's Got Talent contest. \$5 cover charge to benefit Spud's Run.

Fall festival

MASSENA — Massena First United Methodist Church's fall festival, 189 Main St., will be Saturday, Oct. 28 from 3-5 p.m. Costume parade will be at 3 p.m. Costume judging will be held at 3:15 p.m. There will also be pumpkin painting, crafts, games and free hot dogs. All are welcome to attend. Free to everyone.

Spooktacular Halloween

MASSENA — A "Spooktacular" Halloween Party will be held Saturday, Oct. 28, from 1-3 p.m. at Hawkins Point Visitors Center. The free, family-friendly event will offer pumpkin painting, Halloween-themed movies, games, arts and crafts, and trick or treating.

Book celebration

OGDENSBURG — The Friends of the Ogdensburg Public Library invite all readers, book club members and book lovers to its Book Lovers Celebration on Saturday, Oct. 28, from 12-2:30 p.m. in the library's upstairs auditorium, 312 Washington St. The event will be a celebration of reading with games, door prizes and lunch, along with a presentation and book signing by regional author Peggy (Marguerite) Mooers. RSVP by Oct. 20 to Ann at alesperance50@gmail.com or 315-393-1569. Admission is \$5 per person to offset the cost of the luncheon.

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.

Cabbage rolls, candy

NORFOLK — The Parish of the Visitation & St. Raymonds Altar & Rosary Society is hosting a Cabbage Roll & Candy sale Oct. 28, at the Fr. Amyot Parish Center, 3 Morris St., from 9 a.m.-noon. Pre-order, pick-up sale only. All the pre-orders are to be made by Wednesday, Oct. 25. Orders will be accepted by filling out the form found in the church bulletin as an insert or in the back of the church. After filling the form out place it in the collection basket at Mass, call the office at 315-384-4242, or email norfolksec@rcdony.org. Choices are: peanut butter balls, peanut clusters, chocolate or peanut butter fudge. Candy will be \$12 per lb. and sold in half pound and pound containers. Cabbage rolls are \$4 each.

Halloween at Nicandri

MASSENA — Celebrate Halloween at The Nicandri Nature Center on Oct. 28, from 10 a.m.- 4 p.m. Kids can enjoy games, crafts, scavenger hunts, live reptiles from Her-Petology, and trick or treat. Costumes are welcome but not required. The event is free and open to all.

Bizarre Bazaar

BRASHER FALLS — Pike's Place is hosting a "Bizarre Bazaar" Oct. 28 from 10 a.m.- 5 p.m. and Halloween party starting at 7 p.m. The bazaar will include tarot readings, piercings, reiki healing, chair massage, Gothic decor, and leatherworks. Food trucks and bar will be open all day. A Halloween party featuring Cruncheonstein will follow from 7-11 p.m. Costumes are encouraged. Pike's Place is located at 138 Co. Rt. 50, Brasher Falls.

Chopped Charcuterie

BRASHER FALLS — A Chopped Charcuterie competition will be held Saturday, Oct. 28 at Pike's Place, 72 Pike Rd. The entry fee is \$15. The proceeds of this event will benefit the recipients of the Spud's Run. Trophies awarded. Drop off 11 a.m.-12 p.m. Text 315-286-5783 or email nsheets_4@hotmail.com for more info.

SUNDAY, OCT. 29

Spaghetti fundraiser

MASSENA — Massena Hospital Auxiliary's spaghetti dinner fundraiser will be Saturday, Oct. 29, from noon-6 p.m. at the Italian American Club, 16 Beach St. Dinner will be available for eat-in or take-out. Cost is \$10 and includes spaghetti, meatballs, salad, bread and dessert. Cash bar will be available. Proceeds will be used in benefit of projects at Massena Hospital. Info: 315-250-2989.

Kids Halloween Party

NORWOOD — There will be a Kids Halloween Party Sunday, Oct. 29, 1-3 p.m. at Norwood American Legion, 10 Maple

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ST. There will be music, balloons, coloring, crafts & buffet of "grooming" goodies." Costume judging at 2 p.m. (1st, 2nd & 3rd place). Gift bags for first 100 kids.

Halloween dance

HEUVELTON — Amvets Post 1997, 107 State St., will host a Halloween dance Oct. 29 featuring Pure Country Band. \$5 cover charge. Costume judging, food.

TUESDAY, OCT. 31

Trunk or treat

OGDENSBURG — Seaway Youth for Christ will be held Tuesday, Oct. 31 from 5-8 p.m. at the Impact Center, 31 David St. Info, register a trunk: rmaneri@seawayyfc.org, 315-322-8339.

