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Dems win seats on Massena council

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
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MASSENA -- Two Democrats have secured seats on the Massena town council. Ray Lancto and Kristy Baker are now slated to serve four-year terms after defeating Republicans Sabin DeLaPorte and Lindsay Hendricks. A total of 1,029 ballots have been counted, with 1,951 total votes cast.

Baker says her passion and dedication to the youth of the community is what originally motivated her to run for Massena Town Board.

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

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

Lancto says his primary focus and motivation for running for the town board stems from a desire to see Massena prosper economically while also promoting tourism activities.

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

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

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

The vote breakdown follows:

- Ray Lancto, Democrat- 504 votes
- Kristy Baker, Democrat- 511 votes
- Sabina DeLaPorte, Republican- 451 votes
- Lindsay Hendricks, Republican- 483 votes



From left, Democrats Donna Trimm, Michael Weaver, Michael Tooley, R. Storm Cilley and Jennifer Stevenson celebrate victory on election night in Ogdensburg.

Dems sweep Ogdensburg races

BY JIMMY LAWTON
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OGDENSBURG - Four Democrats running for Ogdensburg city council have swept the open seats, and Democrat Michael Tooley will be the city's next mayor.

Democrats Donna Trimm, Michael Weaver, R. Storm Cilley and Jennifer Stevenson ran against Republican Robert J. Edie for four city council seats.

A total of 1,224 ballots were cast for a total of 3,711 votes.

Trimm secured 808 votes, Stevenson secured 772 votes, R. Storm Cilley received 843 votes and Michael Weaver received 743 votes. Edie, who did not win a seat received 519 votes.

All results are unofficial and do not

include absentee ballots.

Michael Tooley

Tooley comes to the table with a strong background in finance having served as the chief fiscal officer for the Ogdensburg Diocese. He also served as business manager for Morristown Central School and served on the Ogdensburg City School District Board of Education for 10 years.

Tooley says he's hoping things can be less personal if he's elected mayor. He knows disagreements can exist but wants to see them handled with less animosity.

"When people disagree with one another there is no need to make the disagreement turn personal," he said.

Tooley said that in recent years he's seen council members make personal attacks on social media, use the city website as

a platform to criticize county legislator candidates and create a poor atmosphere between council and staff. He says such actions are inappropriate.

Tooley, who frequents city council meetings and often provides critiques, criticisms suggestions and sometimes praise, said that he tries to be balanced in his approach.

Donna Trimm

The newcomer to city council Donna Trimm was born in Ogdensburg and graduated from Ogdensburg Free Academy in 1982. She completed her undergraduate degree in Buffalo, and her graduate degree in New York City.

She worked as a social worker and says

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Veterans Day services

Veterans Day events are being held throughout St. Lawrence County Saturday to honor soldiers past and present for their service to the country.

Here are details:

Massena

The 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 will be required. Cost is \$10 per meal, take-out only.

Menu will include spaghetti with two meatballs, bread and butter and dessert. A 50/50 raffle and music by Chris Cole from 6-9 p.m. are planned.

Proceeds benefit the Massena Neighborhood Center.

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Fire destroys candidate's home

OGDENSBURG -- Ogdensburg City Council Candidate Robert Edie lost his home Tuesday evening following an electrical fire, city police say.

Edie was not the owner of the home.

Ogdensburg firefighters responded to Edie's 1129 Jefferson Ave. at around 5:30 p.m. Police say no one was injured as Eddie and his wife had left their home to cast ballots. Edie was in a four-way race for city council, but came up short in his bid. Police say fire investigators



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were able to determine the blaze started with a faulty light on a carport near the home. Ogdensburg

firefighters were assisted by Brier Hill, Heuvelton and Morristown volunteers

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SLC Emergency Services software upgraded

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CANTON -- The St. Lawrence County Emergency Services Department has received further funding from the New York State Division of Homeland Security, this time to upgrade crucial software for the department.

County legislators unanimously approved a budget modification for \$9,149 to cover the annual maintenance cost for the Spillman CAD software utilized by the department.

With the modification, officials agreed to decrease appropriations for a technical equipment account while increasing appropriations for a computer software account for the department.

Officials say the funds are part of the SHSP/SLETTP Grant from Homeland Security, which was adopted Aug. 1, 2022 by county legislators.

As part of the grant, the Emergency Services Department received a grant for \$157,910 in total, officials say.

In other action, legislators also approved a budget modification to cover overtime and electricity expenses for the Emergency Services Department.

Officials say the department exceeded budgeted totals for overtime and electricity expenses for 2023, though funds were found in existing accounts to cover the overages.

In total, \$38,000 will come from Direct Service Workers, Administration Clerical and a contingency account, while appropriations will be increased by \$28,000 to cover overtime expenses and \$10,000 to cover electricity expenses.

Legislators also approved signing a contract with Intrado Life & Safety Solutions Corporation for systems equipment and software for the backup 911 center.

Officials say the contract will allow the county to create and maintain a redundancy system for the 911 call center as Emergency Services undergoes a planned renovation to the dispatch center in 2024.

Those upgrades will include technology and service upgrades at both the primary center in Canton and backup center in Massena.

Officials say during the renovations, dispatchers will be required to dispatch from the backup center in Massena while the primary location in Canton is taken offline for renovations.

That temporary switch could

result in having no backup 911 center during the renovation period, creating a need for a redundant system to ensure "adequate and continued services for answering and dispatching 911 calls in the event of a system failure," according to county officials.

Intrado Life & Safety Solutions Corporation offers equipment and software which facilitates answering 911 calls and answering administrative lines remotely in the event of a system failure, according to county officials.

Cost for the equipment will be \$35,981 for one year, which includes equipment, installation and first-year maintenance.

Maintenance for years two through seven come at a cost of \$1,090, \$1,101, \$1,113, \$1,126, \$1,138 and \$1,151. The first year can be paid for with New York State Public Safety Answering Points (PSAP) grant funding, officials say.

Legislators also approved a contract with Intrado Life & Safety Solutions Corporation for professional services to relocate, install and program phone services in the new dispatch center.

That contract will come at a cost of \$15,802 to the county, officials say.



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New Sheriff in town

Sheriff candidate Rick Engle celebrates with Shawn McCargar, who he will name as Undersheriff when he takes office in January. Engle ran unopposed in the general election after winning a Republican Primary race against Undersheriff Sean O'Brien. Engle was awaiting election results and celebrating at the Lisbon Fire Hall.

Man accused of making mass harm threat

MASSENA — State Police have arrested Loren R. Fitzgerald, 42, of

St. Regis Falls, for making a threat of mass harm.

Troopers responded to the North Country Data Center located on County Route 45, in the town of Massena on Nov. 1 around 8:19 a.m. for a harassment complaint.

An investigation determined Fitzgerald, an employee of the North Country Data Center, had a meeting with management regarding workplace safety.

Fitzgerald left the meeting unhappy, and later that day was making threatening statements to coworkers as he left work, troopers said..

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Businesses can apply for DRI-related funding in Massena

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MASSENA -- Village of Massena officials have begun accepting applications for the second round for the Core of the Community Fund.

Applications can be submitted between Nov. 6, 2023 and Jan. 5, 2024.

The program, which stems from the state's Downtown Revitalization Initiative (DRI), provides an opportunity for businesses in

the DRI zone to apply for a grant between \$10,000 to \$50,000, officials say.

Massena was awarded the \$10 million DRI grant in Dec. 2021 and has since finalized a number of projects for consideration for funding. The Core of the Community Grant program, which was a centerpiece of the application, will provide \$540,000 in grant funding to a number of businesses throughout the village, officials said at the time.

"This fund is a testament to the village's commitment to economic development and architectural heritage," village officials wrote in a press release.

The grants can be used for a wide range of downtown enhancements, including but not limited to new signage, awnings, development of commercial interiors, apartment renovations, storefront and facade improvements, masonry work on brick facades and modernization of plumbing, HVAC and electrical, officials say.

Other opportunities for applicants include acquiring new permanent machinery and equipment, as well as the creation of murals or public art installations "that reflect Massena's vibrant community spirit," officials say.

Interested business owners and entrepreneurs are encouraged to apply by visiting the village of Massena website at www.massena.us.

A full list of details related to the grant application process, eligibility requirements and submission guidelines are available on the village website, officials say.

For assistance or inquiries about completing the application, contact LaBella Associates' Senior Planner Jamie Konkoski at jkonkoski@labellape.com or (518) 491-9884.

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Chamber 'Citizen of the Year'

The Greater Ogdensburg Chamber of Commerce held their annual dinner Friday at the Gran View on the River. Marsha Hough, right, received the Citizen of the Year award from Executive Director Laura Pearson.

\$5 million in funding to aid Ogdensburg Port expansion

OGDENSBURG – More than \$5 million in Federal Funding will fund both phases of a major expansion project at the Port of Ogdensburg.

"We are very appreciative of the U.S. Department of Transportation Maritime Administration for seeing the value of this project, and for (U.S. Senator Charles) Schumer's unwavering support of transportation infrastructure in New York State. Securing this grant will allow us to vastly improve the safety and efficiency at the Port of Ogdensburg and allow us to play a greater role in supply chain resiliency for our region," said Steven Lawrence, Executive Director, Ogdensburg Bridge and Port Authority.

Phase one of the project will deepen the Ogdensburg Harbor to ease congestion, reduce shipping costs and unlock new business opportunities. At the time, sediment backlog and shallow waters at the harbor made the port's main dock inaccessible for larger vessels and added tens of thousands of dollars to shipping costs. With this new federal funding, the port will add 500 feet to the west side dock wall to create a second vessel berth at seaway depth and expand storage facilities for increased cargo. Additionally, the improvements will boost the overall resilience of the Port by equipping it to transport larger quantities of cargo in significantly less steps, reducing the likelihood of errors and supply chain disruptions. Taken together, the deepening, dock upgrades and storage expansion are expected to enable two or more ships to come to port and unload their cargo. Currently, the port can handle only one ship at a time.

Schumer has also fought hard to support a range of other OBPA projects. In 2015, Schumer visited the Ogdensburg Bridge and Port Authority to urge the Federal Aviation Administration to approve a long awaited runway expansion. In 2022, Schumer secured \$3,000,000 for construction and repairs to the Ogdensburg-Prescott International Bridge. Over the last two years, Schumer has secured awards of \$2,100,000 and \$1,000,000 for the OBPA's new 15,000 square foot child-

care center.

With approximately \$150 million dollars' worth of goods traveling annually through the Port of Ogdensburg, Schumer emphasized that it is only U.S. port on the St. Lawrence River.

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SLC prepares for insulin litigation

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
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CANTON -- St. Lawrence County has retained the services of outside counsel to assist the County Attorney's Office with an investigation and possible litigation against insulin manufacturers.

Legislators approved a resolution during the Oct. 30 finance committee meeting to retain the services of Simmons, Hanly, Conroy, LLC to assist with the investigation and "most likely bring suit against" a number of insulin manufacturers and pharmacy benefit managers (PBM).

County Attorney Steve Button said the lawsuit revolved around the highly publicized price gouging and fixing by manufacturers and PBM who created a monopoly that drove insulin prices in excess of \$1,200 per dose at the peak of the conspiracy.

According to Button, a lawsuit was filed six years ago against the monopoly, contesting the actions of the companies involved.

As part of a federal lawsuit, Eli Lilly struck a deal with federal authorities this past May to pay out around \$10.5 million to settle a lawsuit in excess of \$1 billion.

Eli Lilly is also facing a criminal prosecution at this time, Button said.

Button said in response to that action, many municipalities and states took their own action against the manufacturers and pharmacy benefit managers.

"Many lawsuits are currently ongoing at the moment," he told legislators.

According to Button, 10.5% of all New Yorkers suffer from diabetes

and require insulin daily.

With 1.6 million New Yorkers suffering from diabetes, officials allege the scheme endangers residents and is part of a public health threat to New Yorkers and St. Lawrence County residents specifically.

According to the resolution passed, a 2020 study by the Mayo Clinic found that three manufacturers, Novo Nordic, Sanofi-Aventis and Eli Lilly, controlled 90% of the global insulin market.

Similarly, three PBM companies that negotiate the price of medications with retail pharmacies, control around 75% of the market, officials say.

Those three PBM companies, CVS Caremark, OptumRx and Express Scripts, were named as defendants alongside Eli Lilly and Novo Nordic in a lawsuit alleging the companies and several others deliberately conspired to fix insulin prices for the sake of billions of dollars in profit.

As part of the retention of council, county officials hope to determine the feasibility of bringing action against the companies and to determine the damages suffered by St. Lawrence County and its residents.

According to Button, with the price gouging scheme the county was affected in regard to health insurance benefits as well as Worker's Compensation. He said with the help of the firm retained they will be able to articulate the county's loss prior to a likely lawsuit.

Though asked for a figure, Button said it is too early to be able to determine the fiscal damage to the county at this time.

"I can't definitively say at this time. But consider that one-tenth of

the total population is affected by this and apply that to our plan participants and employees," Button said.

