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Epic Quest in Ogdensburg

Cast members Emsersyn Lowry and Madison Hibbard practice their sword fighting skills in preparation "The Epic Quest of the Damsels in Distress." The play will be held at the Ogdensburg Free Academy Nov. 15 and 16. This full-length play written for elementary students features a cast of 34 students from five different North Country school districts, including two homeschooled students as well. See story on page 12.

Ziplines and motocross in Massena?

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

MASSENA -- A Massena man is planning an "agritourism venue" on Route 131 but the town of Massena Planning Board will have to give final approval.

According to the site plan and application, nine goals are listed for years one and two.

Those goals include the building of a petting zoo, dog park and agility training center, bars,

restaurants, zip lines and a motocross track. St. Lawrence County planning board officials have reviewed and given conditional approval but included a number of recommendations.

Percival Cunanan has proposed to use three parcels that total 118.4 acres to create the new venture that would be built in two separate phases. Other ideas include a microgreen farm, USDA-approved escargot farm and organic log mushroom oper-

ation. Housing options would include a "model tree house" for short-term rentals and "clamping" experiences for those that would like to stay in a dome style tent.

A number of other plans were also listed, including cabins for rent, a "hanging tree theater", office and storefront spaces and a health and wellness spa.

Though all plans listed are allowed at the property, some

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North Country schools short on substitutes

BY MATT LINDSEY
North Country This Week

Substitute teachers are in high demand in St. Lawrence County, in part because of the larger issue that fewer college graduates are becoming educators.

"I believe the shortage is a result of several issues," said Ogdensburg City School District Superintendent Kevin Kendall.

He said the 2007-2008 recession, coupled with then-Gov. Andrew Cuomo's "Gap Elimination Adjustment" resulted in several layoffs due to significant cuts in funding all across the state.

The Gap Elimination Adjustment, or GEA, was first enacted in the 2010-11 fiscal year to help close New York's budget deficit. Under the GEA, a portion of the state's funding shortfall is divided among all school districts in the state based on a formula and each district's state aid is reduced accordingly. The funding slash cost many districts millions of dollars in the years that followed.

"This led to a significant decline in the number of students entering teacher preparation programs in our local colleges," Kendall said.

Schools used to see an influx of college graduates who would sub in local schools for a couple years prior to landing full time positions.

Teachers are now landing jobs almost immediately out of college, drying up the substitute teacher pool.

Kendall said another reason young people are not choosing to become teachers is related to changes in retirement.

"The second, more impactful issue is with the onset of Tier 6 within the retirement system, as it has made teaching, along with all other public service positions less lucrative," the super said.

He said this is because educators are now required to work until age 63, or take an age reduction penalty.

It's been over a decade since Tier 6 became part of the New York state pension system. Since then, over 100,000 NYSUT members earn a significantly reduced pension as compared to earlier tiers.

Forcing younger members into a lesser pension system could be seen as undervaluing the education profession.

For reference, tier 4 members "can retire at 55 with 30 years in. They would receive 60% of their final average salary; and can retire and collect their pension, penalty free, with 30 years of service at 55 years old."

"Tier 6 members" who retire at 55 with 30 years, would only receive

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Early voting underway, with many contested races

STAFF REPORT
North Country This Week

Voting day is Tuesday, Nov. 7, but early voting is now underway in St. Lawrence County, with dozens of races set to be contested.

Those looking to vote early can do so Oct. 28 through Nov. 5 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. with late voting until 8 p.m. on Oct. 31 and Nov. 2 at the following locations:

- 42 Maple St., Potsdam at the Clarkson building (former Honda dealership)

- 100 Riverside Ave., Ogdensburg at the Dobisky Center.

Town, village and city government races are underway in Ogdensburg and Massena as well as many of the smaller municipalities.

Many candidates for various positions are running unop-

posed including Rick Engle for St. Lawrence County Sheriff and Sandy Santamoor for St. Lawrence County Clerk.

Races contested by candidates appearing on the ballot:

Massena Town Council

Kristy Baker, Democrat
Ray Lancto, Democrat
Sabina Delaporte, Republican
Lindsay Hendricks, Republican

City Of Ogdensburg City Council (Four Seats)

R. Storm Cilley, Democrat
Jennifer Stevenson, Democrat
Michael Weaver, Democrat
Donna Trimm, Democrat
Robert J. Edie, Republican

Village Of Waddington Trustee (Two Seats)

Ashlee Dumas, Democrat
Olivia P. Martin, Republican
Luke Michael Miller, Republican

Brasher Town Council (Two Seats)

Derek Bellinger, Democrat
Sue Anne Hourihan, Democrat
Gerald F. St. Hillaire, Jr., Republican

Depeyster Highway Superintendent

Charles E. Loucks, Democrat
Robert K. Chambers, Republican

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Halloween tour at fire safety house

Ogdensburg residents Amelia Garcia, dressed as Bluey, and her mother, Rachel Garcia, take a tour of the Fire Dept. Safety House at Canton's annual Phantom in the Park event held Saturday in Canton's Village Park. Following the costume contest in the park, hundreds of children and parents trick or treated at downtown Canton businesses.

Massena school to get settlement cash

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

MASSENA — A settlement payment of over \$4,000 is being made to the Massena Central School District as part of an agreement with Altria Group Inc.

The settlement comes after a national lawsuit against Altria was settled after it was determined the company marketed e-cigarettes and vaping products to children after the company was named as a defendant in a lawsuit against Juul Labs.

But how the district intends to spend that money has yet to be determined.

This is the second settlement the district has received, following a settlement with Juul Labs.

That national lawsuit, brought by numerous school districts across the nation, brought \$14,492 to the district as part of the settlement. More than 1,400 school districts were involved in that lawsuit, school officials previously said.

According to Superintendent Ron Burke, the funds

can be utilized in the school's general fund since there is no stipulation regarding how the money needs to be used.

One idea that was raised in regards to the funding was to potentially use it for student health issues.

"I propose something slightly different. I would propose that we make the settlement monies available to the Wellness Committee for an initiative that they would come up with," Board of Education President Paul Haggett said.

Though Board Vice President Kevin Perretta suggested using the money "specifically for the purpose of where it was generated from," he said he had no issues with making the funds available for the Wellness Committee.

"I just don't want to see it just get used for whatever. I want it for some kind of benefit in that regard," he said.

The acceptance of the settlement was approved by the board of education, who agreed that the use of the funds would be discussed during next month's board meeting.

Felony drug arrests made on Spruce St.

MASSENA -- Massena police made multiple felony drug possession arrests on Oct. 6 after executing a search warrant on Spruce Street.

Police say Daniel P. Robertson,

44, was charged with third-degree criminal possession of a controlled substance: narcotic intent to sell and third-degree criminal possession of a controlled substance: previous conviction. Both are B

felonies.

Police also charged Matthew A. Dewey, 35 with third-degree criminal possession of a controlled substance: narcotic intent to sell and third-degree criminal possession of a controlled substance: previous conviction.

Both are B felonies.

Also charged was Mark A. Preece, 41, of Massena.

Police say he was charged with third-degree criminal possession of a controlled substance: narcotic intent to sell and fifth-degree criminal possession of a controlled substance: intent to sell (D Felony).

Police say Kristen P. Bevins, 31, was also charged following the execution of the search warrant.

Police charged her with third-degree criminal possession of a controlled substance: narcotic intent to sell (B Felony) and fifth degree criminal possession of a controlled substance: intent to sell (D Felony).

Recovered from the search warrant included 11.7 grams of cocaine, 26.47 grams of MDMA and 1 psilocybin mushroom bar.

All individuals were arraigned in the Town of Massena Court and released.



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Teen airlifted after being hit by train

GOUVERNEUR – A 17-year-old female was airlifted to a Vermont hospital on Thursday after she was struck by a train at railroad crossing in the village.

Interim Chief of Police Darren J. Fairbanks, in a press release issued Thursday, said Gouverneur police responded to a report of an individual being hit by a CSX train around 4:05 p.m. in the vicinity of a railroad crossing near 92 Hailesboro St.

According to Gouverneur police, the investigation to date revealed the train was traveling in a southerly direction through the village when it struck the female.

The victim was transported by Gouverneur Rescue Squad to the airport in Potsdam then transported to the Vermont hospital by air ambulance for medical treatment, according to police.

The investigation is continuing. Gouverneur police were assisted at the accident scene by New York State Police, CSX police, the Gouverneur Fire Department, and Gouverneur Rescue Squad.

County moving forward with bridge projects

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
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CANTON -- St. Lawrence County is moving forward with multiple bridge projects after receiving significant federal funding through the Bridge NY Project fund.

According to County Highway Superintendent Don Chambers, the county has started the process of a replacement project for the County Route 22 bridge that spans Sawyer Creek in the town of Fowler.

Legislators approved a resolution during the Oct. 30 finance committee meeting to make a commitment to fund the project.

Chambers told legislators the project would be funded 95% through federal funding, with the county picking up the remaining 5%.

With the passing of the resolution, legislators will authorize the county treasurer to pay 100% of the cost of construction and construction inspection work for the project, with the understanding that qualified costs will be eligible for federal and state aid, along with reimbursement from Bridge NY funds.

Chambers told legislators the award from Bridge NY is in excess of \$2 million.

The next phase of the project will include hiring a consultant in the coming months, he said.

A similar project was also approved for funding by legislators during the meeting, with a unanimous vote to fund the County Route 34 bridge project that spans Trout Brook in the town of Potsdam.

That project will also receive 95% federal funding, with the remaining 5% coming from the county.

Like the CR 22 project, the CR 34 bridge project was also awarded in excess of \$2 million.

The contributions from the county for the two projects will be included in the 2024 budget, according to Chambers.

With the resolution passed, Chambers said he will soon bring forward a resolution to hire a consultant to move forward with the design phase for the project. That phase will be carried out over the next few months, he said.

In other action, legislators passed a third resolution to move forward with the County Route 35 bridge project, which spans Trout Brook in the town of Potsdam.

J.E. Sheehan Contracting of Potsdam was awarded the contract for the project, which totals \$2.488 million, legislators say.

According to Chambers, the CR 35 project is at "the tail end of the Bridge NY program" and is nearly ready for work to begin.

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

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

One major aspect of the project is realigning the bridge in order to make it safer for drivers, he said.

A fourth resolution was also passed, awarding a contract to Tioga Construction of Herkimer to complete work on the Lazy River bridge project, which spans the Grasse River. That contract totals \$3,927,432.

Each resolution will go before the full board during the Nov. 6 meeting for final approval.



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BOCES students build new kiosks for library

Northwest Tech BOCES Building Trades students in Greg Sloan's class recently built and installed a new four foot kiosk for Ogdensburg Public Library. Rich Rupert's Create Class assisted in design and construction as well. This kiosk will improve communication with the community to easily

view library hours of operation as well as upcoming events and programs for all ages and interests. Participating in the installation are Anna Dobbs, Chase Bandy, Grant Brunet, Braxton Kendall, and Greg Sloan, instructor.

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Crack cocaine found during King Street raid

MASSENA -- Five Massena residents, two New Jersey men and a Rochester woman have been arrested on felony drug charges after Massena police executed a search warrant on King Street in the village of Massena on Oct. 24.

Police charged Anthony M. Ojeda, 22, of Massena, with third-degree criminal possession of a controlled substance: narcotic with intent to sell (B Felony), third-degree criminal possession of a controlled substance: narcotic drug over half ounce (B Felony) and tampering with physical evidence: conceal or destroy (E Felony).

He was arraigned in Massena Town Court and released.

Also charged were Arthur Agaman, 28, and Justin M. Agaman, 23, both of New Jersey.

Police charged both men with third-degree criminal possession of a controlled substance: drug with intent to sell (B Felony).

Arthur Agaman was arraigned in Massena Town Court and remanded to St. Lawrence County jail.

Justin Agaman was arraigned in Massena Town Court and released.

Police also charged Massena residents Mairkey E. LaBrake, 30, Heather M. Fetcie, 31, Justin M. Currier, 33 and Brandon M. Monroe, 33 with third-degree criminal possession of a controlled substance: narcotic drug with intent to sell (B Felony).

Monroe was arraigned in Town Court and remanded to St. Lawrence County Correctional Facility.

Also arrested was Kerry J. Segelin, 29, Rochester, who was charged with third-degree criminal possession of controlled substance: narcotic drug with intent to sell (B Felony).

Police say LaBrake, Fetcie, Currier and Segelin were arraigned in Massena Town Court and released.

Recovered from the search warrant were 76 grams of crack cocaine and \$318 in U.S. currency, police say.

Massena police were assisted by the county Sheriff's Office, Department of Homeland Security Investigations and U.S. Border Patrol.

Parents urged to check trick or treat candy for pot edibles

MASSENA -- Parents are urged to check their children's Halloween candy after one parent reportedly found marijuana-laced gummies in their child's haul this year.

"Please check your children's trick-or-treating candy before they eat any," Massena police said in an Facebook post.

The photo the police posted on the Facebook page shows a bag of edibles for adults that was given to a local trick-or-treater, officers said.

"If you locate a similar bag of 'candy,' please bring it to the Massena Police Department with information on where you trick-or-treated," police said.

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County plans to adopt formal policy for intersection evaluation

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

CANTON -- St. Lawrence County will soon have a formal policy for intersection evaluation after legislators approved a resolution to adopt the policy set forth by the county highway department.

Legislators approved the resolution during the Oct. 30 finance committee meeting.

According to County Highway Department Superintendent Don Chambers, the department has informally been following federal and state regulations when assessing intersections and adopting a county policy is more of a technicality at this point.

"In recent years there have been requests coming forward for inter-

section evaluation from municipalities," he told legislators.

According to Chambers, the department has already been following federal and state guidelines for intersection reviews.

By adopting a formal policy, county officials will also be able to quickly change the policy if the state or federal governments made modifications to their own policies, he said.

"This process will be updated every five years as well," Chambers said.

Chambers said he felt a five-year review was sufficient given that the county is mirroring federal and state regulations, however legislators could request a review sooner if necessary.

Chairman David Forsythe questioned whether intersection reviews

were complaint driven in most cases.

According to Chambers, reviews typically occur when a municipality requests one or a town board reaches out to his department.

"This way we will have a clear business of how we do this," Chambers said.

He said it was a matter of "not reinventing the wheel" by following existing guidelines.

According to Chambers, state officials added supplemental policies to existing federal regulations, something that bolstered the policies over the years.

Legislator Rick Perkins questioned whether a time frame to address concerns would be included with the adoption of the policy.

According to Chambers, time elements were not included in the

policy due to a number of considerations.

"It was left off purposely in case we need to bring in a specialized consultant and it may take longer in that case. It depends on the complexity of the issue," Chambers said.

Chambers said another consideration was time frames set forth in contracts, which could be further complicated by a second time frame set forth by the adoption of the new review policy.

According to Chambers, the department can do whatever is appropriate to handle a given situation, with the progression of improvements outlined in the formal policy.

Legislator Harry Smithers also raised the question of what constitutes a county intersection versus a state, town or village intersection.

According to Chambers, the "higher municipality has control of the intersection."

In the event a state highway crosses a county highway, that would fall to the state, he said.

In cases when a county highway crosses a town highway, Chambers said the county would assume control in that case.

With the finance committee approving the resolution to adopt the new policy, the full board will now have to take action for final approval.

The full board meets again Nov. 6.

Federal judge strikes down part of state's gun control laws

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

The battle over New York's gun laws and the Concealed Carry Improvement Act (CCIA) continue, with a federal judge in Manhattan striking down multiple provisions of the CCIA.