Halloween Party

RENSSELAER FALLS — A Halloween party will be hosted by the Rensselaer Falls Fire and Rescue on Tuesday, Oct. 31 starting 5 p.m. A costume contest will be held at 6:30 p.m. Fire truck rides, pizza and hot cocoa will be offered.

Trunk or treat

BRASHER FALLS — The Badenhasen Public Library will participate in a Trunk-or-Treat event being held at Frank's Pizzeria on Halloween night, Tuesday, October 31 beginning at 4 p.m. The Beauty and the Beast themed trunk will feature Belle and The Beast handing out candy to Trick-or-Treaters.

WEDS., NOV. 1

Open House

MASSENA — A Home School Open House will be held at Nicandri Nature Center Wed., Nov. 1, from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Learn how nature center programs can benefit homeschool groups, meet other home school families, and have fun. Registration not required, but appreciated: (315) 705-5022 or email info@massenanaturecenter.com 10-11:10 Programs for all ages including owl pellets, nature walk, and more; 11:10-11:30 Nature games for kids and a

parent meeting to learn about programs; 11:30-12 - Pizza lunch; 12-1 Free play and exploration.

Blood drive

MASSENA — St. Lawrence Health is sponsoring a blood drive through the Adirondack Regional Blood Center on Wednesday, Nov. 1, in Massena Hospital's Community Room, 1 Hospital Drive. Walk-ins accepted from 12-3 p.m. Donors must be healthy, at least 16 years of age, and weigh at least 110 lbs. Advanced registration is not required; however, donors are asked to provide identification. Info: 518-561-2000 and ask for the Donor Center.

Aladdin trip

OGDENSBURG — North Country Insurance Professionals sponsoring bus trip to Landmark Theater Nov. 11 to see Broadway production of Aladdin. Trip departs Save -A-Lot parking lot, Canton Street, at 9:30 a.m., heads to Spaghetti Warehouse, Syracuse, for lunch and then the Landmark at 2 p.m. Departs 4:45, arriving in Ogdensburg by 7:30 p.m. Cost: \$175 for ticket, trip, lunch, tips. Lunch selections: spaghetti & meatballs, lasagne, manicotti, alfredo, Caesar salad. Contact Robin Miller 315-323-0282, ram403@aol.com.

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.

FRIDAY, NOV. 3

Chamber dinner

OGDENSBURG — The Ogdensburg Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner will be held Friday, Nov. 3, at the GranView Restaurant. Recipients of the chamber's annual Citizen of the Year Award, Business Improvement Award, and Outstanding Community Service Award will be honored at the dinner.

Friday fish fry

OGDENSBURG — The Knights of Columbus, 721 Hasbrouck St., will host its Friday Fish Fry on Nov. 3, from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Dine-in, pick-up or delivery. The menu includes fried haddock, mac and cheese, fries, chicken nuggets, fried clams, shrimp, baked haddock [need 30 minutes], cole slaw, baked potato and roll. Single serving \$13, all you can eat \$16.

SATURDAY, NOV. 4

Bazaar, bake sale

MASSENA — Grace United Methodist Church, 41 State Hwy. 37C, will host a bazaar & bake sale on Saturday, Nov. 4 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. There will be a white elephant table, baked goods, crafts & RADA cutlery. Light lunch will be served.

Bazaar, bake sale

NORWOOD — The Knapps Station Community Church, 3035 County Route 47, will host a bazaar & bake sale on Saturday, Nov. 4, 2023 from 8:00 am to 3:00

pm. Most items are sold by donation. Baked goods are priced separately. Come and browse, Admission is free.

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St. Lawrence Health is pleased to announce board-certified physician Nigelarani Sivapalasingam, MD, has joined the Massena Hospital Primary Care team. She is providing primary care services at the Louisville Health Center, 10 State Highway 37B, Massena.

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Veterans services coming to SLC

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

CANTON — Military veterans in St. Lawrence County will soon be able to receive peer-to-peer support after the Community Services Department received \$104,000 to offer services in the area.

Those funds will come from the Joseph P. Dwyer Veterans Peer Support Project of Jefferson and Lewis Counties.

County legislators unanimously approved accepting the funds during the Oct. 23 services committee meeting.

Mike Boprey, who heads up the Veterans Department for St. Lawrence County, said the program began in 2012 to honor Dwyer, who passed away from an overdose in 2008.

Dwyer was a combat medic who saw active combat in Iraq not long after enlisting following the Sept. 11 attacks.

Boprey showed a photo of Dwyer carrying an injured Iraqi boy in a combat zone, saying the photo made Dwyer famous.

“With fame came PTSD (Post Traumatic Stress Disorder) issues for Private Dwyer,” Boprey said.

Those issues that Dwyer began to experience during his service continued after he left the military, Boprey said. According to Community Service Director Jay Ullrich, the funds for the program were approved in September.