Button said the federal government also worked out a deal with Eli Lilly, as part of the settlement in May, that would allow the Medicaid to put a \$35 cost cap on a dose of insulin.

But Button said states and municipalities argued that that should not be part of the settlement, noting that the government cost cap should not limit the damages they can receive as part of the deal.

Button also commented that the cost to retain the firm will come from a separate pool of funds once a settlement is reached, noting that the county will not pay anything out of pocket.

"They don't get anything unless we do, it's a straight contingency agreement," he said.

Button also commented that the payout for the firm is a sliding scale ranging from 20% to 33% of the total value realized but again said that the payout would not come from what the county is awarded.

"It is not deducted from our share of the recovery, it will be taken from a separate pool of money set aside for attorney fees," he said.

The deal, when struck, will be subject to federal approval as well, Button said.

According to Button, Simmons, Hanly, Conroy, LLC are currently working on similar cases, making them a strong choice to assist the county with the investigation and likely litigation.

The approval to retain the firm will now go before the full board on Nov. 6 for final approval.

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Legislator questions why gas prices higher in SLC

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
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CANTON -- Gas prices in St. Lawrence County are significantly higher than surrounding counties and Chairman of the Legislature David Forsythe wants to know why.

During a recent visit by State Senator Dan Stec, Forsythe asked the senator why gas prices are so much higher than those seen in Franklin and Lewis counties.

"No one has ever been able to explain why our gas prices are higher," Forsythe said.

Forsythe also said he has had conversations with numerous people, many of whom say that truck-

ing contracts have played a role for years in the higher prices.

"But I can't imagine they keep getting the contract wrong each time," he said.

According to Stec, there has not been a clear cut answer but taxes on fuel have played a large role in the higher prices.

Forsythe said in some cases, individuals on fixed incomes have to decide between food or fuel and are already making those choices right now.

"The average Social Security check in St. Lawrence County is about \$1,000 to \$1,100," he said.

Forsythe noted that a fixed income like those on Social Security compared to the expense of housing

migrants coming to the state is a hard pill to swallow for representatives.

"Twelve-billion dollars would go a hell of a long way to supporting people (on fixed incomes)," he said.

Stec said the migrant crisis is one that city officials are attempting to thrust upon upstate communities, despite being underfunded in supporting migrants in New York City. "He (New York City Mayor Eric Adams) estimates it will cost \$12 billion. He asked for \$3 billion originally and was given \$1 billion," Stec said.

That limited budget led to Adams attempting to send migrants upstate to places like Massena, Stec said.

"When people started rolling in he tried to pawn it off on upstate," he said.

Stec noted that Adams also made the promise of paying upstate communities who took in migrants but chastised the mayor, saying he can't even get the funds he originally requested as it was.

"By your (Adams) own ask, you asked for three (billion dollars) and got one (billion dollars), you can't afford to do it," Stec said of Adams.

According to Stec, \$1 billion would fund the Environmental Protection Fund (EPF) and Consolidated Local Street and Highway Improvements (CHIPS) fund for a whole year.

"Those two are about a billion dollars combined," Stec said.

That represents a small portion of the state's \$227 billion, he said.

"Our budget is more than Texas and Florida combined," he said.

Stec also pointed out that New York has the fourth highest population, while Texas and Florida sit at number two and three respectively.

He said people may argue that two red states such as Texas and Florida are run completely differently and therefore budget differently, however California, which has the highest population in the nation, still spends less per capita than New York.

"We spend one and a half times per capita what California does... somewhere along the line we should have been saying no more often," Stec said.

Ultimately, spending issues have proven to be the largest issue for the state rather than a perceived revenue crisis, Stec said.

"People are leaving New York. They aren't all just leaving Massena, we lost over 300,000 people," he said.

Stec said that sort of loss has a large financial impact on the state as a whole as families leave to find more financial stability in states that are fiscally responsible and have a better standard of living.

In the end, it's up to lawmakers to reign in spending to make it all work, he said.

"We were told to prepare for a rough budget season. This is the first time we've been openly told (by state officials) that it will be a rough budget negotiation," he said.



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John Heagle

MASSENA -- John Ashley Heagle, 74, of 235 North Main Street, Massena, NY passed away peacefully on Tuesday, September 5, 2023, at the Champlain Valley Physician's Hospital in Plattsburgh, NY surrounded by his loving family.

Beagle, also known as "Beaks" was born on September 29, 1948, in Ogdensburg, NY, son of the late Malcolm J. and Grace Marie (Ashley) Heagle.

He was a graduate of Massena Central High School.

John was a communicant of St. Joseph's and St. Mary's Catholic Churches, where he was also employed as the custodian and groundskeeper for many years until his retirement due to health.

He loved and highly respected Fr. Jack Downs and they often celebrated birthdays together at their favorite restaurants.

John was a member of Alcoholics Anonymous, celebrating 38 years of sobriety.

He was always willing to be a sponsor for someone in need if they asked him and would help them in every way possible.

John was a member of the Massena Senior Citizens Club and enjoyed their many dinners, dances, and camaraderie.

John was a volunteer for the Massena Neighborhood Center and was a delivery driver for many years for their Thanksgiving and Christmas Programs. He would also sponsor a family with children at Christmas.

John's favorite charities that he supported were always ones to help benefit children as he loved all children; St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, St. Labre Indian School in Ashland, Montana, for Northern Cheyenne and Crow children, and Smile Train, Inc. where he sponsored two children with the total expenses of cleft palate surgery.

John had a very strong work ethic even as a small boy, he would be knocking on neighborhood doors after snow storms, a shovel in his hands, and looking to help shovel driveways.

At age 10 he was a paperboy for the Watertown Daily Times and had 35 customers.

He worked for Norman Laneville at Brown's Store on East Orvis Street, Woody Smith's General Store, Coca-Cola, Johnson Newspapers, and St. Joseph/St. Marys Catholic Church.

At an early age, he saved his money to buy his brother David a brand-new bike, only to have it sto-

len shortly after he gave it to him. John enjoyed shopping at Levine's Clothing Store, he always felt they had the nicest clothes in Mas-

sena. He and Simon had a conversation, an agreement was made, and he opened a charge account. Beagle was probably Simon's youngest customer to ever have a charge account at his store and he was one of the best-dressed students in school because of it.

Beagle had many friends he loved and they would all tell you that he had the gift of "gab". A few-minute conversation would easily turn into hours. John was humbled, appreciative, and thankful for everyone who stood by his side and their kindness shown to him.

They all made his life easier throughout his many health conditions; Merrill, Thomas "Whipper", Steven, Freddie, Dixie, Beverly, Julie, Chris, Autumn, Thomas, Cherie, Elaine, and the friends he made through Meals on Wheels and the health community.

Beagle always spoke fondly of his "Dogpatch brothers" and the stories he would tell with a smile were endless. He had a great love for his Aunt Carol, his beagle dog Hunter, and being on the St. Lawrence River in his boat.

He enjoyed hunting and was proud of his 10-point buck "Buckie" which he displayed at home for all to see. He enjoyed fishing and boating as much as possible and four-wheeling at Wolf Pond.

His favorite meditation spots were overlooking the St. Lawrence River at the Waddington Beach and Massena Intake.

John enjoyed rides in the country and to Wolf Pond with his dear close friend and buddy "Pink" Floyd. They will truly miss that.

Beaks was a very spiritual man. Every morning he would read his Day-by-Day Prayer Book and it would accompany him to every hospital stay or nursing home.

He prayed to God for himself, his loved ones, friends, and often people suffering from hardships that he didn't even know. He was always there when or where kindness mattered.

John had a very strong will to live even though he had endured so

many health obstacles and battles with numerous medical problems. He is now at rest with God and Jesus and is no longer suffering in constant pain.

John always wanted everyone to see the beauty of life and all that it offered as he saw it through his eyes. These were his loving children, grandchildren, brother, sisters, all of his family, friends, and the St. Lawrence River.

Upon John's passing, he donated his eyes to the Transplant Center so that someone else could see the beauty of life through his eyes, as he did. He donated his body to The Robert Larner, M.D. College of Medicine in Burlington, Vermont, and upon completion of their research, he will be cremated and brought home.

John will be forever missed, loved, and remembered by his family.

He is survived by his children; Malcolm J. (Adrian) Heagle of Florida, Amy Heagle Levison of Potsdam, and Nicole (Dave) Jester of Florida, his grandchildren Izabela, Paige, Lindsey, Ryan, and Eric; two great-grandchildren Jaxon and Jason; his siblings; Grace (Bud) Byington of Massena, Suzanne (Ronald) Stoinoff of Niagara Falls, Linda (Mike) Bonesky of Niagara Falls, Diane (Albert)Chaviano of Florida, and David Heagle of Ohio, his best friend in the world Elaine Clark of Constable, along with several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

John cherished each and every moment he spent with his children and grandchildren. He loved all of his children unconditionally. Loving someone so dear to your heart, the way they are, and loving them until your last breath without expecting anything in return, is the purest form of love and John had that.

We will not say "goodbye" to John, but that we love you forever, will miss you, and "we'll see you around the bend."

As per Beagle's wishes, there will be no calling hours or funeral service. His family will have a celebration of his life at a future date.

Donations may be made in John's memory to Massena Meals on Wheels.

Arrangements are under the care and guidance of the Donaldson Funeral Home.

Words of comfort, memories, and condolences can be shared with his friends and family online at www.donaldsonfh.com.

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

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Funeral Home

100 North Main Street
Massena
315-769-3579

Phillips
Memorial Home

62 Andrews St., Massena
315-769-3549
20 Church St., Madrid
315-322-4421
28 Clinton St., Waddington
315-388-4428

past few years.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his wife, Kitty (Bane) Ward; his brother, Robert T. Ward, Sr.; his sister, Sharon Ward; and two nephews, Robert Jr. and Jason Ward.

Arrangements are under the care and guidance of the Donaldson

Funeral Home, however at his request there will be no services.

Burial will be held privately at St. Joseph's Cemetery, Hogansburg.

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



Alden Ward

Alden R. Ward, 77
Star Lake

STAR LAKE -- Alden R. Ward, 77, of Lake Road, unexpectedly passed away Friday, November 3, 2023 at his home.

Alden was born on May 28, 1946 in Massena, the son of the late Reuben and Elizabeth (Debo) Ward and attended schools in Massena.

He worked in the construction business throughout his life and also worked for a time with a black-top sealing company.

He enjoyed going to garage sales, watching classic television shows and spending time with his nieces.

Alden is survived by his siblings, Elizabeth Ward and Marvin (Irene) Ward, all of Massena; his nieces and nephew, Melissa, Jennifer, Alex, Rochelle, Angela, and Andrew; many great-nieces and nephews; his best friend in Star Lake, Ed; and a dear friend, Loretta Benedict who has helped him in the



Massena Central School | Submitted

Letter of Intent signed

Massena Central School's Briallen Harper-Moulton signed her National Letter of Intent Wednesday, Nov. 8, to play women's lacrosse for Gannon University in Erie, Pa. She is pictured with her father Brian Moulton.

SLC Arts director stepping down Dec. 1

BY ADAM ATKINSON
North Country This Week

POTSDAM -- SLC Arts Director Maggie McKenna is moving on.

McKenna has served as director since February 2019 and her final day at SLC Arts will be Friday, Dec. 1, said an official announcement from the organization.

"Maggie's contributions to the arts community of the North Country have been immeasurable, and her steadfast dedication to this organization leaves behind a legacy that will continue to inspire us all," said the SLC Arts staff and board. "We could not be more proud of her as she steps into her next role, bringing her skills and determination for positive change to another organization in our

county."
"I am so grateful for our whole community's dedication to this amazing organization, and I am proud of the work I've done here to build SLC Arts up to where it is today," McKenna said in a message to the community. "The last nearly five years have been transformative for me personally and professionally. I am nervous and excited to take on my next challenge, but I am also optimistic about all of the potential to create a stronger partnership between regional arts organizations in the future."

McKenna is leaving for another position but could not release any details on the new position or her replacement at this time.

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OBITUARIES

Elizabeth E. "Betty" Clary, 97

South Bombay

SOUTH BOMBAY – Elizabeth E. "Betty" Clary, 97, a longtime resident of County Route 32, was welcomed home to the arms of the Lord on Monday, October 30, 2023, at the University of Vermont Health Network at Alice Hyde.

Betty was born August 12, 1926, in Massena, the daughter of the late George and Jenny (Dishaw) Adams.

On July 1, 1942, she married Gerald Clary at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Brasher. He predeceased her on January 7, 1994.

Betty worked for a time at the Bombay Slipper Factory, sold real estate, and worked as a home health aide in Oswego, and in the deli at Price Chopper for a time.

She was a lifelong Catholic belonging to St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Bombay and St. Mary of the Fort in Fort Covington.

She volunteered for Meals on Wheels and loved to dance, listen to country music, travel and camping, watch television, and reading.

Betty will fondly be remembered for always being there whenever her children needed a little "extra" help and for teaching them and others to love each other.

