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## School selection up to lottery

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI  
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MASSENA -- Parents looking to register their children in the Massena Central School District's pre-kindergarten program will now enter their child in a random lottery for school selection as opposed to a first-come first-served basis like in years past.

According to Student Support Services Director Danielle J. Chapman, the change comes from state officials who want to ensure all students are given "the same equal opportunity" on registration day.

Chapman made the announcement during a recent board of education meeting during which she presented the updated pre-kindergarten plan.

According to Chapman, registration day was previously handled on a first-come, first-served basis but with the state change, the district will move to the lottery system.

Jefferson, Madison and Nightingale elementary schools will be doing the lottery on registration day, she said.

Chapman said after registration day a general lottery will be completed, which will allow parents to pick a school for their child if there is space available.

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Ethan Cragg | Submitted

### Santa visits Waddington

Santa reads a Christmas book at the Hepburn Library of Waddington during a Christmas program in Waddington Dec. 9.

## Family fun center eyed in Ogdensburg

BY JIMMY LAWTON  
North Country This Week

OGDENSBURG -- City council will consider selling land to a local developer interested in bringing a miniature golf course and family fun center to Ogdensburg following a presentation Monday.

Developer Nick Wright shared his plan for the course as well as entertainment extensions such as holiday light shows built within the complex and small spaces for corporate/birthday events. He said it would also include a gem mining area off the main entry for kids of all ages to discover takeaway fossils and mine for gems.

Wright said he's had success in other developments and having grown up in the city he wants to bring an attraction to the area that can draw on the 1.7 million people who live within a 50-mile radius of the small city.

But there are some complications to his plan. The main one being a parcel of land that the city sold to William Hosmer last year and an adjacent property that had been promised to another buyer.

The property was sold though a request for proposal process rather than a standard city auction which has complicated any future sale of the property.

Last year the city council agreed to sell a portion of Main Street property for \$10,000 to Hosmer. Wright is hoping to purchase land at 17 Main Street from William Hosmer, who had previously planned to build a brewery there, but has since found a nearby location.

When Hosmer purchased the land from the city he said he would return the property to the city should the development not take place within three years.

Although the three years have not yet passed, Hosmer

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Cheryl Shumway | NCTW

### Visit Jewish Food Festival

Carlene Hermann, Ogdensburg, and Tim Parker, Lisbon, are served potato latkes by Clarkson University student Joshua Schwartz, left, at the Congregation Beth El, Potsdam, Dec. 3. The 41st annual Jewish Food Festival offered a traditional style Kosher-style restaurant.

## Earthquake shakes the county

MORLEY -- Residents around the county felt a 2.8-magnitude earthquake which struck near Morley in the town of Lisbon near the Canton border, according to the U.S. Geological Survey.

The quake struck around 5 p.m. causing concern from many who took to social media to share their experience.

County residents in towns from Hermon to Massena say they felt the impact.

The quake reportedly had a depth of more than 6 miles.

To date, there have been no reported injuries and no damage reported.



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## Santa spotted in Brasher Falls

Visiting with Santa at Brasher Falls recently were Ryker Forget, left, and Andon Forget.

# Grad rates at Massena stable, but still low

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI  
North Country This Week

MASSENA -- Graduation rates at Massena Central School have stabilized in recent years but school officials say the numbers are still lower than they would like to see.

At a recent board of education meeting, Principal Alan Oliver called the situation "sticky" and "stubborn," noting that the graduation rate is currently flat over the last few years.

"We hang right at that 80% give or take for the June rate always. When we drop our August rate in there, I would guarantee it's going to be a flat trend, right about the same as it's been for the last couple of years, right in that 80 to 85%," Oliver said during the meeting.

Oliver noted that 2023/24 graduation rates are harder to predict, saying that a special appeal option is no longer an option for Regents exams.

That special appeal was implemented due to COVID, with state officials admitting there were "holes in the process."

According to Oliver, the special appeal allowed students to gain Regent credit if they passed all four quarters of the class during the school year and scored between a 51 and 64 on the Regents exam.

"So what happens this year when that special appeal goes away because we're certainly not done dealing with the impacts of COVID in the high school in any way, shape or form," Oliver said.

Oliver said the school will continue to track the numbers of students who will graduate on time and following summer school as well.

He said the district tracks every student and administrators are "aware of every kid in the school."

"I've been in and around this district for coming up on 20 years and we've done so much work to try and move this needle. It is a very stubborn needle to move, and I don't know why," Oliver said.

He said the district will continue to regroup and reassess before trying new methods to improve graduation rates.

Oliver said he and District Director of Curriculum, Instruction and

Assessment Nicole Charleson will continue to work on solutions to the problem that "is not a unique Massena worry."

"I know when I talk to my colleagues and I would assume when you talk to your superintendent colleagues, that's not a unique Massena worry. That's an everybody across the state worry this year," Oliver said.

School officials previously announced a strategic plan in May to combat the flat graduation numbers, which included assessing graduation rates, Regents exam scores, dropout rates and the metrics that influence those numbers.

Former Superintendent Pat Brady previously said school officials were working hard and focusing on providing a "safe, effective learning environment for all involved, including teachers, staff and students."

Student attendance has also been problematic in recent years following a difficult stretch of remote learning that was required during the COVID pandemic during the 2021/22 school year.

School administrators and board of education members took a number of academic and social-emotional goals to develop action plans to improve those specific areas in hopes of increasing attendance and graduation rates, while reducing the dropout rate, officials previously said.

As part of the new initiatives, district officials also focused efforts and resources on mental health care throughout the district for students and staff members, while also addressing trauma and the social and emotional needs of students and staff.

Much of the information that led to the creation of the strategic plan came from data gathered from a survey of the student body earlier this year.

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# Man dead after buggy crash

**OSWEGATCHIE** -- A 21-year-old Amish man is dead and another has sustained life-threatening injuries following an accident involving a horse-drawn buggy and pickup truck.