Around \$72,000 will be used to hire a full-time peer support professional, to rent office space and secure office supplies as needed. The remaining \$30,000 will be used for services for veterans, Ullrich said.

“If we learn of veterans who may be homeless, we want to be able to offer support. We will use those funds for sheltering needs, for bedding needs, for healthcare needs,” Ullrich told legislators.

Ullrich also said another program, the Homeward Bound Program, may be an option for veterans as well.

Homeward Bound is a program that grants retreats for veterans suffering from mental health and physical ailments.

“We want to take advantage of the Homeward Bound Program, which offers retreats for veterans in the Adirondacks,” he said.

Ullrich commented that it was his hope there may be enough interest from area veterans to host a retreat entirely composed of St. Lawrence County veterans.

Legislators say the program is designed with a focus on suicide prevention for veterans experiencing PTSD or Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) as a result of military service. The program also aims to address all areas of well-being of veterans in the community, officials say.

“A non-clinical stigma around mental health and about getting help is a huge obstacle for veterans,” Boprey said.

It is his hope and that of the Community Services Department to remove that stigma so more veterans can get the help they need.



Frederic Remington Art Museum | Courtesy

Ghoulish group at Remington

A variety of spooky characters roamed the Frederic Remington Art Museum Oct. 20 and 21, as part of the annual “Remington Haunting.”

November events offered at Ogdensburg Library

OGDENSBURG — A gratitude garland, teen craft, kids comic club, and food based take-home crafts are offered for November at Ogdensburg Public Library.

A gratitude garland is back for another year. Fill out your leaf and read some of the notes of thanks from previous years found on garlands all around the library.

The teen craft program will make necklaces out of a metal washers

Nov. 8 at 4:30 p.m.

Kids comic club for ages 10-14 will learn about writing stories with comics Nov. 15 at 4:30 p.m.

A new food based take-home craft will be available each week in November: potadough (mash potato slime), thankful pie, turkey chip clips and leaf squirrel.

To schedule a library tour and classroom visit, email dlenney-wal-lace@ncls.org for more information.

Dueling Pianos in Brasher

BRASHER FALLS — “Flying Ivories” Dueling Pianos will take the stage at Pike’s Place on Saturday, Nov. 4, at 7:30 p.m., with doors opening at 6:00 p.m.

Tickets for this one-of-a kind music show are being sold at Spirits of Downtown Wine & Liquor Store, Brasher Falls, or by calling 315-705-4363 with Venmo payment options.

Cost is \$20 per person or \$25 at the door.

Reserving a table for a large group is optional for \$20. Adult audience is recommended.

Pike’s Place is located at 138 Co. Rt. 50, Brasher Falls, formerly the Knights of Columbus building. Follow Pike’s Place on Facebook for updates.

BRIEFLY

Trivia Night

OGDENSBURG — Richards E, Winter Cancer Treatment Center is hosting their third annual Trivia Night on Saturday, Nov. 4, at 7:30 p.m. at the Ogdensburg Elks Lodge. There will be teams of 4-6 players, with \$20 per player, raffles and prizes for first-third place. Pre-register to reserve your spot by calling or texting Jessica Morley at 518-570-8221. All proceeds benefit patients at the center.

Meals on Wheels

MASSENA — The Massena Meals on Wheels 13th Annual Election Day Cabbage Roll Sale will be held Tuesday, Nov. 7, from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Cost is \$5 per roll. Pre-order by calling 315-769-5083 or stop in to place an order at 70 E. Hatfield St., Massena.

Holiday Poalooza

The first annual Holiday Palooza

is being held at the Police Activities League (PAL) of Massena on Dec. 2, from noon - 4 p.m. The event will include cookie decorating, a gingerbread man activity, ornament decorating, hot cocoa and s’more bars around the fire, Christmas karaoke and more. Sledding and a snowman building contest is also planned if there is snow. Admission will include all activities. The cost is \$5 per person, a family of five for \$20, or family of six for \$25.

Early Bird Swim

OGDENSBURG — The Ogdensburg City School District is offering the following Adult Education classes: Early Bird Swim, Monday-Thursday, 5:30-7 a.m. Adult Walking, Monday-Thursday, 5-7 p.m. Badminton, Monday, Wednesday & Thursday, 6-8 p.m. Call Cindy O’Grady at 315-393-0900 x31920 for more information.

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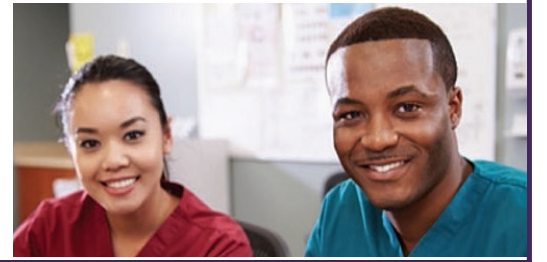
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Sabina DeLaPorte says she has had time “to observe the kind of town we have and have high hopes for its future.”