Betty is survived by her daughters, Donna Brosseau of Bombay, Marsha and Edward Wynne of Morrisonville, and Geraldine Ortega of Bombay; a son-in-law,

Terry Fullum of Florida; 11 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren, 19 great great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and her husband, she was predeceased by a daughter, Susan Fullum; a grandson, Scott Brosseau; a great-grandson, Phillip Wynne; a great great-granddaughter, Paisley Bordeaux; and a son-in-law, Raymond Brosseau.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Monday, November 6th, at 1:00 p.m. at St. Mary of the Fort Catholic Church.

Her family will receive friends and family prior to the mass beginning at 12:00 p.m.

Burial will follow the services in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Bombay.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in her memory to St. Mary's of the Fort Catholic Church or Bombay Fire and Rescue.

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



Elizabeth Clary

Wayne E. Lashomb

Massena

MASSENA -- Wayne E. Lashomb 93, a longtime Cooper Street resident, passed away October 24, 2023, at Treasure Coast Hospice in Stuart, Florida.

Wayne was born on September 13, 1930, in Massena, the son of the late Albert J. and Bernadette (Mere) Lashomb.

He attended Massena schools graduating high school in 1949 and later took a few semesters at Clarkson College.

Wayne proudly served his country in the US Army from 1951 to 1953.

On July 15, 1951, he married Shirley Leroux at St. Mary's Catholic Church with Rev. John Wyzkowski, officiating.

Wayne worked at General Motors, retiring in 1987 as a supervisor.

Following his retirement, he remained active with the GM Retirees Club.

He was a lifelong communicant of St. Mary's Catholic Church and a life member of various community organizations including the St. Lawrence Council Knights of Columbus #1141, where he served as a Grand Knight for two terms.

He was also a member of the St. Lawrence Assembly #710 4th Degree Knights of Columbus and was the Northern Conference Chairman.

His life memberships also include the Elks Lodge, VFW, American Legion, and Amvets.

He and his wife enjoyed their camp on Lake Ozonia, where he was the president of the Camp Association, as well as past secretary and director of the Stony Brook Hunting Club.

He and his wife also enjoyed 6 months a year at their home in Jensen Beach, Florida, where Wayne was also the past president of Lake Manor Properties, Inc.

Wayne also served his community as trustee for the Village of Massena for 12 years.

He enjoyed hunting at their camp in the Adirondacks and will fondly be remembered for his meticulous care of his Cooper Street lawn.

Wayne is survived by his loving wife of 72 years, Shirley; his children,

Vicky and Henry Morrisette of Cornwall, Ontario, Kristy Adams of Watertown, and Jeffrey Lashomb of Massena; his son-in-law, Doug White of Redwood; his grandchildren, Kimberly Morrisette, Laurie Ann Morrisette, Lindsey (Jeremy) Briggs, Tyler Mayer (Steve Gillis), and Devin Carlin; his great-grandsons, Owen, Max, and Bennett Briggs; his brothers, Bernard and Iris Lashomb of Louisville and Marc Timothy Lashomb (Carol Perry) of Malone; a sister-in-law, Carol Ann Lashomb of Malone; and nieces and nephews.

Arrangements are under the care and guidance of the Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena, however, there will be no services at this time.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held in the spring/summer of 2024 with burial in Calvary Cemetery.

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

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



Wayne Lashomb

Elaine M. Tyndall, 65

Madrid

Massena, NY.

With her free time Elaine enjoyed showing her creativity with her

event planning business, Visions 2020.

Elaine took great joy in always helping out others and the community.

Elaine was part of starting the Madrid Bluegrass Committee. She also helped Repeat

Performance with their prom dress program, she also would coordinate window decorating contest during the Christmas season at Spanky's.

Elaine's home was always welcoming and inviting for friends and family.

Her daughter's childhood friends always looked to her as a second Mom.

Always catering to every sleepover need and surprising the girls with spontaneous weekend trips.

For several years, Elaine opened her home as a daycare in which she created lifelong bonds with the children and their families.

In later years, her home was the place to be for any celebration or gathering. Elaine's motto truly was always "the more the merrier!"

She was a giving person that



Elaine Tyndall

Janice C. Archambault, 83

Massena

Janice had boundless energy and an artistic eye, which she used to create a beautiful home and magical holidays for her family.

She was active with the Massena Senior Citizens, having served on the Board of Directors for over 20 years and an active communicant of St. Peter's Parish.

She cherished the time she was able to spend with her family and her dog, Baby.

Janice also enjoyed playing bingo, going to the casino and playing word games online with her grandchildren.

She was a woman of grace, resilience, humor, and great love who endured many hardships in life but remained hopeful and positive throughout.

Even in the face of a devastating diagnosis of ALS, she expressed gratitude for the late onset and her previously healthy life.

Janice is survived by her children, Kelly and Alex Rodriguez of

could "make a brick wall smile". She enjoyed her time spent with family and especially her grandchildren.

Elaine is survived by her devoted husband, Bill and their loving children, Carla and Matt Averill of Madrid, NY, Sara and Mike Petrie of Gouverneur, NY and Kaitlin and Brandon French of Madrid, NY.

Elaine also leaves behind her eight grandchildren to cherish her memory, Ben, Caleb and Karson Averill, Katelynn, Kenslee, and Callan Petrie, Finn and Jocelynn French; along with her great-grandchildren, Ashlynn and Wyatt.

Elaine is also survived by her siblings, William and Sue Trombley of Madrid, NY, Theresa and Rick Dumas of Norfolk, NY along; with several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Elaine is predeceased by her sister, Margaret Galotti.

Memorial contributions may be shared with Hospice of St. Lawrence County; 6805 US-11, Potsdam, NY 13676 and the Potsdam Cancer Center; 50 Leroy St, Potsdam, NY 13676.

The family has entrusted arrangements to the care of the Phillips Memorial Home in Madrid, NY.

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



Janice Archambault

MADRID -- With heavy hearts, the family of Elaine M. Tyndall, age 65, report her passing at home late Wednesday evening, November 1, 2023 from a brief illness.

She was surrounded by her loving family.

Calling hours for Elaine are with the Phillips Memorial Home in Madrid, NY on Tuesday November 7, 2023 from 4:00 to 7:00 PM.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Wednesday, November 8, 2023 at 11:00 AM at St. John the Baptist Church with Msgr. Robert Aucoin officiating.

Burial to take place following funeral services in the Parish Cemetery.

Elaine M. Tyndall was born to the late Cornelius and MaryEllen (Mayville) Trombley in Ogdensburg, NY on December 18, 1957.

She attended local school. Graduating from Madrid-Waddington High School in 1975.

She soon met and was married to her loving husband of nearly 45 years, William "Bill" M. Tyndall in St. John the Baptist Church on July 21, 1979 with Mgrs. Bailey and Rev. Lalonde officiating.

They soon began their family and she started work at Moongate Nursing Home in Canton, NY.

Elaine worked as a hospitality manager at Best Western in Canton, NY for many years.

She then moved on as a waitress, her latest being at Spanky's Diner in

MASSENA – Janice C. Archambault, 83, formerly of Washingtonville and a longtime resident of Massena, passed away Thursday, November 2, 2023 at the home of her daughter, Terri in Wallkill, New York where she had been residing for the past year.

Janice was born in Massena on August 12, 1940, the daughter of the late Kenneth and Nellie (Davis) Amo.

On January 14, 2012, she married Emile Archambault, who predeceased her on June 5, 2017. She was previously married to Charles Tressler, with whom she shared four children and John Stalter, who predeceased her.

Janice was a homemaker who relished her role as a mom and immersed herself into every aspect of her children's lives. She made the best Halloween costumes and sewed the family matching outfits for every holiday. She was an enthusiastic volunteer who served as PTA class mom, at St. Mary's CYO Bingo, a reliable field trip chaperone who bought ice cream for everyone, and Girl Scout leader.

She worked for years at the Goosepond Inn, sold real estate, and created Tomorrow's Treasures, an antique and handmade gift gallery in Massena.

RECENT DEATHS

WAYNE LASHOMB, 93, Massena, Oct. 24. Arrangements with Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena.

CATHERINE MARTIN, 32, Akwesasne, Oct. 29. Arrangements with Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena.

TAMMY TYSON, 61, Ogdensburg, Nov. 1. Arrangements with LaRue & Pitcher Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

JANICE ARCHAMBAULT, 83, Massena, Nov. 2. Arrangements

with Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena.

HOLLIE VILLANO, 40, Massena, Nov. 2. Arrangements with Frary Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

DURAN JACOBS, 43, Akwesasne, Nov. 4. Arrangements with Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena.

JO-ANN DELONEY, 85, Ogdensburg, Nov. 4. Arrangements with Frary Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

VERLAIN WHITE, 83, Akwesasne, Nov. 5. Arrangements with

Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena. **SCOTT GROULX**, 57, Lisbon, Nov. 5. Arrangements Frary Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

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

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of Formation of North Country Family Care, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2023-10-18. Office location: Saint Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Elijah Wannemacher: 5555 State Highway 37 Ogdensburg NY 13669. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of Formation of NextGen Endeavors, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2023-10-04. Office location: Saint Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Cathy Cullen: 165 Backwoods Road Colton NY 13625. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

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

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of Formation of CAMPFOTROT, 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. SSNY should mail process to David Peters: 6040 Haig Point Court Westerville OH 43082. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

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

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of Formation of Post Trauma Scene Decon. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2023-10-26. Office location: Saint Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to James Smith: 114 S Grasse River Rd Massena NY 13662. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

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

MADRID NOTICE OF MEETING PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Town of Madrid Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing as required by the Town of Madrid Zoning Code. The hearing will be held to hear all interested parties and regarding the following Use Variance request: 1978 State Highway 345, for the purpose of constructing a 2 MW solar farm. This hearing will be held at the Town of Madrid offices courtroom, 3529 CR 14, at 6:00 P.M. on Wednesday, November 15, 2023. Dated: November 4, 2023 Brian P. Paige Chairman, Town of Madrid Zoning Board of Appeals

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of Formation of MaxiMush LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2023-08-09. Office location: Saint Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to United States Corporation Agents, Inc.: 7014 13th Avenue, Suite 202 Brooklyn NY 11228. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

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

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY PUBLIC NOTICE

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.com

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of Formation of Sweeter Creations Sugar House LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2023-10-20. Office location: Saint Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Michael R. Kenny: 3345 State Highway 345 Waddington NY 13694. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

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MASSENA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 300 of the Zoning Law of the Village of Massena, New York, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be conducted by the Zoning Board of Appeals in the Fire Station, 34 Andrews Street, Massena, NY on November 20, 2023 at 5:15 o'clock p.m., to consider the following matter.

Tracey Adams regarding 14 West Ave (Tax Map# 9.057-9-14) is requesting area variance to Chapter 300-17-C for construction of a garage 1' from lot line where code requires 4'. The property is zoned Residential-B. Said Village Zoning Board of Appeals will at said time and place; hear all persons in support of such matter or any objections thereto.

Dated: November 6, 2023 Robert VanDusen Chairman of the Zoning Board of Appeals

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

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

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"). These items can be seen at the Parishville-Hopkinton School. Information regarding these items can be obtained by contacting Nathan Derushia at (315) 265-4642, ext. 24414. Bids must be in the District Office on or before 2:00 P.M., Wednesday, November 15, 2023, and will be opened the same day at 2:01 P.M. All bids must be clearly marked "SEALED BID" and sent by mail or delivered via drop box at the Parishville-Hopkinton Central School. Bids will be presented to the Board of Education at a meeting of the Board on November 27, 2023. The Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. Board of Education Parishville-Hopkinton Central School

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of Formation of Salon Esque LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2023-09-25. Office location: Saint Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Salon Esque LLC: 22 Depot Street, Suite 18 Potsdam NY 13676. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of Formation of SMD Property Holdings, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2023-09-18. Office location: Saint Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to the LLC: 6739 US Highway 11 Potsdam NY 13676. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of Formation of KICK STAINS LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2023-07-19. Office location: Saint Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Jason Schmitt: 117 State Highway 310 Canton NY 13617. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

CATALYST CAMPAIGN PARTNERS LLC Arts of Org. filed SSNY 10/2/23, St. Lawrence Co. SSNY design agent for process & shall mail to Zenbusiness Inc. 41 State St #112 Albany, NY 12207 General Purpose

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NORWOOD ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

PROJECT: NORWOOD MUNICIPAL BUILDING GENERATOR

OWNER: VILLAGE OF NORWOOD, NEW YORK

Separate sealed bids will be received by the Owner until 2:00 PM on Thursday, November 16, 2023 at Village of Norwood Municipal Building located at 11 South Main Street Norwood, New York for the work described below at which time and place all such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Project work will consist of the installation of a 45 kW emergency generator and automatic transfer switch at the Village of Norwood Municipal Building.

