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Milk cartons in short supply

BY MATT LINDSEY
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Schools are finding alternative ways to serve milk to St. Lawrence County students due to a national milk carton shortage that's expected to last into the new year.

Milk is required to be served with school meals, however USDA's Food and Nutrition Service officials are allowing districts to serve different types or sizes of milk during the supply shortage.

"Districts in our region can purchase gallons and half gallons of white and chocolate milk in different fat contents from our vendors," said St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES Central Food Management Assistant Director David Gravlin.

He said district food service managers have placed orders for cups and dispensing supplies so they can hopefully continue to serve milk without any disruptions.

"Our main objective is to ensure students have access to milk, and we will continue to look into other methods of serving milk such as boxed milk, bulk dispensers or different sizes and types of milk," said Gravlin.

Most schools will shift to serving shelf-stable milk.

Shelf-stable milk is milk that has been pasteurized and packaged a little differently than refrigerated milk in order to extend its shelf life. Shelf-stable, or aseptic, milks are common in other parts of the world but didn't really catch on stateside until about 30 years ago, mainly because Americans

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Ultimate sacrifice

Mary Sovie and grandson Benjamin laid a wreath on her son's memorial and reflect during the ceremonies at Giroux Park in Ogdensburg. LCPL USMC Nicholas 'Nic' Sovie was killed during active duty in 2006. 'Nic' is the son of Steve and Mary Sovie of Ogdensburg, and his siblings are Josh and Jesse. See more Veterans Day photos on page 11.

Grant could help bolster city police department

BY JIMMY LAWTON
North Country This Week

OGDENSBURG -- Ogdensburg's police force will receive a much needed shot in the arm thanks to a grant from the St. Lawrence County District attorney's office.

Ogdensburg City Police Chief Mark Kearns said the Criminal Justice Discovery Reform Grant would fully fund one police officer's salary and benefits for a year.

The grant is designed to offset some of the additional work created by New York state's changes of the discovery laws.

In the past, a sheriff's office position was funded through the same grant.

Kearns explained that the new paperwork associated with making arrests takes nearly five fold the amount of time to complete with the new discovery laws.

He said that the new state

requirements are a major reason people see police patrols less often. Combined with recent cuts to staffing Ogdensburg City Police have been struggling to keep up with the growing workload.

Councilors credited Kearns for holding a public safety meeting recently, which was very well-attended.

Councilors noted that St. Lawrence County District Attorney Gary Pasqua was present at the meeting and that the meeting was likely a contributing factor to Pasqua selecting Ogdensburg for the discovery grant.

Council voted unanimously to add the more than \$90,000 in funding into the budget, essentially creating the new position.

Additionally council voted to add a \$250,000 federally funded Community Oriented Policing Services grant into

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Massena Fire gets new rapid deployment boat thanks to CSX grant

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

MASSENA -- The Massena Fire Department has acquired a rapid Deployment Craft to aid in ice and water rescue missions after receiving a grant of \$5,000 from CSX Transportation.

Fire officials say the craft, which is specially designed for ice and water rescue operations, is a "vital asset that will significantly improve the safety and effectiveness of the Massena Fire Department's response to emergencies involving ice-covered bodies of water, rivers and other

challenging aquatic environments. According to officials, CSX recognized the importance of equipping first responders with the necessary tools to save lives and protect the community," in issuing the grant to the fire department.

Some of the key features associated with the craft include swift deployment, which allows the craft to be launched quickly and to respond rapidly in critical situations while reducing response times.

The craft is also incredibly durable, allowing it to withstand harsh conditions, officials say. It is made of high-quality materials "to ensure

long-term reliability and safety for both rescue personnel and victims."The craft also includes necessary safety features like Ice Commander rescue suits, rescue ropes and buoyancy aids.

Fire officials expressed their gratitude towards CSX Transportation for the grant, with Chief Patrick O'Brien calling the craft "a game-changer for our department."

The fire department also took possession of a new pumper truck, Engine 30, at the end of October. The new workhorse rescue vehicle is now on duty and replaces Engine 28.



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Little snowman

Just enough snow fell Monday to allow Caden Bressard to create this miniature snowman at his Louisville residence.

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O'burg cheese plant to be laid low

BY JIMMY LAWTON
North Country This Week

OGDENSBURG -- Ogdensburg's defunct cheese plant will be coming down now that the city council has accepted a bid of \$1.2 million from Bronze Contracting. The bid drew some protest from councilors Dan Skamperle and Michael Powers who voted against hiring Bronze Contracting with hopes of instead hiring a firm that would employ local contractors to perform the hauling work. Skamperle said that Dan's Hauling & Demo uses M&M Excavating which is owned by an Ogdensburg contractor. Dan's Hauling & Demo submitted a bid of \$1.38 million, which Skamperle said was about 13% higher. Skamperle said the bid should be considered due to the fact it would help a local company while still being a responsible bid. His plan was shot down by fellow council members though due to a variety of concerns including potentially delaying the project, increasing costs associated

with the project and potentially losing funding from the grant provider. Ogdensburg Mayor Jeffrey Skelly cautioned his fellow councilors to be frugal and pointed out that the project could end up costing more than it seems. He pointed to the engineering mistakes made in the REDI project which cost the city more than \$1 million in local expenses not previously included in the estimate. Bronze Contracting has performed work for the city in the past. Also accepted Monday was a bid from Paradigm Environmental, LLC to perform third-party abatement monitoring at cost not to exceed \$155,350. In May, Ogdensburg received a \$1.8 million Restore New York grant, which will be used to fund the demolition of the dilapidated former Tubroburg Cheese plant. The cheese plant has languished empty for years following unsuccessful lawsuits and attempts to fund demolition and cleanup of the site that resides in Ogdensburg's Marina District. The building has attracted vandals and has been considered a safety concern for some time.

County Public Health to get over \$400,000 in fed cash

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
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CANTON -- St. Lawrence County Public Health has received over \$400,000 in federal aid to strengthen healthcare infrastructure throughout the county. County legislators approved a resolution to accept the funds during the Nov. 6 full board meeting. Officials say the funds, which are part of a grant through the Center for Disease Control and Prevention, will be used to strengthen county public health departments. The funds may be used to "strengthen the public health workforce through hiring of public health positions, supporting retention of current staff, making upgrades to the workplace to increase employee satisfaction, providing public health training and providing public health support services to the public health department," according to the resolution. Officials say over the long term,

the investments "include improvements in the public health of the jurisdiction, especially among socially and economically marginalized communities." The five-year grant will run for the period of Dec. 1, 2022 through Nov. 30, 2027. In other action, legislators also approved a budget modification for Public Health totaling \$61,500 for the Administration and Preventative Services Program. Officials say expenses for the programs have been higher than anticipated this year, necessitating the modification. According to officials there has also been an increase in revenue with the two programs as well. As for the breakdown in appropriations, officials say \$6,000 will be used for the accounting and financial account, while \$20,000 will go towards computer software expenses and \$35,500 will cover other fees associated with the programs.

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Felony drug charges leveled

OGDENSBURG — An Oswegatchie man was charged with felony drug possession on Canton Street Wednesday night, according to city police. David S. Nixon, 60, was charged with third-degree criminal possession of a controlled substance, felony, around 8 p.m. Nov. 1, officers said. K-9 Officer Schuyler assisted in the investigation and nearly 11 grams of methamphetamine was allegedly found during a search, police said. Rixon was arraigned in Ogdensburg city court by Judge Massey and released on his own recognizance, officers said.

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Bogosian headed to Minnesota

The Minnesota Wild have acquired Massena native Zack Bogosian from the Tampa Bay Lightning in exchange for a 2025 seventh-round pick. Above, Bogosian is on the ice at recent game in Ottawa.

County budget could feature drop in true value tax rate

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

CANTON -- The tentative county budget has been released and taxpayers are likely to see a decrease to the True Value Tax Rate (TVTR).

According to the budget documents presented by County Administrator Ruth Doyle, the tentative budget will reduce the TVTR by 45 cents per \$1,000 of assessed valuation.

That means the rate could drop to \$7.15 in 2024, down from \$7.60 per \$1,000 of valuation.

"The Board of Legislators and Administration continue their diligent efforts to decrease the burden on taxpayers in St. Lawrence County," Doyle wrote in a release.

The tax rate proposed would be the lowest seen at the county level since 1985, officials say.

"I want to thank County Administrator Ruth Doyle, all department heads involved with the process, as well as all employees who helped make lowering property taxes possible. Without their dedication to the work they do, lowering the tax rate again would not be possible, while continuing to maintain services," Chairman David Forsyth said.

"Also, I would like to thank Legislators for their determination to continue decreasing the burden on property taxpayers and for their support of county staff," he continued.

Doyle praised the work of county staff members, saying that the "continued attentive approach to managing the resources provided to them, I am proud of the Budget Team who works throughout the year while continuing their day-to-day tasks, and I am proud of the Tentative Budget."

Doyle said the county continues to make strides despite the unpredictable nature of operation expenses, noting the tentative budget "seeks to prepare once again to maintain services and improve upon the infrastructure of the County for the people of the County who support the services we provide."

As part of the \$296.5 million bud-

get, county residents will see a total levy of \$54 million, which represents 18% of the total budget.

A request was made this year to override the New York State tax cap limit by \$579,885 or 0.2% of the budget, officials say.

The allowable tax cap is \$1.7 million and the tentative budget requests a \$2.3 million increase in the levy, according to officials.

In the tentative budget, the county workforce is proposed at 882.53 full-time equivalent.

That workforce would be an increase of 17.86 positions over the 2023 budget, according to officials.

The breakdown of those jobs is 832.5 full-time positions and 50.03 less than full-time equivalents, officials say.

"This is a combination of changes made by the Board of Legislators throughout the current year and recommendations made by the Budget Team," officials wrote.

The board of legislators will hold budget review sessions Nov. 13, 20 and 27 with an anticipated adoption of the budget on Dec. 4 during the full board meeting.



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State doling out over \$1 million in taxpayer dollars for local projects

The North County is set to receive over \$1 million in state aid as part of the Not-for-Profit Capital Grant Program, with five entities slated to receive funding for a wide range of projects.

The Village of Massena will receive \$38,500 for a water treatment plant study, which will be used to study the feasibility of installing a branched connection off the village's primary raw water intake pipe and a pump station to serve a proposed liquid hydrogen production facility.

Officials say the Preliminary Engineering Report proposes to complete a unit process evaluation and condition assessment of the treatment plant, including "evaluation of the water intake and distribution system storage tank, to identify deficiencies and recommended improvements."

State officials say The Salvation Army in Massena will receive \$50,000 for kitchen renovations and a job training program.