State police say Clark J. Zanker, 33, of Ogdensburg, was driving south on State Highway 812 when he failed to observe an Amish buggy, striking it in the rear.

The accident occurred around 7 a.m. today, Dec. 11, and resulted in the death of 21-year-old Abraham Shetler, of Heuvelton.

Also traveling in the buggy was Joseph Yoder, 19, of Lisbon. Police say Yoder was transported to SUNY Upstate Medical University with life-threatening inju-

ries.

Shetler was pronounced dead at the scene.

Police say an autopsy is scheduled for Dec. 11 at 3 p.m. at Canton-Potsdam Hospital.

The New York State Police Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI), Collision Reconstruction Unit (CRU), Forensic Identification Unit (FIU) and Traffic Incident Management (TIMS) all responded to the scene to investigate, police say.

State Police were assisted by Ogdensburg Rescue, Heuvelton Fire and Rescue, State DOT and St. Lawrence County Coroner.

Police say the investigation is ongoing.

## Firefighters battle barn blaze for 8 hours

**WADDINGTON** – Waddington firefighters responded to a full-engulfing barn fire around 10 p.m. Thursday night in the Town of Waddington.

The fire was at the Sharpe residence on the Rookery Road.

Firefighters were at the scene for more than 8 hours, according to a post on the Waddington Fire Department Facebook page.

Assisting were fire departments from Madrid, Lisbon, Louisville, Norfolk, Norwood, Heuvelton, Morley and West Potsdam, along with the Waddington Rescue Squad.

A person from the St. Lawrence County Emergency Services was also at the scene.

"A huge thank you goes out to Madrid, Lisbon, Louisville, Norfolk,

Norwood, Heuvelton, Morley and West Potsdam fire departments along with St. Lawrence County Office of Emergency Services County Car 1 for the assistance on scene and numerous other departments standing by at other stations," Waddington fire officials wrote in a Facebook post.

Fire officials also offered thanks to Dave Putney and the Town of Waddington Highway Department for keeping the roads salted and the Town of Lisbon Highway Department for transporting an excavator from Scott Fox.

"As always a thank you to the Waddington rescue squad for the on scene support. Lastly a thanks to Waddington Mayor Mike Zagrobelny for holding down the fire hall and

keeping the coffee brewing. The first responder community never disappoints," fire officials wrote.

Details of injuries or loss of contents are not known at this time. The cause is under investigation.

## Cash and drugs seized in stop

**MASSENA** — A Massena man was arrested Thursday, Dec. 7 on multiple drug charges and traffic violations, and police seized drugs and thousands of dollars in cash after the collar.

Massena Police charged 37-year-old Matthew P. McLean with second-degree criminal possession of a controlled substance: methamphetamine over 2 ounces, second-degree criminal possession of a controlled

substance: stimulant over 10 grams, third-degree criminal possession of a controlled substance: 1/8 oz. methamphetamine intent to sell, third-degree criminal possession of a controlled substance: narcotic intent to sell, all felonies.

He was also charged with second-degree criminal use drug paraphernalia: scales and second-degree criminal use drug paraphernalia: packaging, both misdemeanors.

Police also charged McLean with reckless driving, failure to obey a police officer, second-degree aggravated unlicensed operator, five counts of failure to stop at a stop sign, failure to comply with lawful order and unreasonable speed.

Police seized 80.3 grams of crystal methamphetamine, 37 fentanyl packets, digital scale, packaging material and \$3,901.44.

McLean was arraigned in Massena town court and remanded to the St. Lawrence County jail on no bail.

## Donation made to Toys for Tots

**OGDENSBURG** – SeaComm employees recently made a donation of toys to support the Salvation Army Toys for Tots program.

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# County taking steps to ensure telephone infrastructure for county offices

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI  
North Country This Week

CANTON -- St. Lawrence County legislators are taking steps to ensure telephone infrastructure for county offices can continue to operate as normal, agreeing to contracts with Red Comm Inc. to provide support.

Legislators approved the resolution during the operations committee meeting on Dec. 11.

Officials say the county currently owns and operates a Mitel-based telephone system, with components installed in multiple county buildings.

As part of owning and operating such a system, the county must pay

Mitel licensing costs for the infrastructure which must be renewed on an annual basis through a Software Assurance Agreement (SWA) that is through an authorized Mitel partner.

That agreement needs to be signed prior to Feb. 2024, officials say.

Maintenance is also a concern,

legislators say, with ongoing maintenance costs expected. Under a General Maintenance Agreement (GMA), legislators say the costs for both parts and labor will be covered.

Rel Comm Inc. is "a Mitel Gold Partner with over 30 years of experience in supporting Mitel phone systems and offers competitive

pricing for Mitel hardware, software and services on the Sourcewell contract, satisfying the competitive process," according to the resolution.

According to officials, the Sourcewell contract is not to exceed \$16,000 annually for the SWA for 2024 and \$25,200 annually for the GMA in 2024.

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Supporting more than 100 students annually, the EOP annual budget includes staff salaries, direct aid, tutoring, summer orientation, and special projects. The Director supervises a staff of 4 full-time employees and 6-12 part-time employees including counselors, instructors, an administrative assistant, and professional and peer tutors.

### Minimum Qualifications:

- Master's degree by time of appointment from a college or university accredited by the U.S. Department of Education or an internationally recognized college or university.
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Photo submitted by Ethan Cragg

## Sap bucket painting in Waddington

Maggie Murphy paints a sap bucket during a "Painting with Patty" class held at Waddington's Old Town Hall Dec. 2. Instructor Patty VanPatten donated the proceeds from the class to the Waddington Historical Association. Photo courtesy of the Waddington Museum.

## New hire at county DSS

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI

North Country This Week

CANTON -- The St. Lawrence County Department of Social Services has hired Heidi Soucis to assist and provide additional training in the Children's Services Unit.