The Contract Documents under which the work is to be performed may be examined at the following locations:

Tisdal Associates, 113 Main Street, P.O. Box 400, Canton, NY 13617
Syracuse Builders Exchange, 6563 Ridings Road, Syracuse, NY 13206
NNY Builders Exchange, 22074 FABCO Road, Watertown, NY 13601

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained at the Office of the Engineer, Tisdal Associates, at the address stated above upon deposit of \$100.00 per set. Refund bidder \$100.00 first set and \$50.00 all other sets. Refund non-bidder \$50.00 all sets. **If mailing of documents is required, a separate check payable to Tisdal Associates in the amount of \$15.00 per set (non-refundable) must be included to cover shipping and handling fees.** The Contract Documents may also be obtained on a compact disc (CD) with all drawings and documents in PDF format. The cost of the CD is \$25/per disc which includes shipping. This fee is non-refundable.

Contract Documents, including the plans and specifications, remain the property of the Engineer and must be returned in good condition within thirty (30) days after award of Contract or rejection of bids. Any document holder returning Contract Documents in good condition will be refunded their plan deposit amount as set forth above.

Each bid must be accompanied by bid security in the form, amount and subject to the conditions provided in the Information for Bidders. No bidder may withdraw his bid within forty-five (45) days after the actual date of opening thereof.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waive informalities if, in its opinion, such action is in its best interest.

The attention of the bidder is particularly called to the requirements of conditions of employment to be observed and the minimum wage rates to be paid.

Bidders are hereby informed that a pre-bid conference will take place at the Municipal Building On Tuesday, November 7, 2023 at 10:00 A.M.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of Formation of Chained Inn. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2023-10-16. Office location: Saint Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Noell-Rose Grenon: 16 Meadow Drive **COMING SOON** Massena NY 13662. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

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BRASHER NOTICE OF MEETING

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

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

PROPOSITION #1

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

PROPOSITION #2

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

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

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

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

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

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

Cindy Deisle, District Clerk
Brasher Falls Central School District

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. All duly registered residents of that Hammond Fire District shall be eligible to vote. Individuals wishing to vote must have resided in the Hammond Fire District for at least 30 days preceding the election and must have registered to vote with the St. Lawrence County Board of Election on or before Nov 15, 2022.

Former Morley Fire Dept. treasurer pleads guilty to grand larceny

MORLEY -- A former treasurer for the Morley Volunteer Fire Department has pleaded guilty to

grand larceny. According to Comptroller Thomas DiNapoli, Cindi Perkins, 58,

admitted to stealing over \$16,000 from the department over a three-year period.

She pleaded guilty to fourth-degree grand larceny.

"Ms. Perkins was entrusted with money meant to protect her community. Instead, she betrayed the fire company and her neighbors by enriching herself," DiNapoli said. "Combating fraud and protecting taxpayer money is a priority of mine, and I thank St. Lawrence County District Attorney Gary Pasqua and the New York State Police for partnering with my office to bring her to justice."

Perkins worked for the department from 2016 to 2019, during which time she made unauthorized cash withdrawals, failed to deposit fire company funds, made unauthorized purchases, and wrote unauthorized checks to herself, according to a press release.

The monies were a combination of payments from the Town of Canton and the Morley Fire District, as well as fundraising dollars, officials say.

Investigators found Perkins, who controlled all finances for the department, made more than \$16,000 in personal cash deposits

soon after similar cash amounts were paid to the fire department, according to a press release.

Investigators also say bank records showed ATM withdrawals from the department's accounts at the Del Lago Resort and Casino and the Turning Stone Resort Casino.

According to the release, Perkins used the stolen funds for personal purchases including groceries, makeup and other retail consumer goods. Perkins pleaded guilty in St. Lawrence County Court and is due back in court for sentencing on Jan. 3.



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Results of contested races in area

Here are unofficial results of voting Tuesday in contested races in communities in the greater Massena-Ogdensburg area.

Absentee ballots are not included. See separate stories about Ogdensburg and Massena races on page one.

Brasher Town Council (2)

Derek Bellinger, Democrat- 205
Sue Anne Hourihan, Democrat- 209
Gerald St. Hillaire, Jr., Rep.- 227

Depeyster Highway Sup't.

Charles E. Loucks, Democrat- 35
Robert K. Chambers, Republican- 95

Louisville Town Supervisor

Larry Legault, Democrat- 391
Roy Beshaw- 228

Louisville Town Council (2)

Dan O'keefe, Democrat- 387
Brian Seeber, Democrat- 309
Raymond C. Drake, Republican- 388

Macomb Town Supervisor

Stephen Burke, Dem. & Cons. - 48

George A. Blatchley, Republican- 95

Norfolk Town Supervisor

Charlie Pernice, Democrat- 403
Travis Bond, Republican- 292

Norfolk Town Council (2)

Donald Purvis, Democrat- 287
Jeremy A. Willard, Democrat- 205
Marty Blair, Sr., Rep. & Cons. 435
Eric Molnar, Rep. & Cons. Con- 422

Waddington Village Trustee (2)

Ashlee Dumas, Democrat- 142 s
Olivia P. Martin, Republican- 179
Luke Michael Miller, Rep.- 102

Evacuation drills planned at OFA Nov. 16, 21

OGDENSBURG — Students and staff in grades 7-12 at Ogdensburg

Free Academy will participate in an evacuation drill to the rescue squad

Thursday, Nov. 16.

The drill will take place at 8:15 a.m. with all students, staff and faculty walking to the rescue squad building, 1223 Pickering St.

Students will be dismissed at 10:45 a.m.

Parents and guardians can pick up report cards and attend parent-teacher conferences from 11:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. and 5 to 7 p.m. in the large gym.

On Tuesday, Nov. 21, OFA students, staff and faculty in grades 7-12 will participate in an early dismissal procedure drill at 2:15 p.m. and walk to the dome. Students will be dismissed from the dome following the drill.

The building will reopen for athletics and extracurricular activities at 3 p.m.

Parents and guardians are reminded of Thanksgiving recess from Wednesday, Nov. 22 through Friday, Nov. 24. School will resume Monday, Nov. 27.

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OGDENSBURG KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
Msgr. A.D. Charbonneau Council 258

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

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

PROPOSITION

Shall the following resolution be adopted to wit:

Resolved that the Board of Education of the Heuvelton Central School District is hereby authorized to undertake certain capital improvements consisting of addition to, and construction and reconstruction of, the existing school building and facilities, various site improvements and the acquisition of certain original furnishings, equipment, and apparatus and other incidental improvements required in connection therewith for such construction and school use, all at an estimated maximum aggregate cost of \$24,985,000; and to appropriate and expend from the existing capital reserve fund \$2,600,000 for such costs, and that the balance of such cost, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be raised by the levy of a tax to be collected in annual installments, with such tax to be offset by state aid available therefor; and, in anticipation of such tax, debt obligations of the school district as may be necessary not to exceed \$22,385,000 shall be issued.

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

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

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

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

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

DATED: October 17, 2023
Heuvelton, New York

Tessa E. Herron
District Clerk
Heuvelton Central School District
New York

To the last known owner or owners of the following burial lots at the Maple Grove Cemetery, 2189 - 2231, 11C North Lawrence, New York 12967, and all persons having or claiming to have an interest in said burial lots: Lot 1: Solomon Evans, Lot 3: Williams, Willard - large and small stone, Lot 4: Matthews, Eliza and Amos, Lot 5: Butter, Jane, Lot 6: Hawkins, Morgan and wife of, Lot 7: Bayley, Mary and Harvey, Lot 18: Berry, Watson, George and George Leslie, Lot 20: Taggart, Hugh, Chalote, Emma, and Chester, Lot 23: Williams, Willard, Lot 24: Williams, Leonard, Lot 28: Austin, Henry, Lot 31: Spencer, Charles, Lot 32: Wood, William, Chas, Mary, and Lissie, Lot 42: Hazen, Seward, Lot 45: Perry, H.J., Lot 47: Brownell, John, Lot 49: Schryer, James, Lot 50: Brewster, Mary, mary, Minnie, Lot 51: Thickens, small stones, Lot 52: Dillabough, D., Lot 52.5: Williams, David, tree small stones, Lot 53: Newcomb, two small stones, Lot 64: Mills, A., Lot 65: Ayers, Norma, Mother and Father, Lot 66: Follet, Walter, Mother and Father, Lot 67: Clark, Elmer, Clinton and Alice, Lot 69: Merril, Henry & Flora, Lot 73: Smith, E.L., Lot 74: Kimball, M., Lot 87: Quinell, M.D., small stones, Lot 94: Kimball, Sopha, Lot 95: Hawkins, Childs stone, Lot 116B: Markham, Mary, Lot 123: Liscomb, Harvey, Lot 124: Graves, Lula, A.J.C, small stones, Lot 126: Locke, Tryphena, Lot 144: Haen, Ralph and Ellerson, Nelson.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the monuments or markers located at said burial lots are so badly out of repair or dilapidated as to create a dangerous condition. The person(s) to whom this notice is addressed must repair or remove said monuments or markers within 60 days of the date of the third publication of this notice and if the person(s) to whom this notice is addressed fails to repair or remove said monuments or markers with said 60 day period, the Maple Grove Cemetery Association, may remove or repair said monuments or markers without further notice to the persons to whom this notice is addresses.

Contact Information: The Maple Grove Cemetery Association at 2189 - 2321 (1952) State Highway 11C North Lawrence, NY 12967. Phone 315 - 869 - 8504. Consult with us on matters regarding markers, monuments on your lot, as they are the responsibility of the owners of the lot. Please respond by January 31, 2024.

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First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States

Reach out to a veteran this weekend, it might mean a lot

Although I can't tell you the exact date, I know it was over a decade ago that I was fortunate enough to be in a room full of World War II veterans who were being honored at the Ogdensburg Knights of Columbus.

the stories they could tell.

At the event there was a variety of medals and World War II memorabilia on display as well. It's something I'll never forget. And it's a thought that often catches up with me around Veterans Day.

That was more than 10 years ago and while there are still veterans left from that war, I imagine the number of those still around has dropped substantially since then.

They are some of the last living testaments to one of history's darkest moments and if you're fortunate enough to know any of them personally, I'm sure they'd love to hear from you this weekend.

While Memorial Day honors the soldiers we've lost, Veterans Day offers us the opportunity to connect with the veterans we can still offer our appreciation to in real time.

In one of my earliest columns I wrote on the topic of Memorial Day and its distinction from Veterans Day, but one thing both days have in common is that regardless of your thoughts on war, politics, military, government or foreign policy these folks deserve some praise.

Some of my favorite people in the

world are veterans.

That includes family members still alive and others who've passed.

It also includes friends I went to school with and others who served with them while they were enlisted and later became some of my closest friends.

And while Veterans Day aims to honor our servicemen and women, it can also be a time where a lot of hard memories come to the surface, invading their thoughts at stop signs and snapping them back to times that might be difficult to

relive.

While some U.S. Veterans are doing great, the unfortunate reality is many are not.

On average about 17 veterans take their own lives every day in the United States.

The suicide rate for veterans in the U.S. is about 1.5 times higher than that of the average citizen.

While I can't know personally what they are dealing with, I know that any time I've reached out to those friends, it's been appreciated. So if you know one who served,

don't be afraid to send them a simple thank you. Even better is a quick phone call to catch up.

It's worth your time.

And for some who may be struggling, I think it can mean a lot.

If you or a veteran you know is struggling, St. Lawrence County offers a variety of services that can be found here. <https://stlawco.gov/Departments/Veterans>

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

Editor's Notebook

Jimmy Lawton



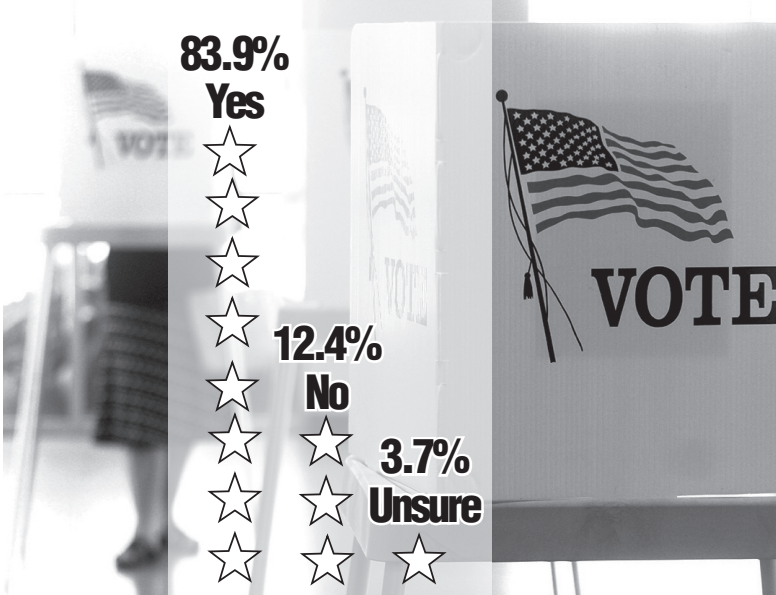
I remember thinking at the time that it was probably the last time in my life I'd see such a large number of veterans in one place who served in what was the largest and most violent military conflict in history.