As part of the project the Salvation Army- Empire Division will design and construct a new kitchen at the Massena Corps that includes "more space to prepare and serve food to those in need."

The new kitchen will also establish space for a new job training program in partnership with the Massena Central School District,

Social Services, Massena Neighborhood Center, restaurants and area churches to train individuals in food service and hospitality industry jobs.

United Helpers will also receive \$100,000 as part of the grant program.

Those funds will be used to convert a former single-story, 3,600 square foot garage into a commercial laundry facility, officials say.

That facility will provide laundry services for United Helpers and other medical facilities in the community.

The new facility will include the purchase of two new washers, six new dryers, 10 linen carts and 20 transport carts.

According to officials, the project will also include a loading dock for shipping and receiving, as well as overhead doors to the three bay garage for easy access that will complement the existing structure.

In-Law Brewing Company will also receive \$50,000 as part of an expansion project through the grant program.

Officials say the brewery will expand from a 7 BBL to a 30 BBL brewhouse with the fund.

The expansion comes with the transfers of its current operating license to a larger 3,500 square foot facility to facilitate the increased wholesale demand.

According to the state, In-Law Brewing will renovate the new space to create a taproom and will purchase additional machinery and equipment, including brewing transfer pumps, a glycol chiller and commercial keg washer.

OBPA was awarded \$954,000 from the North Country Regional Economic Development council adding to previous grants the OBPA has raised about \$4 million for the \$4.6 million project.

To help run the facility the OBPA is planning to partner with the The Arc Jefferson- St. Lawrence,, a non-profit membership association dedicated to full inclusion and integration for persons with intellectual and other developmental disabilities.

In August OBPA Executive Director Steve Lawrence offered appreciation to Senators Charles Schumer and Kirsten Gillibrand as well as Congresswoman Elise Stefanik who helped secure an additional \$1 million toward the project. Federal representatives had previously secured about \$2 million prior to this announcement. At that time Lawrence said the project was estimated at about \$4.6 million and was hopeful work could begin as early as 2025 should funding be secured.

The newest grant puts the OBPA in striking distance of the project.

Accused of assault at St. Lawrence County jail

CANTON -- A St. Lawrence County inmate was accused of assaulting another inmate on Nov. 5, according to St. Lawrence Coun-

ty sheriff's deputies.

Adam J. Baublitz, 35, was charged with second-degree assault, a felony, officers said.

He was cited Nov. 8 following an investigation and ordered held without bail, deputies said.



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Holiday gift drive for seniors planned

CANTON – The St. Lawrence County Office for the Aging is sponsoring the 10th Annual Holiday Gift Drive for Senior Citizens to benefit older adults enrolled in the home delivered meal program.

Last year, over 300 gift cards and gifts were distributed to seniors in St. Lawrence County. From now until mid-December, the office will collect money to buy gift cards and/or gift items for clients who are most in need. The holidays can be a very lonely time for seniors in

the County. Many of them do not have family or friends nearby to celebrate the holidays with. Please consider adopting a local senior and help us spread a little festive cheer to our most vulnerable older adults.

Contributions can be mailed to: St. Lawrence County Office for the Aging, Attention: Holiday Gift Drive, 80 State Highway 310, Suite 7, Canton, NY 13617. For more information, contact (315) 386-4730 or email: amontgomery@stlawco.gov.



Remington photo.

Maggie McKenna, former SLC Arts executive director, is now the new executive director for the Frederic Remington Art Museum.

Former SLC Arts director to take over at Remington

OGDENSBURG — The Frederic Remington Art Museum has appointed Maggie McKenna as its new executive director.

McKenna brings a wealth of experience and a proven track record in strategic planning, community engagement, fundraising, grant writing, program planning, and staff management, making her the ideal candidate to lead the Museum into its second century, a press release from the museum said.

Under McKenna's guidance, SLC Arts flourished through innovative programming, robust fundraising efforts, and a strategic vision that revitalized the organization's mission, the press release said.

Prior to serving as SLC Arts executive director, McKenna worked as the director of the Potsdam Chamber of Commerce, adult program coordinator at the Potsdam Public Library, and the program and development coordinator at TAUNY in Canton.

A graduate of SUNY Potsdam with a music bachelor's degree in violin performance and a mathematics major, McKenna also holds a master's degree in business administration from Clarkson University.

McKenna also served as a Pots-

dam Village Trustee from 2018 to 2021.

McKenna expressed her excitement about joining the Frederic Remington Art Museum, stating, "I am truly honored to become a part of the Frederic Remington Art Museum, an institution with a rich history and an extraordinary legacy. I look forward to working closely with the Board, staff, and the Ogdensburg and North Country community to build upon the remarkable foundation laid over the past century. Together, we will create a new vision for the Museum that preserves its heritage while advancing its mission in a way that resonates with today's audiences."

The Frederic Remington Art Museum's mission is to expand and deepen appreciation and understanding of Remington's work by engaging contemporary audiences and keeping his legacy relevant.

As the Museum enters its second century, the Board said its confident McKenna will play a pivotal role in shaping the future of this beloved institution.

For media inquiries or additional information, contact director@fredericremington.org.

Flotilla urges water safety

MASSENA – The United States Coast Guard Auxiliary Massena Flotilla reminds the public that they should follow some basic safety tips when near or on the water when the temperature changes and winter weather approaches.

When the temperature falls people who will be on the water or ice, whether boating, ice fishing or enjoying some other winter activities, should always dress for the water temperature not the air temperature.

Someone who is not with you

should know your location and you should have some type of communication on your person.

Everyone should remember that serious consequences could happen if alcohol or drugs are used. Covid-19 precautions should always be followed.

A life jacket should always be worn.

Further information is available by contacting your local Coast Guard Station, Coast Guard Auxiliary or the USCG or USCG Auxiliary websites.

Riverview inmates graduate from SUNY Potsdam

POTSDAM -- SUNY Potsdam recently marked a milestone, as the college held its inaugural Commencement ceremony for graduates in its degree completion program located at Riverview Correctional Facility in Ogdensburg.

The first Potsdam@RCF graduates marked the completion of their Bachelor of Arts degrees in sociology with a small ceremony on Oct. 27, in the gymnasium at Riverview, joined by family and friends, as well as the faculty members and correctional officials who helped make the program possible.

Potsdam@RCF is one of a select few baccalaureate programs offered through the Second Chance Pell Experiment, created by the U.S. Department of Education to help incarcerated individuals access higher education, with the goal of better preparing them for reentry into the job market and society. SUNY Potsdam became the first comprehensive campus in the State University of New York to offer a bachelor's degree through the program in 2020, joining 11 other community colleges offering associate degree programs at institutions across the state.



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Dr. Edward Gordon was recently honored with emeritus status by the Society of United Helpers Board of Directors. Dr. Gordon has been a volunteer with United Helpers for 37 years, serving in many different capacities during that time. From left, presenting Dr. Gordon with a framed proclamation announcing the honor is United Helpers, Inc. Board of Directors President Darlene Liscum, Dr. Gordon, and Society of United Helpers Board President Joseph Finnegan.

United Helpers honors Gordon with emeritus status

OGDENSBURG – One of the longest tenured volunteers in the history of United Helpers was recently honored with emeritus status following 37 years of service to the organization.

Dr. Edward I. Gordon, a retired veterinarian, began volunteering with United Helpers in 1986, spending several stints on both the Management Company (United Helpers, Inc.) Board of Directors and the Society Board of Directors.

Committees he served on include Pension Review, Personnel, Investment, Planning, Quality Assurance, Nominating, Scholarship, and Fund

Development.

In 2020 Dr. Gordon created an endowment in honor of his late grandmother to fund the Fannie Frank Award. The following year, the Gordons again made a sizable contribution to United Helpers, this time naming the therapy suite at United Helpers Rehabilitation and Senior Care in honor of retired CEOs John Turongian and Stephen E. Knight.

Dr. Gordon lives in Potsdam with his wife, Barbara “Bobby” Gordon. The couple has four children and seven grandchildren.

Free meals served weekly in Massena, not just for T-day

MASSENA — The spirit of giving is alive throughout the year with the Massena Free Community Meal, and not just at holiday time.

Based out of Massena First United Methodist Church, the program is preparing 900 takeout Thanksgiving meals on Wednesday, Nov. 22, from 3-6 p.m.

But the program volunteers are also busy all year, serving meals every Thursday from 4:00-5:30 p.m. with both dine in and take out options.

Since September, the program is once again offering indoor dining, with the subsidizing of COVID concerns.

Currently, about 100 community members each week are choosing to dine in and 50 meals are still take-out.

“Our mission has always been to create a unity within the community by serving a meal to enjoy together. We love to see you come in and share conversations and smiles with others,” said organizer Kathy Perry.

“The original purpose of the meal was to offer a space where people could come to share a meal and enjoy fellowship with each other. We still feel that way,” she said.

Tables are set both for large families or for small groups, so people can sit wherever they are most comfortable.

All tables are sanitized after the meal and before set up for the next week.

Takeout meals may not be the same as the posted menu on the Facebook page, due to food availability and whether the meal is appropriate to do as a to-go meal.

“The community meal was started out of a bible study within our church and began as a once per

month soup and sandwich lunch. This started almost 15 years ago. We have expanded it to what it is today, a once per week dinner on Thursday evenings to either eat in or take out,” said Perry.

Program volunteers come from many of the churches in the area, plus individuals who just want to help the community, said Perry.

Funding comes from individuals, companies, churches, grants and other organizations, including the Food Bank of Central New York.

Donations from individuals, farmers and stores in the community are gladly accepted.

To make a donation, contact Kathy Perry at 315-842-1276 or kperry02@twcny.rr.com, or call the Methodist Church office at 315-769-8036.

“We welcome all donations to our program. It is something we are passionate about,” said Perry.

Grant will enhance local law efforts

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

CANTON -- St. Lawrence County is set to receive \$417,930 from the Criminal Justice Reform Grant, a fund that will allow the county to subsidize the cost of two assistant district attorney positions.

St. Lawrence County District Attorney Gary Pasqua announced the funding during the county legislature’s operations committee meeting, telling legislators he has allocated \$248,228 for the two assistant district attorneys, which will cover salaries and benefits for the two positions for a year.

Pasqua said \$4,212 will be used to cover the cost of the PCMS Program Discovery Storage fees for his department and \$73,128 will be used to expedite Grand Jury transcripts to comply with Criminal Procedure law.

Pasqua noted that the state has recently invested an additional \$40 million in the grant program, allowing the county to receive a much larger allocation than in previous years.

That allocation will allow for the hiring of multiple personnel and to upgrade or purchase software and equipment that will allow the district attorney’s office to function

better, he said.