Legislators approved the hiring during the full board meeting on Dec. 4.

According to legislators, the case supervisor, grade A, position was vacated on Sept. 28, 2023 due to a retirement.

Following the retirement, legisla-

tors authorized filling the position in the Children's Services unit at Social Services, with an interim supervisor having been appointed in the meantime.

"The position is critical to programs in Children's Services, which includes Foster Care, Preventative Care and Adoption Services," according to the resolution.

Legislators say if training were not provided, "the provision of direct supervision, leadership and review of petitions and violations prior to submission to court, permanency hearings and compliance conferences could be compromised."

With the passing of the resolution, DSS will be able to ease the transition to a new case supervisor, grade A.

The employee who retired recently is still able to work contractually, in a training capacity, at her most recent hourly rate for a period not to exceed three months to help with the transition, according to the resolution.

In other action, legislators also approved two contracts for cleaning services with the County Department of Highways.

Karol L. Houle-Marolf has been hired to provide professional cleaning services for the Lisbon outpost, located at 554 County Route 28A.

Houle-Marolf will be paid \$74.30 per week for a one-year contract.

The second contract is with Meola Enterprise, who will provide professional cleaning services at the Department of Highways locations in Potsdam and Russell.

Mellow will be paid \$70.50 per week for the Potsdam outpost and \$57.50 for the Russell outpost as part of a one-year contract.

## Tribe warns of iPhone app

AKWESASNE -- The Akwesasne Mohawk Police Service have issued a warning regarding a new feature added with the newest iPhone IOS 17 update.

Police say a new feature called NameDrop was added with the update and is turned on by default.

"This allows the sharing of contact info just by bringing your phones close together," police wrote on Facebook. Police say concerns over cyber bullying, cyber-attacks and cyber predators are exacerbated by the addition of the new feature.



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# Three North Country municipalities receiving over \$5 million for water projects

The village of Canton, city of Ogdensburg and town of Potsdam have all received large grants from the New York State Water Infrastructure Improvement & Intermu-

nicipal Grant Award Program. In the village of Canton, the wastewater treatment plant has received a \$3,375,000 grant to make improvements to the facility.

Canton village officials began exploring funding sources in June for the project that is projected to cost over \$13 million.

At the village board's June 21

monthly board meeting, the mayor and village trustees received an update on the project from Taylor Jennings, a senior engineer with the engineering firm of Barton and

Loguidice.

"There's liner patching and deterioration in the existing liners and there's piping breakdowns," said Jennings.

For the city of Ogdensburg, the \$651,000 grant will be used for the East David Street infrastructure replacement project.

That project calls for the replacement of 1,700 feet of water and sewer lines along the street, officials say.

City council held a special meeting on Aug. 7 to discuss borrowing \$5 million to replace the lines.

A report from engineers says the old pipes allow discharge of raw wastewater in the St. Lawrence and Oswegatchie rivers.

In recent years the city has accumulated a large amount following changes to a waterfront project and massive overhaul of the wastewater treatment facility.

The town of Potsdam will also benefit from the grant program, receiving \$1,399,484 for the Route 56 sewer district.

The funds come at a time when the town has recently considered pulling the plug on the project, saying higher than expected costs will delay construction.

Officials in Potsdam approved the district in Feb. 2021 in hopes of sparking future economic development.

The district will allow the town to supply municipal water and sewer service to residences and businesses along Route 56 within the district boundaries.

LC Drives, an innovative electric motor manufacturing and development company, had also planned to build within the district on Route 56 but closed in Sept. 2021 citing a lack of resources following a withdrawal of funding from an outside investor.

The town will be working with several contractors to handle the environmental work that is required before construction can begin, things like wetlands delineation and archeological surveys.

The total cost of the combined projects could go as high as \$14 million once the project finally goes out to bid.

About \$4.78 million in grants and loans from USDA Rural Development will also help fund the project.

## City fire chief steps down

OGDENSBURG -- Fire Chief Kenneth Stull is stepping down and city officials are hoping to find a replacement.

Ogdensburg prior to Stull the chief position was filled by former Ogdensburg City Manager Stephen Nellie.

Stull will continue employment with the city as a firefighter but will not stay in the chief position.

The City of Ogdensburg is accepting applications to fill a vacancy for the position of Fire Chief. The salary for this position is up to \$109,997 annually DOQ. The Chief's position is 35 hours per week.

Civil Service applications are available in the City Clerk's Office or at [www.ogdensburg.org](http://www.ogdensburg.org). Completed Civil Service applications must be submitted to City Clerk Cathy Jock, 330 Ford Street, Room #4, Ogdensburg, NY 13669. The position is available until filled, applications will be reviewed weekly.

This is a provisional appointment. The successful applicant will need to take a civil service examination and score within the top three interested candidates in order to be permanently appointed.

## OBITUARIES

### Bonita "Bonnie" Fenner, 78

Massena

MASSENA -- Bonita "Bonnie" Fenner, age 78, passed away unexpectedly early Sunday morning, December 3, 2023.

The family has entrusted arrangements to the care and guidance of the Phillips Memorial Home located at 64 Andrews Street in Massena, NY.

Calling hours for Bonnie will be held on Friday, December 8, 2023, at the Phillips Memorial Home, Massena from 4:00 p.m. until funeral services at 7:00 p.m. with Rev. Judy Van Kennen officiating.

Bonnie was born to the late Bernard and Iva (Weller) Burgess in Potsdam, NY on August 13, 1945.

Bonnie attended local schools graduating from Parishville-Hopkinton High School in 1964. She continued her education at Business School located in Syracuse, NY and soon began work at General Motors as an accountant.

Bonnie was soon married to her future husband Maurice James "Wimpy" Fenner, united on June 25, 1966, at the Parishville First United Methodist Church.

They began their family as Bonnie worked for Generals Motors later for local businesses in the area and retired from Billy's BINGO Hall.