Judge John Cronan struck the "good moral character" requirement of the CCIA, saying it was unconstitutional because it gave too much discretion to deny an applicant a concealed carry license.

That case, *Strour v. New York City*, is another high profile case contesting state requirements to carry a concealed firearm. State officials have signaled that they are going to appeal the decision, likely sending the case to the Second Circuit Court of Appeals.

The "good moral character" clause, an aspect of the CCIA, was under heavy scrutiny since its inception last year, with critics of the law saying that licensing officials could deny an applicant based on a personal bias as opposed to set criteria.

The CCIA has been heavily scrutinized in recent months in multiple cases through multiple federal courts in the state.

In one such case, *Antonyuk v. Bruen*, plaintiffs are challenging multiple provisions in the CCIA, including the "good moral character" clause, the list of spaces firearms are prohibited, training requirements to obtain a license and background checks for ammunition.

St. Lawrence County Attorney Steve Button, who has been working "of counsel" on the Antonym case, said the current ruling in Southern District Court in Manhattan will likely play a vital role in the Antonyuk case, which is still awaiting a ruling from the three-judge panel.

Button said local judges outside of New York City are licensing authorities for concealed carry licenses, noting that judges previously needed proper cause to deny an applicant, which was a core tenet that was struck in the Bruen ruling.

In its place, state officials passed the "good moral character" clause.

With the passing of the CCIA, Button said "good moral character" could potentially be interpreted as anything the licensing authority deemed it to be.

In reference to the recent ruling in Manhattan, Button said he has every reason to believe that decision will be brought to the attention of the Second Circuit Court of Appeals, who are handling the Antonyuk case.

Part of the issue at hand is the fact that Penal Law 400.00 et al has made a "patchwork quilt" of licensing across the state, with each licensing officer employing their own standard, Button said.

"This patchwork quilt stands in opposition to the 2nd Amendment and has been resoundingly rejected by the U.S. Supreme Court," Button said.

Button said it is time "for the State of New York to realize that forcing people to demonstrate why citizens should be able to exercise their right is not only inconsistent with constitutional theory, it is an abhorrent practice."

Lawyers in the Antonyuk case filed a rule 28(j) with the Second Circuit, noting the ruling in Manhattan supports their argument that the "good moral character" clause is inconsistent with standards set forth by the Bruen decision last year.

A Rule 28 brief allows parties involved in lawsuits to file a brief with supplemental evidence to support a claim.

"The Strour court held that 'a law preventing a person who is dangerous or potentially dangerous' from possessing a firearm is hardly analogous to denying someone their Second Amendment rights based on a City official's discretionary determination that a person lacks 'good moral character,'" lawyers contended.

A response from the Second Circuit Court Of Appeals is expected sometime in the near future, potentially setting up another showdown in the Supreme Court.

Charged with drunk driving

NORFOLK -- A Chase Mills woman has been charged after police say she failed field sobriety tests following a one-vehicle accident on Oct. 27.

Susan M. Caldwell, 53, was alleged to have driven her 2009 gray Subaru Outback into the east side ditch, at which time troopers say they initiated a traffic stop.

Police say they interviewed Caldwell, during which time she showed

signs of impairment.

Police said Caldwell was administered field sobriety tests, which Caldwell is alleged to have failed.

Caldwell was then arrested and transported to SP Massena where she refused to provide a breath sample, police say.

She was arraigned in Town of Norfolk Court and released on her own recognizance.

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County to get \$87,000 for child seats

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

CANTON -- St. Lawrence County is slated to receive \$87,876 as part of New York State's Traffic Safety Program and Child Passenger Safety Grant program.

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

According to legislators, an additional \$12,300 has been received as part of the Child Passenger Safety Grant program for training and fitting stations.

The two grants combined total \$100,176 for traffic safety and preventative measures, according to legislators.

Funding from the Governor's Traffic Safety Committee will run from Oct. 1, 2023 through Sept. 30, 2024.

In other action, legislators also approved modifying the 2023 budget for Community Services for its Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant and Substance Abuse Program (COSSAP).

Community Services received funding from the Office of Justice Programs (OJP, however the funds were set to end on Sept. 30, 2023.

County officials say they were unable to fully expend the allocation of the award in 2023, necessitating a budget modification which has been approved by OJP.

The modification will reallocate funds to sub-recipient St. Lawrence County Addiction Services Opioid Addiction Services, totaling \$139,120.

The extension runs through Sept. 30, 2024 and will cover a number of appropriations ranging from retirement and social security to life and medical insurance.

Inmate indicted for murder

GOVERNEUR — A Gouverneur inmate was indicted on second-degree murder after allegedly killing another person this summer.

St. Lawrence County District Attorney Gary Pasqua announced today that the St. Lawrence County Grand Jury filed a sealed indictment with St. Lawrence County Court against Wilfredo Noe, 46.

Noe is an inmate with the New York State Department of Corrections and Community Supervision.

The indictment charges Noe with second-degree murder, first-degree manslaughter, first-degree assault, first-degree strangulation and second-degree assault related to the death, a release from the SLC district attorney's office said

Luigi Cappellino, 26, was reportedly killed June 5 at the Gouverneur Correctional Facility.

Noe was reportedly arraigned following the unsealing of the indictment Oct. 31 in St. Lawrence County Court.

He was remanded without bail, the press release said.

The incident was investigated by New York State Police, the New York State Attorney General's Office and the St. Lawrence County District Attorney's Office.

OBITUARIES

Martha Elizabeth (Francis) Lawrence, 97

Lisbon

LISBON -- Martha Elizabeth (Francis) Lawrence, 97, of Ellicott City, MD formerly of Monticello, passed away on Wednesday, September 6, 2023 at her home surrounded by her loving family.

She was born on March 10, 1926 in Saranac Lake, NY to the late Leo Monroe and Hazel Ruth (Vice) Francis.

On November 24, 1945 she married George O. Lawrence in Lisbon, NY. He preceded her in death on October 25, 2016.

Martha was a 1943 graduate of North Lawrence High School in North Lawrence, NY and went on to attend Ogdensburg Business College. As her first jobs, she worked at a bank and then a furniture store in Lisbon, NY.

After starting their family, Martha & George were farmers in Lisbon. In 1955, they made the decision to stop farming and George worked on construction jobs. In 1959, to give more opportunities to their family, they moved to numerous states for this construction work.

During these years of moving, Martha worked in Fort Dix, New Jersey, University of Delaware, Hospital Microfilming, Valparaiso University in Indiana, and Cornell University in Ithaca, New York

where she managed an office of administrative assistants.

Martha was a member of the Monticello United Methodist Church. She enjoyed being part of the Red Hat Society in both Monticello and Florida, as well as volunteering at White County Food Pantry, Salvation Army and other organizations.

Martha enjoyed needlework and sewing and taught these skills to many others, including her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. She enjoyed gardening, both vegetables and flowers, cooking, reading, playing cards and games.

During retirement, Martha and her husband embraced bee keeping, traveling, and making wooden crafts.

After her husband of 72 years died in 2016, she poured her love and energy into sewing Pot Holders from donated fabric and became known as the "Pot Holder queen." Thousands of people across the country enjoy using her Pot Holders. She found joy in seeing each person



Martha Lawrence

Paul Henry King, 89

Massena

Tyo, Jacalyn Maiorella, Jonathan (Claire) Hart, Kaitlyn (Nicolai) Morris, Jacob King, Jessica King, Alivia Hart, and Joshua King. He

was also blessed with three great-grandchildren, Cohen, Vita, and Mackenzie Tyo. He was anxiously awaiting the arrival of his fourth great-grandchild in March 2024.

Anyone who knew Paul knows that he always had a story to tell. These stories were often about his children and grandchildren, but they also dated back in time to his days on Howard Street, his horse named Dolly, his family camp on Wilson Hill, and his journey to become an Eagle Scout.

He told about building the family home along with his wife, Dorothy, and brother-in-law, Harry.



Paul King

Kevin Michael O'Marah, 41

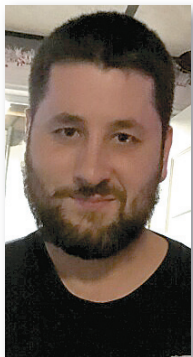
formerly of Ogdensburg

snowboarder. He shared his love for football and guitar, finding solace and joy in playing them.

His adventurous spirit led him to engage in thrilling activities such as four-wheeling, skidoing, and tackling repairs on his beloved truck.

Furthermore, Kevin took immense pride in his Irish heritage, honoring his roots with a deep sense of appreciation.

Kevin is survived by his mother and father, Bill and Molly O'Marah; sisters, Danielle Cooke and her husband, Christopher, and Jennifer Wilfinger and her husband, Rob; fiancée, Marlena Rettberg and her children, Scott and Madelyn; aunts and uncles, Margaret Halleron and



Kevin O'Marah

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Martha was an example of how we should live and love. Her life touched everyone she met.

She is survived by her children, Steven (Nancy) Lawrence, Donna (Ron) Matthews, Diane (Bob) Adams; grandsons, Christopher, Douglas, Ryan, Rob; granddaughters, Angela, Abigail; and thirteen great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and husband, George, she was preceded in death by her brothers, Charles, Bernard, Leo, Jr., Bertram, and Lloyd Francis; and her granddaughter, Sherri Wright.

Visitation will be Saturday, October 28, 2023 from 9:30 am until the time of memorial services celebrating Martha's life at 11:00 am at Springer-Voorhis-Draper Funeral Home of Monticello.

Her grandson-in-law, Steve Buhr will officiate services.

Memorial contributions may be given to the White County Food Pantry or Helping Paws of Monticello.

Envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

Friends and family are encouraged to share a photo, a memory, or messages of condolence at www.springervoorhisdraper.com.

Paul spoke proudly of his Pop Warner, high school and Semi-Pro Warrior football days, stock car racing, as well as his time as a USA Bob-sledder, and Massena Police Officer.

Paul retired as Police Chief in 1993 after 31 years of service. Upon retirement, he, and his wife Dorothy, spent time visiting children and grandchildren and wintering in their second home in Naples, Florida.

Calling hours will be held on Sunday, October 29th from 2-4:00 PM and 6-8:00 PM at Donaldson Funeral Home in Massena, NY.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at the Church of the Sacred Heart on Monday, October 30th, at 1:30 PM with a burial at Calvary Cemetery to follow.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial donation can be made in Paul's memory to Trinity Catholic School, 188 Main Street, Massena, NY.

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

her husband, John, Daniel Pinkerton, John Pinkerton, and Michael O'Marah and his wife, Martha; nieces and nephews, Ashley Cooke, Jessica Ryan and her husband Kyle, Kursten Cooke and Debbie O'Marah; many cousins and Kevin's beloved dogs, Occhi and Abby.

Memorial services will be held on Thursday, November 2, 2023, at 6:30 PM in Schantz Funeral Home, P.C., 250 Main Street, Emmaus, PA 18049.

Calling hours will be held prior from 5:00-6:30 PM.

Interment will be private at the convenience of the family.

Memorial contributions may be made in Kevin's memory to Glioblastoma Foundation <https://glioblastomafoundation.org/get-involved/donate>

Service can be streamed online at Schantz Funeral Home, P.C., Facebook page.

Rest peacefully, dear Kevin. Your light will shine eternally, and you will be deeply missed.

RECENT DEATHS

Wayne Lashomb, 93, Massena, Oct. 24. Arrangements with Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena.

DAWN MCDONALD, 87, formerly of Ogdensburg, Oct. 25. Arrangements with Fox & Murray Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

PAUL KING, 89, Massena, Oct. 25. Arrangements with Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena.

STELLA JESSMER, 92, Massena, Oct. 25. Arrangements with Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena.

KEVIN O'MARAH, 41, formerly of Ogdensburg, Oct. 26. Arrangements with Schantz Funeral Home.

DANIEL ROSS, 73, Ogdensburg, Oct. 26. Arrangements with Frary Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

CAROL GOOLDEN, 77, Massena, Oct. 27. Arrangements with Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena.

GAIL CARBONE, 84, Massena, Oct. 28. Arrangements with Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena.

ROBERT MILLER, 90, Massena, Oct. 29. Arrangements with Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena.

BARBARA DWYER, 83, Ogdensburg, Oct. 29. Arrangements with Fox & Murray Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

ERMA LYTLE, 98, Heuvelton, Oct. 30. Arrangements with Fox & Murray Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

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OBITUARIES

Antonio "Tony" Germano Jr., 91

Raymondville

RAYMONDVILLE – Antonio "Tony" Germano, Jr., 91, of Marsh Road, peacefully passed away early Thursday morning, October 26, 2023, at his home.

Tony was born in Raymondville on March 11, 1932, the son of the late Antonio and Anna (Trimboli) Germano. He attended school in Raymondville and graduated from Norfolk-Norfolk Central School.

He entered the United States Marine Corps on July 29, 1952, serving his country during the Korean Conflict. He was honorably discharged on July 23, 1955.

On April 10, 1982, he married Nancy Hazelton in Norfolk with Justice Myers, officiating. He had been previously married and was blessed with 8 children from those marriages.

Tony was a cable technician for New York Telephone retiring after 36 years of service. He was a member of the Norfolk American Legion, an avid NY Yankees fan, enjoyed doing all kinds of woodworking, golfing, and spending time with his children.

Tony is survived by his wife, Nancy; his children, Toni Lee Groff of Orswigburg, PA, Antonio Germano, III of Waddington, Deborah Germano of Alaska, Samuel

Germano of Vancouver, WA, Joyce Germano of Hermitage, TN, James Germano, Virginia Germano, and Brenda Jones, all of Murfreesboro, TN, and Jonathan Germano of Purcellville, VA; 8 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his brothers, Dominic, Sam, and Ross Germano; and his sisters, Rose Love and Catherine "Katie" Zych.

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

Burial will be held at the convenience of the family in Louisville Community Cemetery. Memorial contributions in his memory may be made to Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley.

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

**Antonio Germano Jr.****Carol A. Goolden, 77**

Massena

MASSENA – Carol A. Goolden, 77, a longtime resident of O'Neil Road, passed away Friday morning, October 27, 2023, at St. Joseph's Home in Ogdensburg.

Carol was born on January 18, 1946, in Massena, where she attended and graduated from Massena High School. On November 6, 1969, she married Richard P. Goolden at the First United Methodist Church. He predeceased her on September 25, 2022.

Carol worked for many years in the cafeteria with the Massena Central Schools before beginning employment in the kitchen at Massena Memorial Hospital, where she retired. She enjoyed doing ceramics and crafting.

Carol is survived by her children, Kim and Jeff Carpenter of Alexandria Bay, Todd and Jami Goolden of Massena, and Holly Goolden of Norfolk; her grandchildren, Annabell and Tica Goolden, Brady Carpenter, and twins Mason and Maddison Goolden; her brother, Wayne and Kay Farmer of Bedford, Indiana; her sisters-in-law, Debora and Ran-

dy Fenton and Nancy Farmer, all of Massena; and many nieces and nephews.

**Carol Goolden**

Carol was predeceased by her siblings, Steven Farmer, Sandra Adams, Deborah Farmer, and Joel "Joely" Farmer.

Arrangements are under the care and guidance of the Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena, where friends may call Monday starting at 4:00 until the time of the services at 6:00 PM. Burial will be held at the convenience of the family in Calvary Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, those wishing may consider memorial contributions to be made to a veteran's organization of your choice.

Friends are encouraged to share memories and condolences may be shared online at www.donaldsonfh.com.