While all wars are nasty business, WWII claimed more than 50 million lives related directly to the war and as many more related to disease and famine caused in its wake.

I remember being lost in thought about what their eyes had seen and

NCNOW SURVEY

Majority are planning to vote this year



Debbie Morgan | NCTV

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?

HERE ARE COMMENTS from some survey participants:

'Voting in local elections is our duty to have a voice in local politics!'

'Don't vote, so you can't blame me. No candidate worth a vote.'

'Local elections are even more important than the federal ones.'

'I'm not wasting my time to vote. It's useless. It's garbage in, garbage out.'

'Local years are extremely important, everyone should vote!'

'If you don't exercise your right to vote, you have no right to complain when the elected candidate does not meet your expectations.'

'Absolutely! Everyone should be voting in every election. If you can't afford

gas, then request an absentee ballot. One vote can make a difference.

'It is the right and the duty of the people to protect our democracy.'

'Yes. The local elections are more important than the federal ones - these are the people you will need more often than not.'

'As in any election, it really doesn't matter. Nothing ever changes. All this political party BS is senseless. Nothing ever changes.'

'Yes. Hardly anyone takes the 5 minutes to vote in off election years. Even then, it is our duty!'

TO READ MORE COMMENTS, visit [NorthCountryNow.com/ncnow-survey](https://bit.ly/3MwsjV1).

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THIS WEEK'S QUESTION: Do you believe medical debt should be reported as part of a consumer credit report?

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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!

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Heartfelt thanks from Meals on Wheels

Massena Meals on Wheels extends a heartfelt thanks to our community members for their overwhelming support during our annual fundraisers held September 29. Total funds raised were over \$30,000, far exceeding our goal, through our combined spaghetti meal and Stock the Pot, and the many generous community donations.

Many businesses and individuals helped make our fundraisers a great success. Special thanks to Cathy and Shawna Cecot for sharing their famous meatball and sauce recipe served at the Village Inn. Many thanks to Subway, Massena, for providing their subs for our clients' lunch. Meal contributions were provided by BJ's, Price Chopper, Walmart, Renzi, Smith Farms, Pepsi, White's Farm Market, and Valley Paper. Hats off to MOW board member Margo Rochefort for her gourmet cupcakes. Also, thank you to Ann Keanan and Rosalie Hamel for tallying donations and recording results.

Great publicity was provided by WMSA/Mix 96.1 Radio in reminding the community to support Massena MOW. Thanks once again to Bob Beckstead for publicity provided in the local newspapers, the Free Trader and North Country Now for spreading the word in helping to keep our wheels rolling, and to Dale Woods for setting up a road sign to attract drivers' attention.

Stock the Pot was a huge success. Thank you to the many volunteers who manned the road filling our pots with donations. A special thanks to Northern NY Community Foundation, who offered a matching donation as a kick-off incentive. Challenge accepted and the community stepped forward and surpassed our goal of collecting \$2,500 by noon. Elijah Winfrey, from WMSA/Mix 96.1 Radio, joined Stock the Pot to broadcast and encourage drivers to make donations. A sincere thanks to each person for your donation, large or small.

The Massena MOW Board of Directors would also like to extend thanks to our staff, Sister Cindy and Stacie Sweet, assisting in making the day such a success, and special friends of MOW kitchen crew Chuck Raiti, Mike Darling, Cathy Dix, Angie Mapes, Josie Post, and Cathy Faucher who deserve a huge thank you for their hours preparing the meal.

Another group of Friends of Massena MOW arrived early to help prepare our meal and complete an overwhelming task in a short time. Special thanks to Cathy Dix, Angie Mapes, Linda LePage, Angele LePage, Barb Sanford, Kathy Russell, and Nancy Brothers. Thanks also to Chuck Raiti and Mike Darling for mixing, setting up, and the extra jobs needed to put this day of fundraising together.

Thank you to all the businesses, service clubs, organizations, groups, and individuals for your support. We could not keep our wheels rolling without your continued support. Thank you all.

The Massena Meals on Wheels Board of Directors

Thanks from Massena Hospital Auxiliary

The Massena Hospital Auxiliary would like to thank everyone for their support and donations to the spaghetti dinner fundraiser. Because of your support and donations, this made our fundraiser a success.

Thank you to the following organizations and businesses: BJ's Massena, Price Chopper Massena, Walmart Massena, Italian American Club Massena, and Massena Hospital Cafeteria.

The Massena Hospital Auxiliary would also like to thank North Country Colocation Services for sponsoring the Massena Hospital Auxiliary Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser. Their generosity helped make our fundraiser a success.

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**Learning, caring
& sharing support**

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Head Start programs for 3- to 5-year-olds

Help your child socialize, be prepared for school

Head Start is a federally funded school readiness pre-school program for children ages 3 to 5 designed to provide children with the skills needed for a successful educational future, while providing the families tools to aid their child in their education.

Head Start was established in St. Lawrence County in 1965 and continues to serve families today with eight center-based locations throughout the county and ten home-based visitors who primarily serve 3- and 4-year-old children in a pre-school program.

Head Start is a program of learning, sharing and caring with social-emotional support. Children learn about themselves and others. They experience the world around them through play. Children develop skills that will prepare them for kindergarten.

Parents are encouraged to take an active part in their child's education while at the same time developing friendships with other parents.



Photo submitted

Children learn about themselves and others and experience the world around them through play.

Applications accepted year-round

There is no cost to enroll your child into the program. Applications are completed with a member of our agency and accepted throughout the year.

What you will need at the time of application is proof of your child's date of birth and proof of your income source (W2, paystubs or SNAP/TANF eligibility letters). Participating in the program is of no expense to the families.

Head Start provides all the materials needed for activities and crafts such as glue, crayons, pencils, paper, and the like. Transportation and healthy meals are also provided at no cost.

Home-based program

Our home-based program provides learning through the use of everyday items in your home. The home-based visitors work with families to schedule weekly visits at your home when timing is convenient for you.

During these visits, the families and visitors create lesson plans and set goals for their children. A small snack is provided at each visit including toothbrushing to follow.

Twice a month, families are invited to join group socializations. Group socializations introduce a short classroom setting while bringing families and children together to learn and play.

A healthy snack is also provided.

Center-based program

The center-based program offers full-day options, in specific locations, consisting of 6½ hours, and part-day options of 4 hours.

Children receive a nutritious breakfast and lunch that are prepared from scratch in our kitchens which are inspected by the Depart-

ment of Health. Children in the full-day program will also be offered a healthy snack in the afternoon.

Throughout the school year, children develop skills to build on their social-emotional, cognitive, and physical abilities through play. Building up a child's self-esteem is gained through the encouragement of independence in every child as they learn social and academic skills. Parents are encouraged to work alongside the teachers when creating goals for their child and welcomed into the center at any time.

Help with health & behavior

Education is just one service provided at Head Start. Other services include comprehensive support in health and family well-being.

We work with families to help them understand and support them with their child's health and behavioral needs. Some of the services include dental, hearing and vision screenings, heights and weights, and assist families with mental health services.

Conversations and education are shared with the families on the importance of annual wellness checks, oral health, and physical activity, which is encouraged both indoor and outdoor for all children. Staff offer support and strategies in parenting and assist with mental health services for both children and families as needed.

Head Start is a program that encompasses the entire family, setting family goals and inviting parents to share information about their child.

Parent involvement is not just meant for the classroom, but through monthly parent

committee meetings. During these meetings they have input on decisions for their child's program with support from the staff.

They can even become a part of the Head Start Policy Council. Participants who would like to become part of Policy Council are elected at a parent meeting and then attend the monthly meetings to take part in the decision-making for the entire program. Parents are welcomed and encouraged to come into the centers at any time.

Whether you would like to join your child for a meal, go on a field trip, or share a special skill set with the class you are always welcomed.

Transportation provided

Enrolled children are provided with transportation by our DOT-qualified staff with our own buses.

Bus drivers and monitors work along with the education staff to carry lessons over to the bus on their way home or coming into the center.

Some of these lessons promote bus safety and how to keep everyone safe while loading, unloading, and riding on the bus. Reminders of these lessons are shared throughout the program year to prepare children for their transition to the school district bus rides.

If you would like more information about our program, or would like to enroll your child in Head Start please contact one of our centers listed elsewhere on this page or the main office and someone would be glad to answer your questions.

St. Lawrence County Community Development Program is the non-profit community action agency that runs Head Start.

Here's what parents say about Head Start

“New, fun and creative ways to learn.”

“Very successful, helps with socializing and being independent. More one-on-one learning.”

“My oldest would not have been ready for school if it weren't for home-based.”

“The home-based visitor makes sure everyone feels included and she's very respectful of my home! She is always there for all of our needs for children and parents!”

Our home visitor was great with my child and me. She was helpful when I had questions and she was very patient with my very hyper child.”

“We are very thankful for our home-based visitor and the Head Start staff that were helpful to our growth this year.”

“My child has developed words and so much more with help from Head Start.”

“It taught me how to help my child better understand things he will need in school.”

“Head Start truly prepares preschoolers things they need to know; but also gives kids social-emotional skills.”

“The experience helped with social skills and going to school was a source of excitement.”



HEAD START LOCATIONS

BRASHER HEAD START

c/o St. Lawrence Central Elementary
George St., Brasher Falls
(315) 389-5131, ext. 29361

CANTON HEAD START

8 Judson St., Canton
(315) 386-3118

GOVERNEUR HEAD START

22 Church St., Gouverneur
(315) 287-1650

MASSENA HEAD START

41 West Orvis St., Massena
(315) 769-0925

MAIN OFFICE: One Commerce Lane, Canton • (315) 386-8574

NORWOOD HEAD START

22 Main St., Norwood
(315) 353-2021

OGDENSBURG HEAD START

c/o Kennedy Elementary School
801 Park St., Ogdensburg
(315) 393-9244

PARISHVILLE HEAD START

c/o Parishville Elementary School
School St., Parishville
(315) 265-4642, ext. 24808

POTSDAM HEAD START

1/2 Lawrence Ave., Potsdam
(315) 265-6710



Training & Start-up Support at No Cost! Assistance available to start your own home-based child care business

“If you’re thinking about becoming a home-based child care provider, this is the way to go.”

As Rebecca Peck explains it, the opportunity to participate in the St. Lawrence County Family Child Care Training Program was the answer to making a dream true.

“I have always had a dream of opening my own child care business. Having four children of my own took a lot of my time, and I’ve just been kind of waiting for the perfect time to do it.”

Flexibility with hours for family

Then Rebecca saw information about the SLC Family Child Care Training Program (FCCTP) and decided it was the ideal time to start her business.

“The main benefit of operating my own child care business is that I can make the hours to make it work for my family life,” she explained.

Launched in 2022, the FCCTP offers grant-supported training and a unique professional pathway to help participants successfully launch their own Family Child Care business. The FCCTP provides the programs and support that helps ensure success as a Family Child Care provider.

“This was the way to go because they help you, every step of the way,” Rebecca said.

“Everyone is there for you.”

Program services include:

- Guidance on completing the state Family Child Care Application from the St. Lawrence Child Care Council.
- Small Business Development Center training and advice to successfully run a home-based child care business.
- Then, attendance in SUNY Canton’s ECHD 101 - Introduction to Early Childhood online course, earning 3-college credits and valuable knowledge and resources needed to

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Rebecca Peck

SLC Family Child Care Training Program
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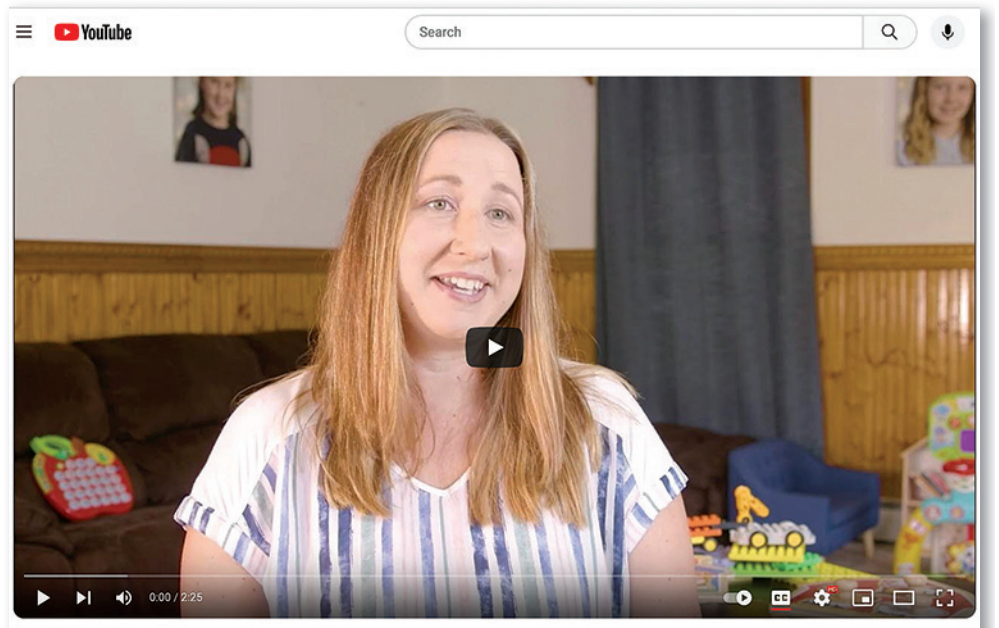
According to Rebecca, the benefits of being in the program started immediately and continued even after she completed it.