Bonnie and her husband, Wimpy enjoyed their time together golfing



Bonita Fenner

and playing in Bowling Leagues throughout the years.

She also enjoyed spending time at the Akwesasne Mohawk Casino, and knitting.

Bonnie is survived by her devoted husband of 57 years and their two children; her son, Matthew J. and his wife, Julie Fenner of Sykesville, MD, and daughter, Tonya and husband, Dan Conto of Massena, NY.

She is also survived by her grandchildren; Penny Fenner and Schuyler Conto, along with several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Bonnie is predeceased by her brother, Royal Burgess, and sisters, Donna Field, Janet Rothberg and Lois Patton.

Memorial contributions may be shared with Massena Human Society; P.O. Box 145, Massena, New York 13662.

Family and friends are encouraged to share memories, photos, and condolences online by visiting, [www.PhillipsMemorial.com](http://www.PhillipsMemorial.com).

### Kevin J. Ghostlaw, 64

Ogdensburg

OGDENSBURG -- Kevin J. Ghostlaw, age 64, of Ogdensburg, N.Y., passed away on December 5, 2023 at his home at Spruce Street IRA.

Born on August 11, 1959 in Malone, N.Y., he was the son of the late William Kenneth and Marion McElwain Ghostlaw.

He was a 1980 graduate of Salm-on River Central School.

Kevin participated in the Special Olympics with North Star in both Potsdam and Malone and then with the New York State Special Olympics in Buffalo.

Kevin is survived by his brother and his companion, Kenneth J. Ghostlaw and Mary Fuller of Massena, N.Y., and a sister, Leona Ghostlaw of Massena, as well as many nieces and cousins.

He was predeceased by his parents and his sisters, Vivian Hamelin and Evelyn McKenzie.

An hour of visitation will be held on Thursday, December 14 from 11-12 at Church of the Sacred Heart in Massena, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at noon.

Burial will take place in Old St. Mary's Cemetery in Fort Covington in the spring.

Donations may be made to the Special Olympics.

Arrangements are under the care of the Cappiello-McKenzie & Cosgrove Funeral Home in Fort Covington, N.Y.

Friends may leave online condolences on the funeral home Facebook page at Ross Family of Funeral Homes or the website: [www.brusofuneralservice.com](http://www.brusofuneralservice.com).

**JAMES FRISINA**, 78, Ogdensburg, Dec. 4. Arrangements with Fox & Murray Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

**ROBERT THOMPSON**, 89, Lisbon, Dec. 5. Arrangements with Fox & Murray Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

**KEVIN GHOSTLAW**, 64, Ogdensburg, Dec. 5. Arrangements with

Cappiello-McKenzie & Cosgrove Funeral Home, Fort Covington.

**RALPH MONROE**, 85, Massena, Dec. 5. Arrangements with Phillips Memorial Home, Massena.

**SCOTT BICKFORD**, 46, Massena, Dec. 5. Arrangements with Garner Funeral Service, Potsdam. **JUDITH COLEMAN**, 80, Ogdenburg, Dec. 6. Arrangements with Buck Funeral Home, Colton.

**MARY CADRETTE**, 86, Lisbon, Dec. 6. Arrangements with Fox & Murray Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

**PAUL BRONCHETTI**, 84, Massena, Dec. 11. Arrangements with Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena.

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**VIOLOA MARSHALL**, 82, Hogsburg, Dec. 3. Arrangements with Flint Funeral Home, Moira.

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# Man who crossed over Moses-Saunders dam illegally to be removed

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI  
North Country This Week

MASSENA -- The individual who illegally crossed into the United States by crossing over the Moses-Saunders dam in October has been in custody since the incident over six weeks ago and is being processed for removal, according to Customs and Border Protection officials.

North Country This Week has learned that the unnamed individual did in fact use the dam as a means to enter the country illegally, according to Customs and Border Protection officials.

Customs and Border Protection Public Information Officer Ryan Brissette said the individual was apprehended approximately two miles from the dam by Border Patrol as officers investigated a report of an individual who may have illegally entered the United States.

Brissette said Border Patrol "only later determined that the individual had used the dam as a means of crossing into the United States."

"The dam was used as a means of entry due to its logistical point along the St. Lawrence River and connection between the two countries," he said.

Brissette said CBP is currently processing the individual for removal proceedings. Brissette said due to the fact the individual is not being charged criminally, CBP cannot release the name and personal information of the individual.

When asked if the individual was a Canadian citizen or foreign national from another nation, CBP officials declined to comment.

A CBP spokesperson also issued a statement in an email to North Country This Week.

"On October 25, 2023, at approximately 9:30 a.m. EST, Border Patrol Agents responded to a report of an individual who had illegally entered the United States near the Moses-Saunders Power Dam. Upon arrival, agents encountered an individual without legal status who was detained and transported to the Massena Border

Patrol Station for processing and later transferred to the CBP Buffalo (Batavia) Processing Center, Batavia, New York," they wrote.

The spokesperson did not address whether the incident may have been isolated or if it may have been part of a larger scheme for smuggling as has been inferred on social media.

Susan Craig, director of media relations for the New York Power Authority, spoke to the situation, saying safety and security is a "top priority" for NYPA.

"The safety and security of the shared power dam is a top priority. NYPA is working closely with Ontario Power Generation, the New York State Police, and U.S. Customs and Border Protection to review all procedures to ensure the continued safe operation of the dam," Craig wrote in an email to NCTW.

Despite the resolution to the situation, federal and state officials have been critical of the security lapse, saying it is a grave threat to national security and the power grid.

Congresswoman Elise Stefanik, who has long called for increased security measures at the northern border, said increasing security now is paramount.