According to Pasqua, state officials said the additional funds allocated for the grant program will be maintained for at least the next five years.

As part of the fund, Pasqua said \$92,362 will come from the Criminal Justice Reform Grant to fund a police officer position for the Ogdensburg police department for one year.

Pasqua said he made it clear to city officials and the police department that the funds are to be utilized to hire an additional officer and cannot be used to reimburse the city for existing officers.

According to Pasqua, Ogdensburg Police are down to 16 road officers, a sharp decline from the previous 28 that were on the road.

“It may seem like a drop in the bucket but it’s much needed help and any help the city can get with everything that is going on is well worth it,” he said.

Though the position is funded by a grant the county will again receive funding through next year, Pasqua said the county is under no obligation to fund the position again next year.

“I hope whatever changes come in January they will be able to increase numbers on their own,” Pasqua said.

Pasqua noted that the Ogdens-

burg police department has had more arraignments in recent years than any other municipal police department throughout the county.

“This will help them, help us and will take the burden off the state police and Sheriff’s Department,” he said.

Chairman David Forsythe also spoke to the funding, saying it will be a big boost for a department that is struggling to keep up with a sharp increase in complaints.

“This will go a long way to help,” he said. Forsythe also spoke to funds the department will receive from an additional grant, which will allow the department to hire an additional two officers.

“We know they are short staffed and hopefully they will have two more coming on board soon,” he said.

Legislator Jim Reagen said the move to hire additional officers with the grant is a great move by the county, saying that the funds to hire officers will not affect county revenue.

“I want to commend you (Pasqua) for your leadership and for seeing the needs across the county,” he said.

Reagen said the county is aware of the issues plaguing the city, saying law enforcement officers there need “all of the help they can get.”

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OBITUARIES

Chris William (Pete) Terrance, 61

Ogdensburg

OGDENSBURG -- Chris William (Pete) Terrance, aged 61, of Ogdensburg, passed away on November 7th, 2023, surrounded by family after a months-long battle with cancer.

Services and burial will be at the Notre Dame Cemetery on Friday, December 1, 2023.

Chris was born September 4, 1962, in Ogdensburg, the son of the late Alexander and Barbara (Towe) Terrance.

He attended Ogdensburg Free Academy before joining the United States Marines and serving four years.

He married Linda Wood of Ogdensburg in June of 1988. He had three children, Chris of Hammond, Justin of Ogdensburg, Cheyenne of Lyons, a stepson, Derek Wood of Rochester, and two grandchildren, Dominick Terrance and Alexis Snow.

Surviving are four brothers, Paul Terrance of Dallas/Fort Worth, Michael Terrace of Bristol, VA,

Danny Terrance of Ogdensburg; seven sisters, Roseanne Planty of Ogdensburg, Jarilyn (Joihn) Ashley of Flackville, Vicki (Aubrey) Schultz of North Rose, Mille Sue Brown of Ogdensburg, Michelle (Bob) Volz of West Stockholm, Mary Burwell of Ogdensburg, and Nicole Benet of Fulton. Several nieces, nephews, and cousins also survive him.

He is predeceased by four brothers, Randy, Kevin, Robin, and Patrick Terrance; brothers-in-law Harold Planty, Edward Burwell, and Robert Brown.

Pete enjoyed time with family and friends and reading Stephen King books.

He loved the outdoors and working with his hands.



Chris Terrance

Claude Burdick, 88

Waddington

WADDINGTON -- Claude Burdick, 88, of Waddington passed away Wednesday, November 08, 2023, surrounded by family and under the care of Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley.

Claude was born February 21, 1935, at the family farm and sawmill in Bucks Bridge, NY to Ward and Loretta Burdick.

He was a 1954 graduate of Potsdam High School.

Claude married Barbara Wheeler in 1956.

Claude started his working career with GLF/Agway before returning to the family dairy farm in West Potsdam in 1961.

He ran the dairy farm for 39 years, retiring in 2000. In addition to operating the dairy farm, he was active in the community, especially with agricultural organizations serving on the boards of Northern Bulk Milk Coop, Agway, Allied Federated Coops, and the Potsdam Central School board. In retirement, he volunteered with the St. Lawrence Power and Equipment Museum in Madrid, NY.

After retirement, Claude and Barbara moved to Brookview Drive in Waddington and spent a number of years as snowbirds in Florida.

Claude is survived by his wife, Barbara, and children: Brian (Lisa) Burdick of Norwood, NY, Scott



(Angel) Burdick of Chesapeake, VA, Pat Burdick, and Terri Burdick of Canton, NY as well as grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Also survived by brother, Gale Burdick of Poland, NY,

and sisters, Ellen Planty of Norwood, NY, and Joyce Sill of Argyle, NY.

Claude was predeceased by his daughter, Debra Burdick and sister, Barbara Day.

Arrangements for cremation are under the care of O'Leary Funeral Service of Canton, NY. Per his wishes, there will be no services.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley or Waddington Rescue Squad. Memories and condolences may be shared online at www.olearyfuneralservice.com or sent to Barbara Burdick, 89 Grove Street, Massena, New York 13662.

RECENT DEATHS

TAMIKA GEORGE, 24, Ogdensburg, Nov. 3. Arrangements with LaRue & Pitcher Funeral Home,

Ogdensburg.

PHILLIP MARLOW, 75, Massena, Nov. 3. Arrangements with Phillips Memorial Home, Massena.

PHILIP HOULE, 65, formerly of Massena, Nov. 5. Arrangements with Babcock Funeral Home, Ravenna.

PATRICK GREEN, 68, Lisbon, Nov. 6. Arrangements with Frary Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

CHRIS TERRANCE, 61, Ogdensburg, Nov. 7.

CLAUDE BURDOCK, 88, Waddington, Nov. 8. Arrangements with O'Leary Funeral Service, Canton.

ROBERT WILSON, 79, Winthrop, Nov. 9. Arrangements with Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena.

MARLENE HULSE, 88, Massena, Nov. 11. Arrangements with Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena.

SHIRLEY BRASHAW, 87, Ogdensburg, Nov. 12. Arrangements with Frary Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

SANDRA RAND, 77, Ogdensburg, Nov. 13. Arrangements with Frary Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

MASSENA -- Philip Houle (65), passed away unexpectedly on November 5, 2023, at his home in Ravenna, NY. Born in Massena, NY, Philip was the son of the late Robert and Margaret Houle.

He was a train dispatcher for 41 years and a proud union representative with the American Train Dispatchers Association (ATDA). He stood for fairness and respect for all his union brothers and sisters and continued several of his union duties well into his retirement.

All those who worked with him described him as a genuine "nice guy." His kindness and thoughtfulness proved he was trustworthy, reliable and humble. Phil's greatest achievement was his devotion and commitment to his family. His children and grandchildren were his whole world.

He loved cooking family meals with new recipes. This passion was only superseded by his joy of sharing and eating his latest cuisine. His annual "Ice Cream for Dinner

Philip Houle, 65

formerly of Massena

Night" was a highly anticipated tradition among all his grandchildren.

He was always quick with a dad joke to keep everyone laughing; either with him or at him. His love for music led to many late-night sessions of bonding with family and friends.



Philip Houle

Phil was an avid history buff and fort explorer. He played soccer, softball and hockey and passed his love for all sports on to his children and grandchildren. He will always be remembered by his wife of 46 years, Patricia, as a loving husband, nurturing father and fun-filled grandfather.

His most valuable lessons—"live simply, love generously and care deeply" are ingrained in their hearts forever.

Phil is survived by his spouse,

Patricia; four children, Sarah, Joshua, Seth, and Garrett; also, by his beloved grandchildren, Sadie, Savannah (predeceased), Julian, Liem, Josephine, Carson, and Gemma; along with Phil's siblings Bill, Kathy, Karen, Alan, Karol, and Todd.

"Dads are ordinary men turned by love into heroes, adventurers, storytellers and singers of song", Pam Brown.

A private service for the family will be at Babcock Funeral Home in Ravenna, NY. A celebration of Phil's life, for family and friends, will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the American Train Dispatchers Association Scholarship Fund. Please make a check or money order payable to "ATDA" with "Scholarship Fund" noted on the memo line and mailed to: ATDA c/o Scholarship Fund, 4239 West 150th Street, Cleveland, OH 44135.

Phillip J. Marlow, 75

Massena

He graduated from Massena High School in 1966 and started his career with ALCOA that same year.

He was a loyal employee for 35 years making many friends along the way. He retired as a facility maintenance mechanic specializing in masonry.

He spent 57 years with his former wife/life partner, Sheila Marlow (Ash). She was a beauty and he fell in love with her right away.

From their marriage, his legacy began with the birth of his daughter, Melinda J. Durant and his son, Gregg A. Marlow. In 2001 his first granddaughter was born, Gabrielle M. Durant, and in 2003 his second, Delany G. Durant. He loved his



Phillip Marlow

family very much.

The grandchildren fondly recall that he was present for every accomplishment and milestone of their lives.

Phillip was a very active man who loved spending time with his family, nature, hunting, travel, music, and a good card game. He lived life to the fullest. He will be sadly missed by all who knew him.

Phillip is survived by his loving family, Sheila Marlow (Ash) of Massena NY; Children, Gregg Marlow of Massena NY, Melinda and Dion Durant of Chase Mills NY; and two granddaughters, Gabrielle and Delany Durant; Siblings, Clarence Jr. and Albert both of Massena NY, Jerry of Syracuse NY, and sister, Anne Parrot of WI; along with several nieces and nephews.

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

Elisabeth "Elsie" Rutherford, 89

Madrid

Elsie is also survived by her brothers, Joseph and Werner Heimbach, and families, brother-in-law, Morris Rutherford, and sister-in-law, Noreen Seaman, along with many nieces, nephews, and cousins.



Elisabeth Rutherford

Elsie was predeceased by an infant daughter in 1969. Also, a special sister-in-law, Barbara Rutherford, a special friend Ellen Martin, sister and brothers-in-law Harry and Doris Williamson, Robert and Beverly Irving, and Robert Seaman.

Her greatest joy was being a mom, raising her children, and spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She enjoyed gardening, birdwatching, baking, making German entrees, and socializing with friends. Elsie's

family would like to thank Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley (Candace and Peggy), and Ogdensburg Family Practice (Trudy Kiah) for their care, compassion, and the love they showed as well.

Per Elsie's wishes, there will be no public calling hours or funeral services.

A private graveside service will be held in Madrid Cemetery at the convenience of the family at a later date.

Memorial donations may be made in Elsie's memory to Hospice & Palliative Care of St. Lawrence Valley; 6805 US Highway-11, Potsdam, NY 13676, or Potsdam Humane Society; 17 Madrid Ave. Potsdam, NY 13676.