Elizabeth Anne Bissell**(a.k.a. Bette) (nee Ashley), 80**

formerly of Louisville

HOBE SOUND, FL. -- Elizabeth Anne Bissell (a.k.a. Bette) (nee Ashley), 80, passed away on Tuesday, October 10, 2023, at her home after a short illness.

As she wished, there will be no calling hours. A private memorial service will be held at the convenience of the family in 2024.

Bette was born January 2, 1943, in Louisville, NY, a daughter of the late Mildred (Jacobs) Ashley and Leo (a.k.a. Grant) Ashley of McGinnis Rd in Waddington, NY.

She has three children: Deborah Page of California; Paul M. Coons (Sheila) of Poulsbo, Washington; and John M. Coons (Latisha) of Stillwater, Minnesota with her first husband, Roger A. Coons.

In 1989, she married Frank Bissell, who predeceased her. She enjoyed her three stepchildren, Stephen (Lisa) Bissell of Allentown, PA; Amy Bissell of Copenhagen, NY; and Sandra (Rick) Fisher of Morley, NY.

She is predeceased by her two brothers, Charles and David Ashley, and a sister, Alberta Mallory.

**Elizabeth Bissell**

She is survived by a brother, Phillip Ashley of Massena, NY, seven (7) grandchildren and one (1) great-grandchild.

She held various jobs while raising her family and became a Correctional Officer at the St. Lawrence County jail until her retirement.

Bette enjoyed being with her family and visiting with her friends, and above all, she loved her line dancing.

As a "snowbird", she split her time between the North Country and Florida, and last year chose Florida to be her permanent home.

MASSENA – Gail "Nancy" Carbone, 84, a longtime resident of Richards Street, was called back home to the Lord on Saturday morning, October 28, 2023 at St. Joseph's Home, Ogdensburg.

Nancy was born in Saranac Lake on July 7, 1939, the daughter of the late William and Phyllis (Howard) Billingham. At the age of 4, her family moved to Massena, where she attended and graduated from Massena High School in 1958.

On September 8, 1962, she married Samuel Carbone, Sr. He predeceased her in 1987.

Nancy worked for a time at Marine Midland Bank, Loblaw's Grocery Store, and Valhaven. After staying home to raise her children, she returned to the workforce as a baker in the main kitchen of Massena Central Schools.

She continued there later being promoted to Kitchen Manager, a position she held until her retirement in 1994 after nearly 20 years of service.

Nancy was an amazing mother and nana to her children, stepchildren, and grandchildren.

She was a great friend and was known for her kind heart, calm demeanor, and happy personality.

She was also known for great cooking not only for her family and students at school, but also as a

Gail "Nancy" Carbone, 84

Massena

caterer often presenting her culinary skills at statewide conferences.

Nancy loved to sing and would often sing a tune during a conversation.

She was also a lifelong communicant of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Massena.

Nancy is survived by her children, Linda and David

Hazelton of Bradenton, Florida, Kelley and James Nutter of Ballston Spa, Samuel Jr. and Barbara Carbone of Massena, and Joseph Carbone of Raymondville; her stepchildren, Teresa McBride of Warren, Ohio and Mark and Jinping Carbone of Crawfordsville, Indiana; her beloved grandchildren, Shawn (Brandon) Ovitt, Shelby (Darren) Genest, Zachary (Samantha) Nutter, Michael (Kristy) Carbone and Ryan Carbone; 10 great grandchildren; and many step grand and great grandchildren. She is also survived by many cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends.

In addition to her parents and her husband, she was predeceased by her daughter-in-law, Melinda Carbone; her stepchildren, Michael

**Gail Carbone****Robert C. Miller, 90**

Massena

He was a life member of the VFW and Amvets and enjoyed woodworking, gardening, hunting and fishing, and dirt track racing which he raced for many years. Bob was also an avid fan and follower of Massena Basketball teams.

Bob is survived by his children, Lee and Vicky Miller of Claremont,

New Hampshire, Barrie and Jeanine Miller of Massena, Suzanne and Tim Kearns of Massena, and Thomas and Tracy Miller of Massena; his beloved grandchildren, Nicole Smith, Amanda Taraska, Tasha Miller, Melissa Keifer, Mark Kearns, Greg Miller, Stephen Miller, and Joshua Miller; his step-grandchildren, Marylynn Smith, Danielle

Stella J. Jessmer, 92

Massena

in 1999.

Stella also dedicated 21 years to the Girl Scouts as a scout leader and trainer. She was a lifelong communicant of the Church of the Sacred Heart and was always active within her community as a member of many organizations including the Massena Hospital Auxiliary, Seaway Valley Senior Citizens, Friends of the Massena Library, St. Regis Mohawk Senior Citizens, a volunteer for Massena Museum, a board member at Massena Senior Citizens, Dirty Knees Garden Club, TRIAD, and the St. Lawrence County Senior Citizens. She loved gardening, sewing, and reading, and cherished the time she was able to spend with her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Stella Jessmer

"Mickey", Linda, and Lisa Carbone; her brothers, James and Earl Billingham; her sister, Marie Basmajian; and many other relatives and friends including her longtime friend and co-worker, Carol Goolden on Friday.

Nancy and Carol shared the last several months of friendship and support to each other as they resided at St. Joseph's Home.

Arrangements are under the care and guidance of the Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena, where friends may call Wednesday 5-7:00 PM. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:00 AM on Thursday in St. Mary's Catholic Church. Burial will follow in Calvary Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, those wishing may consider memorial contributions to St. Joseph's Home Foundation, 950 Linden Ave. Ogdensburg, NY 13669.

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

Nancy's family wishes to extend a heartfelt appreciation for the love and compassion of the staff at the St. Joseph's Home over the past several months and the caregivers that provided her loving care at her home for years prior to needing more skilled nursing care.

Lightbown, and Greg Brouse; 16 great-grandchildren; his sister, Linda Miller of Albany; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents and his loving wife, Bob was predeceased by his brothers, Orin, Donald, and Gordon; and his sisters, Winona Cooksey, Vera Adam, and Betty Cockburn.

Arrangements are under the care and guidance of the Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena, where friends may call on Tuesday from 12:00 until the time of the service at 3:00 PM.

Burial with military honors will follow in Calvary Cemetery, Massena.

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

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

Stella is survived by her children and their spouses, Howard and Megan Jessmer of Louisville, Elwood and Eleanor Jessmer of Massena, Mary Lisa and Jeff Whitton of Louisville, and Diana J. McDonald of Massena; her beloved grandchildren, Wendy, Jeremy, Jimmy, Julie, Katelyn, Noah, Jen, Lauren, Christina, and Bruce Jr.; 13 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren; her sister-in-law, Eleanor Baxter; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was predeceased by an infant daughter, Elizabeth in 1956; her sister, Shirley Fetterly; and her brothers, Elwood, Howard, and Merlon Baxter.

Arrangements are under the care and guidance of the Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena, where friends may call on Sunday from 1-4:00 PM.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Monday at 10:00 AM at the Church of the Sacred Heart.



Photo submitted by Amanda Varney

Trikes in Louisville

Trikes in Louisville built by Dave Jay and Sammi Richardson.

Former Senator Ritchie honored by BOCES

CANTON – Cornell Cooperative Extension and St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES honored retired Senator Patty Ritchie’s contributions to agriculture and agricultural education recently.

A ceremonial ribbon cutting and dedication of the new Ag Studies Academy classroom was held in her honor. The St. Lawrence County Industrial Development Agency was also recognized as the 2023 Friend of Extension Award recipient.

“Senator Ritchie is a true champion for farmers and the agriculture industry in the North Country. She continually fought against budget cuts that would have negatively impacted agriculture and she secured record funding for programs like the Northern New York Ag Development Program, Harvest NY Program, Pro-Dairy, Maple Promotion, and many others. Her Young Farmers and Grown in New York initiatives have provided millions of dollars to promote innovation and preserve the future of family farming for generations,” said Patrick Ames, Executive Director.

“Senator Ritchie’s support was critical to the creation of the Ag Studies Academy seven years ago. I can safely say we wouldn’t be here today without her commitment and vision for agricultural education. Today, because of Senator Ritchie, we have a thriving Ag Studies Academy, in partnership with Extension, the NYS Farm Bureau, farm businesses, local school districts, and several FFA chapters,” Tom Burns, SLL BOCES Superintendent, added.

Following the ribbon cutting, Ames presented the 2023 Friend of Extension Award to the St. Lawrence Industrial Development Agency for enhancing and expanding outreach and services to the agricultural community.

Receiving the award was Patrick Kelly, IDA Executive Director. At the end of Association business, Ames awarded Erin Farrell, Association Administrative Assistant and Local Foods Program Coordinator, with the 2023 Director’s Award for most exemplifying the spirit and ideals of CCE.

for Town of Norfolk Supervisor, Kristy Dupray Baker and Ray Lanco for Town Council for the Town of Massena, Anna Sorensen and Barb Beekman for Trustee for the Village of Canton, Wayne Cuthbert for Town Council for the Town of Canton, Steve Burke for Town Supervisor of Macomb, Marty Miller for Town Supervisor of Potsdam, Ron McDougall for the Mayor for the Village of Gouverneur, Ashlee Dumas for the Trustee for the Village of Waddington, and Mike Zagrobelny for the Mayor for the Village of Waddington.

Union issues endorsements

The Jefferson, Lewis and St. Lawrence Counties Central Trades and Labor Council recently met at Mullin’s in Gouverneur to vote to endorse many union members and supporters of the labor movement in the upcoming elections. The races are spread across St. Lawrence and Jefferson counties and in a variety of elected positions.

In the St. Lawrence County races, the Labor Council endorsed

For the St. Lawrence County races, the Labor Council voted to endorse Connie Elen and Eric Yager for Town Board Seat for the Town of DeKalb, Charlie Pernice

Town of Lawrence to get \$750,000

LAWRENCE – The Town of Lawrence has received a \$750,000 grant from the Northern Border Regional Commission (NBRC) through a partnership with the U.S. Economic Development Administration (EDA).

This project consists of septic upgrades and increased septic tank capacity, preserving sanitary sewer

service to businesses and residences, and providing affordable sanitary sewer for the most vulnerable populations within the Town of Lawrence.

The award will support vital water and wastewater infrastructure in rural Northern Border communities, a press release states.

County approves highway budget mods

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

CANTON -- St. Lawrence County legislators have approved budget modifications for the county highway department after overtime expenses and supply costs came in higher than expected.

Legislators approved the resolution during the finance committee meeting on Oct. 30.

As part of the modification, the Department of Highways budgets appropriation and revenue accounts have been updated to reflect current and projected operations, officials say.

Due to additional highway projects, there has been increased demand for the rental of county-owned machinery for bridge projects, according to the resolution.

“There are items to increase revenue, increase appropriations, decrease appropriations, basically modifying

the budget and moving items around where we can to cover our actual costs that we anticipate to incur in 2023 and where we are anticipating increased revenues,” Highway Superintendent Don Chambers told legislators.

County officials say the highway department has seen an increase in overtime due to vacancies and increases in highway supplies due to the busy construction season.

Despite those increased expenses, the county is able to offset the increases by increasing revenue and decreasing other appropriation lines, Chambers said.

Revenue and appropriations were increased by \$200,000, while the H RM Technical account saw a \$34,000 decrease in appropriations and two overtime accounts saw increased appropriations totaling \$34,000.

Legislators are expected to give final approval of the resolution during the full board meeting set for Nov. 6.

Inmate convicted of manslaughter

CANTON — St. Lawrence County District Attorney Gary M. Pasqua has announced that a former Gouverneur Correctional Facility inmate has been found guilty of charges connected to the death of his fellow cellmate.

Londell Dyson, 34, formerly of Dutchess County, was found guilty today [Wednesday, Oct. 25] of first-degree manslaughter and second-degree assault by a St. Lawrence County trial jury for the death of his cellmate while incarcerated at the prison.

Evidence at trial established that shortly after midnight on May 19, 2022, the defendant violently attacked his cellmate Hipolito Nunez.

The defendant inflicted severe injuries to the victim’s head and neck.

Medical evidence established that the victim’s cause of death was blunt force trauma with evidence of strangulation.

The trial lasted eight days beginning on Oct. 16, 2023.

The jury deliberated for approximately six hours before rendering verdicts on the three charges contained in the indictment.

Aside from the charges for which the defendant was convicted, he was also charged with murder in the second degree. The jury determined that the defendant did not intend to kill the victim at the time of the attack, but

did intend to inflict serious physical injury to the victim which led to his death.

The defendant is scheduled to be sentenced on Jan. 2, 2024. He could face a maximum sentence of 25 years to life in prison if the Court determines him to be a persistent felony offender.

“I want to thank the members of the jury for their time, attention and hard work during this trial,” Pasqua said. “Cases like these, where there are no witnesses to the actual event, are not only some of the most difficult to prosecute, but also difficult for juries to make a definitive decision. I am grateful that this jury carefully analyzed all of the evidence and found this defendant responsible for Mr. Nunez’s death. Mr. Nunez’s family will now receive the justice they deserve when the defendant is sentenced and held accountable for his actions.”

D.A. Pasqua thanked Assistant District Attorneys Jamie Biondolillo and Michael Abbruzzese for their excellent work while assisting him during the trial.

He also thanked the New York State Police’s Violent Crimes Investigation Team and Forensic Identification Unit, the staff at Gouverneur Correctional Facility and members of the Gouverneur Rescue Squad for their assistance with the prosecution.

Upgrades for Harold B. Smith building

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

CANTON -- The Harold B. Smith building is set to receive updates to office areas, a continuation of renovations to the building that were approved by county legislators.

Legislators approved a budget modification during the Oct. 23 services committee meeting.

The use of funds will allow for the installation of new carpets and installation of cubicles in the remaining offices of the building, officials say.

This is the second phase of the renovation project, following upgrades to the HVAC system, drinking fountains, public reception areas and improved monitoring of

the property and facility over the last couple of years, officials say.

As part of the ongoing upgrades to the building, officials say the intention is to continue improvements with improved bathroom facilities.

In other action, legislators approved another budget modification for \$13,000 to relocate legal staff in the office of the county attorney.

The move will allow for “an updated office environment for efficient operations,” according to officials.

A third budget modification for \$600,000 was approved to address an increase in the number of families eligible for and participating in the child care program.

Officials say New York State has allocated additional funding to meet the projected child care needs of families across the state, leading to the needed budget modification.

Along with the added funding, officials also say eligibility guidelines were recently increased, necessitating the budget modification for the Social Services Department.

According to Social Services, in the calendar year ending July 31, 2023, 208 families and 435 children were receiving benefits from the program.

That compared to less than half the year prior, which saw 101 families and 187 children taking part in the program.

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First ever Chalk the Walk event deemed success

CANTON – The St. Lawrence County Suicide Awareness Coalition, in recognition of September's National Suicide Awareness Month sponsored its first "Chalk the Walk" event Sept. 16-22.

Chalked sidewalk art was submitted by numerous community organizations, businesses, area schools, and individuals. Their messages of hope were prominently displayed throughout St. Lawrence County, drawing awareness and prevention of suicide while reducing the stigma associated with mental illness.

Winning designs include Best Image - Molly Zuhlsdorf, a 5th grade student at Canton Middle School; Best Message - Employees at Liberty Gas; and Most Creative - "Trailer Chalk Girls"

"The Coalition was overwhelmed by the amount of community involvement and support for our 1st Chalk the Walk. Thank you all for participating and spreading messages of hope

and helping us work to reduce stigma associated with mental illness. Thank you to the St. Lawrence County Board of Legislators for supporting our efforts proclaiming September as National Suicide Pre-

vention Awareness Month. Please continue to spread all of your wonderful messages of hope," said St. Lawrence County Suicide Awareness Coalition's Chair Lindsay Best.