Danna Almeida, spokesperson for Congresswoman Stefanik said, "Joe Biden's illegal immigration and border crisis has threatened the homeland time and time again. The Moses-Saunders Power Dam is critical infrastructure and our office is working with law enforcement agencies to get all information regarding the security breach. Congresswoman Stefanik will continue to work to secure the borders and ensure our northern border communities and infrastructure are protected."

In a press release, State Senator Dan Stec said securing the border is of "vital importance."

"Securing our northern border is of vital importance. A crucial part of that is protecting critical infrastructure. The fact that someone could illegally cross the border through Moses-Saunders Power Dam is absolutely unacceptable and puts the security of our power

grid at risk. This event must be thoroughly investigated and state and federal officials must take border security seriously. Sites like Moses-Saunders cannot be vulnerable to illegal entry," he said in the release.

Assemblyman Ken Blankenbush also spoke to the breach, pointing to the possibility that lax border security is also playing a role in illicit drug smuggling.

"The illegal crossing in Massena is a grave reminder of the lax attitude state and federal Democrats have with border security. There are already concerns about drugs being smuggled through the Canadian border, which trickles

into surrounding communities. We never know people's intentions when crossing illegally. Thankfully, the power dam wasn't compromised. I commend the officers involved for their quick response detaining the individual and I will be closely following the investigation," said Blankenbush.

Assemblyman Scott Gray, who was one of the first state representatives to comment on the situation said it is a matter of "the wrong person, in the wrong place, with the wrong intentions."

"This really could have been catastrophic and I hope that we all learn from this. The situation raises a number of questions, including

how the individual managed to get all the way through the facility and two miles outside of it on the U.S. side. It was a breach of the whole dam," he said.

Gray also questioned if it may have been an issue that began on the Canadian side that opened up the facility to such a breach but commented that regardless of that fact, changes needed to be made facility wide.

"I'm sure we will have a debrief of the situation, likely at a high level, and the steps taken to correct whatever errors are found will be implemented to ensure it doesn't happen again," Gray said.

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# Board of Elections to keep NTS for voter registration

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI  
North Country This Week

CANTON -- The St. Lawrence County Board of Elections will continue to utilize the services of NTS Data Services, LLC for voter registration software.

Legislators unanimously approved the measure during the Dec. 11 operations committee meeting.

According to Commissioner Jennie Bacon, the software utilized by the county allows for voters to register, digitizes signatures, offers full document imaging, election reporting and an interface messaging system.

Bacon said with the software in

place, the addresses of registered voters can be automatically updated with an address change at the DMV, with that information sent right to the board of elections to ensure up to date information.

As part of the contract, NTS Data Services, LLC will continue to offer maintenance and support services related to the software for the duration of a one-year contract that will run from Jan. 1, 2024 to Dec. 31, 2024.

"NTS Data Services, LLC has the knowledge, expertise, required software, associated technology and services to provide a quality solution to the needs of the Board of Elections," according to the resolution.



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## Bootleggers Ball celebrates shady past

Ogdensburg celebrated its shady past Saturday as the Ogdensburg Elks Lodge marked the 90th anniversary of the end of prohibition with its 'Bootleggers Ball.' Attendees dressed in era-attire and enjoyed some 'legal' drinks at the event. Read story on page B5.

## Judges overturn provisions of gun law

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI  
North Country This Week

CANTON — Federal judges on the Second Circuit Court of Appeals have overturned three provisions of the Concealed Carry Improvement Act (CCIA), leaving all other requirements in place.

With the ruling now out, over two months later than attorneys involved originally expected, applicants hoping to obtain a concealed carry license will no longer have to provide their social media profile information and those with permits will be allowed to conceal carry in houses of worship and on private property by default.

All other provisions remain intact, according to court documents.

The CCIA was passed in "direct retribution" to the U.S. Supreme Court overturning New York's 109-year-old concealed carry laws last year with their decision in the New York State Rifle and Pistol Association v. Bruen case.

Under the CCIA, state legislators and Governor Kathy Hochul passed multiple laws that created new requirements to obtain a concealed carry license and governed firearm ownership in general, including a 16-hour course with two hours of

range time, an extensive list of spaces where firearms are prohibited, the requirement to disclose all social media information to law enforcement, the requirement to disclose all firearms and persons in the home, along with a "good moral character" clause that gave licensing officers broad discretion of what constitutes "good moral character."

Gun rights advocates have been pressing forward for the last year plus to overturn the laws and with the recent ruling in Antonyuk v. Bruen, advocates on both sides are claiming victory.

St. Lawrence County Attorney Steve Button, who has been working "of counsel" with Gun Owners of America on the case, said the decision leaves more work to be done and more questions to be answered.

Plaintiffs in the case who are suing the state will now have two options, to appeal directly to the Supreme Court or to re-litigate with the Northern District federal court.

Button said all parties involved will weigh their options in the coming weeks.

State Attorney General Letita James also released a statement on the decision, saying the "common-sense law" will continue to keep New Yorkers safe.

"Today's decision to permit the state to enforce critical provisions of the Concealed Carry Improvement Act as the court process moves forward will help keep New Yorkers safe. This commonsense law was enacted to keep guns out of danger-

ous hands and away from schools, hospitals, parks, public transportation, and other sensitive locations. My office will continue to defend New York's gun laws and use every tool to protect New Yorkers from senseless gun violence," Attorney General Letitia James said following the announcement on Dec. 8.

Gun Owners of America Senior Vice President Erich Pratt spoke to the decision, saying it was not "a total victory."

"Governor Hochul and her cabal in Albany never seem to get the message, and in turn, GOA is proud to have played a major role in rebuking her unconstitutional law. Nevertheless, this was not a total victory, and we will continue the fight until this entire law is sent to the bowels of history where it belongs."

An additional case seeking an injunction against additional measures in the CCIA was also struck a blow by justices on the Second Circuit on Friday.

In Gazzola v. Hochul, justices denied a request for a preliminary injunction against the states new background check requirements for ammunition, as well as the fees associated to transfer a firearm.