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

Family and friends are welcome to share photos, memories, and condolence online by visiting www.PhillipsMemorial.com.

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State gearing up to finally demolish psychiatric center buildings

BY JIMMY LAWTON
North Country This Week

OGDENSBURG — Ogdensburg received welcome news that the State Dormitory Authority intends to demolish and clean up additional buildings at the St. Lawrence Psychiatric Center.

In August, DANSY notified the

city of intent to demolish the Letchworth Building Complex.

Now in a letter received Oct. 30, DANSY has expressed interest in expanding the project to include the demolition of Buildings 38, 49, 50, 56, 57, 58, and 86, located on a parcel bounded by NYS Route 37, Entrance Avenue, Cottage Drive, and Hanes Drive.

According to the letter, the project would be completed in a single phase and would include hazardous and regulated material removals.

The buildings to be demolished total approximately 31,832 square feet.

It also noted that the buildings have been vacant for many years and are in a dilapidated and deteriorated condition.

Interim City Manager Andrea Smith said the news came after the city submitted a request to the state to consider demolishing buildings at SLPC that were already in disrepair.

The parcels included in DASNYS latest proposal are what city officials have referred to as Parcel A, and the city has been seeking action from the state on those properties for about a decade.

"This is exciting," she said.

Smith noted that the properties slated for demolition are what the city asked the state to consider in August.

"It's very encouraging that the state is looking at the campus," she said.

Smith said the state also took note of the city's request to preserve sal-

vageable materials during the demolitions for both environmental and historical factors.

The city is set to act on a resolution Monday which would allow DASNYS to proceed on the proposal.

Over the last 40 years, the St. Lawrence Psychiatric Center has downsized substantially and more recently the state closed the Ogdensburg Correctional Facility.

In recent months councilors have asked the city to repurpose the prison and have long called on the state to at least tear down the "dangerous" buildings at the psychiatric center.

Bridge and Port Authority moves closer towards setting up childcare center

BY JIMMY LAWTON
North Country This Week

OGDENSBURG — Ogdensburg Bridge and Port Authority another step closer to establishing a childcare center.

On Monday the OBPA was awarded \$954,000 from the North Country Regional Economic Development council adding to previous grants the OBPA has raised about \$4 million for the \$4.6 million project.

To help run the facility the OBPA is planning to partner with The Arc Jefferson-St. Lawrence, a non-profit membership association dedicated to full inclusion and integration for persons with intellectual and other developmental disabilities.

In August OBPA Executive Director Steve Lawrence offered appreciation to Senators Charles Schumer and Kirsten Gillibrand as well as Congresswoman Elise Stefanik who helped secure an additional \$1 million toward the project. Federal representatives had previously secured about \$2 million prior to this announcement.

At that time Lawrence said the project was estimated at about \$4.6 million and was hopeful work could begin as early as 2025 should funding be secured.

The newest grant puts the OBPA in striking distance of the project. Lawrence said the need for child-

care in the area is very real. On top of only a small number of providers in the area, the high cost of childcare can impact people's ability to enter the workforce because they may only break even after paying for the service.

Lawrence said that the project would also incorporate early development education and would not just provide daycare services.

The project would consist of a 15,000-square-foot childcare center for the residents of St. Lawrence County to provide daycare, an integrated preschool program and other childcare services. He estimated it would provide service for more than 100 children.

Last year, Schumer secured over \$2 million to support the Ogdensburg Bridge and Port Authority childcare center project.

"On behalf of the Ogdensburg Bridge and Port Authority, I wish to extend our sincerest gratitude to the NBRC and Senator Charles Schumer for their invaluable support in selecting the OBPA childcare project as a recipient of the \$1 million dollar grant award. This substantial support underscores our shared commitment to nurturing quality childcare services and will undoubtedly shape a brighter future for the children of our community," Lawrence said at the time.

Holiday card drive launched

CANTON — The St. Lawrence County Youth Bureau has launched its 4th annual holiday card drive to benefit seniors, individuals who are shut in, living in assisted living homes, nursing homes, or anyone who is alone this holiday season.

"This is a wonderful opportunity for families and classrooms to make decorated cards for individuals in St. Lawrence County who are in need of holiday cheer and heartfelt messages," said Alexa Chase, Youth Bureau Director.

The Youth Bureau's Teen Ambassadors are helping with the holiday card drive by promoting the drive and assisting with decorating cards and writing messages.

"Feelings of isolation and loneliness during the holiday season is something that is felt by many. Those feelings are reduced when individuals receive our homemade cards. Showing kindness and compassion truly uplifts everyone," Chase added.

Students K-12th grades can drop off their holiday artwork, notes, and cards to the Youth Bureau by Friday, December 15th. The Youth Bureau's address is 80 SH 310, Canton 13617.

If you are an organization who would like cards, or know of anyone who would appreciate receiving one, contact Alexa Chase at AChase@stlawco.gov or call the Youth Bureau at 315.379.9464.



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Be thankful for who and what you have this Thanksgiving

Although American holidays mean different things to different people, Thanksgiving for many of us is a time to appreciate and reflect on good fortunes past, present and future.

It's a time we try to spend with people we love. It's a time when we

Editor's Notebook

Jimmy Lawton



actually did appreciate it on a level I never understood at the time.

The holiday gave me so many great memories with people who are no longer with me today and for that I'm Thankful.

In particular, the holiday always surfaces memories of my grandparents and their kindness. I'm thankful for them in many ways, but at this time of year I remember that it was through their magic that the family got together around holidays.

Losing grandparents or anyone special changes holidays. So does time, distance and opportunity. Life happens, the world changes, people move, obligations hamper best intentions and that's OK.

I know part of the change is because we are more spread out and while some of us are putting up solid numbers in the kid department, overall we have not produced offspring at the same rate as our parents, and certainly not our grandparents.

Even if we aren't all together on

the holidays now, thanks to my grandparents we were. I will never forget, and always cherish, the days being surrounded by cousins, aunts and uncles in a cramped house busy with a holiday feel and a variety of wonderful smells coming from the kitchen.

Those memories are what makes Thanksgiving special to me. It's a gift we all received and one I'm sure we've all kept over the years.

And the real lesson in all of this is it's a gift we can give by reaching out or getting together with our friends and family.

Now, I'm very fortunate to still share a meal with my family in a cramped house on Thanksgiving, even if it's due more to square feet than the number of bodies.

And yes, the modern celebrations are different, but they haven't lost their value. I get to enjoy a day with my family and my children who get to see many of their favorite people.

In the coming days I'm hoping I can bring a smile to the face of my

“The holiday gave me so many great memories with people who are no longer with me today and for that I’m Thankful.”

a beer. I'm hopeful someday in the future my kids will come to realize the magic of the holiday.

Now I know for some the holidays will be hard. In the past two weekends I've attended memorial services for the parents of some of my close friends. In both instances I knew the deceased very well. Having grown up with their children I'd shared drinks, laughs, and good times with both of them. Both were loved members of the community who raised children I'm happy to call friends.

I wrote this with those who will have empty seats at their tables in mind. I urge those who read this to remember times you were fortunate enough to share with those you've lost rather than dwell on their absence.

I know that's what my grandparents would have wanted me to do and for that I'm Thankful.

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

offer what we can spare to those who need it more. It's really altogether rather good stuff.

As a kid, Thanksgiving often failed to capture the same level of excitement as the holidays with prize giving mascots, gift exchanges and spooky costumes. But as an adult I've come to realize how much I

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Ogdensburg Chamber director says thanks

The Greater Ogdensburg Chamber of Commerce received a significant number of worthy nominations from the community for the awards that were presented at the 2023 Annual Dinner held on Friday, November 3rd at the GranView Restaurant. We would like to thank the Ogdensburg community for recognizing: The Ogdensburg Garden Club; QT Laser and Design and Marsha Hough for their continued support and efforts to make Ogdensburg a better place

to live, work and visit.

We would also like to thank our generous sponsors for their monetary and/or auction donations. Our sponsors were: Acco Brands, Big Cheese Pizza, Eye Candy, Fort de la Presentation Association, Friends of the Ogdensburg Library, Gardner's Furniture and Flooring, Kimro's Medicine Place, Kinney Drug Store, Kiwanis Club of Ogdensburg, Mohawk Valley Trading Company, North Country This Week, Northern Physical Therapy, Ogdensburg Bowl, Ogdensburg Command Performanc-

es, Ogdensburg History Museum, Pepsi Cola Ogdensburg Bottlers, Stephens Media Group, Sugar Rush Bakery, The Brass Ring, The Inn at Gran View, Underwater Discoveries and Wal-Mart.

A special thank you to Louis Williams and his wonderful staff at The Inn at Gran View Restaurant who did an outstanding job, served an awesome meal, and took care of us for the whole evening.

We are always grateful for all the community support we receive from the Greater Ogdensburg Chamber of Commerce area members and residents. We could not have a successful event without our dedicated board members: Alex Augsbury, Ray Babowicz, Kathy Bogart, Kim Demers, Ryan Fifield, Amanda Hitterman, Marsha Hough, Penny Kerfien, Melissa Lalonde, Kevin McDonough, John Missert, III,

Christopher Pitcher, Betsy Porter, Rhonda Roethel, Richard Tacchino and Lisa Woodward.

A special recognition and huge Thank You to our Mistress of Ceremonies and Board Member Dawn Merz who did a fantastic job entertaining the crowd and keeping the event moving smoothly.

It takes many hands to help at such a wonderful event – thanks to Wendy Hamilton and Marsha Hough part of my Ogdensburg tribe and my new tribe from the St. Lawrence County Chamber -- Ben Dixon, Tiffani Amo, Kathryn Puleo and Regina and Wes Bowser – thank you all so much for all your assistance and support the night of the Annual Dinner.

Laura Pearson
Executive Director

County clerk expresses appreciation

While my campaign for my 2nd term as County Clerk was quiet, I want to express my appreciation to all who helped to make my re-election possible. Back in February and March many braved the cold and gathered signatures for me to run on both the Republican and Conserva-

tive lines.

For their time and efforts, I am extremely grateful. For those who exercised their right to vote, thank you.

I won't name names for fear of missing someone but if you helped in any way, I appreciate your support.

A special thank you goes to my staff both at the Clerk's Office and the 4 DMV Offices. Anyone who holds an elected position knows that you don't achieve your goals without a dedicated and hard-working staff there every day to serve the public. I believe I have the best!

I can't forget the two people who are by my side every day. My 2 Deputy County Clerk's Melissa Friedel and Lisa Woodard are partners in ensuring the smooth running of the day to day business of 5 offices. Their knowledge and commitment to service is admirable.