“One of the most beneficial parts of the process was having Becky Stewart (from the Child Care Council) guide me through the daunting packet that you have to fill out as a family child care provider. She walked me through – page by page – everything that needed to be done. If I had any questions, she was there for me.”

Rebecca also heaped praise on the valuable lessons learned through the Early Childhood 101 Course provided by SUNY Canton, and the training she received from the Small Business Development Center.

“Dale (Rice, Director of the SBDC) was very good at explaining the different parts of having a business.

“From sole proprietor to LLC, keeping track of bookkeeping to having contracts so



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Learn more on YouTube

Learn more about the SLC Family Child Care Training Program! Hear Rebecca Peck describe her experiences with this great program. Visit <https://bit.ly/3FL6Nrx>

you make sure you’re protecting yourself” were among the key takeaways she gathered to help successfully operate her new business. And her relationship continues with the SBDC today.

“I am in touch with them now as a free service that I’m also receiving.”

For residents of St. Lawrence County who are similarly interested in realizing their dream of opening their own home-based Family Child Care program, FCCTP registrations are being accepted on a rolling basis, as long as space is available and program funding remains.

“It can be a bit scary, but having people there to help you become successful is the way to go,” Rebecca noted.

Up to \$1500 Support Possible

Participants who successfully complete all three of the FCCTP requirements pay nothing for this valuable program, and are eligible to receive up to \$1,500 to cover eligible costs related to starting their SLC Family Child Care facility.

The FCCTP can help you achieve your dream of starting your own home-based Family Child Care business.

This program is only available for a limited time. Learn more and enroll today by con-

tacting BStewart@StLawrenceChildcare.org or call the St. Lawrence Child Care Council at 800-246-5352 today! And, hear more from Rebecca about this great program on YouTube: <https://bit.ly/3FL6Nrx>

About the FCCTP

The St. Lawrence County Family Child Care Training Program is a collaborative program of the St. Lawrence Child Care Council, Small Business Development Center, SUNY Canton Early Childhood Program, New York Power Authority, SLC Workforce Development Board, SLC Industrial Development Agency, and the SLC Legislature with funding from the American Rescue Plan to meet the high demand and need for child care in St. Lawrence County.

St. Lawrence County FCCTP Partners are committed to local economic development, assisting working families, and supporting future Family Child Care small business owners, while ensuring access to high-quality child care options for children and families in communities in St. Lawrence County.

FCCTP registrations are accepted through the St. Lawrence Child Care Council on an ongoing basis from committed participants, as long as space is available, and funding remains.

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At Samaritan, women's wellness remains a top priority

In 2020, nearly 2.3 million women were diagnosed with breast cancer, beating lung cancer as the most common cancer faced by American women.

These are staggering numbers to consider, as is the statistic that, according to the Breast Cancer Research Foundation, a woman somewhere in the world is diagnosed with the disease every 14 seconds.

This makes the task of breast care across the world significant, and the important need for this medical focus is growing by the day.

That's one reason why Samaritan has continued to invest in equipment, facilities, and services in women's wellness to support its local patients.

"At Samaritan, we've developed a medical destination to meet women's wellness needs," says Tom Carman, president and CEO of Samaritan Medical Center.

"With our offering of effective treatments and skilled medical staff, patients can come here and feel confident they'll receive the best care."

New facility enables enhanced care

Opened in 2019, Samaritan's Women's Wellness and Breast Care consolidated services previously offered across multiple locations, while adding amenities and more diversified breast care services for women in need.

"Combining services in this centralized and renovated space has helped us better serve patients and significantly enhance the way we can care for each," said Dr. Mario Victoria, chief medical officer at Samaritan.

"This patient-first approach is critical to what we do and how we can help women lead healthier, more enjoyable lives."

Located in the Samaritan Health and Wellness Plaza at 1575 Washington St., Watertown, Women's Wellness and Breast Care stands as an ideal facility for breast care for those in need throughout the North Country.

Treatments, procedures to preserve patient health

Inside Women's Wellness and Breast Care, patients experience a serene atmosphere within a modern facility during exams, procedures, and treatments.

Our expanded radiology services and online screening mammogram scheduling offer solutions for patients seeking breast imaging and treatments locally, as well as instruction on preventative measures to help patients maintain healthy breast care at home.

"As a dedicated breast radiologist, I help diagnose breast cancer and determine next steps for treatment," explains Dr. Kelly McAlarney.

"We have an excellent team of technologists and equipment that help produce accurate and timely results for patients."

"No two cancers are the same, and each patient will have a unique journey with a tailored plan," says Jennifer Zajac, nurse practitioner.

"Before deciding on their treatment, our patients are presented with all options, allowing the patient to decide which treatment



Samaritan Medical Center | Submitted

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they would like to use. At Samaritan, we use a multi-disciplinary team approach with breast cancer. This may also include the team at Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center."

Medical specialists, ready to support

But even with new healthcare space and

an enhanced list of services, the success of Samaritan still relies on its team of skilled medical professionals, ready to provide care that makes women's wellness possible.

This team of specialists—including a board-certified breast radiologist—manages patient care through all needed treatments and procedures, making each individual jour-

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Dr. Mario Victoria

Chief Medical Officer
Samaritan Medical Center

ney as simple as possible.

This not only improves the health outcomes of each Samaritan patient; it also encourages others to consult their physicians, stay on top of their wellness concerns, and seek treatments for concerns like breast cancer in their earliest stages.

"Living a healthy life is easier when you have some guidance and help along the way," says Carman.

"That's what we do here, and there's nothing more satisfying for us than leading our patients to their best lives."

To learn more about Samaritan and its Women's Wellness and Breast Care services, visit <https://samaritanhealth.com/service/womens-wellness/>.



Samaritan Medical Center | Submitted

Women's Wellness and Breast Care is located in the Samaritan Health and Wellness Plaza at 1575 Washington St., Watertown.

Community helping community in the North Country



Submitted photo

Paula Jacques of the Ogdensburg Zonta Club delivered a donation of women's hygiene products to the Ogdensburg Neighborhood Center on Tuesday, Oct. 24. At left is Jacques and on the right is Tina Kellar, Neighborhood Center Director.



Submitted photo

The Ogdensburg Area Zonta Club made its Year 5 donation for the Breast Board Pledge. From the left are Richard E Winter Cancer Treatment Center Employees Jennifer Hitsman, Diane Dobbs, Makenize Morrow and Zonta Club of Ogdensburg Club Treasurer/Past President Colleen Anderson presenting the check.



Photo submitted by Meals on Wheels

Volunteers prepare takeout spaghetti dinners for their annual Meals on Wheels Day held Sept. 29. The 450 dinners sold raised \$4,051. Total funds raised were over \$30,000, including donations from businesses and the community. "It far exceeded our goal," said organizer Jan Murphy.



SeaComm photo

SeaComm Credit Union recently donated \$500 to the Massena Arts and Theater Association to help support the Massena Fall Fest.

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High peaks painting

Carol Backus was among the artists demonstrating their craft during the Artists' Studio Tour Nov. 4 and 5. Backus works on her oil landscape painting "High Peaks" at the The Gallery of St. Lawrence Arts in Waddington. The event was sponsored by SLC Arts Council.

Annual Dinner planned at Fort

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.

The event will celebrate the 275th Anniversary of Abbe Francois choosing the confluence of the St. Lawrence and Oswegatchie rivers as the site of the fort.

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.

This year we are honoring author and District 1 St. Lawrence County Legislator James E. Reagen, with the Persis Yates Boysen Award, "Presented to the individuals or organizations who have made an outstanding contribution to sponsor the historically accurate reconstruction and ongoing presence of Fort La Présentation."

The David L. Dickinson Annual Volunteer Award for "Outstanding Commitment of Time and Effort to Fort De La Présentation" will be presented to Jody Tosti and B99.3FM Radio.

The Joseph Consentino Award for "Special Recognition for Generous Commitment of Self and Resources to the Fort De La Présentation Project" will be presented to Father F. James Shurtleff.

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

For any further questions or tickets call 315-323-2593 or 315-528-0014.

WHAT'S GOING ON

SATURDAY, NOV. 11

Fall vine wreaths

MASSENA -- Make your own natural vine wreath Saturday, Nov. 11, at 2 p.m. at Nicandri Nature Center. Participants will cut vines and create natural wreaths to take home. The free workshop is intended for ages 18 and up. Bring gloves and clippers if you have them, but the nature center also have some to share. The "base" wreath will be created in class; ribbon and other ornamental items will be provided. Registration not required.

Snowman painting

WADDINGTON -- The "Casey the Snowman" Tole Painting Class will be held Saturday, Nov. 11 starting at 1 p.m. held at the Hepburn Library, 31 Main St., in the community room. The door to the community room is on the right of the library at ground level. Jeanette Perrault will teach this snowman on a 19-by-13-inch framed chalkboard using acrylic paints. For those of you who painted "Pumpkin and Boo" last month, "Casey" will be painted on the back of your painting. Cost: \$60, all materials provided. No experience needed. Pre-register: 315-388-3033, lakesaintlawrencearts@gmail.com.

Walk in the woods

RENSELAEER FALLS -- Indian Creek Nature Center will host a A Walk in the Woods Saturday, Nov. 11, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Join forester Marty Duffy for a walk on the trails of ICNC. The woods tour will focus on tree identification but can be broadened to cover other topics

such as forestry, wildlife management, forest measurements, and land use history, depending on participant's questions and interest. Be sure to dress appropriately, walk takes place rain or shine.

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.

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 around 4:30 P.M. Willem Gleeson, as part of his Eagles project, will hold a flag ceremony at AMVETS Post 1997.

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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.

SUNDAY, NOV. 12
Sons of Amvets meet
HEUVELTON -- Sons of AMVETS 1997 will meet at the post, 107 State St., on Nov. 12 at 1:30 p.m.

Vet's buffet breakfast
HEUVELTON -- Amvets Post 1997, 107 State St., will host a Veteran's buffet breakfast Nov. 12 from 8-11 a.m. Free to all veterans, others by donation. Menu: bacon, sausage, pancakes, French toast, scrambled eggs, sausage gravy, biscuits.

MONDAY, NOV. 13
Chicken, biscuits
HEUVELTON -- Heuvelton Teachers Association Backpack Program will host a chicken and biscuit dinner Nov. 13 4-6:30 p.m. at Ogdensburg Moose Lodge, 609 Pickering St. Dinner will cost \$12. Eat in or take out. Dessert will be available for purchase.

Chicken & biscuits
HEUVELTON -- Heuvelton Central School Teachers Association Backpack Program will host a chicken and biscuit dinner

from 4-6:30 p.m. on Nov. 13 at the Ogdensburg Moose Lodge, 609 Pickering St. Dinner will cost \$12 for both eat in or take out. Desserts will be available for purchase. All proceeds will go to the HTA Backpack Program.

TUESDAY, NOV. 14
Seniors meet

LOUISVILLE -- The next meeting for the Seaway Valley Senior Citizens will be Tuesday, Nov. 14 at the Louisville Arena at noon. Members are asked to bring their place settings, a drink and a dish to pass. Turkey will be supplied.

Planning board
WINTHROP -- The Stockholm Planning Board will hold work meetings to continue cleaning up and preparing changes to the Stockholm Land Use Regulations on Tuesday, Oct. 17, Nov. 14 and Dec. 19 at 6 p.m. in the board/court room at the municipal building in Winthrop. Meetings are open to the public. Written comments may be submitted to the Town of Stockholm Planning Board, 540 State Highway 11C, Winthrop, NY 13697.

WEDS., NOV. 15
Business spotlight

GOUVERNEUR -- A Business Spotlight, organized by the St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce & Gouverneur Chamber of Commerce, will be held at the Casablanca Restaurant, 413 E. Main St., on Wednesday, Nov. 15 from 5-7 p.m. There will be business networking opportunities, light appetizers, cash bar, and presentations spotlighting local businesses. \$10 admission at the door to help with food costs. Pre-registration is encouraged. Register at <https://tinyurl.com/pfydwpw>.

Children's theater
OGDENSBURG -- ACT Children's Theater will present "The Epic Quest of the Damsels in Distress" Wednesday, Nov. 15 and Thursday, Nov. 16 at 6 p.m. in the John F. Kennedy Elementary School cafeterium, 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.