DeLaPorte said when she and her family arrived, they found Massena to be an ideal place to raise their seven children, noting that her children could walk to school safely or to the library without concern.

Though that may not necessarily be the case right now, she says she is “confident that can happen again.”

“Today’s parents encounter problems that didn’t exist then.

That doesn’t mean that they can’t be faced. What it does mean is that our community needs the cohesive force required to combat them. That means citizens need to feel that their government supports them,” she said.

DeLaPorte said she joined the Massena Republican Committee a few years ago “in order to learn what it takes to elect representatives and understand the function of a political party.”

“I found that there isn’t a great difference between the goals of our two major parties, but the difference lies in how each wants to achieve those goals,” she said.

DeLaPorte said it is important to keep a watchful eye on where taxpayer money is going “keeping those taxpayers aware of how their money is spent is of prime importance.”

“The catchword for that, today, is ‘transparency.’ And we deserve that,” she said.

DeLaPorte said that in the 20 years she and her husband delivered for Meals on Wheels, they became well acquainted with “Massena people who live on the edge.”

“It takes all they have to maintain independence and I hope to help them achieve that,” she said.

Lindsay Hendricks

Lindsay Hendricks, a lifelong resident of Massena and 2004 graduate of Massena Central, is a member of the Special Education Department at Massena Central High School.

It’s because of those local ties and interest that Hendricks said she chose to run for office.

“As an educator here, and with my husband owning a business in Massena, our lives are deeply rooted in this community. We

have five children who are actively engaged in local sports and education, making our family’s well-being closely linked to the success of Massena,” she said.

Hendricks said one of her largest focuses will be on the financial health of Massena.

“I’m dedicated to taking a hard look into our town’s expenditures to ensure they are both effective and efficient. I also

believe it’s essential for us as community members to examine how our tax dollars are allocated, with the goal of exploring opportunities to potentially reduce the tax burden on families while still maintaining a comfortable standard of living,” she said.

Hendricks said a Financial Accountability Checklist will assist the town in assessing potential expenditures.

“We will evaluate its cost and assess how it addresses current and future needs, along with its fiscal implications. Should the expense not align with our established criteria, we will consider removing it from our budgets to prevent unnecessary tax increases for our citizens due to wasteful spending,” she said.

Overall, Hendricks said collaboration will be key for Massena moving forward, whether that be between neighboring towns or

within the community with volunteerism.

“I am committed to fostering collaboration with neighboring towns and leveraging our unique strengths to enhance year-round programs catering to residents of all ages. Furthermore, I plan to help find ways to help continue the revitalization of Massena’s infrastructure by attracting businesses back to our community. Local business owners are integral to the fabric of our town, and attracting them to invest in vacant properties can significantly boost our community’s financial well-being,” she said.

Hendricks also spoke to her background in business as a strength for the community.

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few years, but I’m also trained in conflict resolution and won’t be drawn into the mud-throwing. I’m not easily intimidated, I don’t take no for an answer, and I will fight for the ‘Burg instead of my own ego. I don’t respect the artificial political divides our society has constructed, and I don’t apologize for that. But none of this means you have to be unkind; I believe in treating others, including those who disagree with me, with the sort of respect and humanity we all deserve,” she said.

Trimm said Ogdensburg is in need of a leadership change.

“There’s a popular saying: if you see something, say something. I’ve always been one to live by a similar adage of my own making: if you see something, fix it. I’ve spent my life working for justice in dysfunctional systems and observing Ogdensburg City Council meetings showcased another opportunity to do just that,” she said.

“The good folks I grew up with deserve leadership that’s motivated by a desire to rewrite the storyline of a failing city instead of grandstanding for personal recognition. I believe Ogdensburg can be the biggest success turnaround in the history of the North Country, but it’ll take electing visionaries and people who beat down doors to make things happen. I have a long history of both.”

Trimm says Ogdensburg has several issues that need to be addressed. She cited declining population, rising taxes, lack of shoreline development, homelessness, crime and drug addiction.

Trimm says Ogdensburg residents pay high taxes but receive few services.

“Ogdensburg’s average property tax rate last year was 2.5%, compared to 1.6% for both Cape Vincent and Alexandria Bay. Let’s tax people fairly and utilize the New York State resources available to communities seeking to invest in infrastructure and tourism development,” she said.

As for crime, drugs and homelessness, Trimm says the problems are related.