I truly could not do what I do without their help and support.

Last but certainly not least I want to thank my husband for always supporting me, my three sons and their families, as well as my Mom and my sisters and their families. Their love and support is everything.

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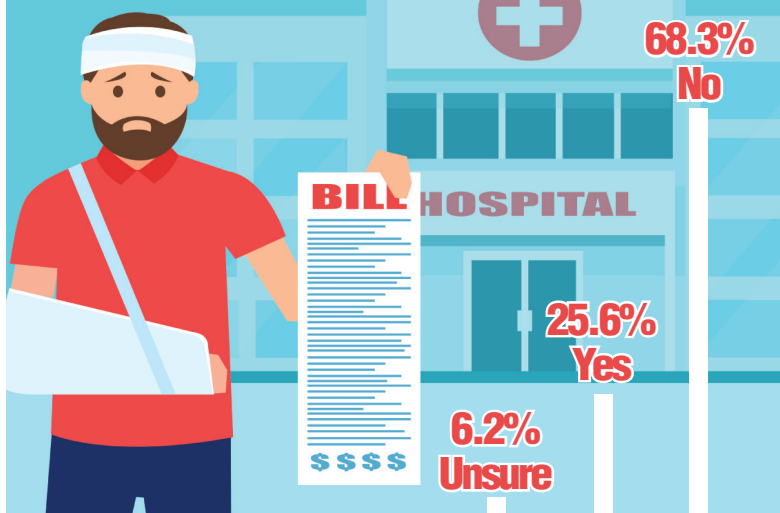
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Should medical debt should be reported in a consumer credit report?

Most feel medical debt should not be part of a consumer credit report



Debbie Morgan | NCTW

TWO YEARS AGO, the state implemented a law banning debt collectors from garnishing wages or placing liens against property for medical bills. Last session, the state Legislature passed legislation that would prohibit medical debt from being collected or included as part of consumer credit reports. The law is awaiting signature from the governor. Do you believe medical debt should be reported as part of a consumer credit report?

HERE ARE COMMENTS from some survey participants:

"No. The medical industrial establishment is corrupt and grabby. When you seek medical help you're not given the prices that you will have to pay so there is no idea on your part what

you'll owe. If you can't pay what your insurance won't cover, you're up the creek through no fault of your own. Kiss your untethered life goodbye."

"Debt to private medical facilities should be on report. Public clinics and hospitals, no."

"Medical costs are far too high in the first place, even if a person has insurance. A person should not be penalized for getting sick and trying to prolong their lives by seeking medical treatments!"

"Absolutely not. The healthcare billing system is a massive fraud."

"Yes, just like student loans, you made the debt, pay it!"

"Any debt should be reported but maybe the medical people should make

it more affordable so people don't get behind in their most vulnerable and difficult times. It hurts the people that are trying to do their part."

"If you start exempting certain types of debt from the credit reports, then what good is a credit report?"

"Debt is debt. Medical debt should be treated like other debts. You owe that money and it can be garnished from wages under certain circumstances."

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

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Veterans celebrated Saturday



Sean McNamara | NCTW photo

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Ogdensburg Post 2936 held Veterans Day Ceremonies at Groulx Park on Ford Street in Ogdensburg. Many veterans pictured laid wreaths in front of the many memorials honoring those lost in service.



Jeff Chudzinski | NCTW photo

A Veterans Day parade was held in Massena morning beginning at the American Legion before winding through town and ending at the fire station on Andrews Street. A ceremony followed in Memorial Park. Also, the Massena American Legion Auxiliary Unit 79 hosted a spaghetti dinner in honor of Veterans Day.



Mike Zagrobelny | Submitted

Veterans were honored in Waddington Saturday with a ceremony. As part of the celebration a new addition to the Waddington American Legion Post 420 was dedicated in memory of Robert Clavin Teirman.

Jimmy Lawton | NCTW photo

Pictured at left, veterans were honored in Lisbon Saturday, which coincided with a celebration of life for Patrick Green. Green was known for handing out poppies on and around Veterans Day every year and regularly attended municipal meetings. His family continued that tradition with a veterans ceremony at the Town Hall.



Sean McNamara | NCTW photo

Willem Gleeson, a junior at Heuvelton Central School, as part of his Eagle Scout project, donated a Memorial Plaque, American Flag Deposit Box, and a flag retirement pit to the Heuvelton AMVETS Post 1997. The Post held a dedication Saturday and presented an award to Willem. The family plans a celebration later this summer. From left, are Carolyn and Alexis Gleeson, Amvets Post 1997 Commander Linda Carpenter, Willem and Josh Gleeson.

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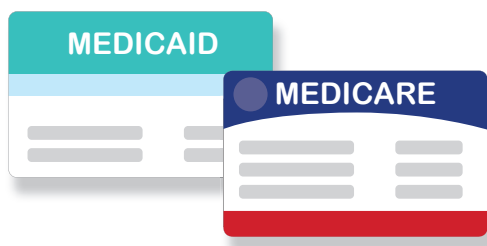
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Chamber Facebook photo | With courtesy

Patrons shop at an earlier St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce Craft, Food & Wine Holiday Market. This year's event is planned for Dec. 1 at SUNY Potsdam's Maxcy Hall.

Craft, Food & Wine market planned

POTSDAM – The St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce's 2023 Craft, Food & Wine Holiday Market is scheduled for Friday, Dec. 1 from 2-7 p.m., and Saturday, Dec. 2 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at SUNY Potsdam's Maxcy Hall.

The annual showcase features regional producers of home-made or value added craft, food and wine products for a festive shopping experience in one large space.

More than 100 vendors are expected to set up shop this year. Admission is \$5, cash only. Ages 12 and younger are admitted free.

A free campus shuttle will be available from parking lots surrounding Maxcy Hall Fieldhouse on Canton and Tupper Lake Roads. Patrons can stand by signs for pickup.

Shuttle pickups will begin 15 minutes prior to each show and end 15 minutes after each show.

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Confirmed vendors to date who will attend include: 5 White's Embroidery, 8 O'clock Ranch, Accidental Design Co., Adirondack Fragrance Farm, ADK Rustiques, Apothecary Chocolates, Applewood Orchards, Art By Maria PP, Attagirl Soaps, Aunt Jo's Crafts, Author, Stan Wilczek Jr., Balsam Springs Soap, Bella-Brooke Vineyard, Bella Castle Designs, Betty and Pat Hendrick Original Art and Cards, Black Tie Cocktail Syrups, and

SEE MARKET ON 15.

Holiday craft show, parade in Ogdensburg

OGDENSBURG – The Ogdensburg International Seaway Festival Committee will be hosting a Holiday Craft Show Saturday, Nov. 18, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. throughout the John F. Kennedy School, 801-809 Park St.

The event will be followed by the annual Light Up the Night Holiday Parade.

Shop 100 vendors for holiday gift giving needs.

There will be food, crafts and direct sales of favorite brands.

Entry fee: \$5 donation.

For vendor space, contact Michelle Morrison, 315-528-0332, or craftsmm@gmail.com.

SEE PARADE ON 15.



Photo courtesy of Rhonda Roethel

Santa and Mrs. Claus made an appearance in Ogdensburg at the Lions Club's 2019 Light Up the Night Holiday event. They were among the brightly lit holiday floats and vehicles in the parade.

SEE CALENDAR ON 14.

WHAT'S GOING ON

SATURDAY, NOV. 18

Massena nature walk

POTSDAM — 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>.

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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.

Craft fair

GOVERNEUR — The Gouverneur Elementary School craft fair will be Saturday, Nov. 18 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Local crafters expected.

Fall Festival

WADDINGTON -- St. Mary's Fall Festival will be held at the Parish Hall on Lincoln Avenue on Saturday, Nov. 18 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Crafters, vendors, silent auction, lunch available.

SUNDAY, NOV. 19

Barbershop Chorus

HEUVELTON — Northern Blend Ladies Barbershop Chorus will perform at Pickens Hall, 83 State St., on Sunday, Nov. 19, at 2 p.m. Info: <https://pickenshall.com>, 315-344-7950.

Empty Bowls fundraiser

CANTON — The TAUNY Center with local ceramicists Andrew Norrell and Cassie Helman will host an Empty Bowls fundraiser on Nov. 19 from 3:30-6:30 p.m. Empty Bowls (<https://empty-bowls.com/>) is national fundraising movement that assists food charities. For a donation, guests can choose a handmade ceramic bowl donated by Norrell and Helman and fill it with soup from the TAUNY kitchen. Guests keep the bowls. Proceeds will be donated to local food banks. Ceramic artists can donate bowls for the event by emailing CassieHelman@tauny.org. Volunteer to make soup by emailing programs@tauny.org.



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MONDAY, NOV. 20

Barbie movie

MASSENA — The newly released 'Barbie' can be viewed for free at Massena Public Library Monday, Nov. 20, at 3 p.m. Barbie and Ken discover the joys and perils of living among humans when they go to the real world.

TUESDAY, NOV. 21

Teen Book Club

MASSENA — Teen Book Club will be starting Tuesday, Nov. 21, from 3-4 p.m. for ages 14-17 at the Massena Public Library. 'City of Bones', the first book in the Mortal Instruments Series, will be the first book read and discussed in the club,

with activities included also. If interested, contact Lexi by emailing lmarolf@ncls.org or calling 315-769-9914.

WEDS., NOV. 22

Thanksgiving dinners

MASSENA — Free Thanksgiving takeout dinners will be offered Wednesday, Nov. 22, from 3-6 p.m. at the Massena United Methodist Church, 189 Main Street, Massena. The meal is provided by the Methodist Church's Massena Free Community Meal program. Last year 800 meals were served, and this year the program is planning for 900 meals due to the economy.

Thanksgiving service

LISBON -- A community-wide Thanksgiving service will be held on Thanksgiving Eve, Wednesday, Nov. 22 at 7 p.m. at Grace Presbyterian Church. The service is co-sponsored by Lisbon Reformed Presbyterian and Grace Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Garrett Mann of Lisbon Reformed Presbyterian will deliver the Thanksgiving message. The church is located at 6671 Route 10, Lisbon. All welcome. Info: 315-393-0723.

FRIDAY, NOV. 24

Friday fish fry

OGDENSBURG — The Knights of Columbus, 721 Hasbrouck St., will host its Friday Fish Fry on Nov. 24, 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 \$13, all you can eat \$16.

BackWater Duo

MASSENA -- The BackWater Duo will perform Friday, Nov. 24 at 6 p.m. at Chase's Riverside Dining, 829 State Highway 131.