With the passing of the CCIA last summer, New York State became a point of contact state, meaning all firearm transfers conducted will be handled by the State Police instead of federal authorities with the FBI.

That case has been remanded for a full hearing, though no date has been set at this time.



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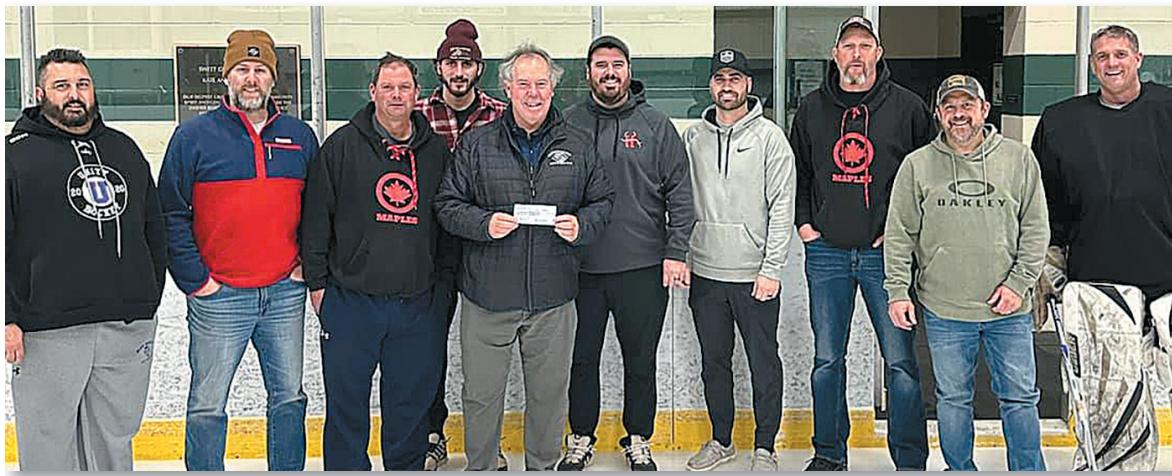


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## Molson Maples donate \$1,000 to Boys and Girls Club

Molson Maples Hockey recently donated \$1000 to support the Ogdensburg Boys and Girls Club and the kids. Many on the hockey team are OBGC alumni. Accepting the donation is Executive Director Thomas Luckie, Jr., fifth from left.

## BOCES cites pandemic for harsh state audit

CANTON — St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES was heavily criticized in a recent state audit, but BOCES officials say the pandemic and a major capital project contributed to the issues.

The audit objective was to determine whether BOCES properly monitored and accounted for Information Technology (IT) assets, according to the New York State Comptroller's Office.

"The key findings reported that BOCES officials did not properly monitor and account for IT assets," the comptroller's office said. "As a result, officials cannot ensure that assets are in BOCES' possession and protected against loss or unauthorized use."

The audit was for July 1, 2021 through Feb. 24, 2023.

The report says officials did not maintain accurate and up-to-date inventory records, affix identification tags to all assets, periodically conduct physical inventories, and ensure sensitive data was erased before assets with hard drives were disposed of.

The comptroller's office said 69 out of 140 recorded IT assets could not be located. The assets cost \$128,102 and included computers, projectors, interactive displays and cameras. Also, 30 out of 95 assets on hand were not listed in the inventory records. Also, none of the 39 IT assets (totaling \$50,018) purchased and placed in service during the 2022-23 school year were added to the inventory records.

Further, none of the 25 computer disposals tested had evidence that the hard drives were sanitized prior to disposal, and 11 other computers were sanitized and disposed of but were still active in the inventory records.

Officials added that the inventory records did not always show the proper location of IT assets and sometimes were missing key information such as serial numbers, locations, purchase dates and costs.

District officials recognize the importance of monitoring and accounting for information technology assets, BOCES Superintendent Thomas R. Burns said. "During the COVID-19 pandemic, the BOCES prioritized supporting our component districts and their needs."

BOCES helped 18 school districts shift to remote learning after schools were shut down, as well as assisted with getting meals to students in the early days of the pandemic.

Burns also cited staffing shortages, added work related to COVID-19 and a capital project that contributed to the negative findings.

BOCES has started implementing audit recommendations, the super said.

He said a physical inventory audit of all three BOCES centers was completed this past summer and the

inventory software is being reconciled to the physical audit. Additional staff training was also noted.

The key recommendations from the audit were to establish written procedures to ensure accurate and up-to-date inventory records are maintained; assets are tagged; physical inventories are conducted and discrepancies are investigated; and hard drives are sanitized when disposed of, and monitor for compliance.

BOCES officials generally agreed with our recommendations and indicated they will take or have taken corrective action.

"We appreciate the opportunity to respond to the findings and recommendations of this report," Burns said. "A comprehensive corrective action plan will be submitted to your office and the New York State Education Department."

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'Food related, cash donations to

food pantries

'Pay ahead if you are able!'

'I am fortunate enough to be able to contribute to what I deem are worthwhile causes. Also it's important to reach out to the elderly and families with medical issues.'

'I contribute anonymously, as most charities now spend what you give them on contacting and asking for more.'

'Living paycheck to paycheck, I could use a donation.'

'I always donate during the holidays. When I was a young single mother, struggling to make ends meet, I benefited from others' generosity. I still appreciate that to this day and now I have the means to pay it forward.'