“These are the big city problems, and they interrelated. Let’s partner with Step-by-Step and the other excellent community organizations. We have to brainstorm funding options for long-term solutions, including multi-level treatment options that go beyond detox and standard rehab programs,” she said.

Trimm says the city also needs to invest in public safety.

“You can’t say you care about crime and in the next breath fail to wholeheartedly support the OPD. I’m fiercely aligned with the police and fire departments who are working tirelessly to keep us safe. Don’t believe the artificial political divisions between supporting law enforcement and upholding policies that help people who are homeless, addicted, and have criminal records

at the same time. We can do both,” she said.

Jennifer Stevenson

Jennifer Stevenson is an Ogdensburg native and former City Councilor. She says it’s time for the council to start listening to residents again.

“I believe that we all have a responsibility to give back to our community. I have a strong business background and I work well with volunteers and organizations. Every citizen has a right to be heard and listened to. City Council works in the best interest of our City. How can we know what is best if we do not listen to what is needed. I want to bring back the open discussion and debate so there is complete transparency and understanding how and why decisions are made,” she said.

Stevenson said the issues facing many problems, but biggest is the number of properties that are tax exempt.

“Until we can increase the properties that pay taxes, we are always going to be struggling to balance quality of life and affordability. We need to offer an open and cooperative administration to attract developers,” she said. “Everyone needs to know we are open for business ready to listen and to assist where we can.”

She’s also alarmed with the amount of theft and crime.

“We all are locking everything up even in daylight. Many of us have multiple cameras to try and protect our property and for our safety. I believe illegal drug use has led to this unfortunate situation. This is where the balance of quality of life and affordability must be debated. Is it worth a small savings in taxes if it means less police officers. A fully staffed code office that is supported by the administration can also help with quality of life issues such as garbage, unlicensed vehicles and properties that are not habitable,” she said.

When we talk about quality of life, we have a lot to offer here in the city. We have many parks, the Saint Lawrence river and municipal buildings that are open to the public for use. All of this is a strain on our understaffed DPW and our Parks and Recreation Department. That’s where we work with our organizations and our volunteers. We are fortunate to have a large park with walking trails that is owned and maintained by a not-for-profit along our waterfront. This is an opportunity to increase tourism and offer a beautiful spot for our citizens to enjoy that is privately maintained. Many of our service clubs are willing and have stepped up to fund projects in our parks and are very dedicated to our city.

If elected to council, Stevenson says she’ll work to bring people together.

“I always and will continue to be available to everyone to discuss any and all ideas or concerns. I will never make promises that I cannot keep. I believe in our city and the people that live here. I will continue to strive to make our city the best it can be. We need to acknowledge our issues so we can work on them, but we always need to accentuate the positive features of our city. I am not hard to find, and my cell phone number is 315-323-2512. I am here to listen.”

R. Storm Cilley

R. Storm Cilley is an educator and former member of City Council. He said he decided to run again because the city needs stability.

“As a previous member of the Ogdensburg City Council I have been critical of the current coun-

cil majority for their actions and policies. Including, but not limited to, cutting the primary source of revenue by 20 percent resulting in the loss of approximately one-third of the city workforce. Violations of the charter, valid contracts, and the Taylor Law. Running off a competent, qualified City Manager and hiring one with no qualifications. Then standing by him as he destroyed the city’s reputation and relationships with citizens, employees, and other government agencies,” he said.

He said approached by residents to run for office. Cilley said it’s time for the city to appoint a city manager and get out of the new leader’s way.

“The very first order of business must be to hire a City Manager and allow him/her to do their job without interference. The council must restore the confidence of the citizens, employees, and other government agencies by being open and honest with them. Government services need to be restored as finances permit,” he said. “It is important to remind the citizens that they will not see an immediate change in January. The new council will be limited by the budget adopted this year. If the proposed budget is cut significantly, or if they do not vote to exceed the tax cap the city will be facing an extremely dire financial status in 2024.”

Cilley cites his experience as education as strong reasons why residents should cast their ballots for him

“As a previous member of council I have a good understanding of how proper government works. I have a Masters Degree in Education Administration and certification as a School District Administrator. Both of which have functions similar to municipal government administration. As a former teacher in the city school district and a 42 year EMS provider with the OVRs, I believe that I have developed a good understanding of the city and the needs of its citizens.”

Cilley says that if elected he will serve residents with respect.

“I promise to serve the citizens openly and honestly. I will not make promises that I know cannot be kept. I will do my best to restore integrity to the city government,” he said.

Robert Edie

Robert Edie is an Ogdensburg resident and the only Republican in the race. He sought to earn a spot on council in the previous election cycle and fell short.

He said he wanted to give it another shot.