Merryweather

MASSENA — The band Merryweather will perform at The Delmar, 20 Andrews St., on Black Friday, Nov. 24 from 9 p.m.-12 a.m. The band is a four-piece, alternative rock band performing originals and cover songs.

Virtual holiday auction

CANTON -- GardenShare will hold its virtual Holiday Auction on Black Friday (Nov. 24) offering shoppers the chance to keep their holiday buying local, all while supporting a good cause. The auction features a variety of interesting and original auction items, including local food, art, and craft offerings and North Country experiences. The link to the bidding platform can be found on GardenShare's homepage, www.GardenShare.org. Once registered, bidders can explore the offerings. Minimum bids and bidding increments are posted. The auction will remain open for bidding until 5 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 3. All proceeds from the auction support GardenShare's programs and activities that promote a local food system that ensures food security for all St. Lawrence County residents.

SATURDAY, NOV. 25

BackWater Duo

OGDENSBURG -- The BackWater Duo will perform Saturday, Nov. 25 at 6 p.m. at The Bayside Grill, 1702 Ford St.

Author signing

RENSELAER FALLS — Local author Becky Duprey will be on hand for a free book signing of her publication "The Shoelace Mission" on Saturday, Nov. 25 at 10 a.m. at Applewood Orchards, 176 (180 for GPS) Johnson Rd. The Shoelace Mission: A story of Asha and Donato is a heartwarming tale about an elf on a mission from Santa. The book will be available for purchase on the day of the event. There will also be an ornament craft, s'mores kits, hot cocoa, and more available for purchase.

Jingle & Mingle

MASSENA — The Jingle & Mingle Craft Show will be held Saturday, Nov. 25 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at the St Lawrence Centre Mall. More than 40 vendors are expected. Free and open to the public. Free pictures with Santa will be from 12-2 p.m.; bring your own camera. Free 40-minute show by Buttons the Top Shelf Elf at 2:30 p.m. Text 315-705-1300 with any questions.

Holiday craft fair

NORWOOD -- There will be a holiday craft fair on Saturday, Nov. 25, at the Norwood American Legion, 10 Maple St. from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Many local vendors, food. Admission is free. Come out and support small businesses. There will also be items from all the vendors for a silent auction. Info: 315-244-6794.

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PARADE . . .

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The Lion's Club Light Up the Night Holiday Parade will take place on State Street at 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 18.

The parade will be staged at Ogdensburg Free Academy, travel north on State Street to Morrisette Park.

"The Lion's Club Light Up The Night Holiday Parade has become a wonderful annual tradition for thousands of area families," wrote Parade Director Rhonda Roethel in a recent letter to City Council.

Prior to the parade, the Thanksgiving Craft Show will take place from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Kennedy Elementary School. All proceeds will benefit Seaway Festival.

Following the parade, a fireworks show will take place in the Greenbelt at dark.

The events are sponsored by Ogdensburg International Seaway Festival, Pepsi Cola Ogdensburg Bottlers, Buster's Sports Bar, Stonefence Inn & Suites, Ogdensburg Kiwanis Club, Lisbon and Ogdensburg Lions Clubs, Stewarts, City of Ogdensburg, St. Lawrence Federal Credit Union, Community Bank, Ogdensburg City School District, Block O Boosters, Price Chopper, Ogdensburg Salvation Army, America 1 Realty and River Rat Designs.

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Free takeout Thanksgiving

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Last year 800 meals were served, and this year the program is planning for 900 meals due to the economy.



Photo courtesy of Ogdensburg BGC

Boys & Girls attend hockey game

Several members of the Ogdensburg Boys & Girls Club attended the Clarkson Men's vs Union hockey game Nov. 11. Members attending were Tripp Stark, Duke Decker, Patrick Dedekker, Gemma Breen, Brooklyn Decker, Elliott Ploof, Caelum Rider, JP Decker, Jamar Ritchie, Cormac Rider, Chase Rider.

K of C offering free Thanksgiving dinner

OGDENSBURG — The Ogdensburg Knights of Columbus is holding its annual free Thanksgiving dinner on Thursday, Nov. 23, starting at noon, until all are served. Doors open at 11:30 a.m.

There will be eat-in and take-out options, as well as a delivery for shut-ins.

Please call 393-7990 in advance, preferably by Nov. 17, to reserve your dinners, in order to plan for

the amount of food and volunteers needed. Leave your name and phone number, and we will get back to everyone who calls.

The Knights of Columbus have offered a free meal to all who ask for it for over 30 years. They have served up to 800 meals in past years, said long time chairperson William Taylor.

"The food, like everything else, has gone up, but we know the need

in the community," said organizers.

Desserts and monetary donations toward this year's Thanksgiving dinner would be greatly appreciated.

If you can make a monetary donation toward this year's Thanksgiving dinner, please mail your check to: The Knights of Columbus Council 258, Attention: Chairperson William Taylor, 721 Hasbrouck St., Ogdensburg NY 13669.

Norwood concert series receives Corning grant

NORWOOD — The Norwood Village Green Concert Series has been awarded a grant in the amount of \$3,000 from the Corning Incorporated Foundation for artistic programming.

The money will be used for on-going programming needs, a press release from the concert series said.

The Corning Incorporated Foundation is a charitable contributions organization established by Corning Incorporated in 1952.

The Foundation strives to foster vibrant, enriching, and supportive Corning communities, the press release said. The Foundation focuses on education, human services, culture, and volunteerism.

Having completed its 50th Anniversary

Season the Norwood Village Green Concert Series has turned its attention to planning for its 51st annual season in 2024.

The season will be highlighted by two nationally known bluegrass groups, The Gibson Brothers and Grammy awarded and National Heritage honoree Michael Cleveland and his group Flamekeeper.

Also in the lineup is master of the Korean Gayageum Seo Jungmin, music from China and Appalachia Chao Tian and Grammy Award winners Cathy Fink and Marcy Marxer, Chilean musicians Pasquala Ilabaca & Fauna, and the Ronnie Leigh Quintet. Local groups and individuals performing a wide variety of music will round out the series.

College offering baseball clinics

CANTON -- The SUNY Canton baseball team will host six clinics with dates ranging from November through March.

The clinics cost \$40 each per kid per day and are open to players ages 8 to 18. They will take place at SUNY Canton in the Roos House.

The schedule is as follows:

- Sunday, Nov. 26, noon-2 p.m.
- Sunday, Jan. 20, noon-2 p.m.
- Sunday, Feb. 4, noon-2 p.m.
- Sunday, Feb. 18, noon-2 p.m.
- Sunday, March 24, noon-2 p.m.

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Brasher students rewarded with field trips

This year, the Brasher Falls Central School eighth grade team implemented a reward system for students who exhibit the types of behaviors we want to encourage in our school. Eligible students must also meet the following criteria: cannot have any zeros in the gradebook, cannot have referrals, and must be up-to-date on year-long portfolio projects. On Friday, Oct. 20 the district rewarded 34 students with a road trip to Malone's Lucky Strike Bowling Alley and McDonald's. They also made a stop to the Malone Recreational Park for some good old-fashioned recess time. The field trips are free for all students and are covered by grants offered to the school that allow students to have experiences they may have missed out on due to pandemic closures.



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Students and parents paint together

On Wednesday, Nov. 8, dozens of Salmon River High School and Salmon River Middle School students and families turned out for Parent and Family Paint Night. Children and families channeled their inner creativity to paint their own versions of a bushel of apples. Refreshments were served to help keep families focused on the task at hand.

Sweethearts & Heroes discuss bullying with Morristown students

MORRISTOWN — October was National Bullying Prevention Awareness Month, and an amazing superhero without a cape was in Morristown to show students and educators how they can spread HOPE (Hold On, Possibilities Exist) in their classrooms — and beyond.

Pat Fish, of Sweethearts & Heroes, worked at Morristown Central School earlier this month.

Sweethearts and Heroes is a student empowerment and empathy activation team that aims to prevent bullying and suicide with a focus on the basic components of social-emotional learning (SEL). Sweethearts & Heroes offers a profound, engaging signature presentation that calls for HOPE, Empathy and Action; Circle, which is built on the ancient ritual of communicating in a circle to build empathy; and BRAVES Buddies, which trains older students in bully drills that they, in turn, teach to students in lower grades.

"We are thrilled to welcome Sweethearts and Heroes back to our District this year. We started the year with Pat Fish and his focus centered around the practice of Circles. This unique session fostered a profound sense of community, emphasizing the power of active listening, meaningful

sharing, and the strength found in shared moments of vulnerability," said Superintendent, Staci Vaughn. "The impact of this workshop has been inspiring, as it aligns seamlessly with our commitment to nurturing a positive and inclusive learning environment. I believe that creating such spaces for connection is fundamental to the well-being and success of our students and staff."

The Sweethearts & Heroes team is Tom Murphy, Director and Founder, of St. Albans, Vt.; Ret. U.S. Army Sgt. Rick Yarosh, a HOPE expert and motivational speaker from New York who was burned severely while serving in Iraq; and Pat Fish, BRAVES and Circle Leader, who first saw Sweethearts & Heroes when he was a student in South Glens Falls.

"We're cultivating compassion and empathy in schools again this year, and we're glad that our friends in Morristown invited us back," Murphy said. "We aim to stop students from making destructive decisions and help them treat each other with kindness. We also make our messages sustainable in schools, so that they also have an eventual and sustainable effect on the local community. The spider web effect is powerful, and there's HOPE for everyone."



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Apple crunchers

Morristown Central School students and staff participated in the Farm On Big Apple Crunch event Oct. 30, during which they enjoyed apples grown in New York State. The apples were provided by the Burrville Cider Mill.

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tend to equate refrigeration with freshness.

"Yes, we are purchasing shelf-stable milk, as opposed to refrigerated milk in cartons," Ogdensburg School Superintendent Kevin Kendall said.

USDA's Food and Nutrition Service officials have also stated that schools can skip milk all together during this shortage.

There are no plans to go that route as of now, Kendall said.

At Potsdam Central, they anticipated having enough milk cartons to get them through the next couple of days.

"After that, we'll be placing Igloo Self-Serving Stations around each cafeteria," PCS Superintendent Jerry Griffin said.

Potsdam will serve milk in the stations for about two weeks.

"After that, we should be able to serve shelf-stable cold milk in cartons until the issue is resolved nationally," Griffin said.

Milk cartons have run out at Norwood-Norfolk Central.

"We have been diligent in searching for alternatives to the hard-to-get cartoned milk," NNCS Superintendent James Cruikshank said.

With their milk carton supply exhausted, the school is using Igloo coolers and cups.

"It's not the solution we all want, but it worked today fairly well," he said.

Long-term, the school is planning to serve shelf-stable milk as well, which comes in a self-serve container, the super said.