THURS., NOV. 16
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Community dinner
HEUVELTON -- There will be a community Thanksgiving dinner at the Heuvelton Presbyterian Church, 63 Lisbon St., on Thursday, Nov. 16 starting at 4:30 p.m. Donations are accepted but not required.

Lisbon school board
LISBON -- The Lisbon Central School District Board of Education will meet Thursday, Nov. 16, at 6:30 p.m. in the school auditorium.

FRIDAY, NOV. 17
Fort dinner, awards
OGDENSBURG -- The Fort La Présentation Annual Dinner and Award Ceremony will be Friday, Nov. 17, 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. \$40 per ticket presale and \$45 at the door. Tickets available from local board members. Greater Ogdensburg Chamber of Commerce, or at www.fort1749.org. 315-323-2593 or 315-528-0014.

Fish fry
HAMMOND - Hammond Fire and Rescue is hosting its monthly pre-order Fish Fry - Chicken Tender Dinners. Its first dinner is Friday, Nov. 17 from 5-6 p.m. and is take-out only. Dinners include our hand battered breaded fish or chicken tenders, coleslaw, a fresh baked roll, choice of homemade mac and cheese

or french fries, or both. Fish fry dinners are \$14 and chicken tender dinners are \$11. Take out only from 5-6 p.m. Dinners must be pre-ordered by calling or texting 315-783-2396. Dinners can be picked up between 5-6 p.m., at the fire station located at 300 Lake St.

Friday fish fry
OGDENSBURG -- The Knights of Columbus, 721 Hasbrouck St., will host its Friday Fish Fry on Nov. 17, from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Dine-in, pick-up or delivery. The menu includes fried haddock, mac and cheese, fries, chicken nuggets, fried clams, shrimp, baked haddock [need 30 minutes], cole slaw, baked potato and roll. Single serving \$13, all you can eat \$16.

Amvets karaoke
HEUVELTON -- Amvets Post 1997, 107 State St., will host Friday night KC karaoke on Nov. 3, 10, 17 and 24 from 6-9 p.m. No cover charge.

SATURDAY, NOV. 18
Hobble Gobble
POTSDAM -- The 26th annual Hobble Gobble Prediction Walk and Run will be held Saturday, Nov. 18 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. starting at The Stables at Windy Point, 215 Sissonville Rd. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Potsdam Holiday Fund and other charities. Register at <https://tinyurl.com/yjbrkrdd>. Cost to register is \$33 under 18 and \$42 for 18 and over. There are short and long course options of 4 or 8 miles for walkers and runners.

Massena nature walk
MASSENA -- Potsdam Public Library on the Outside returns with Blair Madore of the Adirondack Mountain Club, who will lead a nature walk Saturday, Nov. 18, at Nicandri Nature Center, Massena. The beginner hike of about 2-3 miles on easy trails is designed for kids, their grandparents, and leashed dogs. Meet behind Potsdam Library at 9 a.m. or at 10 a.m. at the nature center. Optionally, bring a lunch to eat together after the hike. For info, contact Madore at 315-261-0751 or madorebf@potsdam.edu. Register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ppl-on-the-outside-at-nicandri-nature-center-tickets-750154029897?aff=oddtcreator>.

Arts Academy classes
MASSENA -- Three Massena Arts Academy classes for kids ages 5-up will be offered at Massena Public Library on three upcoming Saturdays: Nov. 18, Nov. 25, and Dec. 9. Take one of all classes for free. Create gifts for the holiday with artist Kris Rozelle. Make an air-dry clay turkey, acrylic pour fire torched 8x10 canvas, and alcohol inked ornaments. To pre-register call 315-769-9914.

Teen book club meeting in Massena

MASSENA -- A new Teen Book Club, the new movie 'Barbie', and an arts academy for kids are among the offerings at Massena Public Library in November.

Teen Book Club starts Tuesday, Nov. 21, from 3-4 p.m. for ages 14-17. 'City of Bones', the first book in the Mortal Instruments Series, will be the first book read and discussed in the club. If interested, contact Lexi by emailing Imarolf@ncls.org or calling 315-769-9914. 315-769-9914. View the newly released 'Barbie' movie on Monday, Nov. 20, at 1 p.m. as this month's 'Friday Afternoon at the Movies'.

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Winners of the 'Tales From Teens' Halloween writing contest were Lillian Jensen for Spookiest Library Setting, Desiree J. LaBaff for Best Poem, and Jaycee Sweeney for Biggest Plot Twists Lillian Butterfield received Honorable Mention. To read the winning stories, visit the library's Facebook page.

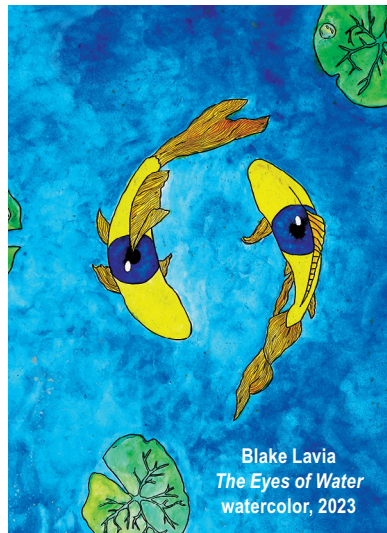
Veterans Ceremony

WADDINGTON -- There will be a Veteran's Day Celebration and Dedication of the new addition at the American Legion Post 420 at 23 Fenton St. on Saturday, Nov. 11.

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Attendees may bring a dish to pass and there will be special drink prices for veterans. The new addition is being dedicated in memory of Robert Calvin Teirnan.

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 Case No. 23-60507

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT, On July 17, 2023, The Roman Catholic Diocese of Ogdensburg, New York, ("Diocese") filed for protection under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code").

The Bankruptcy Court has established January 18, 2024 at 11:59 p.m. (prevailing Eastern time) as the deadline all claimants (including governmental units) to file proofs of claim against the Diocese (the "Bar Date").

If you have a claim against the Diocese, including, without limitation, a claim related to abuse committed by any person connected with the Diocese, you must file a claim on or before the applicable Bar Date.

Please visit <https://case.stretto.com/diocesefogdensburg> or call (844) 634-0003 for more information on how to file your proof of claim.

IF YOU DO NOT TIMELY FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM, YOU MAY FORFEIT YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE ON ANY PLAN OF REORGANIZATION AND TO SHARE IN ANY DISTRIBUTIONS TO CREDITORS IN CONNECTION WITH THE DIOCESE'S CHAPTER 11 CASE.



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Guest author in Massena

Guest author John Michaud III, of Massena, discusses his recent book, 'A Seaway Valley Photo Album', at Massena Public Library recently. Dressed for the occasion, the local historian shared photos from the history of the Seaway. He has also written 'Haunted Massena.' Both books are available for check out.

Writing your own obituary session Nov. 15

Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley presents "The Art of Crafting Your Own Obituary" on Wednesday, Nov. 15, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Hospice offices, Rt.11, Potsdam.

The "Lunch and Learn" presentation will assist with the art of writing your own obituary, offering an opportunity to explore the personal, meaningful, and often reflective

process of composing one's own life story. This event is open to the public and provides an excellent opportunity to explore the art of storytelling and personal reflection. Lunch will be provided. Join us for an engaging session that will help you gain a deeper understanding of the significance of obituaries and their role in celebrating a life well-

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Anticipatory grief: It's not just stress

By KATE FAVARO

Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley

When we know something is going to happen, we try to prepare ourselves.

If the timer is about to go off, we grab the oven mitts lest we burn the chocolate chip cookies.

When there's a new baby expected in the family, we rush to check our phones each time they ring.

If we've somehow found ourselves in the front row of a roller coaster, we silently curse the friends who talked us into it and grip the bar before that big drop at the beginning.

When we find out someone we care about is sick and likely to die soon, we grieve even before they are dead.

Anticipatory grief is the period of time prior to an expected death (or other loss.) It is filled with many emotions and can easily be written off as "just stress" but it should be seen as its own unique grief experience.

It provides an opportunity for you to make plans of how to care for the person, to have conversations you've been putting off and spend meaningful time with the person who is dying.

At its core, anticipatory grief

allows you a chance to imagine a world without the person who is going to die; a terrifically sad prospect.

Not each death allows for the experience of anticipatory grief but if you do experience it, Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley offers the following suggestions:

Consider secondary losses

Not only are you grieving the loss of a person but you're grieving what will (or won't) happen because of their death.

Things like a change in financial security or in living arrangements.

When the person dies your role in the family, and perhaps even your purpose, may change. You will also be grieving the future you thought you'd have with them. They won't be at that wedding, graduation or next big family get together.

The whole body grieves

Remember your whole body will grieve. Just like with traditional grief (after the person dies), anticipatory grief impacts your whole body not just your emotions.

People frequently experience headaches, changes in eating habits, and feeling as though they're always on the verge of tears. For

me it was the sensation of holding my breath, for months, while the person I loved was on Hospice.

Conflicting emotions

Your emotions will be conflicting. Anticipatory grief can be confusing. On one hand you are sad this person will die, on the other you want to focus on the good memories you have and can still make with them. At times you may feel grieving or imagining a world without the person who is dying is "giving up." It's not, it's a natural part of the grieving process.

It is important to note going through anticipatory grief does not give you a head start on the traditional grieving process after a death.

Anticipatory grief can be overwhelming. No matter how long the person was sick, no matter how long it's been since they were "themselves" you will still grieve their physical absence. If you're interested in learning more about anticipatory grief or getting support for your grief, please contact Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley at 315-265-3105 to connect with their Community Bereavement program.

Kate Favaro, is Bereavement Coordinator & Volunteer Manager Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley.

Variables that can affect older drivers' ability to safely operate a vehicle

Driving is a responsibility that should never be taken lightly. Estimates from the Environmental Protection Agency indicate the average small car weighs around 2,500 pounds and the average large car weighs about 4,200 pounds, while SUVs and trucks can weigh as much as 6,000 pounds. The weight of cars underscore just how dangerous the roads can be when fast-moving vehicles are being driven by drivers whose focus or physical abilities have been compromised.

Lack of focus and physical issues can affect drivers of all ages, but the National Institute on Aging notes that age-related changes can alter a person's ability to drive. Older adults will not necessarily experience physical and cognitive issues that can affect their ability to safely operate a motor vehicle. However, the NIA reports that certain vari-

ables that tend to affect older adults could compromise their ability to drive.

• Muscle/joint stiffness and weakness: Aging can cause muscle and joint stiffness and weaken muscles. Arthritis is a common condition among older adults and the National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases reports that swelling in the joints is one of the more common symptoms associated with the condition. Stiffness, weakness and swelling in the joints can make it harder for drivers to turn their heads, effectively steer their vehicles and brake safely.

• Diminishing eyesight: Strong eyesight is essential to safe driving. As drivers get older, changes in their eyesight can make it harder to see pedestrians, fellow motorists, animals on roadways, and any movements outside of their direct line of sight. In fact, the Optometrists Network reports that aging has been shown to cause a loss of peripheral vision by one to three degrees for every decade of life. The NIA urges drivers 60 and older to schedule a dilated eye exam every

one to two years. Certain issues affecting drivers' vision might be fixable, while others may result in avoiding driving at certain times of day, such as at night and when the sun is at its brightest, or giving up driving entirely.

• Diminishing hearing: Similar to diminishing eyesight, hearing loss, even if it's complete hearing loss, can affect a driver's ability to drive safely. Drivers must be able to hear horns and sirens from other vehicles as well as any noises coming from their own cars that could indicate a problem with the vehicle.

• Medications: Data from the health policy research organization KFF indicates 89 percent of adults 65 and older are currently taking a prescription medicine. Medications often produce side effects that can compromise a driver's ability to drive safely. Such effects include drowsiness, lightheadedness and diminished alertness. Aging drivers should discuss medication side effects with their physicians and what, if anything, they can do to counter the effects of a given prescription on their driving abilities.

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How to get ready for in-home care services

Ensuring that aging loved ones can be as independent as possible while also safe and secure may require the services of a caregiver.

According to the Family Caregiver Alliance, on average, caregivers spend 13 days each month on tasks like shopping, food preparation, housekeeping, laundry, transportation, and administering medication. Many caregivers provide help with activities of daily living, whether they are informal caregivers (unpaid family) or formal caregivers (paid caregivers). Here's how to make the transition go more smoothly and prepare a home for the caregiver's arrival.

- Identify the main care space(s). Receiving care at home may necessitate moving the person to a different room or rooms. Ideally that space should be on the ground floor, easily accessible and close to a bathroom. If an in-home caregiver will be a live-in as well, he or she will need a room close to the individual's room.

- Gather important information that will be needed. Companions for Seniors suggests collecting important supplies, paperwork and information, such as contacts for doctors and other important people,

and making them easily accessible. A caregiver may need access to health-care directives and maybe even bills or other financial documents if the person will be helping with tasks of that sort.

- Label and organize the home. Consider labeling cupboards, drawers and storage containers so that caregivers can find things more easily. Also, this is a good time to clear out clutter and organize rooms even further.