“I feel there is no better way to understand what goes on behind the scenes on making this great city operate, and being able to work with other members of council to move the city forward in the future. An experience in politics that inspired me to run for local government was watching the current city council not being able to work together to resolve current and past issues,” he said.

Edie says the biggest problem facing the city right now is public safety.

“One of the biggest issues facing the city right now is public safety. With all the recent break ins and other violent and non-violent crimes that cause our city’s citizens to constantly wonder not if but when it will happen to them. I would like to work with the city, county and the next council in making our city safe for the community members. Where they can feel safe in our own homes again,” he said.

So what makes Edie a strong candidate?

He says he can adapt to work in

most situations.

“I’ve learned to think on my feet and being able to work with others to find the best solution to solve issues at hand. I bring to the table a new perspective I am still learning and that gives me a unique outlook and allows me to see things from both sides of the fence,” he said.

If elected Edie says he will do his best for those who elected him.

“I can say one thing if elected I promise to work to the best of my abilities to make the right decisions to move this great city forward and aid in helping make the city a little safer,” he said.

Michael Weaver

Weaver is taking another run at city council after losing to the incumbents in the previous election cycle.

He says he is committed to the community.

“I believe that I am a great candidate for this important role. I am married and have two adult sons and live in Ogdensburg. I took classes at Clarkson University for entrepreneurship and business 101. I have owned and operated a commercial fire, smoke and water restoration business,” he said.

Weaver said he also ran a small bait and tackle shop.

He says that experience shows he knows how to operate a business and will work to help the city’s entrepreneurs flourish.

“I am dedicated to seeing growth through our small businesses,” he said. “I think it is very important to support all the small businesses because they are the backbone of this city.”

Weaver said he’s community minded and has served on the city’s planning board, Pride and Beautification Committee. He is also a past president of the Rotary Club and served on the board for Fort de La Presentation.

Weaver is on the board of the Directors for the Elks Lodge #772 and is a member of the Knight of Columbus and Moose Lodge #814.

“I am deeply dedicated to the growth and prosperity of Ogdensburg and the expansions of all our resources,” he said. “We need to boost our riverfront area with tourism and bigger events. We need to tear down all vacant properties and clean them up. We need a music theater so large name entertainment can come.”

Weaver said the city is facing some big problems, but the largest is drugs.

“We need to enhance our police department and bring back neighborhood watch. We need to advocate changes in bail reform and we need to support correction officers. We need to oppose the closure of prisons and find redevelopment plans for our prisons that are closed.”

Weaver says homelessness is another major problem in the city.

“We have people sleeping on park benches and under the bridges. We need to work with the local department of social services to investigate why that is. We need to ask if they have family support and do they want help,” he said.

Weaver says crime is another major problem.

“If you have the means, get cameras. And again we need to enhance our police. I urge the existing council to pass the preliminary budget, override the tax cap, and commence using our existing charter protocols. So, the new council has something to work with going forward.”

Weaver is asking city residents to support Nov. 7.

“In the words of JFK. The purpose of life is to contribute in some way to making things better,” he said.

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SUNY CANTON Assistant Professor Tenure Track - Accounting

Department: Business
Salary Range: Commensurate with credentials and experience

The State University of New York (SUNY) College at Canton and the Business Department invites qualified applicants for a full-time, tenure track Assistant Professor faculty position in Accounting, beginning September 1, 2024.

Required Qualifications for Tenure Track:
 Relevant terminal degree (Ph.D., D.B.A.) with accounting experience is preferred.

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B.S. Accounting

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Assistant Professor Tenure Track - Legal Studies

Department: Business

Salary Range: Commensurate with credentials and experience

Required Qualifications for Tenure Track:

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Duties:

- Teach face-to-face, online and flex classes in a diverse set of courses in the Bachelor of Science in Legal Studies
- Develop business courses for online delivery
- Advise currently enrolled B.S. Legal Studies degree students
- Participate in faculty committees and other activities related to university service
- Continually develop and improve skills through professional development
- Focus on research and publishing in leading academic journals and/or top conference proceedings

Please submit a resume, cover letter, statement of teaching philosophy, statement of research, sample peer-reviewed publication and three professional references to Human Resources.

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Department: Development & Planned Giving

Salary Range: Commensurate with credentials and experience

Anticipated Start Date: October 2023

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Required Qualifications:

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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

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MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: High School Diploma with 5 years of financial aid experience, or Associate's Degree with 2-3 years financial aid, or related, experience, or Bachelor's Degree with 0-1 years of financial aid, or related, experience.

RANGE: \$19.00-\$22.50 salary based on experience

Postdoctoral Research Associate- Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering (Potsdam, NY)

POSITION SUMMARY GUIDELINES: A postdoctoral opportunity is available at Clarkson University in the Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, under the direction of Professor Chunlei Liang in the area of three-dimensional modeling of solar dynamo.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: A PhD in mathematics, physics, Mechanical and Aerospace engineering, computer science or related is expected.