"We felt that providing a milk product was better and more nutritious than many alternatives," Cruikshank said. "We should have this product at some point next week."

The superintendents seemed to agree that the shortage is expected to be relatively short-term, possibly lasting into early 2024.

"With the holidays and school vacations in November and December, this should be a short-term issue," Kendall said.

The reason for the shortage is still somewhat of a mystery.

Several superintendents said they were told there was a fire in the milk carton distribution plant, while national stories are reporting production issues with the company that produces the most milk car-

tons.

"As for the reason for this shortage, I'm not completely sure," Cruikshank said. "We've heard there was a fire, but I cannot point my finger at any one situation leading to this."

Congresswoman Applauds Schools "I applaud our Upstate schools that have quickly adapted to serving our students by purchasing milk by the gallon to serve individually to ensure our kids have uninterrupted access to a proper nutritious meal as this milk carton shortage persists," Congresswoman Elise Stefanik.

"I am deeply concerned about the milk carton shortage that threatens to remove our children's access at school to nutritious milk essential for their healthy development. Our dairy farmers in Upstate New York and the North Country work hard to produce nutritious dairy products so that our children can access these essential nutrients for their development. The health benefits from diets that include milk are undeniable which is why I cosponsored the Whole Milk for Healthy Kids Act, legislation that would expand access to whole milk options in schools," said Stefanik.

POLICE...

the budget which will fund two additional officers into the budget, however council will still need to formally accept the grant which is expected to occur at the next city council meeting.

Although the grants could fund three new officers for the city, it could be tough for the city to find candidates to fill them.

Law enforcement has seen sharp declines in candidates in recent years and several area law enforcement agencies are looking to fill vacancies.

Further creating difficulty for Ogdensburg is the lack of stability in the department, which saw deep cuts in recent years.

In a recent interview, Interim City Manager Andrea Smith said the city needs to set a tone for rebuilding the police department and showcasing what the department has to offer.

She said the city police force does have some attractive benefits such as 12-hour shifts and generous leave and vacation time, which she is hopeful those seeking law enforcement careers will be interested in.

County to track number of people using public transportation

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

CANTON -- St. Lawrence County public transportation will soon have more accurate figures for the number of riders after legislators approved a resolution to purchase an electronic passenger counting system for county buses.

Legislators approved the resolution during the Nov. 13 operations committee meeting.

Director of Planning Jason Pfothenhauer said the new system will be provided in the near future after the county received and accepted on bid to implement the technology.

Passio Technologies was awarded the contract, which will be paid for by state aid, Pfothenhauer said.

Pfothenhauer said the software, which will integrate with existing hardware on the buses, will offer more flexibility and accuracy to track how many passengers are riding buses.

At present, drivers are responsible for counting and tracking the number of passengers who ride county public transportation and must detail where those passengers are picked up.

By implementing the new software, officials say bus routes will be able to run on a tighter schedule

with automatic counting alleviating some burden from drivers.

The new software will also link to an app that riders can utilize to track buses and see maps for routes.

In order to track passengers, riders will not need a smartphone or the app, Pfothenhauer said.

Pfothenhauer said county officials will also be able to see which bus stops are utilized the most and least with the use of the software, something that will aid county planning officials in mapping out routes to best utilize county resources.

Funds for the project come from a New York State grant, Pfothenhauer said, with basic requirements set forth like purchasing equipment that has a shelf life of at least two years.

Though the grant funding is not specific for the counting system, Pfothenhauer said his department felt it was a great investment to pair the software with existing technology on the buses.

In other action, legislators also approved a contract with Brasco International, Inc. for a solar powered bus shelter.

Officials say Brasco was the lone bid and will construct a solar powered bus shelter that will provide automatic evening lighting.

The project will not require any

county contribution and will be reimbursed with state and federal transit funds awarded through the state Department of Transportation (DOT), officials say.

Legislators also approved a \$147,403 budget modification for the Planning Office for public transportation services for the county.

The move comes as legislators were notified of a \$750,625 allocation from a DOT grant that is used to offset the cost of county public transportation.

Legislators had previously budgeted for \$603,222 in 2023, however grant funding exceeded that total, necessitating the budget modification for increased revenue.

Legislators also approved a second resolution for a budget modification to accept \$889,500 in federal funding to offset costs for public transportation in the county.

As part of the funds from the Federal Transit Administration, St. Lawrence County was awarded funds to offset \$396,880 in 2022 and \$525,515 in 2023.

Officials say the funds are part of the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2021.

The resolutions will now move to the full board for final approval in December.

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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.

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF HEARING ON PROPOSED LOCAL LAW
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Chair of the St. Lawrence County Board of Legislators that the Chair and the Members of the Board of Legislators of the County of St. Lawrence will meet at the Board of Legislators' Chambers, Court House, located at 48 Court Street, Canton, New York, at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, December 4, 2023, for the purpose of conducting a public hearing regarding:

PROPOSED LOCAL LAW NO. B (NO.) FOR THE YEAR 2023, "SETTING POLICY ON ACQUISITION AND SALE OF TAX DELINQUENT PROPERTY IN ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY"

BE IT ENACTED by the Board of Legislators of the County of St. Lawrence as follows:

Section 1. This local law shall supersede and repeal all prior local laws regarding the real property tax foreclosure proceeding.

Section 2. Pursuant to Article 11 of the Real Property Tax Law, The St. Lawrence County Board of Legislators hereby exercises the following options for the collection of delinquent taxes in St. Lawrence County.

Section 3. A minimum fee of \$150 shall be charged to each parcel with delinquent taxes on June 1 of the year following the tax bill. This fee shall be used to cover the costs involved in tax foreclosure - primarily abstracting and legal fees.

Section 4. The Tax Enforcement Officer is hereby empowered to take installment payments of delinquent taxes. Said installment payments shall have a payment term of 24 months with payments due every three (3) months. The Tax Enforcement Officer shall add \$2 to all delinquent tax bills to cover the cost of notifying the taxpayer of this right. All Installment Agreements shall be entered into on or before September 30 of the year in which the tax becomes a lien. The Tax Enforcement Officer shall collect twenty-five percent (25%) of the tax due at the time the tax payer signs the Installment Payment Agreement. The remaining seven (7) installments are payable every quarter, with the first one due on December 1, following the Installment Agreement.

Section 5. The Tax Enforcement Officer, who is the County Treasurer, is hereby authorized to accept a deed in lieu of enforcement of collection of delinquent taxes under Article 11.

Section 6. All property acquired by the County pursuant to Article 11, shall be sold in one of the following manners: a.) at a public auction held on the second Saturday in September of the auction year, b.) at a properly advertised private sale subject to approval by the St. Lawrence County Board of Legislators, or c.) at such date and in such manner as established by a validly issued Administrative Order, a validly issued Executive Order, subsequent superseding State Statute, or valid order of a Court with jurisdiction over the matter. Such sales may also be held online if deemed necessary by the County Treasurer.

Section 7. The County sells only its lien and interest, does not warrant title, and will convey only by quitclaim deed. No abstracts will be provided.

Section 8. Any fees associated with the auction and conveyance of properties sold at public auction, to include auctioneer fees, buyer's premium, advertising fees, and recording fees will be the responsibility of the bidder.

Section 9. At a public auction, the highest bidder must tender twenty percent (20%) of the bid or a fifty dollar (\$50.00) deposit, whichever is greater. In addition, the highest bidder is responsible for any buyer's premium, auctioneer fees, and possible advertising fees payable by certified check, money order, cash or credit card. The balance is due within thirty (30) days, also payable by certified check, money order or cash. Confirmation of the sale by the St. Lawrence County Board of Legislators is unnecessary for Article 11 properties sold at public auction. The County must sell to the highest bidder unless the highest bidder defaults. Upon default of the highest bidder, the deposit will be forfeited, and the County reserves the right to accept the bid of the second highest bidder.

Section 10. The former owner, and any other person who may be acting as an agent of the former owner, whether disclosed or undisclosed, is strictly prohibited from bidding at the auction.

Section 11. Any bidder who owns property in St. Lawrence County and is delinquent in their taxes shall be prohibited from bidding at the auction. The term delinquent is defined as prior year tax delinquency. No other person who may be acting as an agent of this bidder shall be allowed to bid at the auction.

Section 12. For properties with actual or suspected environmental contamination, application may be made to the Court in an effort to gain "Temporary Incidence of Ownership", granting St. Lawrence County the legal authority to enter such property and conduct an environmental investigation to determine the nature and extent of any environmental contamination which may exist at the property and the cost for addressing such contamination.

Section 13. The costs to St. Lawrence County associated with addressing actual or suspected environmental contamination of a property, including investigative, cleanup and legal costs, may be charged to the assessed owner and included on the tax assessment roll.

Section 14. This local law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State.

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 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

OGDENSBURG LEGAL NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that a public hearing was held on Monday, November 13, 2023 at 6:00 PM, in the City Council Chambers, 330 Ford Street, Ogdensburg, NY 13669, and the following Local Law was passed on November 13, 2023:

LOCAL LAW #3 of 2023
A local law authorizing a property tax levy in excess of the limit established in General Municipal Law §3-c

Section 1. Legislative Intent

It is the intent of this local law to allow the City of Ogdensburg to adopt a budget for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 2024 that requires a real property tax levy in excess of the "tax levy limit" as defined by General Municipal Law § 3-c.

Section 2. Authority
This local law is adopted pursuant to subdivision 5 of General Municipal Law §3-c, which expressly authorizes a local government's governing body to override the property tax cap for the coming fiscal year by the adoption of a local law approved by a vote of sixty percent (60%) of said governing body.

Section 3. Tax Levy Limit Override
The City Council of the City of Ogdensburg, County of St. Lawrence, is hereby authorized to adopt a budget for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 2024 that requires a real property tax levy in excess of the amount otherwise prescribed in General Municipal Law §3-c.

Section 4. Severability
If a court determines that any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or part of this local law or the application thereof to any person, firm or corporation, or circumstance is invalid or unconstitutional, the court's order or judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder of this local law, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or part of this local law or in its application to the person, individual, firm or corporation or circumstance, directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment or order shall be rendered.

Section 5. Effective date
This local law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State.

Dated: November 14, 2023

Cathy A. Jock
City Clerk

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Notice of Formation of Emonena LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2023-11-08. 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 Kome Oseghale: P. O. Box 1154 Ogdensburg NY 13669. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

OGDENSBURG LEGAL NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on Monday, November 27, 2023, at 6:00 PM at City Council Chambers, 330 Ford Street, Ogdensburg, NY 13669, regarding a Local Law to amend Chapter 177 (Sections 5 and 6) of the Ogdensburg Municipal Code entitled Sewer Rates.
Dated: November 14, 2023
Cathy A. Jock
City Clerk

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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.