- Install safety gear in the home. Be sure that the home is safe to navigate for the senior as well as the caregiver. Remove tripping hazards like area rugs, and take out excess furniture that isn't serving an immediate purpose. Utilize mounted grab bars near the toilet and tub, lower the hot water heater temperature, purchase a shower chair, and ensure that walkers, scooters or canes are in good repair.

- Consider a security system. Installation of cameras and alarms can make everyone in the home feel safer. Be sure the caregiver knows the placement of cameras and that they will be monitored for everyone's protection.

3 tips to catch up on retirement savings

One need not look long or far to be reminded of the importance of saving for retirement. Indeed, it's hard to go a single day without encountering roadside billboards, television and streaming service advertisements, and/or promotional emails touting the retirement planning services offered by an assortment of investment firms.

If those adds seem ubiquitous, it's for good reason, as saving for retirement is among the most important steps individuals can take as they look to ensure their long-term financial security.

Despite the widely accepted significance of retirement planning, studies indicate that many people are behind on saving and aware that they're behind. According to a recent survey from the online financial resource Bankrate, 55 percent of respondents indicated they are behind on their retirement saving. In addition, a Gallup poll released in May 2023 indicated that just 43 percent of nonretirees think they will have enough money to live comfortably in retirement.

The good news for individuals who are behind or concerned about their financial wellness in retire-

ment is that three strategies can help them catch up on their savings.

Take advantage of catch-up rules if you qualify. Laws governing retirement accounts in the United States allow individuals 50 and older to contribute more to their retirement accounts than they're eligible to contribute prior to turning 50. Bankrate notes that current laws allow individuals over 50 to contribute an extra \$1,000 per year to a traditional or Roth IRA and an extra \$7,500 annually to a 401(k), 403(b) or 457(b) account. In Canada, individuals can contribute the maximum to a Registered Retirement Savings Plan (RRSP). According to the National Bank of Canada, individuals can contribute up to 18 percent of their annual income to an RRSP, and those contributions are deducted from taxable income.

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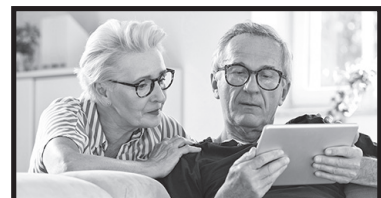
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What to know about the stages of Alzheimer's disease

Dementia is a broad term for memory loss and other cognitive issues, such as language and problem-solving problems, that can interfere with daily life. Alzheimer's disease is one type of dementia. More than 6.2 million Americans are currently living with Alzheimer's disease, indicates the Alzheimer's Foundation of America.

AD is caused by damage to nerve cells in the brain, known as neurons, that are essential to thinking, walking, talking, and all human activity. Researchers say that the first noticeable symptoms tend to be memory, language and thinking problems. However, the brain changes that cause the symptoms are believed to begin 20 years or more before the appearance of symptoms.

Once AD sets in, it is a progressive disorder. There is no cure and cognitive issues will only continue to get worse as time goes on.

At some point, around-the-clock care may be required, and patients with AD may need to enter a memory care facility because their needs may exceed the abilities of caregivers.

The AFA notes there are three stages of AD, mild, moderate and late, and each stage produces unique symptoms.

Mild

- Forget words or misplace objects
- Forget something they just read
- Ask the same question over and over
- Have increasing trouble making plans or organizing
- Fail to remember names when meeting new people

Moderate

- Increased memory loss and confusion
- Problems recognizing family and friends
- Continuously repeating stories
- Decreased ability to perform complex tasks or handle personal finances
- Lack of concern for hygiene and appearance
- Requiring assistance in choosing proper clothing to wear for day, season or occasion

Severe

- Recognize faces but forget names
- Mistake a person for someone else
- Delusions may set in
- Strong need for holding something close for tactile simulation or companionship

· Basic abilities fade during this period. Individuals will need help with all basic activities of daily living.

People may wonder why AD is eventually fatal when it seemingly only affects cognition. Although cognitive issues that result in memory impairment are not necessarily life-threatening, the disease also can affect the body physically.

The most common cause of death among Alzheimer's patients is aspiration pneumonia, when, due to difficulty swallowing, an individual inhales food particles, liquid or gastric fluids, says UCLA Health.

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4. Peter Boyle.
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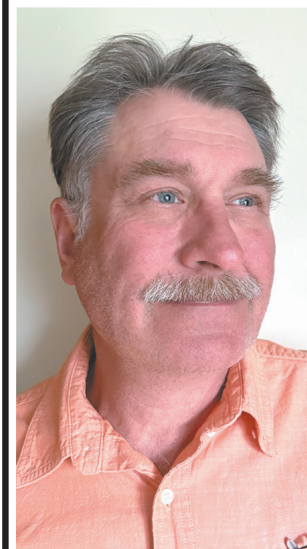
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CANDIDATES...

she's not afraid to jump into situations most people would avoid to identify problems and find solutions.

Trimm says she wants to end the in-fighting on city council. She decided to run after Councilor Nichole Kennedy announced her resignation.

Jennifer Stevenson

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

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

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

R. Storm Cilley

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

"As a previous member of the Ogdensburg City Council I have been critical of the current council majority for their actions and policies. Including, but not limited to, cutting the primary source of revenue by 20 percent resulting in the loss of approximately one-third of the city workforce. Violations of the charter, valid contracts, and the Taylor Law. Running off a competent, qualified City Manager and hiring one with no qualifications. Then standing by him as he destroyed the city's reputation and relationships with citizens, employees, and other government agencies," he said.

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

Michael Weaver

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

He says he is committed to the community.

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

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

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

VETERANS...

Ogdensburg

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Ogdensburg Post 2936 will be holding the Veterans Day Ceremonies at Groulx Park on Ford Street on Nov. 11, 2023 at 11 a.m..

Commander Scott Compo encourages the community to come out and show their support for the men and women who have served our country and are still serving today.

There will be a wreath laying at Groulx park followed by a luncheon of homemade soup and sandwiches immediately afterward at the VFW Post at 1112 Champlain Street. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Chaplain Larry Caufield will hold a prayer service at the Vietnam Memorial Moving Wall Memorial monument 10 a.m. on Veterans Day, Nov. 11. The service will last for roughly 25 minutes.

Canton

The annual Veterans Day ceremony at the Edward C. Seymour Post 1231 Veterans of Foreign Wars, will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. at the post rooms at 34 Governor St.

As in years past the VFW Post will pay tribute to one of their own; this year John Pike, a veteran of the

Korean War, who passed away in 2020.

A flag will be flown in his honor and to all veterans.

The ceremony will include brief remarks, the playing of Taps, and a salute from the Canton VFW Post firing squad.

The public is welcome to the Veterans Day event and inside to the post for refreshments after the ceremony.

Heuvelton

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.

Williem 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.

Potsdam

The Potsdam Amvets Post 282 is planning a continental brunch for veterans plus 1 on Veterans Day (Saturday, Nov. 11) from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Three Amvets members over the age of 90 will be recognized.

Waddington

On Veterans Day there will be a photo slideshow playing of all local veterans and active duty military at the American Legion in Waddington.

A special presentation will run separately with Bob Tiernan regarding the dedication of the "addition" of the legion hall.

Photos of veterans that have passed or current veterans and active duty service members can be submitted to be incorporated into the slide show by emailing Katelyn Rose at katelynagen@gmail.com or text at 315-262-4322.

Supervisors keep seats

In the hotly contested race for Norfolk Town Supervisor, incumbent Charlie Pernice has defeated Republican Travis Bond with 403 votes to 292 votes. Pernice will serve his eighth term in the role.

Pernice said he plans to continue to push forward with his plans to lower taxes while maintaining and improving services for residents. As part of his goals, Pernice said the current administration has been building reserve funds and are hoping to build a new town hall building to better serve constitu-

ents while expanding the existing offerings for the town court.

Elsewhere in St. Lawrence County, in Louisville, Democrat Larry Legault has defeated Republican Roy Beshaw 391 votes to 228 votes to retain his seat as town supervisor.

In Stockholm, Democrat Nancy Lynch and Republican Jed Arquitt have secured the two open town council seats, defeating Democrat Tim Vollmer and Republican Nick Raczka.

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Volunteer/ Outreach Coordinator

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Qualifications: Bachelor's degree and two to three years' experience in health care or related field. The ideal candidate would have volunteer management and supervision, presentation/outreach, and social media experience. Salary range : \$19.50-\$23.50/hr. Send cover letter and resume to Mary Jones, Hospice Of SLV, PO Box 510, Potsdam NY or mjones@hospiceslv.org. **Application deadline is November 29, 2023.**

The Research Foundation (RF) of SUNY, a private, not-for-profit corporation, invites applications for a full-time Computer Programmer/Analyst for the Potsdam Institute for Applied Research (PIAR) at SUNY Potsdam; a university-based research institute which has as its mission providing high-quality cost-effective data collection, evaluation, survey, reporting and other research services to state and local communities, schools, and agencies. Selected candidate will assist with all aspects of computer and information systems. Including, but not limited to, hardware and network support; electronic data management; data conversion, coding, analysis and reporting; internet research; statistical analysis and interaction with professional staff from contract agencies and schools. The salary of \$52,500-\$60,000 is dependent upon education and experience. A comprehensive benefit package is available. Minimum qualifications: Associate's degree in Information or Computer Sciences with experience as a programmer using relational database and/or web-based technologies or an equivalent combination of education and experience. Renewal of appointment is subject to RF for SUNY policies/procedures, sponsor guidelines, and availability of annual funding. To apply, upload a cover letter and resume, to <https://webspace.potsdam.edu/PIAR>. Contact Sandra Morris, morrisd@potsdam.edu with questions. Position is open until filled. The RF is an AA/EO employer.

Potsdam Food Co-op hiring PT Produce Buyer to purchase fresh produce and maintain the department. Experience and knowledge of produce is preferred but not required. We will train the right person! 25-29 hours per week. Apply in store or online. More info on our website: www.potsdamcoop.com/employment

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NY looking to hire a veterinary assistant. Position duties include stocking supplies, organizing, laundry, cleaning, resetting exam rooms, restraining patients, and assisting veterinary professionals as needed. Experience in the veterinary setting is preferred but not mandatory. This position is full time at 36-40 hours/week offering the following benefits 401K, PTO, limited holiday and week-ends off, employee discount, optional health insurance, and team outings to strengthen working bonds. Interested parties email cover letter and resume to silverbirchvet@gmail.com

CDL DRIVER NEEDED - TOWN OF ROSSIE: The Town of Rossie is accepting applications for a full-time Motor Equipment Operator (MEO). The successful applicant must have a valid and clean Class A or B license or able to enroll in a training course. Mechanical ability preferred. Excellent benefit package; HSA health insurance, NYS retirement, holidays, vacation, personal & sick time, comp. time, four 10-hour workdays in summer, etc. Applications may be obtained by calling the Highway Superintendent, Jeff Hutton, at 315-324-5166 ext 11. The Town of Rossie is an EOE.

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The Assistant Director of Financial Aid. We seek candidates with excellent customer service and communication skills who can work with students/staff from diverse backgrounds. Responsibilities include overseeing all aspects of our campus scholarship program, packaging outside scholarships and grants, working closely with Admissions, the department scholarship committee chairs, and College Advancement. Candidate will also support the Financial Aid Director as appropriate and necessary. Bachelor's

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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.



SUNY Potsdam's School of Education and Professional Studies' Center for School Partnership and Teacher Certification (CSPTC) Office is accepting on-line applications for a **SENIOR STAFF ASSISTANT** to serve as the Assistant Director of the CSPTC.

The Assistant Director will coordinate and support teacher education candidates beginning with onboarding through program completion and certification. Required qualifications include, but are not limited to, a bachelor's degree and proficiency with technology (a strong working knowledge and experience with Excel).

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In-Patient Counselor: The Partridge House Counselor is under the supervision of the Senior Counselor and Inpatient Program Coordinator and is responsible to provide substance use disorder counseling. **Status:** Full-Time, Non-Exempt. **Salary:** \$15.02 - \$38.65 **Deadline:** November 15, 2023. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov.

Surveillance Operator: The Surveillance Operator observes and evaluates employee and customer activities in both gaming and non-gaming areas of the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe. The Operator must maintain current on all local, state and federal gaming rules and regulations for Class II & III operations. The Operator advises the Surveillance Shift



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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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 certification 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/4912>. 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 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://employment.potsdam.edu/postings/4910>. EOE

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 applicants will be considered); at least 3 years of successful teaching within a middle or high school classroom setting; a demonstrated capacity for teaching and mentoring students from diverse backgrounds; and the ability to conduct research appropriate to the rank of Assistant Professor. To review the complete job description and/or apply, visit <https://employment.potsdam.edu/postings/4911>. Applications will be reviewed on an on-going basis until the position is filled. EOE

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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
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Assistant Professor
Tenure Track - Accounting

Department: Business
Salary Range: Commensurate with credentials and experience

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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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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.

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