RANGE: \$40,000

Institutional Research Director (Potsdam, NY)

POSITION SUMMARY GUIDELINES: The Director of Institutional Research supervises all institutional research activities, which provide information to support institutional planning, policy formulation, and decision making, directs and manages data collection, data analysis, and research activities relative to institutional research, and directs the compilation of data and manages the submission of required state and federal reports regarding University activities.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Master's degree in an analytical discipline such as statistics, mathematics, social sciences, computer science, education or a related field with coursework in research design, data management, and statistics.

RANGE: \$85,000-\$100,000 salary based on experience

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JOB RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Serves as the primary contact for students and families providing comprehensive guidance regarding various questions and concerns in the areas of financial aid, student accounts and student records via phone, e-mail and in-person.
- Counsel and assist students and parents in completion of financial aid applications for federal, state, and institutional programs.
- Provide financial aid counseling to student and parents regarding eligibility requirements for various aid programs.
- Represent the office at various on and off-campus recruiting functions, financial aid information sessions, and internal committee meetings as assigned.
- Maintain knowledge of applicable policies, procedures, regulations, rules, statutes, and laws.
- Advise and assist students in the add/drop process and the effects it can have on financial aid, academic standing, and their student account.
- Respond to concerns regarding student account billing, academic credit loads and impact to tuition and refund/credit balances.
- Collaborate with different areas to integrate service to provide optimum and seamless services to students.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Associate degree plus 1 year of experience in customer service within an office setting, or equivalent combination of education and experience.
- Must have excellent customer service skills and be a problem solver.
- Demonstrated experience delivering effective communications via telephone, email, virtually or in person.
- Eligibility to access federal computerized systems (Applicants must be in good standing on federal student loans to be eligible).

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Experience in a college financial aid office or similar higher education setting.
- Knowledge of and experience working with federal and/or state aid programs.
- Experience with Ellucian Banner, NSLDS, COD, and/or HESC programs.
- Experience with Microsoft Office programs.
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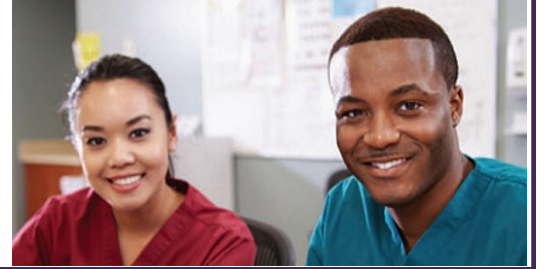
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SUNY Canton is seeking applicants for the position of Facility Operations Assistant 1 to work in our Athletics Complex. Candidate must have one year of experience in the operation of tractors, mowers, and other equipment. Candidates must possess a 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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Clarkson

Employment Opportunities

Operations Accountant (Potsdam, NY)

POSITION SUMMARY GUIDELINES: The Operations Accountant is responsible for the daily oversight and operations of the University general accounting and travel and expense functions.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Bachelor's degree from accredited College or University in accounting, finance or business administration or a related field of study, 5 years of experience directly related to the duties and responsibilities specified. Experience managing and administering complex accounting systems (PeopleSoft, SAP). Prior customer service experience Working knowledge of Microsoft Office, Adobe, QuickBooks and Google products.

RANGE: \$62,000-\$68,000 salary based on experience

Accounts Payable Manager (Potsdam, NY)

POSITION SUMMARY GUIDELINES: The Accounts Payable Manager is responsible for the daily oversight and operations of the University accounts payable functions, including the supervision of two to three staff

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Associate's degree from accredited College or University in accounting, finance or business administration or a related field of study, 7 years of experience directly related to the duties and responsibilities specified.

RANGE: \$55,800-\$66,000 salary based on experience

Accounts Payable Coordinator – Travel and Expense (Potsdam, NY)

POSITION SUMMARY GUIDELINES: The Accounts Payable Coordinator – Travel and Expense is focused on internal review and processing of employee One Card and travel and expense submissions, while also supporting all Accounts Payable functions for the University utilizing the PeopleSoft Accounts Payable module. Timely and accurate review of employee expense report submissions for compliance with University policies and processing related employee reimbursements is the primary focus of this position.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Associate's degree from accredited College or University in accounting, finance or business administration or a related field of study, 1 year of experience directly related to the duties and responsibilities specified. In Lieu of a degree, 2-3 years of experience directly related to the duties and responsibilities specified.