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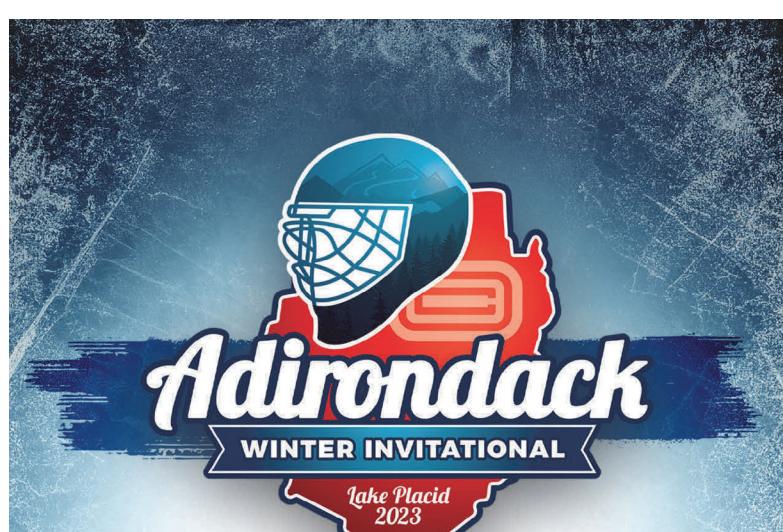


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**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR****DA Pasqua deserves Ogdensburg's thanks**

I would like to publicly thank St. Lawrence County District Attorney Gary Pasqua for his outstanding leadership in providing special grant funding for an additional police officer for the City of Ogdensburg Police Department.

District Attorney Pasqua deserves a great deal of credit for going above and beyond for the citizens of Ogdensburg by setting aside funds from his own agency's grant money to help the Maple City during this difficult time.

I hope members of the Ogdensburg City Council, Ogdensburg residents and the city Police Department realize the debt we owe our District Attorney for coming through for our community.

I would also like to thank St. Lawrence County Legislature Chair David Forsythe (who also represents the city of Ogdensburg with me) for his strong support for this innovative measure.

I think it's also important to thank all the members of the St. Lawrence County Legislature from both parties for coming together to support this measure to help our community.

When District Attorney Pasqua contacted me about his plans to include funding for a police officer for the City of Ogdensburg in one of his grant programs, I told him it would have my full support and expressed my personal gratitude to him for making such an extraordinary effort to help our small city.

Serving as St. Lawrence County's top prosecutor is no easy task, especially in the largest geographic county in New York State.

It's especially difficult in these difficult times when we are seeing organized crime groups targeting Ogdensburg and surrounding areas to bring in dangerous drugs like fentanyl, heroin, cocaine and other narcotics.

District Attorney Pasqua understands the difficult job faced by the Ogdensburg Police Department and our other law enforcement agencies as they struggle against these criminal operations that are leaving a trail of violence, addiction, overdoses, broken families and tragedy, not just in Ogdensburg, but across the county. These drug dealers use

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**James Reagan**  
Ogdensburg

Ogdensburg and other communities as bases of operation to distribute these poisons to surrounding areas where the problems are seen in the rising number of broken homes and

family tragedies.

With the new administration coming into Ogdensburg, it is my hope that we can all work together to make our community a better and safer place for our families, children and our grandchildren.

District Attorney Pasqua deserves our thanks for stepping up and showing his own commitment. I appreciate his efforts and hope the community recognizes it as well.

**James E. Reagan**  
Legislator District 1 (R-Ogdensburg)

**Woman finally able to thank contractors**

This letter is a followup to my letter entitled "Be Aware or Beware."

To reiterate, I spent many hours and days attempting to hire a contractor to do repairs.

Unfortunately some of the calls were never answered. I left messages for others with no return calls and some who made appointments to come and see the projects to be done never showed up.

Needless to say, all this was very disheartening.

Then there was a breakthrough, which calls for a very sincere "thank you" to two contractors that were most helpful. These contractors went out their way to assist me.

They are not from St. Lawrence County but are from Jefferson County.

In appreciation, a big "thank You" to Harringars Contracting and Ron Rumble Roofing.

**Helen A. Knepp**  
Ogdensburg

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# Christmas Masses



**Sunday, December 24**

**4:00 p.m.**

**St. Raphael's Church**  
corner of State and Clinton Streets  
Heuvelton

**6:00 p.m.**

**Ss. Philip and James Church**  
8 Church Street, Lisbon

**Monday, December 25**

**10:30 a.m.**

**St. Raphael's Church**

# Welcome

**Apostolos Kandilis, MD, PhD**  
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**St. Lawrence Health** is pleased to announce General Surgeon Apostolos Kandilis, MD, PhD, has joined the Canton-Potsdam Hospital surgical team. Dr. Kandilis' office is located in the Leroy Outpatient Center, 50 Leroy Street, Potsdam.

As a General Surgeon, Dr. Kandilis will be performing both open and minimally invasive surgical procedures using laparoscopic, thoracoscopic, and robotic-assisted techniques, including but not limited to wedge and segment resections of the lungs, abdominal wall hernia repairs, paraesophageal hernia repairs, anti-reflux procedures, cholecystectomies, appendectomies, small and large bowel resections, gastric resections, and splenectomies.

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The real holiday magic comes from the givers

# A sincere thanks to volunteers, charities and donors

My older brother and I didn't agree on a lot of things as kids, but one Christmas we came together in our letters to Santa Claus in

## Editor's Notebook

**Jimmy Lawton**



hopes of bringing home a Nintendo Entertainment System.

It was no small ask in those days. Although it'd been out for a few years, I'm sure it pushed past

the boundaries of my parent's budget. In fact I know it did.

But we were kids. We'd seen the commercials and played it at friends' houses and we'd experienced nothing like it.

We did have an Atari system that had been picked up second hand from somewhere, but Nintendo was a whole new world. It was 8 bits of state-of-the-art electronic joy.

For months leading up to the holiday, we'd joined efforts in the push to convince the big guy that it was all we wanted. Building up to a fervor that would make Ralphie's hope for a Red Ryder BB gun seem mild, we dreamed and pleaded

and begged.

My mother of course assured us it was an unlikely ask, and I feel like deep down we knew that was true. After all, I'm not sure Christmas elves specialized in that sort of tech back then.

When the day finally came we tore feverishly and, probably ungratefully, through the wrapping paper in hopes of finding the Nintendo to no avail. Trying our best not to be too upset, and failing miserably, we gave up hope.