Chalk the Walk artwork, and messages of hope, can be viewed on the St. Lawrence County Suicide Awareness Coalition's Facebook page using the tag #stlcyouarenotalone.

The St. Lawrence County Suicide Awareness Coalition works to cultivate a resilient community by providing education, training, services and support in order to reduce the number of deaths by suicide in St. Lawrence County. Through addressing and reducing stigma, via education and awareness activities, the Coalition has a vision that the St. Lawrence County community is well educated, trained and service rich for mental health, leading to zero suicides.

If you, or someone you know, needs emotional support or help, call 988. 988 Lifeline provides 24/7, free and confidential support for people in distress, prevention and crisis resources for you or your loved ones, and best practices for professionals in the United States. 988 allows individuals to call, chat, or text.

Complete Streets projects to start in Hammond, Heuvelton

The Clarkson University Construction Engineering Management Consulting Group (C3G), is beginning important Complete Streets projects in the Villages of Hammond and Heuvelton.

These transformative endeavors aim to enhance the safety of the walking and biking path in villages of Hammond and Heuvelton, especially to and from their schools. Funding for the project comes from the St. Lawrence County Health Initiative's Creating Healthy Schools and Communities (CHSC) grant, funded by the New York State Department of Health.

C3G is an in-house Clarkson team with the capability to provide pre-professional consulting in planning, engineering, and construction. This enterprise is driven by and staffed with Clarkson undergraduate and graduate students, supervised by faculty from Clarkson's Construction Engineering Management program.

"It gives me a sense of joy and purpose knowing that I am working on a project that has a meaningful impact on the community through Complete Streets," said Jevon Malcolm, a junior civil engineering student and the manager of the Village of Hammond Project.

This project aims to conduct a comprehensive analysis of the streets in Hammond and Heuvelton villages. C3G will gather field data, which will include horizontal and vertical surveys of existing topographic features along these streets, such as pavement, traffic signals, sidewalks, ramps, crosswalks, driveways, signs, drainage systems, above-ground utilities, and other relevant elements within the right-of-way.

In addition to data collection, Clarkson University students will assess current conditions to identify areas that need improvement. Their goal is to recommend enhancements that will create safer pedestrian and bicycle paths, ultimately leading to safer streets in the villages of Heuvelton and Hammond.

Senior Civil & Environmental Engineering student, Maite Salim Saker Santos Lima, is the manager of the Heuvelton project. She shared that she does not drive and thus has to walk everywhere, so she is personally invested in the improvement of street safety.

"I have younger siblings who walk to school and have had some bad experiences with reckless drivers," she said. "When I was first introduced to this project, I thought about their experiences and how I could improve the experiences of other kids who walk to school."

The C3G team expresses the importance of local resi-

dents in this project and is encouraging residents to take an active part in this project. To ensure that the public's voice is heard and its insights are considered, C3G requests the community's participation in the survey for each of the two communities.

Heuvelton Mayor Barbara Lashua agrees.

"I am excited that the Village of Heuvelton Board of Trustees as well as our Planning Board have joined forces with the engineering students at Clarkson University to create a Complete Streets initiative for our community," she said. "We are fortunate that Clarkson is located nearby and is able to lend their expertise in developing a long-range plan to address safety concerns within the village, however, the residents of Heuvelton should also take this opportunity to weigh in with their opinions and concerns."

Mayor Lashua encourages all residents to participate in the survey as they can offer a perspective that reflects the day-to-day safety concerns within our community.

"Each of us has a vested interest in improving safety within the Village of Heuvelton. Your opinion is vital to creating a plan that is comprehensive and addresses the needs of all community members," Lashua said.

Lauren Morley, Universal Pre-Kindergarten (UPK) to Grade 12 Principal at Hammond Central School, also highlights the potential this project holds for the Village of Hammond.

"The Hammond Central School District has had the wonderful opportunity to partner with the St. Lawrence County Health Initiative, Inc. in conjunction with the CHSC grant," Morley said. "This relationship has opened the door for the school district to work with our local municipality to participate in the Safe Routes to Schools/Complete Streets project. Clarkson University has been an integral part of the work to help generate improvements for our school community."

Clarkson University students have already begun surveying local Hammond residents for their opinions at the community Farmers Markets and through attending sporting events in the villages. Principal Morley requests that "as these students are seeking your thoughts, please take a moment to participate in the linked survey so that your opinion can be considered."

The Heuvelton survey can be accessed at: <https://argc.is/yOD98>

The Hammond survey can be accessed at: <https://forms.gle/V6QcV2Jfe3R2pMW89>

Trunk or Treat draws 4,140

Trunk or Treat events across St. Lawrence County hosted by the Seaway Valley Prevention Council and the Community Health Center of the North Country attracted an attendance of 4,140.

Over the past two weekends, the two agencies have hosted three Trunk or Treat events in Ogdensburg, Gouverneur, and Massena. Each location drew a crowd of over 1,000.

The first event, hosted in Ogdensburg, had 29 decorated trunks and 1,088 treaters who braved the cold rain. Gouverneur's event hosted this past Friday had 57 decorated trunks and 1,422 treaters. Lastly, Massena's

event has 42 decorated trunks and 1,626 treaters.

Decorated trunks at each location compete for the title of "Best Trunk." Below are the winning trunks who took home a trophy for their spooky costumes and decorations:

Ogdensburg: 1st – United Helpers ACT Team; 2nd – St. Lawrence ACT Team; 3rd – Cricket Wireless

Gouverneur: 1st – Community Health Center of the North Country, 2nd – Lacy Realty, 3rd Place – Amy Ellis and Family

Massena: 1st – Corner Convenience, 2nd – Ashleigh Laramay and Family, 3rd – B Hair Studio

Village of Massena GARBAGE NOTICE

In observance of **Veteran's Day**, garbage and recyclables **WILL NOT** be collected on **Friday, November 10**.

The area normally collected on Thursday will be picked up on **Wednesday, November 8**.

The area normally collected on Friday will be picked up on **Thursday, November 9**.



GOUVERNEUR — New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) Region 6 report that a white-tailed deer recently escaped from a facility in Gouverneur.

The deer is marked with ear tags and DEC is asking residents and hunters that observe or take a deer with ear tags to contact DEC's Watertown Wildlife office at 315-785-2263.

In addition, to protect deer, elk, and moose from chronic wasting disease (CWD), DEC would like to collect samples from this animal once caught.

CWD is a fatal disease and poses a serious threat to wild populations of cervids with the potential to

impact the benefits associated with deer and moose in New York State, including hunting traditions and sustainable use of venison, economic benefits derived from big game hunting, and wildlife viewing and photography.

CWD has not been identified in New York since 2005, when both captive and wild deer from Oneida

County were verified as having the disease. New York is the only state in the U.S. to have successfully eliminated CWD from the landscape after it was discovered.

Contact the nearest DEC regional wildlife office or Environmental Conservation Police Officer to report any deer suspected to have CWD.

DEC searching for escaped Gouverneur deer

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(Two Seats)

Leslie G. Hargrave, Republican
Daniel Chambers, Republican
Edwards Town Justice
Frederick J. Finley, Democrat

Louisville Town Supervisor

Larry Legault, Democrat
Roy Beshaw

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(Two Seats)

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Raymond C. Drake, Republican

Madrid Town Council

Kevin P. Finnegan, Democrat
David M. Fisher, Republican

Two Year Unexpired Term

Massena Town Clerk
Jeannine Miller, Republican

State Supreme Court Justice

Carl G. Falotico, Democrat
Paul E. Davenport, Republican
And Conservative Party

Propositions

Statewide Proposal One:

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:

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 The Town Justice Positions?



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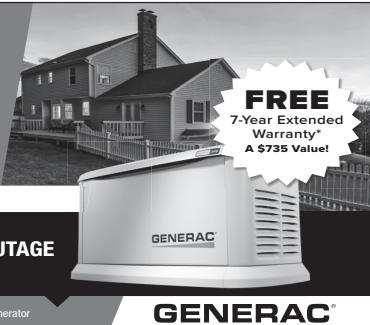
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First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States

Classic board games can still be a breath of fresh air

A few weeks ago, while enjoying a cup of coffee on a rare quiet Sunday morning, I was greeted by an enthusiastic seven-year old who started his day with a strange question.

"I know we have a lot of games, but do we have chess?" He asked before saying good morning, or

Editor's Notebook

Jimmy Lawton



even making his way to the bathroom.

"Yes, we have chess," I corrected him with a laugh, "but why are you asking?"

"Can we play it?" He asked, unconcerned with my curiosity.

"Absolutely," I replied enthusiastically.

Now in my house we do play a lot of games, but for the most

part, it's been video games, Uno and Candyland due the boys being aged four and seven.

But in truth, I'd been waiting for a moment like this for years, because I'm a bit of a board game junky. My friends and I still get together when we can to play complex board games that can often take half-a-dozen hours to complete.

Unfortunately I hadn't played chess in years and my only board was glass.

Knowing that my four-year-old son would be intrigued by what was about to unfold, I thought it best we visit a store and get the boys a new, more durable set.

So off we went to pick him up his very own chess board - a day I think we'll both remember forever.

On the drive there it was revealed that the sudden interest in chess stemmed from an episode of Bluey, a popular kids show.

I let him pick out his own board, the kid has expensive taste, and fielded a variety of questions

on the way home.

Excitement built as he unfolded the board and fiddled with the wooden pieces.

He asked questions about set-up and movement and turn order and time limits, which I answered in rapid succession.

Once he was satisfied, we played and then we played some more.

He showed improvement quickly. After five or so games we tried a round of checkers, but he preferred chess. So we played with his younger brother, myself and his mother all taking turns.

In the weeks since, he's been introduced to a variety of old games including Chinese Checkers and Nine Men's Morris, Ludo and a few card games. Just last night we watched some videos on how to play Backgammon, which is one of the few games I never learned to play.

It's been a nice change of pace trading screen time for something more personal. One of the best parts of being a parent is leaning

'One of the best parts of being a parent is leaning into things kids are interested in. It's particularly rewarding when it lines up with your own interests.'

into things kids are interested in and it's particularly rewarding when it lines up with your own interests. In these modern times, it's easy to come home worn out from the day and overwhelmed by the work that still awaits you. It's easy to waste our precious time scrolling phones or streaming services. I have a love-hate relationship with technology.

On one hand it's amazing that I have the resources beyond any-

thing I could have imagined at my fingertips. I can learn new skills, play games, read books, listen to books, any time I want to without leaving my home or interacting with anyone or spending any money.

On the other hand when I get lost in all these wonders, I'm trading that precious commodity of time I could be spending with real human interaction. It's not always easy to balance this reality.

I know that the boys will eventually get bored of nightly board games, but I hope it's something we keep at least on the weekend cycle, because there's nothing quite like seeing the joy on a child's face when they yell Uno, or Capture your Queen or confidently tell mom and dad that they "are going down."

So dig out those old games and find someone to play with. There is a reason some of these games have been played by humans for more than a thousand years.

Jimmy Lawton is news editor of North Country This Week.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Tooley seeks vote for mayor

I write to ask citizens in the City of Ogdensburg to vote for me for the office of Mayor in the November 7 election. Even though I am the only candidate for Mayor on the ballot, please do not be complacent and assume that I will be elected. Many of you encouraged me to seek this office, please show your support on election day.

The city's Democratic party fields a full slate of candidates for the four City Council seats on the ballot. I will cast my ballot for Jennifer, Storm, Donna, and Mike, and ask you to do the same.

Proposal One on the ballot affects the Ogdensburg City School District. Adoption of this amendment will remove the special constitutional debt limit now placed on small city school districts such as Ogdensburg, so they will be treated the same as all other NYS school districts. I encourage you to vote yes on Proposal One.

Michael J. Tooley
Ogdensburg
Candidate for mayor

O'Keefe seeking another council term

It is with great pleasure and enthusiasm that I write to announce my intention to seek re-election as Councilman for the Town of Louisville in the upcoming election.

First and foremost, I want to express my deepest gratitude for the trust and support you have bestowed upon me during my previous terms. Serving as a Louisville Board Member has been an incredible honor and privilege, allowing me to work closely with you, the community, and address the critical needs and concerns that we face together.

Over the past 12 years that I have served on this Board, I have remained committed to advancing the best interests for our Town. Together, we have achieved numerous milestones and made substantial progress. Our buildings have been made more energy efficient,

improvements were made at the Arena, Kayak docks were installed at 2 locations, the iconic golf course was revived and is now thriving on its own, another restaurant has opened in our area and significant improvements were proposed for Whalen Park. Those improvements, if approved during the NYPA relicensing negotiations, could include amenities such as a splash pad, dog park and more playground and exercise equipment for children and adults. These improvements were all accomplished by working countless hours to obtain many grants which saved our taxpayers hundreds of thousands of dollars. In addition to that, our Town is sustaining 40 - 50 new jobs. Those are my main goals as Councilman for Louisville. Economic and Community developments that are sustainable for the future, that make our community stronger and more resilient.

However, there is still much work to be done. The challenges we face today, such as rising costs, labor shortages, infrastructure issues and the desire for more recreational opportunities require experienced leadership and a steadfast dedication to the betterment of our community. I firmly believe that by continuing to work together, we can overcome these obstacles and forge a brighter future for all.

I am truly grateful for your ongoing trust and support. Together, we can continue to create positive change and work towards a future that we can all be proud of. I humbly ask for your vote in the upcoming election, as we embark on this journey together again.

Thank you for your time, consid-

eration, and most importantly, your unwavering support!

Dan O'Keefe
Louisville

Lisbon to vote on justice position

On November 7, there is an important item on the ballot for you, the Town voters to decide, whether to eliminate one of the two Justices (Judges) in the Town of Lisbon Town Court. The proposition will be on the back of the ballot; Proposition one and two are from New York State, and proposition three is the local Town of Lisbon proposition.

Town proposition one, local proposition three: Should the Town of Lisbon abolish one of the Town Justice positions? Yes No

This vote will not affect anyone currently serving as one Judge position will be vacated as a Judge is not running for reelection. I contacted a majority of the other 32 Towns in the County for information on their Courts. I discovered that Lisbon is one of a small handful of Towns that still has two Judges, and in many Towns, the average cases for their single Judge is 600 -1200 cases per year.

Do we still need two Judges or is it time to reduce the Court to one Judge? In Lisbon, the total cases between two Judges in 2022 was 456, an average of 228 cases per Judge, well below the average case per Judge in other Town Courts. Over the past ten years, the cases before the Lisbon Court have dramatically decreased: 2019 - 571 cases; 2020 - 548 cases; 2021- 625 cases; 2022 - 486 cases; 2023 as of



The Ogdensburg City School District WILL NOT be holding a regular Board of Education meeting on Monday, November 6, 2023.

The meeting will be held on **November 20, 2023** at Ogdensburg Free Academy in Cafeteria B. The meeting will begin at 6:00 pm.

9/14/23 - 317 cases.

Much has changed since the Town Court systems were established when the hamlet was the hub for Town residents to do all their business, before the advent of the automobile, telephone, the internet, computers, and other technologies that streamline Judicial services. Add the onset of Covid which changed the way many court hearings are conducted, changes in laws, and the recent implementation of

the bail reform laws by our Governor and State legislature. With each of these changes, the Town has seen a dramatic decrease in cases coming before our two Judges.