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

LOUISVILLE NOTICE OF MEETING PUBLIC NOTICE
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT THE TOWN OF Louisville Board of Appeals will hold a public meeting on November 28th, 2023 at 6:30pm at the Thomas J. Carroll Louisville Municipal Building located at 14810 SH 37. The meeting will be held for an area variance request for property located at 62 Wolverine Point, Town of Louisville, with tax map number 8.048-1-23 and such other and further business as may come before the board. November 13, 2023
Louisville Board of Appeals
Chloe Harvey, Water Clerk

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual Election of the Cranberry Lake Fire District will take place on Tuesday December 12th, 2023, between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. at the Cranberry Lake Fire House located at 7115 State Highway 3, for the purpose of electing one commissioner for a (5) year term, commencing January 1, 2024, and ending December 31, 2028. All voters registered with the St. Lawrence County Board of Elections on or before November 16, 2023, shall be eligible to vote. Candidates for District Office shall have filed their names with the Secretary of the Cranberry Lake Fire District, PO Box 744, Cranberry Lake, NY 12927, no later than twenty days before the election, November 22, 2022.
Dated: November 12, 2023.
Susan Leroux, Secretary/Treasurer, For the Board of Fire Commissioners, Cranberry Lake Fire District

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
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

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

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

OGDENSBURG LEGAL NOTICE
City of Ogdensburg 330 Ford Street Ogdensburg, NY 13669
Legal Notice - 2023
November Water Rates
November water rates are now due and may be paid at the City Comptroller's Office, Room 5, City Hall, 330 Ford Street, Ogdensburg, NY during the hours of 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday, for thirty (30) days from date of notice without penalty. **Please note that we do have a drop box on the Caroline Street side of the building marked "Envelope Depository". After Wednesday, December 6, 2023, a penalty of 10% will be added. Invoices have been mailed and should be presented when making payment. Failure to receive a bill does not entitle the customer to the net rate. You may now pay your City of Ogdensburg taxes and utility bills by Internet. Visit the City website at www.ogdensburg.org to pay current and past due bills by credit card, debit card or e-check. **Please see the acceptance agreement for service charges.** If you have any questions, please contact the City Comptroller's Office at 393-1860. Dated: November 3, 2023
Andrea Smith
City Planning & Development**

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Notice of Formation of Cory's Auto Repair LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2023-08-17. Office location: Saint Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Cory's Auto Repair LLC: 6182 US Highway 11 Canton NY 13617. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

OGDENSBURG LEGAL NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that a public hearing was held and the following resolution was passed by the Ogdensburg City Council on Monday, November 13, 2023, at 6:00 PM, in the City Council Chambers, 330 Ford Street, Ogdensburg, NY 13669:

RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE CITY OF OGDENSBURG'S 2024 BUDGET

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Ogdensburg adopts the 2024 Preliminary Budget.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the following rates shall be in effect for 2024:

1. The City Real Property Tax Rate for 2023 shall be \$16.00 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation.

Dated: November 14, 2023

Cathy A. Jock
City Clerk

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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

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



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ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Chair of the St. Lawrence County Board of Legislators that the Chair and the Members of the Board of Legislators of the County of St. Lawrence will meet at the Board of Legislators' Chambers, Court House, located at 48 Court Street, Canton, New York, at 5:40 p.m. on Monday, December 4, 2023, for the purpose of conducting a public hearing regarding: PROPOSED LOCAL LAW C (NO.) FOR THE YEAR 2023, AMENDING LOCAL LAW 3 FOR THE YEAR 1993, "THE ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY INSTALLMENT PAYMENT OF TOWN, CITY, COUNTY, AND SCHOOL REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW"

BE IT ENACTED by the Board of Legislators of the County of St. Lawrence as follows:

Section 1. This local law shall supersede and repeal all prior local laws regarding the installment payment of Town, County, and School Real Property Tax Law.

Section 2. PURPOSE: The purpose of this local law is to designate the St. Lawrence County Treasurer's Office as the St. Lawrence County Real Property Tax Collection Agency and to permit, by option of local School Boards, Town Boards, and City Councils, the installment payment of January Town and County Tax Levies, January City and County Tax Levies and September School Tax Levies. This local law is being adopted pursuant to Title 4-A of Article 9 of the Real Property Tax Law (RPTL, 972-976) and related provisions in Article 13 (RPTL, 1336-1342) which authorizes Counties, Towns, City, and School Districts (other than City School Districts) to establish a coordinated system for the collection of County, Town, City, and School District Taxes in installments.

Section 3. ADMINISTRATION: Upon the enactment of this local law by the County Legislature, the Towns, City, and School Districts of St. Lawrence County may decide, by a majority vote of the Town Board, City Council, or Board of Education, to permit the installment payment of current taxes. The decision to permit the installment payment of taxes requires the local Town/City/School District Tax Collector must collect and receipt for taxes on the same system the County Treasurer uses. Local Tax Collectors must use the County's computer billing and accounting system. In a Town, City, or School District which has decided to permit installment payment of taxes, each taxpayer may either pay the taxes in full, avoiding the associated charges, or elect to pay taxes in installments, which is accomplished simply by paying the amount designated as "First Installment" on the tax bill. No interest is charged on the installment payments (since the cost associated with the delayed receipt of the tax payments are absorbed into the Service Charge, which in the next Section of this local law, unless the payment is not made on time, in which case the standard rate of interest applies (as defined in Real Property Tax Law).

January Town/County/City Tax Bill: The First Installment is due on or before January 31. Failure to make this payment on time disqualifies Taxpayer from Installment Payment system. The amount to be paid on first Installment must be at least one-third the January Tax Bill plus Service Charge. The second Installment is due on or before March 31. The amount to be paid on the second Installment must be at least one-third the January Tax Bill plus Service Charge. The third and final Installment is due on or before May 31.

September School Tax Bill: The first Installment is due on or before September 30. Failure to make this payment on time disqualifies Tax Payer from Installment Payment System. The amount to be paid on the first Installment must be at least one-third the September Tax Bill plus Service Charge. The second Installment is due on or before October 31. The amount to be paid on the second Installment must be at least one-third the September Tax Bill plus Service Charge. The third and final Installment is due on or before November 30.

Section 4. SERVICE CHARGE: A Service Charge of two percent (2%) is to be paid by those taxpayers electing to pay their January Tax Bill in installments. A Service Charge of one percent (1%) is to be paid by those taxpayers electing to pay their September School Tax Bill in installments. This Service Charge is to be County Revenue and is to be used to pay all costs associated with the development, implementation, and administration of Installment Payment of current year taxes.

Section 5. GENERAL POWERS OF THE COUNTY TREASURER: In addition to the powers granted to the County Treasurer in the local law, he/she is hereby authorized and empowered to:

- Make, adopt and amend rules and regulations appropriate to the carrying out of this local law and the purposes thereof.
- Annually review the Service Charge Fees and to make necessary increases/decreases in the Fees to cover all costs associated with the Installment Payment of taxes.
- Delegate his/her functions hereunder to the Deputy County Treasurer or any employee to employees of the Office of the County Treasurer.

Section 6. EFFECTIVE DATE: This local law shall take effect immediately upon its adoption. School Districts which decide to permit Installment Payment of current year School Taxes must so notify the County Treasurer by copy of the official Board of Education Resolution on or before August 1, preceding the September School Tax Levy. The decision to permit Installment payment of current year School Taxes will remain in force until revoked by a Board of Education Resolution, a copy of which must be given the County Treasurer on or before August 1, preceding the September School Tax Levy.

Town Boards and City Boards which decided to permit Installment Payment of current year Town/County or City/County Taxes must so notify the County Treasurer by copy of the official Town Board Resolution on or before October 1, preceding the January Town/County Tax Levy. The decision to permit Installment Payment of current year Town/County Taxes will remain in force until revoked by a Town Board Resolution, a copy of which must be given the County Treasurer on or before October 1, preceding the January Town/County or City/County Tax Levy.

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: Brown, 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, AJC, 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.

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

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

PROPOSITION

Shall the following resolution be adopted to wit:

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

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

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

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

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

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

DATED: October 17, 2023
Heuvelton, New York

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

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY LEGAL NOTICE

The State University of New York at Potsdam will receive sealed bids for Project D000826 titled Satterlee Clock Tower Rehabilitation until 3:00 pm local time on Friday, December 1, 2023, at Raymond Hall, Room 518, where such proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. All work on Campus for this contract will be performed between May 20, 2024, and completed by December 1, 2024. Bidding and Contract Documents may be examined free of charge at www.nyscr.ny.gov. A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held on November 16th, 2023, at 11:00 am local time. All attendees are to meet at SUNY Potsdam, Raymond Hall 518. You need to confirm your attendance by emailing a RSVP to cobbsm@potsdam.edu providing the name, address, and telephone number of your company and the number of people attending. Questions will be accepted from interested bidders through Tuesday, November 21, 2023, at 3:00 pm via email at cobbsm@potsdam.edu. Questions received after that time will not be answered. Answers to those questions will be provided and uploaded to the www.nyscr.ny.gov advertisement by Tuesday, November 28, 2023. The State University of New York reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

LISBON LEGAL NOTICE

Lisbon Central School District
6866 County Route 10
Lisbon, New York 13658

Legal Notice
Audit

Notice is hereby given that the fiscal affairs of Lisbon Central School District for the period beginning July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023, have been examined by an independent public accountant, and that the report prepared in conjunction with the external audit has been filed in the district office where it is available as a public record for inspection by all interested persons. Pursuant to § 35 of the General Municipal Law, the governing board of Lisbon Central School may, in its discretion, prepare a written response to the report of external audit and file such response in the district office as a public record for inspection by all interested persons.

Krista Woods, District Clerk, Lisbon Central School District

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ITEMS WANTED

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The Hepburn Library of Norfolk, is currently accepting resumes and seeking highly qualified applicants for the full-time position of Library Director. Reporting directly to the Board of Trustees, the Library Director is responsible for overseeing all aspects of Library operations to serve the needs of the public. We are seeking a candidate with strong communication and technology skills. Minimum requirement: at least 2 academic years of full-time study at an approved college or university. Benefits offered: Salary \$32-35,000; vacation/sick days and paid holidays; health care available but not provided; and NYS Retirement. Interested persons should apply by submitting a resume, cover letter and three references to noflib@ncls.org Questions may be directed to the same address. Application deadline: November 17.

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


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Sociology Adjunct Instructor

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Sunmount DDS00 NYS Office for People with Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD)
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