RANGE: \$16.22-\$19.50 salary based on experience

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POSITION SUMMARY GUIDELINES: The Accounts Receivable Coordinator is responsible to monitor daily University banking activity and prepare related journal entries to record said transactions. Specifically, processing of non-student bank transactions, including deposits, ACH and wire transfers, grant payments and other miscellaneous deposits. This includes working with departments across campus to identify the purpose of payments received and the correct accounting string application of funds.

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Academic Counselor Liberty Partnerships Program

Locations: Madrid-Waddington and Norwood-Norfolk School Districts, Massena School District, and Gouverneur School District

Position Summary

The SUNY Canton LPP program works with numerous school districts and community-based organizations (CBO's) to deliver academic, career, college, social and emotional support to middle and high school students to graduate and enter the workforce and/or college. These positions are responsible for providing services to students in grades 5 - 12 who are enrolled within the Madrid-Waddington and Norwood-Norfolk School Districts, Massena School District or Gouverneur School District. Duties include outreach, administering program assessments, planning and implementation of lessons, executing retention strategies, and working closely with students and families.

Position Responsibilities

- Provide services that support student academic success including but limited to; mentoring, tutoring, study skill development, social skills development, college/career exploration, personal learning plan development, community services and enrichment activities.
- Plan and develop fieldtrips and other educational activities that would include summer and afterschool programming. These activities will include social and life skills improvement, academic assistance, community service, employment preparation, college readiness, enrichment or cultural activities, mentoring, civic service, leadership, sports and wellness, social and emotional skill development.
- Screen, assess, and act independently to provide student and family referrals to community-based organizations and collaborating agencies for assistance.
- Administer program assessments including interest inventories, personal learning plans, and social/emotional tests to students.
- Serve as an advocate for students to schools, teachers, counselors, etc. to help students succeed. Enhance collaborative relationships to maximize the student's and family's ability to access supportive services.
- Work closely with partner school staff and counselors to identify and case manage Liberty students.
- When appropriate, conduct home visits and maintain ongoing home contact.
- Attend regular staff meetings and participate in professional development activities.
- Submit monthly LPP data reports including student academic and enrichment activities, student contact hours, grades, attendance etc.
- Committed to professional growth which is in alignment with student success, college and career access.

Essential Skills

- Must be able to work with a diverse and underserved population of students;
- Must have knowledge of workforce entry requirements and college admissions procedures;
- Be familiar with or have knowledge of prevention and intervention strategies for at-risk youth and families, principles related to youth development, program management, case management for at-risk youth and confidentiality requirements.
- Must have the ability to work well independently, as a team member and build positive relationships.
- Must have excellent organizational, interpersonal skills and communication skills both written and verbal;
- Demonstrated computer skills, Microsoft Office suite including One Drive and Outlook email functions, Microsoft Teams. Access database website/social media editing is considered an asset.

Education/Qualifications:

Minimum Qualifications: Bachelor's degree in Education, counseling, social work, human services or related field and one or more years of professional experience working in an educational setting or related field. Valid New York State drivers license.

Preferred Qualifications: Master's degree in Education, counseling, social work, human services or related field. One or more years' experience working with a grant; experience working with students identified as "at risk", low-income, or first-generation students.

Hourly rate: \$23.00

Application Deadline: Review will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled.

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

All appointments are contingent upon continued receipt of State funding and renewal of appointment is subject to the Research Foundation of SUNY policies and procedures, sponsor guidelines, and the availability of annual funding.

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For more information:

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**CAFETERIA MONITOR (2 ¼ HRS/DAILY)
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MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Bachelor's Degree required, 1 year, preferably in a sales, customer service, or other higher education role.

RANGE: \$19.00-\$21.00 salary based on experience

Graduate Coordinator (Potsdam, NY)

POSITION SUMMARY GUIDELINES: This position will coordinate all aspects of graduate study including assistance with the processing of applications, maintaining student records, and verifying graduate degree completion. This position will interact with many different areas both on and off campus in order to maintain accurate records for all current and former graduate students. This individual provides highly integrated administrative services, which support the academic goals of the graduate students. Occasional travel to other campuses is required (Potsdam, Capital Region Campus, or Beacon).

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Bachelor's degree in business, liberal arts or the sciences plus three years of related experience or equivalent combination of relevant education and experience. At least three years of demonstrated experience and commitment to Customer Service.

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RANGE: \$16.50-\$19.50 salary based on experience

Research Administration Advisor I (Potsdam, NY)

POSITION SUMMARY GUIDELINES: Support and implement day-to-day operations of the department and to consistently demonstrate ability to respond to change in a flexible manner in order to meet current needs, such as reprioritizing work as necessary, organize job functions and work area to be able to efficiently and effectively complete varied assignments within established time frames.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Bachelor's degree or equivalent combination of relevant education.

RANGE: \$50,000-\$55,000 salary based on experience

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