I will be voting to abolish one Town Justice in the Town of Lisbon. Regardless of how I vote, it is up to you, the taxpayers to decide. Whether it is yes or no, please get out and vote and let your voice be heard.

William D. Nelson
Town of Lisbon

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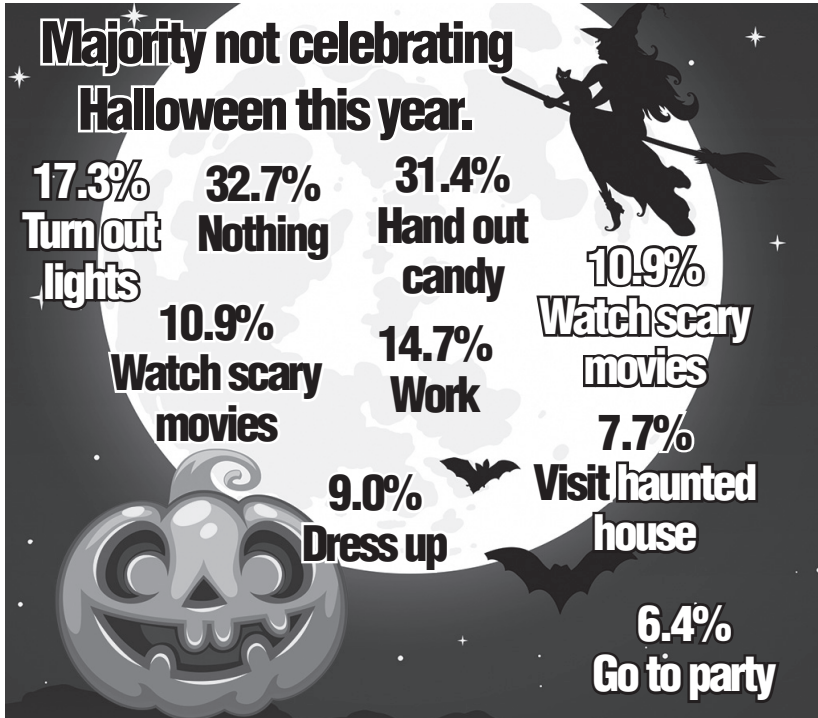
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NCNOW SURVEY

The Question:

What did you plan to do to celebrate Halloween?



Debbie Morgan | NCTW

WHAT, IF ANYTHING, do you plan to do this year to celebrate Halloween in St. Lawrence County?

HERE ARE COMMENTS from some survey participants:

“Living way out in the country, I don’t get any trick-or-treaters. I’ll be watching scary movies!”

‘Being Rural it’s not often we get any kids coming by, though we do have a do decorations out’

‘I can’t afford to do anything for Halloween. Things need to come down in cost a whole lot before I have the disposable income to waste on a holiday.’

‘Too dangerous to blindly open the door to strangers after dark these days.’

‘We don’t celebrate Halloween because there is nothing good in celebrating evil.’

‘It’s nice to see the kids walking from door to door so proud of their costumes. I can barely remember what I used to dress up as back in the day.’

‘Plan annual scavenger hunt for grandchildren to celebrate in a safe atmosphere.’

‘I would love to stay at home and watch scary movies and hand out candy but I have to work. I wish the kids went door to door like they used to.’

‘We don’t get trick or treaters.. out in the country.’

‘Eat candy. We are rural enough that no one ventures

to our home. We will enjoy a feeding frenzy.’

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

TO TAKE THE CURRENT SURVEY, visit bit.ly/45YPwPA.

THIS WEEK’S QUESTION: Voting in non-presidential election years is traditionally lower than when a presidential election is on the ballot. Do you plan to vote this year?

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.

It’s not just us humans who like to get loaded

BY PAUL HETZLER
ISA-Certified Arborist

Humans take pride in their unique, perhaps exalted, place among creatures. We’re the only animal that can point to triumphs like space travel, nerve gas, for-profit prisons, and plastic-filled oceans. Until recent times, we also thought we stood alone in our taste for addling our brains with drugs. Alas, we can no longer claim that distinction: Dolphins, dogs, wallabies, waxwings, and loads of other species like to get loaded.

Meandering Naturalist

Tales of drunken monkeys, plastered pachyderms and caffeinated cats have circulated for ages. If you watched Pirates of the Caribbean, you know their ships had to carry stuff like ropes, rum, cannons, parrots and monkeys. The sad truth is that the vervet monkeys inhabiting St. Kitts, Barbados, and other Caribbean islands arrived on slave ships. YouTube abounds with videos of primates pinching cocktails from patrons of beachfront bars and getting uproariously drunk.

In a 1999 McGill University study, researchers gave 1,000

captive monkeys access to alcohol mixed either with juice or water. Roughly 15% (monkeys, not researchers) drank little; 15% were “social drinkers” who imbibed with their peers; and 15% drank a lot of booze, straight-up. Similar to human demographics, around 5% (mostly young males) drank themselves silly.

Closer to home, our songbirds get grounded if returning migrants gorge on fermented crabapples, arrowwood, winterberry, and other berries still clinging to branches. Cedar waxwings, which largely eat fruit, are especially vulnerable. Some intoxication is accidental, but these birds have been seen breaking skins on fruits, thus exposing them to yeast spores, and returning two days later to eat fizzy fruit.

Reindeer, or caribou as we call them here, play a special kind of

‘Dolphins, dogs, wallabies, waxwings and loads of other species like to get loaded.’

Paul Hetzler
ISA-Certified Arborist

native peoples to induce visions at religious ceremonies. I wonder what jaguars hallucinate about.

Other pets take a little nip of something now and again, too. Dogs are known to sometimes lick or even suck on toads, which release a toxin that stupefies pooches.

Down Under, where tons of medical opium is grown, an unusual 2009 Parliamentary Committee Report on Opium Security stated:

“We have a problem with wallabies entering poppy fields, getting high as a kite and [damaging crops].” Stoned wallabies are in the habit of trampling little “crop circles” before they pass out. And we thought it was the aliens that were making those.

Dolphins have been filmed sharing pufferfish, which release a neurotoxin with narcotic effects at small doses. Each dolphin has a taste (or puff) before passing on the puffer. By the time they let the fish go, the dolphins are deeply intoxicated. There’s a great BBC documentary that shows this kind of dolphin party.

Please use alcohol, pufferfish, giant millipedes, and toads responsibly.

Former Cornell Extension educator Paul Hetzler swears he does not inhale pufferfish. Much.

game: They sniff out and eat the fly-agaric mushroom, Amanita muscaria. It reportedly causes hallucinations, including a sense of flying. (Now we know Santa’s secret.)

Madagascar red-fronted lemurs chew on giant millipedes which secrete toxic benzoquinone, a natural insect repellant the lemurs rub over their bodies. They continue harvesting benzoquinone, a narcotic, until they are utterly stoned.

Catnip is perhaps the best-known pet drug. South American jaguars go further; they’ve been documented chewing on the roots of the yage vine (Banisteriopsis caapi), a powerful hallucinogen used by

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BOCES | Submitted

Massena Raiders win Class A title

The Massena Central varsity boys' soccer team captured the Class A Section 10 Championship Oct. 25 with a 2-1 win over Malone. The team includes Head Coach Jeffrey Slack and players Brennan Aldous, Nicholas Derouchie, Lucy Eddy, Camron Francis, Brady Frost, Michael Herrick, Jack Jarrett, Kellon Lincoln, Drake Love, Alex Mather, Jack McCabe, Elijah Morgan, Nathan Page, Salvatore Perretta, Makoa Rogers, Drew Smutz, Cullen Taraska, Benjamin Thompson, Connor Trimboli, Calen Ward and Zander Wilhelm. The team will move on to the state tournament.



Submitted | BOCES

Golden Knights shine on field

The Lisbon Central School girls' varsity soccer team won the Section 10 Championship Monday night with a 2-0 win over Chateaugay. The team is coached by Courtney LaBeau and Matt Russell in an assistant coach. Players include Allison Bell, Avereé Bouchey, Ava Bouchey, Avereé Farrand, Alyssa Flack, Maddison Flener, Ireland Jordan, Shane Lampett, Avery LaPage, Rachel LaRock, Jocelyn Lazaro, Claire Murphy, Regan Pirie, Adia Richards, Gabriel Richardson, Layla Rische, Natalee Robinson, Sophia Walker, and Leah Warren.

Waddington man joins Sea Gull Century ride

WADDINGTON — Waddington resident Jake Yaeger made a special journey last month.

The local school teacher from the North Country participated in the iconic Sea Gull Century ride for his second time Oct. 13, uniting his passion for cycling with cherished family ties in Maryland.

Starting and ending at Salisbury University, the Sea Gull Century has grown from a small gathering of 68 in 1988 to a nationally renowned bicycling event.

This year, Jake was among the thousands of cyclists navigating the scenic routes of Maryland's Eastern Shore.

For Jake, this ride holds more than just the allure of cycling. It's a heartwarming reunion as some of his family resides in Maryland, making the event doubly significant.

As he takes on the Assateague Century route, he won't be cheered on by his family alone. The wild horses of Assateague, known to grace the area, will be there, adding a unique

charm to his journey.

The Sea Gull Century stands out not just for its picturesque terrains but also for its rich history and community impact. Riders from varied age groups, as young as 10 and as spirited as 99, have taken on the challenge in previous years.

The event is backed by over 150 student volunteers and 45 law enforcement personnel, ensuring safety. Revenues support various community initiatives, from student scholarships to local non-profits.



BOCES | Submitted

Noel Dousharm is one of the youngest players on the NYABA team, and hopes to one day compete in the Paralympics.

Morristown student training for paralympics

MORRISTOWN — A Morristown Central School student is training for the Paralympics.

Noel Dousharm is a shy, but friendly sixth grader at Morristown Central School, who, like many kids her age, is outgoing, loves to travel, plays video games on her Nintendo Switch, and enjoys making crafts, according to BOCES spokesperson Brittany Frank.

However, Dousharm also has a passion that sets her apart - Goalball, a sport for the visually impaired.

She was diagnosed with glaucoma at birth, and is legally blind in both eyes, with total blindness in her left eye. She navigates her school, home and community with the use of her cane and other aides to help her see.

Goalball is a co-ed sport exclusive to athletes with visual impairments. It is played in a gym court, and the objective is to throw a ball, which weighs 1.25 kilograms and has noise bells to help orient the players, using a bowling motion into the opposing teams net, while the opposing team players try to block the ball with their bodies.

"Goalball is an intriguing sport to observe as absolute silence is required to allow the participating athletes to concentrate," Frank said.

Noel was introduced to Goalball a few years ago while attending Camp Abilities in Brockport. She participated in the 25-Hour World Record Game, and was hooked. In July, she began

practicing on a competitive level with the New York Association of Blind Athletes (NYABA) Goalball team in New York City.

Dousharm's team consists of mainly adult players, ranging from casual participants to national and USA Paralympians. "Her team has embraced having her, helped her develop her skills, and have provided her with a sense of team belonging that she has never experienced playing a sport with her peers," Frank said.

Noel's mom, Sarah, says "Noel loves everything about being in New York City. She has never complained about the six hour drive to get there, she is just so excited to arrive and play with her team."

When she is not practicing in NYC, Noel practices locally in the gym at Morristown Central with her mom. When the gym isn't available, Hammond Central School provides Noel with the space to practice as well.

"Her dream is to become a paralympian, just like her idol and mentor, Mindy Cook, but she is already inspiring those around her by demonstrating resilience, perseverance, courage, and a deep love for learning," Frank said. Noel practices Goalball frequently with her mom, Sarah. Parents of students with visual impairments that are interested in practicing with, or reaching out to Noel and Sarah can contact them by emailing sarahmarie78@yahoo.com

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Halloween at Nicandri

Micah Bresett, 4, in his chameleon costume, checks out an Argentine black and white tegu from Her-Petology at the Nicandri Nature Center's Halloween party. Over 1100 people attended the weekend festivities.

'Epic Quest' planned in O'burg

OGDENSBURG -- ACT Children's Theater, located in Ogdensburg, is preparing for their fall production, entitled "The Epic Quest of the Damsels in Distress."

This full-length play written for elementary students features a cast of 34 students from five different North Country school districts, including two homeschooled students as well.

"The Epic Quest of the Damsels in Distress" tells the tale of maiden Isadora, lady-in-waiting Beatrice, forest witch Winifred, and mysterious bandit Talia as they go on an adventure through the enchanted woods.

On their quest, they meet a fierce dragon, a narcissistic gladiator, a monstrous beast, and a chauvinistic prince.

Along the way, they prove that girls can do anything boys can do and then some. Full of fun, action, and tons of humor, this play will delight audiences of all ages.

"This is the largest elementary cast we have ever had," says Christopher Dwyer, the show's director. "We have many returning cast members this time, but also over a dozen who have never done a production with ACT before. It's a wonderful cast and I can't wait for the

audiences to come see the show!"

Starring in "Damsels" are Olivia Caruso, Vada Knapp, Emersyn Lowry, Madison Hibbard, Rozalyn Dwyer, Melody Bouchard, Angelia Mason, Abigail Bouchard, Gia Bouchard, Colbie Frank, Myra Montroy, Allora Messina, Georgiana Wells, Agnes Follete, Ashton Lowes, Sophia Burdick, Jace Durham, Letti Gage, Declan Heaton, Savannah Cardinal, Lachlan Demers, Delaney Merna, Julianna Lamina, Alexa Bouchard, Eliana Dwyer, Alice Wells, Skylar Rhodes, and Blaire Thornton from Ogdensburg.

Also starring are Halayna Biller and Logan Abar from Heuvelton, Alana Wood from Morristown, Emily and Elliot Johnson from Canton, and Alex Backus from Madrid-Waddington.

The show runs on Wednesday, Nov. 15 and Thursday, Nov. 16 at 6 p.m. in the John F. Kennedy Elementary School cafeteria, located at 801-809 Park St.

Tickets are general admission of \$7, with children 4 and under getting in for free.

Tickets are available at the door or online presale at www.actchildrenstheater.com.

PAL to host Holiday Palooza event

MASSENA -- 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.

Also, there will be an elf auction, with \$5 for 12 tickets.

Massena PAL is looking for

items to be donated for the auction, vendors to set-up tables, and entries into the chili cook-off.

All proceeds will help fund Massena PAL summer program, as currently there is no money in the budget to support that program.

For donations, contact Noelle LaTrace at 315-705-6075 or Noelle@massenapal.com.

Local tracking service calling it quits

WADDINGTON -- Two local canines and their owner are hanging up their tracking boots. "It is with great sadness that I announce the closing of North Country Blood-

tracking Service," said Tom Rausch. He said the health conditions of his dogs Luna and Kunox led to the decision. "We would like to thank everyone who put their trust in us these last nine hunting seasons, and for all the friendships made," Rausch said. The following teams are serving the area for tracking needs:

- Matt Miller & Greta, Lisbon, 585-409-9834
- Mike Barcomb & Nala, Massena, 518-353-4490

- Pat Lowery & Gooc, Morristown, 315-322-8662
- Kyle Reynolds & Denali, Malone, 518-651-6261
- Ben Clark & Jasper, Copenhagen, 315-405-5640
- Tim Suiter & Piper, Turin, 315-542-5598
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Annual fort dinner planned

OGDENSBURG -- The public is cordially invited to attend The Fort La Présentation Annual Dinner and Award Ceremony on Friday, November 17, 2023, at the Inn at the Gran View 6765 NY St Highway 37.

Social hour will begin at 5:30 p.m. with the dinner following at 7 p.m. The menu can be found at www.fort1749.org.

A live and silent auction will be held during the social. The Cost is \$40 per ticket presale and \$45 at the door.

Tickets are available from local board members, Greater Ogdensburg Chamber of Commerce, or at www.fort1749.org. Info: 315-323-2593, 528-0014.

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WHAT'S GOING ON

SATURDAY, NOV. 4

Art tour

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY -- 36th annual Artists' Studio Tour, visit artists' home or professional studios, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., sponsored by the St. Lawrence County Arts Council. Artists including painters, weavers, potters and jewelry makers, will show and sell their work to community members. An interactive map is available SLCArtsCouncil.org/Map and up-to-date info is at SLCArtsCouncil.org/StudioTour

Holiday craft fair

NORWOOD -- A holiday craft fair will be held at the Norwood Municipal Building Saturday, Nov. 4 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Photos with Santa Claus only \$5. Crafters include, Crochet Items, Cloth Journals, Scentsy Items, Holiday Signs & Wreaths, Mary Kay Cosmetics, Pampered Chef, Deco Mesh Wreaths & Hand Made Sewn Items, Diamond Painting Notebooks, Hand Made Quilts, Rice bags & Pillows, Jewelry, Tupperware, Soy Zebra Candles and Sprays, Wood Crafts and more.

Used book sale

BRASHER FALLS - Friends of the Badenhausen Public Library will hold a used book sale Saturday, Nov. 4 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at the library, 897 Main St. Book prices are as follows: Adult hardcover \$2, adult paperback \$1, children's hardcover \$1, and children's paperback and board books 2/\$1. Funds raised will benefit the Badenhausen Public Library. Friends of the Badenhausen Public Library will hold book sales on the first Saturday of each month as an on-going fundraiser.

Coat drive

MADRID -- CFC Compassion Ministries will offer free coats, bibs, boots etc. to families in need on Saturday, Nov. 4 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at 3662 County Route 14.

United Helpers gala

POTSDAM -- United Helpers will host a 125th anniversary gala on Saturday, Nov. 4 at 6 p.m. at the Stables at Windy Point in Potsdam. There will be entertainment from a string quartet, silent auction, and live auction, as well as a four-course gourmet meal. A cash bar will be available. Info: www.unitedhelpers.org/125gala.

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.

Craft fair

HEUVELTON -- Amvets Ladies Auxiliary 1997 will host its annual fall craft fair Nov. 4 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Heuvelton Fire Hall, 95 State St. Admission is \$1. Proceeds will benefit the Auxiliary's child welfare programs and the Christmas PJs Project.

Holiday Fair

BRUSHTON -- A Holiday Fair will be held Saturday, Nov. 4, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. by St. Augustine/St. Mary Altar Rosary Society

at the Parish Center on County Route 7, across from the bus garage. A large selection of vendors will be present selling gifts, decor, baked goods, homemade doughnuts, Chinese auction & much more. Adirondack BBQ food truck will be there also.

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.

SUNDAY, NOV. 5

Art tour

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Breakfast feed

BRIER HILL -- Brier Hill Fire Department, 2678 State Highway 37, is hosting an all-you-can-eat breakfast fundraiser on Sunday, Nov. 5 from 8-11 a.m. Meals cost \$14 for ages 6 and above. 5 and younger eat for free. Includes waffles, fruit, French toast, pancakes, scrambled eggs, home fries, bacon, coffee, juice.

Cards, collectibles

MASSENA -- The Massena Sports Cards, Coins and Collectibles Show will be held at the American Legion Nov. 5 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Entry is \$1 at the door; but first 20 people will be admitted free courtesy of The Hobby Corner. Door prizes every hour. Vendors will be on hand with everything from Funko Pops, sports cards, coins, jerseys, hobby boxes and more. The event is sponsored by Perry's SportsCards.

Breakfast buffet

NORFOLK -- The Norfolk American Legion will host a breakfast buffet Nov. 5 from 8-11 a.m. Cost: \$10.

Amvets dance, live band

HEUVELTON -- Amvets Post 1997, 107 State St., will host a dance featuring the Black Lakers Band on Nov. 5 from 1-5 p.m. \$5 cover charge.

MONDAY, NOV. 6

Dueling pianos

BRASHER FALLS -- "Flying Ivorys" 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 are being sold at Spirits of Downtown Wine & Liquor Store, or call 315-705-4363 with Venmo payment options. Cost is \$20 per person or \$25 at the door. Reserving a table is optional for \$20. Adult audience recommended.

O'burg school board

OGDENSBURG -- The Ogdensburg City School District will not hold a regular board of education meeting on Monday, Nov. 6 at Ogdensburg Free Academy cafeteria at 6 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOV. 7

Roast beef

FOWLER -- An Election Night roast beef dinner at Fowler Baptist Church on Tuesday, Nov. 7. 4 p.m. take-out, 5 p.m. eat-in. Menu: Roast beef, green beans, potatoes, squash, bread, pie. Cost: \$15 per dinner. Children 5-10 eat-in for \$7.50, children 4 and under eat-in free. Live music by Matune Creek. All proceeds go to support the local, regional and international mission projects of the American Baptist Women of Fowler Baptist Church.

Turkey dinner

HAMMOND -- An Election Night turkey dinner will be served Tuesday, Nov. 7 from 4:30-6:30 at Hammond Presbyterian Church. Full turkey dinner, desserts and beverages. Adults, \$15; children younger than 12, \$5, under 5 free. Eat in or take out.

Chicken & biscuits

WADDINGTON -- The Waddington United Methodist Church will host their annual Election Day chicken and biscuit dinner on Tuesday, Nov. 7, at 4 p.m. Menu consists of chicken and biscuit, mashed potatoes, green beans, coleslaw, cranberries, pie & beverage. Adults \$12, children 5-12 years \$8 and under 5 are free. Take out or eat in.

Cabbage roll sale

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.

Election Day dinner

LISBON -- An Election Day dinner will be held at the United Presbyterian Church of Lisbon, 26 Church St., on Tuesday, Nov. 7, starting at 4 p.m. Ham & scalloped potatoes, green beans, cabbage salad, rolls, dessert. Pre-order at 394-8303 starting at 2. Eat in or take out.

WEDS, NOV. 8

Friendship volunteers

MASSENA -- Fourth Coast Companions, a multi-faith Age-friendly Communities Initiative, is recruiting new volunteers and has scheduled a friendship volunteer training Program in Massena on Wednesday, Nov. 8, from 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. There is no cost for the training but registration is required. Complementary lunch will be provided. To register for the training, contact Karen Wilkins, Fourth Coast Companions Volunteer Coordinator, at 315-514-9394, or visit the Fourth Coast Companions Website at www.fourthcoastcompanions.com. For more information, e-mail us info@fourthcoastcompanions.com, or call 315-514-9394.

Amvets meet

HEUVELTON -- Amvets Post 1997, 107 State St., will hold its regular meeting Nov. 8 at 6:30 p.m.

Lasagna dinner

LISBON -- A lasagna dinner fundraiser to support Lisbon Central students' trip to Italy will be held at the school Wednesday, Nov. 8 from 4:30-7 p.m. Cost is



Photo courtesy of Seaway Valley Prevention Council.

Beauty and the Beast

Belle and the Beast were among the more than 1,000 attendees at the Ogdensburg Trick or Treat event held Oct. 21 and hosted by St. Lawrence Valley Prevention Council and Community Health Center of the North Country.

\$12 and includes lasagna, garlic bread, salad, bottled water and chocolate cake. Proceeds will go to the LCS students who are traveling to Italy in June 2024. Call 315-393-4951 to secure presale tickets for the dinner. LCS Italy Student Members are also selling tickets ahead of time. Some tickets available at the door.

clams, shrimp, baked haddock [need 30 minutes], cole slaw, baked potato and roll. Single serving \$13, all you can eat \$16.

Charlie Brown play

MADRID -- The Arts Program of NNY at the Christian Fellowship Center, 3662 County Route 14, will present You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown in November. The play is based on the beloved Charles Schulz comic strip. Charlie Brown and the entire Peanuts bunch explore life's great questions as they play baseball, struggle with homework, sing songs, swoon over their crushes, and celebrate the joy of friendship. Performances are slated for Nov. 10 at 7 p.m., Nov. 11 at 2 and 7 p.m., Nov. 17 at 7 p.m. and Nov. 18 at 2 p.m. Tickets cost \$5-\$15 and are available at the door or online at TheArtsProgram.Org.

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OGDENSBURG CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

OFA EVACUATION DRILL TO THE OGDENSBURG RESCUE SQUAD

All Ogdensburg Free Academy Faculty, Staff, and Students in grades 7-12 will participate in an Evacuation Drill to the Ogdensburg Rescue Squad at 1223 Pickering Street on **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2023** beginning at approximately 8:15 am. All OFA Faculty, Staff and Students will walk to the Ogdensburg Rescue Squad and return to OFA upon completion of the evacuation drill.

Students will then be dismissed at 10:45 am. Parents/guardians may pick up Quarter 1 report cards and attend parent/teacher conferences from 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 5 to 7 p.m. in the large gym.

OFA EARLY DISMISSAL DRILL AND PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Ogdensburg Free Academy Faculty, Staff, and Students in grades 7-12 will participate in an Early Dismissal Procedure Drill on Tuesday, November 21, 2023. Students will evacuate to the dome at 2:15 pm and will then be dismissed from the dome upon completion of the drill. The building will reopen for athletics and extracurricular activities at 3 pm.

THANKSGIVING RECESS

Please be reminded that school is closed for all Ogdensburg City School District students for Thanksgiving Recess from Wednesday, November 22 to Friday, November 24, 2023. School resumes on Monday, November 27, 2023.

Thank you!

CALENDAR . . .

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Spaghetti, meatballs

MASSENA — The Massena Senior Citizens is serving a spaghetti and meatballs dinner fundraiser for the Massena Neighborhood Center's Christmas Program at 61 Beach Street in Massena on Friday, Nov. 10 from 4-6 p.m. Cost is \$10 per person and will be take-out only. Dinner includes salad and bread. Pre-order: 315-769-7810 or 315-764-0050.

Driver safety course

OGDENSBURG — United Helpers will host two New York DMV approved National Safety Council Defensive Driving Courses with classes offered on Saturday, Oct. 28 and Friday, Nov. 10. Each class will be held from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the large staff development classroom at the former United Helpers Rehabilitation and Senior Care (RiverLedge), 8101 State Highway 68, Ogdensburg. Students only need attend one day. The Friday class is being held 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.

Amvets karaoke

HEUVELTON -- Amvets Post 1997, 107 State St., will host Friday night KC kara-

oke on Nov. 3, 10, 17 and 24 from 6-9 p.m. No cover charge.

SATURDAY, NOV. 11

Vet's Day Service

HEUVELTON -- AMVETS Post 1997 will host a Veterans Day service at Heuvelton Town Hall, 51 State St. on Nov. 11 at 11 a.m. There will be a dedication and luncheon at the post at 107 State St. at 12 p.m. William Gleeson will present and dedicate an American flag deposit box and American flag retirement pit that he made to earn his Eagle Scouts rank. At sundown around 4:30 P.M. Willem Gleeson, as part of his Eagles project, will hold a flag retirement ceremony at AMVETS Post 1997.

Spaghetti dinner

MASSENA -- Massena American Legion Auxiliary Unit 79 is hosting a spaghetti dinner in honor of Veterans Day on Nov. 11, 3-5 p.m. All veterans eat for free. Proof of veteran status required. \$10 per meal, take-out only. Spaghetti with two meatballs, bread and butter and dessert. 50/50 raffle. Music by Chris Cole 6-9 p.m. All proceeds will go to the Massena Neighborhood Center.

Gelli plate printing

WADDINGTON -- A gelli plate printing class will be held Saturday, Nov. 11 with artist Aimee Douglass from 1-3 at St Lawrence Art Gallery & Supply, 14500 St Highway 37. For more information and to register call 315-705-4012.

Amvets Auxiliary meets

HEUVELTON -- AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary 1997 will meet at the post, 107 State St., on Nov. 11 at 2 p.m.

Fall bazaar

MASSENA -- St. Peter's Parish will hold its annual fall bazaar in St. Mary's Social Hall, 7 Sycamore St., Saturday, Nov. 11 from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Win \$2500 in Big Money Draw. Food and activities for the entire family. Free admission. All welcome. Call 315-769-2469 for more info.

Welcome

Nigelarani Sivapalasingam, MD
Internal Medicine



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.

As an Internal Medicine physician, Dr. Sivapalasingam performs and/or requests diagnostic tests, makes diagnoses, prescribes treatments, administers vaccinations, and performs follow-up examinations for adults 18 years and above.

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Helps out Massena Little League

SeaComm 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

Application deadline over for Massena DRI funding

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

MASSENA — Applications are closed for businesses hoping to receive a chunk of the \$540,000 Core of the Community Grant, a new program established from the village's Downtown Revitalization Initiative (DRI) grant.

Massena received \$10 million from the DRI in 2021, a move by state officials to help bring new businesses to the downtown, while enhancing existing businesses.

According to Village Administrator Monique Chatland, over half a dozen businesses applied in the first round of the Core of the Community grant program.

In some cases, businesses are looking to expand, while others are hoping to purchase new equipment.

"We have both new and established businesses applying in this round, it's very exciting," Chatland said.

Meetings will be held in the near future, including one with grant writing firm LaBella Associates.

Chatland said she will meet with them on Monday, Oct. 23 to make the final decision for which projects will get funded, followed by a meeting with the state after to receive final approval.

If all goes according to plan, Chatland said that successful applicants will hopefully be notified prior to Thanksgiving.

On the same front, Chatland said progress is being made on a number of DRI approved projects, despite a process that has numerous steps.

Chatland told trustees that paperwork had been filed with the state Department of State for the Local Waterfront Revitalization

Program grant, at which time they will review the plans and submit questions to the village.

Once that process plays out, the village will then address whatever concerns the state may have before resubmitting with the Department of State.

Following that phase, the village board will sign off, allowing for environmental, architectural and engineering services to be put out to bid.

A meeting will also be held between the village and St. Lawrence County Industrial Development Agency to discuss the former Massena Business School project.

That project, which will preserve the facade of the former school, will be the first step in creating a walkway to a planned riverwalk.

"As far as the DRI awards, the relevant funding agency oversees the private projects. Those contracts are between the property owner and appropriate New York State entity. The village oversees the public projects (downtown streetscape enhancements, riverwalk, and core of the community). While the former School of Business building project is technically a 'private project' with the St. Lawrence County IDA being the project sponsor, we are working alongside the IDA and will be heavily involved in that project," Chatland said.

According to Mayor Greg Paquin, projects associated with the DRI are not simply sitting stagnant, with work already in motion for some projects as they prepare for the next phase.

"I know these projects are moving slowly but surely. Like I said and I keep saying, it's a process. This is a five-year process," Paquin said.

County warns of 'Fraud Alert'

CANTON — The St. Lawrence County Clerk is providing a free new tool to help property owners protect one of their most valuable assets.

With Fraud Alert, you can sign up to receive alerts whenever a document, such as a deed or mortgage, is recorded under your name. Documents can be viewed online or at the Clerk's Office.

"This is an easy way for homeowners to have peace of mind," said County Clerk, Sandy Santamoor.

You can sign up now at <https://searchiqs.com/fraudalert/?CC=NYSTL>. Note: There may be other property owners in the town that share the same name.

Ships resume passing on Seaway following agreement to end strike

The St. Lawrence Seaway Management Corporation (SLSMC) has reached an agreement with UNIFOR, representing 360 unionized employees, to end the strike that began Oct. 22.

The agreement will have to be ratified by employees in the coming days, SLSMC officials said.

Officials said ships will begin passing as of Monday, Oct. 30, with employees back to work at 7 a.m.

"We have in hand an agreement that's fair for workers and secures a strong and stable future for the Seaway," said SLSMC President and CEO Terence Bowles. "We know that this strike has not been easy for anyone, and value the patience and cooperation of our marine industry bi-national partners; carriers, shippers, ports, local communities and all those who depend on this vital

transportation corridor on both sides of the Canada-U.S. border."

Chamber of Marine Commerce weighed in on the end of the strike as well.

"We are pleased that this interruption in vital Seaway traffic has come to an end, and we can focus once more on meeting the needs of consumers around the world," noted Bruce Burrows, President and CEO of the Chamber of Marine Commerce (CMC). "The entire marine shipping industry will now get straight back to work to get things moving again as the one of the most reliable, efficient, and sustainable modes for transporting commodities".

Burrows added: "I want to personally thank organizations including associations from all aspects of marine shipping in North America:

from producers and shippers of commodities, to ports, to ship owners and our coalition partners -- the "Seaway Strike Coalition" -- for coming together to assert the impact of this disruption."

Overall, this strike, which took place during one of the busiest times of the year for the Seaway, is expected to have resulted in the loss of up to \$100 million per day in economic activity across Canada and the US;

"It should now be clear to everyone how critical the Seaway is to the well-being of businesses and consumers. For our part, we look forward to immediate resumption of Seaway operations now that the strike is over, and look forward to cooperation in that regard," said Burrows.

State alcoholic beverage laws enhanced

New state legislation should improve alcoholic beverage laws for consumers and small businesses in St. Lawrence County

Governor Kathy Hochul signed a package of legislation in an effort to expand options for consumers and support New York's small businesses in the alcoholic beverage sector.

The new laws allow for retail sale of beer on Sundays, expands hours of operation for liquor and wine stores on Sundays, and lengthens the duration of a brewer's license.

The new laws also authorizes the use of a pressurized mixing and dispensing system, permits the sale or promotional gifting of certain complementary products for wine and spirits, and

adjustments to licensing restrictions for on-premises alcohol consumption for manufacturers and wholesalers of alcoholic beverages at

specific locations.

"Across New York, breweries, distilleries and other alcoholic beverage businesses are creating jobs and expanding economic opportunity," Gov. Hochul said. "I'm proud to sign this legislation that will modernize the laws governing the sales of alcoholic beverages in New York."

Legislation S.5731/A.6941 allows for the sale of beer, mead, braggot and cider on any day of the week including Sundays.

Legislation S.2854/A.7305 allows liquor and wine stores to expand their Sunday hours so that they may open at 10am and close at 10pm. Legislation S.6443/A.6134 extends the length of validity of a brewer's license from one year to three years.

Legislation S.3364/A.2902 allows for businesses to prepare and keep drinks containing alcohol in pressurized dispensing machines.

Legislation S.3567/A.6050A allows retail stores to sell complementary gift and promotional items related to wine and spirit sales. Legislation S.6993A/A.7688 adds parcels of land to the list of premises which are exempt from the provisions of law which generally restrict manufacturers/wholesalers and retailers from sharing an interest in a liquor license.

This legislation package builds upon Governor Hochul's efforts to address outdated laws in New York regarding alcohol and its sales throughout the state.

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Pain management doctor joins MH staff

MASSENA – Board Certified physician Billy Carstens, DO, has joined the St. Lawrence Health Pain Management team. He has offices on the third floor at Massena Hospital, and on the main floor at Gouverneur Hospital.

Dr. Carstens is American Board of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation certified. He earned his medical degree and completed his internship at the Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine, Downers Grove, IL. He finished his residency at the Rehabilitation Foundation, Inc, Wheaton, IL.

Dr. Carstens is a member of the American Academy of Pain Medicine, and the American Academy of Physical Medicine & Rehabil-

itation. Along with English, he is fluent in written and spoken Spanish.

Dr. Carstens first came to St. Lawrence Health in a locum capacity with Canton-Potsdam Hospital (CPH) in 2021, and noted how much he enjoyed working here.

“I had the fortunate experience to fill in for a physician who was on leave at CPH and was so impressed with the care team and support staff that I leapt at the opportunity to join full-time. I look forward to seeing some of those patients again and meeting many new people in Massena and Gouverneur,” he said.

Dr. Carstens specializes in the

evaluation, diagnosis, and treatment of pain, which may involve medications and/or alternative forms of pain relief. He is an expert in diagnosing the specific cause of his patients’ pain and the underlying conditions that have lead up to the pain they are currently experiencing.

Dr. Carstens most often sees patients with pain in the lower back, knee, head, hip, and neck. Commonly treated conditions may include arthritis, fibromyalgia, migraines, or sciatica. For more information on Pain Management services offered through St. Lawrence Health, please visit <https://www.stlawrencehealthsystem.org/Services/Pain-Management>.

Massena Hospital adds mental health doctor

Massena Hospital.

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

Dr. Frank is looking forward to providing services within St. Lawrence Health, as well as in the town

where he resides.

“I consider Massena and the North Country my home, and I am excited to be able to serve the people of my community at Massena Hospital, along with residents throughout the region,” he said.

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

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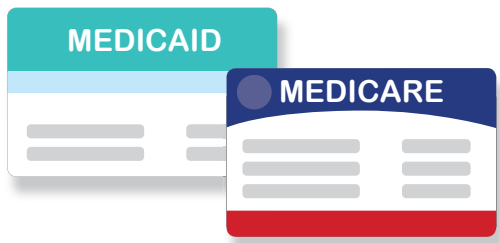
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A Massena girl recently made a donation to the Massena Animal Shelter. Makaya Barrett, age 7, spent her time this summer collecting \$225 in bottles and cans. She shopped for supplies and donated it to the animal shelter.

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Massena physical therapist reflects on 33-year career

MASSENA — A suggested career choice from her mother took Eileen Fregoe, PT, into a 33 year employment journey into the world of Physical Therapy (PT).

Fregoe began her profession with Massena Memorial Hospital in 1989, which then became Massena Hospital in 2020. She said Massena was the site of her “work home” because of the simple fact that she truly enjoyed the people.

“I really like that we are in a small town. Patients are not just numbers; they are our neighbors, local shopkeepers, and children,” Fregoe said. “As an employee in a community hospital, administrators know the names and faces of the employees. We can feel comfortable talking to them and sharing ideas.”

She has developed long standing relationships and friendships with coworkers, patients, and past and

present employees. Working with dedicated and caring people has made an enormous difference in not only patient care, but in why she loved her job.

“Hands down the people are what I have enjoyed most throughout my career. As a therapist, I spend 30 to 45 minutes with a patient a few times per week, often for several weeks. I get to know them as a person, develop a relationship with them, and use my knowledge and skills to make a positive change in their lives. The staff in my department and within the Hospital itself are often like family,” Fregoe said. “The other part I enjoyed most is that no two days are the same. There is variety in the types of patients I see, and in the treatments I perform.”

Fregoe explained that her mother was a registered nurse during the 1960s and 1970s, so was acutely

aware of various careers in the healthcare field. Believing her daughter would not want to go into nursing, she suggested Physical Therapy.

“That planted a little seed and I looked into it. About a year later, my brother was in a serious motorcycle accident, which required extensive PT. This allowed me to see PT in use with a first-hand look, and while I worked with him during his recovery. I was sold! I loved the idea of working with people, helping them improve their quality of life, and yet, having the creativity to vary the treatments and exercises to keep it interesting and achieve the goals of each individual patient,” she noted.

Over the past 35-plus years, the profession of a physical therapist has become more accessible to patients. Depending on the circumstances, some patients can see a PT

without a referral from their provider. Although this option comes with requirements and limits, it is permitting people to see a PT who may not have been able to in the past.

“One of the reasons this was achieved is the increase in educational requirements and training a therapist now receives. Three decades ago a Bachelor’s degree was required, and now the entry level is at the Doctorate level, a DPT,” Fregoe said.

“There is more research being done in the PT realm, so treatments are now more evidenced-based, which has changed treatments from a rather passive (feel good, but short-term) approach, to the patient taking a more active role in their rehabilitation with more exercise, manual treatments, and education for long-term results,” she added.

As the need for physical therapists continues to grow, Fregoe said she would encourage members of the younger generation to consider this changing, growing, and satisfying career. While the population ages, the need for PTs is increasing; creating a number of job opportunities for those interested in this healthcare path.

“PT is one of those professions that is truly a vocation and a call-

ing,” she said. “One of the best parts of it is the satisfaction and validation you get from knowing you have made a difference. Another part is the different specialties and locations you can work in, be it a hospital, nursing home, school, private practice, etc. You can specialize in different areas of interest, such as orthopaedics, neurology, hand therapy, pediatrics, women’s health – the list goes on.”

Fregoe will be passing the torch of her legacy onto colleague David DiSalvo, and while she says she is officially retiring, she already has patients lined up as she stays on with Massena Hospital in a per diem role. She will continue to treat physical therapy patients in the specialty fields of infants, and wound care. Her down-time will be spent on the water boating and kayaking, and with her family, friends, and dog.

However, whether she is working, being involved in a hobby, or volunteering, Fregoe said her career in physical therapy will always remain part of who she is.

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POTSDAM — Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley has been recognized by Strategic Healthcare Programs (SHP) as a “Superior Performer”.

The award was given for achieving an overall caregiver and family satisfaction score that ranked in the top 20% of all eligible SHP clients for the 2022 calendar year, according to a Hospice press release.

“We are immensely proud to receive the SHPBest Superior Performer award for 2022,” said Ruth Fishbeck, Executive Director at Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley. “This achievement reflects the hard work, compassion, and commitment of our entire team. It is a testament to our organization’s mission to provide compassionate and comprehensive care to our patients, ensuring their comfort, dignity, and peace.”

The annual SHPBest™ award program was created to acknowledge hospice providers that consistently provide high quality service to families and caregivers of patients receiving hospice care. The 2022 award recipients were determined by reviewing and ranking the overall CAHPS Hospice

survey satisfaction score for more than 1,000 hospice providers. With one of the largest CAHPS Hospice benchmarks in the nation, SHP is in a unique position to identify and recognize organizations that have made family and caregiver satisfaction a priority and have been rewarded for their efforts with high marks on the CAHPS Hospice survey.

“SHP is proud to present the SHPBest awards to our top-performing customers. We commend these organizations for their continuous focus on delivering the highest quality of care to their patients”, said Rob Paulsson, President of SHP. “Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley’s dedication to patient-centric care has not only earned the trust and gratitude of patients and their families but has also placed the organization at the forefront of excellence in the healthcare industry. By consistently surpassing patient satisfaction benchmarks, Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley has demonstrated its proficiency in tailoring services to meet the unique needs and preferences of every individual under its care.”

Waddington student in UB Honors College

Emily Pandel, of Waddington, is enrolled in the University at Buffalo Honors College for the 2023-24 academic year.

Currently, 1,661 of UB’s 19,118 undergraduate students are enrolled in the Honors College. The college welcomed 587 first-year students for fall 2023 - the largest and most diverse Honors class yet.

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Claxton-Hepburn honors Employees of the Quarter

OGDENSBURG – Claxton-Hepburn Medical Center celebrated its Employee of the Quarter awards on Sept. 15.

Employees are nominated by their peers for the categories of Compassion, Excellence, Teamwork, Innovation, and Integrity. In addition, a complimentary breakfast was offered for all staff before the awards as a small gesture to show our appreciation for all the hard work and dedication all our employees put in day in and day out.

This quarter's award winners were Compassion: Heather Perry, Food Services; Excellence: Sandy Youngs, Environmental Services; Teamwork: Jodi Lachenauer, Pathology Specimen Processor; Innovation: Tiffany Carr, Pharmacy Systems Technician; and Integrity: Becky Compo, Nurse Manager Mental Health Services.



Submitted Photo

Claxton-Hepburn Medical Center celebrated its Employee of the Quarter awards on Sept. 15. From the left are Eliza Dusharm, assistant vice president; Becky Compo, Jodi Lachenauer, Tiffany Carr, Brandon Bowline, chief operating officer; Heather Perry, and Sandy Youngs. Submitted Photo.

Waddington man participates in Sea Gull Century ride

WADDINGTON – Waddington resident Jake Yaeger made a special journey this Friday.

The local school teacher from the North Country participated in the iconic Sea Gull Century ride for his second time on Saturday, uniting his passion for cycling with cherished family ties in Maryland.

Starting and ending at Salisbury University, the Sea Gull Century has grown from a small gathering of 68 in 1988 to a nationally renowned bicycling event.

This year, Jake was among the thousands of cyclists navigating the scenic routes of Maryland's Eastern Shore.

For Jake, this ride holds more than just the allure of cycling. It's a heartwarming reunion as some of his family resides in Maryland, making the event doubly significant.

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As he takes on the Assateague Century route, he won't be cheered on by his family alone. The wild horses of Assateague, known to grace the area, will be there, adding a unique charm to his journey.

The Sea Gull Century stands out not just for its picturesque terrains but also for its rich history and community impact. Riders from varied age groups, as young as 10 and as spirited as 99, have taken on the challenge in previous years.

The event is backed by over 150 student volunteers and 45 law enforcement personnel, ensuring safety and smooth proceedings. Revenues from the event support various community initiatives, from student scholarships to local non-profits.

SUNY Canton features student on Indigenous People's Day

CANTON – As part of SUNY Canton's recognition of Indigenous People's Day, SUNY Canton featuring a distinctive and topical #peoplelikeme entry on the college's Facebook page.

"My name is Aayliah White. My Mohawk name is Kaiatanoron White. I am from Akwesasne."

Aayliah plays women's lacrosse for the Kangaroos and is a junior in the college's Health and Fitness Promotion major.

"I grew up on a reservation playing hockey and boy's lacrosse," she said. "I never really knew what women's lacrosse was because it was frowned upon in my culture. Women were not allowed to touch lacrosse sticks. I was a little late into the actual sport - I started in ninth grade and continued to play and love the meaning of the game of medicine. It feels great to be invited to better my education and be able to play the sport I love."

Aayliah plays midfield for the Roos and has had many positive experiences with her team, including traveling out of state during spring training and playing in two of the team's three championship

contests. "Winning the North Atlantic Conference two times with this team and getting to experience the NCAA tournament twice is a huge motivation and mood booster," she said. "We're looking to snag another championship this coming year."

She said she chose SUNY Canton for her field of study and how welcoming everyone was when she visited. "I also decided to stay closer to home to help care for my family."

One of her notable experiences at the college includes meeting many people from different cultures. "I've gotten to meet a few people that live out of state over the years, and they are now some of my closest friends," she said.

Aayliah is one of more than 40 indigenous (Native American or Native Alaskan) students at SUNY Canton as of Fall 2023. College administrators recognize that the college is located on the ancestral territories of the Haudenosaunee and thank the traditional caretakers of the land where students now work, study, play, and learn. #IndigenousPeoplesDay #canton-connections

SeaComm provides financial assistance to Meals on Wheels

MASSENA – SeaComm recently donated \$500 to Massena Meals on Wheels.

The funds were used to support the organization's "Keep the Wheels Rolling" fundraiser, which was held on Friday, Sept. 29.

The event included a roadside collection and a homemade spa-

ghetti meal prepared by Massena Meals on Wheels volunteers.

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4 BR, Village of Potsdam. Call for details (315)323-0622
3 BR. Village of Potsdam. 315-323-0622. tn
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Answers found elsewhere in this paper.

MASSENA CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
is currently accepting applications

APPLICATION DEADLINE: NOV. 7, 2023

**Cafeteria Monitor - 2.5 hour/Jefferson
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**Development Associate
Gift Officer for the School of
Science, Health, and
Criminal Justice**

Department: Development & Planned Giving
Salary Range: Commensurate with credentials and experience
Anticipated Start Date: October 2023

SUNY Canton welcomes applications for a Development Associate to join a team of well-qualified and energized Advancement professionals to further the College's dynamic partnerships with faculty, students, staff, alumni, parents, corporations, and the community, throughout the North Country and beyond.

Reporting to the Director of Development and Planned Giving, the Development Associate will assist with strategy, research, cultivation, solicitation, and stewardship for a portfolio of approximately 100 - 150 donors and prospects, focused on alumni from SUNY Canton's School of Science, Health and Criminal Justice (SHCJ), but also including first-time and annual donors from all areas of the College, who have the potential to support the students, faculty, and programs of SUNY Canton.

The Development Associate is a front-line fundraising position and will have the opportunity to help create relationships with existing donors and connect donors' philanthropic interests and the priorities of the College, as well as conduct discovery work to identify and cultivate new prospects. The Development Associate will be expected to become an "expert" on the programs, faculty, vision, and needs of the SHCJ and to forge close partnerships with the Dean, faculty, and alumni of that School.

The successful candidate will be highly organized, have proven written and oral communication skills, strong follow-through, self-motivation, a sense of initiative, the ability to build trust-based donor relationships, work collaboratively and strategically with colleagues, and possess a strong understanding of the principles, ethics, and practices of successful fund raising.

Required Qualifications:
Associate's degree with 2-4 years of professional work experience, or bachelor's degree with 1-2 years of work experience.

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

Application Deadline: open until filled; application review begins immediately.
Persons interested in the above position should apply online at: <https://employment.canton.edu/>

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

As a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)

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

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

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

For more information:

Sunmount DDSOO NYS Office for People with Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD)
 Office of Human Resources:
 518-359-4150

or Sunmount_Careers@opwdd.ny.gov

Sunmount DDSO, 2445 State Route 30, Tupper Lake, NY 12986

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Mental Health COUNSELOR

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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SUBSTITUTES...

26.4% of their final average salary, after paying tens of thousands more into the system.

Additionally, they can't retire and collect their pension, without facing heavy penalties, until turning age 63.

Retirees, who would often substitute to help districts and make some cash, are now coming back on in full-time roles.

"We have several retirees serving in full-time rolls," Kendall said

So far there have been now impact on class sizes as schools skim by.

People are encouraged to apply at local schools to help fill the substitute teacher pool short-term, and high schoolers and even adults may want to consider a career in education.

School officials say the demand and need is there. In some cases,

just a high school diploma could allow someone to be a substitute "I am looking for all positions, but my main shortages are in the area of special education and school psychologists," Kendall said.

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.

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

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

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

Legal notice:

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

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Commissioners of Elections

Early Voting Hours & Dates GE 2023

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:

- 1. Clarkson Facilities Building- 42 Maple St. Potsdam, (next to Kinney Drugs on Maple Street Potsdam)
- 2. 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

Table with 3 columns: Day, Date, Time. Rows include 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

St. Lawrence County List of Nominations
November 7, 2023 • General Election

CANDIDATES FOR GENERAL.xls

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

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DEVELOPMENT...

members of the planning board suggested Cunanan start smaller and build up.

Some board members commented that "there are too many things in there," saying Cunanan will likely

need to cut the list of projects down to the core projects first, before potentially expanding in the future.

County board members also said they were concerned about noise levels and increased traffic, saying that the planned property could have a negative impact on residen-

tial housing in the area.

Though the county planning board signed off on the project, they did have five recommendations that were sent to the town of Massena planning board for consideration.

County officials suggested obtaining proper permits for the

escargot farm, microgreens, mushroom log farming and petting zoo.

On the list of recommendations from the county was ensuring the project is not developed on designated wetlands and ensuring signs, parking and lighting requirements are met.

A larger recommendation was also sent to town of Massena planning board officials, with county officials suggesting a collaboration with New York State Department of Transportation to cut off curbs on Route 131.

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.

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.

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.

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.

PARISHVILLE NOTICE OF SALE. The Parishville-Hopkinton C.S.D. will sell the following by sealed bid: (3) 4' x 4' workbench tabletops with vices and bases with storage; (1) Meat Slicer (Frayed) power cord, sold "as is".

OSWEGATCHIE NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY BUDGET HEARING. NOTICE IS hereby given that the preliminary budget for the Town of Oswegatchie for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2024, has been completed and filed in the office of the Town Clerk in Heuvelton, NY, where it will be available for inspection by any interested persons at all reasonable hours.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Notice of Formation of CAMFOXTRT, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2023-09-14. Office location: Saint Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of upon whom process against it may be served.

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:

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.

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

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.

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.

OSWEGATCHIE LOCAL LAW PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that the Town Board of the Town of Oswegatchie will hold a public hearing in the Town Hall concerning Local Law #2 for the year 2023. Said hearing will take place on November 20, 2023 at 6:00 pm at the Town Hall, 51 State Street, Heuvelton, New York 13654.

WADDINGTON NOTICE OF MEETING. The Waddington Town Board will meet with St Lawrence County Emergency Services director and other local emergency service officials to discuss the County radio tower/system on Thursday, November 9, 2023 @ 6PM at the Waddington Fire Department, 51 Maple Street, Waddington, NY. Dated: October 31, 2023 Carol A. Burns, Town Clerk

MADRID NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING LEGAL NOTICE. NOTICE OF HEARING UPON PRELIMINARY BUDGET. Notice is hereby given that the preliminary budget of the Town of Madrid for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2024 has been completed and filed in the office of the Town Clerk, at 3529 County Route 14, Madrid, NY 13660 where it is available for inspection by any interested person at all reasonable hours.

LISBON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING - LEGAL NOTICE. LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 2024 Preliminary Budget for the Town of Lisbon, St. Lawrence County, NY for fiscal year beginning January 1, 2024, has been completed and filed in the office of the Town Clerk, where it is available for inspection by any interested person during normal business hours.

CANTON HOUSING AUTHORITY BOARD MEETINGS FOR 2023. January 17 February 21 March 21 April 18 May 16 June 20 July 18 August 15 September 19 October 17 November 21 December 19 All Board Meetings Begin at 6 p.m.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Notice of Formation of 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.

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.

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HAMMOND PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF ELECTION. Hammond Fire District, Hammond New York. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Fire Commissioners, the annual election of the qualified voters of the Hammond Fire District in the town of Hammond, County of St. Lawrence, State of New York, will be held 300 Lake Street, Hammond, NY 13646 at the Hammond Fire District, on the 12th day of December 2023, between the hours of 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. for the purpose of electing one (1) Fire District Commissioner for a 5 year term commencing on first day of January, 2024 and ending on the last day of December, 2028.

COLTON PUBLIC NOTICE. The Town of Colton's Planning Board will hold a meeting November 14 at 6:00 pm at the Town Hall, 94 Main Street, Colton NY. The Board will continue work on a comprehensive plan for the town, and review the forms for subdivision and conditional use applications. Respectfully submitted, Kirke Perry Chair, Planning Board Town of Colton

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VEHICLES FOR SALE

2012 GMC ACADIA SLT AWD 7 passenger well maintained, in very good condition. 190k if you are interested call 315-267-6075.

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Granby 20+ - 275 Gallon Fuel Oil Tank w/ legs & fuel gauge. Polyurethane coated. Asking \$400.

Toyotomi On-Demand Water Heater. Model Om-148 w/installation instructions. Asking \$600. 315-261-9620

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17 Pigs. 6 weeks old. \$65/each. Andy Swartzentruber. 5573 CR 10, Heuvelton.

Like new counter top, 70" long x 24" wide, \$50. Like new 18 speed Gauntlet bicycle, \$75. Brand new, Emeril Lagasse power air fryer 360, comes with cookbook, 3 trays, \$100. Bike-to-Bike intercom Scala rider, \$50. 8 piece Rabbit wine tool, \$20. Brand new 50 gal. aquarium w/gravel & stand, \$150. 315-769-3652

Trivia Test

1. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a male duck called?
2. LITERATURE: Who wrote the novel "Pride and Prejudice"?
3. ASTRONOMY: In which constellation are the gas and dust clouds called the Pillars of Creation located?
4. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president died at his retreat in Warm Springs, Georgia?
5. MOVIES: Which 1999 movie features a character named Neo?
6. MEDICAL: Which part of the human body is affected by Bright's Disease?
7. TELEVISION: In which state is the sitcom "Newhart" set?
8. GEOGRAPHY: What is the tallest mountain in Africa?
9. HISTORY: Which politician made the phrase "Iron Curtain" famous in a speech about eastern Europe?
10. U.S. STATES: What is the capital of South Dakota?

Answers found elsewhere in this paper.

ITEMS FOR SALE

Wurlitzer piano \$300; 20 wicker covered wine bottles, various sizes, \$300; Berkey & Gay buffet table and matching hutch \$300; Metal outdoor furniture set, 9 pieces by Safavieh, \$400. 315-261-2062 No calls after 7 pm.

TREE LOUNGE TREE STAND. Bow hunting adapter, gun holders, chill pad, pillow, saw. \$200. 315-328-5834.

648 lineal foot of 1x6" composite deck planks. \$600. Call 315-244-3318

ITEMS WANTED

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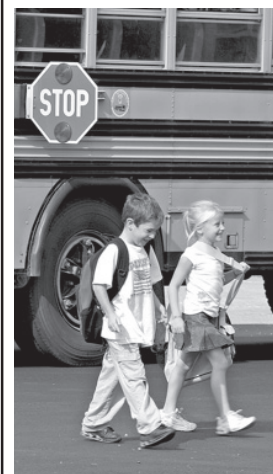
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The Clifton-Fine Central School District seeks an energetic leader to fill the position of Vice (Assistant) Principal/Athletic Director. Located in the western side of the Adirondacks and the gateway to the 5 Pond Wilderness Track, Clifton-Fine Central School District is a small, tight knit school that offers "big school" opportunities for students. The role of Vice-Principal/Athletic Director requires a visible, collabora-

tion leader who will continue to support and foster the positive school climate and district initiatives. This is a 10 month, 20 days in July/August position. Starting salary range is \$75,000-81,000/year based on experience. If interested in this position, please fill out the application at www.cliftonfine.org. Please include a letter of interest, resume and references. For more information, contact Alison Frizzell at afizzell@cliftonfine.org. EOE

The Advanced Studies Department at SUNY Potsdam invites applications for a full-time (10-month) tenure-track Assistant Professor of Special Education to support its M.S.Ed. Special Education program, Certificate of Advanced Studies in Inclusive and Special Education, and special education courses for general education teacher certifica-



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tion programs, beginning either January or August 2024. With a focus on enhancing diversity and equity for all students, this position offers unique opportunities to teach undergraduate and graduate level courses and to supervise clinical field experiences in a program focused on mild to moderate disabilities. Required qualifications: an earned doctorate degree in special education or a closely related field from an accredited institution (ABD applicants considered); minimum three years of successful teaching of students with diverse abilities in a PK-12 setting; experience working with pre-service education students; demonstrated capacity for teaching and mentoring students from diverse backgrounds; and ability to conduct research appropriate to the rank of Assistant Professor. Applications reviewed as received and continue until position is filled.

To review complete job description and/or apply, visit <https://employment.potsdam.edu/postings/4910>. EOE

The Teacher Education Department at SUNY Potsdam invites applications for a full-time (10-month) tenure-track Assistant Professor to support its Secondary Mathematics Education programs, beginning either January or August 2024. With a focus on enhancing equity and inclusion in the field



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Are you considering starting or continuing a career in higher education? Do you enjoy helping others? Come join our SUNY Canton Financial Aid Team as Financial Aid Assistant!

This is a 12-month position reporting to the Director of Financial Aid. As a member of the Financial Aid team, this selected candidate will work within the One Hop Shop to deliver a full range of counseling and financial aid services to students, families, staff, and the community.

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- Experience with Microsoft Office programs.
- Experience working with and serving diverse populations.

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VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

The Franklin-Essex-Hamilton BOCES (EO/AEE)
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Director of Instructional Support Services

North Franklin Education Center- Malone

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Start Date: ASAP

Deadline to apply: November 6, 2023

Qualifications, job description and applications can be found online at:

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Queries should be directed to:

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and in practice, this position offers unique opportunities to engage in interdisciplinary and classroom-based teacher education research and pre-service teacher program development. Successful candidate will be responsible for supporting curricula and teaching undergraduate and graduate courses for our secondary math teacher education programs. Required qualifications: an earned doctorate degree in secondary math education or closely related field from an accredited institution (ABD applicants considered); minimum three years of successful teaching within a middle or high school classroom setting; demonstrated capacity for teaching and mentoring students from diverse backgrounds; and ability to conduct research appropriate to the rank of Assistant Professor. Applications reviewed as received and continue until position is filled. To review complete job description and/or apply, visit [https://](https://employment.potsdam.edu/postings/4910)

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The Department of Teacher Education at SUNY Potsdam invites applications for a full-time (10-month) tenure-track Assistant Professor to support its Secondary Social Studies Education programs, beginning either January 2024 or August 2024. With a focus on enhancing equity and inclusion in the field and in practice, this position offers a unique opportunity to engage in interdisciplinary and classroom-based teacher education research and pre-service teacher program development. The successful candidate will be responsible for supporting curricula and teaching undergraduate and graduate courses for SUNY Potsdam's secondary social studies teacher education programs. Required qualifications include an earned doctorate degree in secondary social studies education or a closely related field from an accredited institution (ABD



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SUNY CANTON Assistant Professor Tenure Track - Legal Studies

Department: Business

Salary Range: Commensurate with credentials and experience

Required Qualifications for Tenure Track:

A Juris Doctor degree in addition to teaching experience (including graduate-level Teaching Assistantship) is required. Previous teaching of college law-related courses, admission to state bar, and experience practicing law are preferred. Faculty will be expected to engage and be proficient in online course delivery, program and curriculum development and assessment, academic mentoring, scholarly activity, and institutional service. Online and in-person teaching is expected.. B.S. Legal Studies

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.

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.

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Assistant Professor Tenure Track - Accounting

Department: Business
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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.

Candidates with an M.B.A. or a Master's in Accounting and a C.F.A., C.M.A., or C.P.A. licensure in good standing will be considered. Faculty will be expected to engage and be proficient in online course delivery, program and curriculum development and assessment, academic mentoring, scholarly activity, and institutional service. Online and in-person teaching is expected.

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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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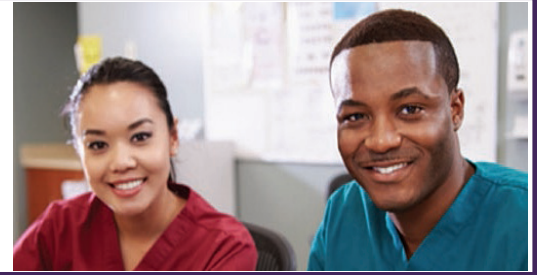
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Academic Counselor Liberty Partnerships Program

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.

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

Job Duties:

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

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

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

Required Qualifications:

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

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

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

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

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

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



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