Then mom spotted something in the back of the tree.

She pointed out that we'd missed a present. What happened next is a bit blurry to me, but my

mom tells me the tree shook like it was in a windstorm as I crawled underneath and rushed out with a large box.

We tore open the present to reveal against all odds that we'd in fact got a Nintendo. What ensued were tears of joy, loud celebrations and years of developing my hand-eye coordination on that Nintendo, which we still have today.

In fact, my kids still play it often when visiting my parents.

For me, that particular Christmas marked the apex of holiday magic. My mother and I cherish the memory.

When people talk about Christmas magic, I know I felt it that day and I have felt it many days since, though as I age I've come to experience it differently.

As a father, I try to capture that magic for my children to experience, because the older I get the more I realize just how amazing being a kid can be.

Of course I also realize how fortunate I was as a child and that not everyone has such wonderful holiday memories.

In my years as a journalist, one thing that always impresses me is how people come together to help others this time of year.

Around Thanksgiving we saw hundreds of volunteers step up to ensure people had access to

holiday meals.

Now our newspaper is filled with pictures of donations made by businesses and individuals who are trying to make sure the upcoming holidays are magical for thousands of children around the county.

While St. Lawrence County has long rested near the top of the state's most impoverished counties, I believe if there were a list of most generous counties in the state this one would top it.

From Toys for Tots to the Salvation Army and dozens of giving tree programs, and Lisbon's very own Lights on the River, which puts on a holiday light display to raise money and donations for local food pantries, the endless list of those selfless helpers is amazing.

I can't possibly list all the organizations and programs that are working to help, but I thank you sincerely.

It's your efforts as givers in the world that make holiday magic real.

So give what you can spare, help how you can and remember that even small acts of kindness can change someone's day. Thanks for reading.

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

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## Getting into the holiday spirit



NCNow photo

Many of the 30 runners and walkers at the Christmas in Waddington 5K event Dec. 9 were dressed in holiday attire. From left, Jim Dunning, Connor Hicks and Dayton King.



NCNow photo

Gary and Kathy Gibbs, of Massena, buy a wooden Christmas sign from E & J Sign owner Erin Smith, of North Bangor, at the Jingle & Mingle Craft Show held at the St. Lawrence Centre Mall Nov. 25.



Photo courtesy of Rhonda Roethe

Santa and Mrs. Claus ride in their sleigh at the Ogdensburg Holiday Parade. They were among the many holiday floats seen on State Street. Fireworks followed the parade at Greenbelt Park.



NCNow photo

Enjoying a pancake breakfast and visit with Santa at the Waddington American Legion Dec. 9 were, from left, Rosalyn Hollis, Eleanor Maxner, Korie Hollis, and Aubrey Lavoie.



Photo submitted by SeaComm

SeaComm employees recently made a donation of toys to support the Salvation Army Toys for Tots program. From the left are SeaComm Core Support Specialist Melissa Cree, Lending Operations Representative Cherie Murray, Payment Operations Representative Samantha Hollenbeck, Training Specialist Keith Cayea, President & Chief Executive Officer Scott A. Wilson, Resolution Specialist Ashley Deon-Reynolds, and AVP of Member Experience Paula Brown.

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Landree Kenyon, a senior on the Hammond Central varsity girls' basketball team, scored the 1,000th point of her basketball career in a recent game against the St. Lawrence Central. Above, many of her peers showed up to cheer her on and made signs in her support.

## HCS student scores 1,000th point

HAMMOND — Hammond Central School star athlete Landree Kenyon scored her 1,000th point of her basketball career Tuesday night.

Her achievement came during a 71-23 win over St. Lawrence Central.

Kenyon, who is 6'1", is the current New York State MVP for Class D on a team that won the State Championship last year.

The senior power forward is averaging 26 points per game, along with 14 rebounds and five blocks, according to her coach Alyssa Crosby.

Crosby is the sister-in-law of Kenyon and could not be more proud.

"She sets an example for others to follow and makes everyone around her better," Crosby said. "She is a hard working athlete and her dedication doesn't go unnoticed."



Kenyon is pictured with her coach Alyssa Crosby.

Kenyon is the 14th girl to score

## Dozens earn honor roll at Morristown Central

MORRISTOWN — The following students were named to honor roll at Morristown Central School.

### Elementary Honors

Honor Roll: Kaylee Barker, Emma Martin, Santana Scott, Elizabeth Scow, Isis White, Mariah Wright, Addison Ashley, and Railyn Law.

High Honor Roll: Hudson Belile, Zaydien Bice, Joshua Denesha, Daphne Horton, Tatum Malone, Raven White, Maddison Bush, Noel Dousharm, Pearl Ellis, Kylie Morrow, Eden Sheehan, and Kaylee Sherron.

High Honor Roll with Distinction: Lincoln Demick, Ariel Turner, and Landen Downs.

### Secondary Honors

Honor Roll: Christian Ballou, Gavin Tyo, Jaylin Wannamacher, Wyatt Johnson, Ayden Mitchell, Peayton Stark, Evelyn Brown, Makia Greene, Savannah Lemieux, Harley Sheehan, Taylor Cutway, James Rainville II, Jacob Scow II, and Brody Cosler.

High Honor Roll: Zachary Bateman, Brianna Colby, June Demers, Khloe Moore, Reese Murdock, Colton Thompson, Miles Wurzburg, Cambree King, Kinley Lalonde, Jocelyn Bush, Zackary Denesha, Gaige-Michael Jimenez, Nevaeh King, Kaeleigh Mitchell, Elijah Rainville, Olivia Rice, Hunter Simmons, Marissa Stark, Marshall

Wright, Isaac Begel, Evan Brooks, Jazmine Carpenter, Raelee Downs, Carter Elliott, Addison Graveline, Dino Hukovic, Wed Miller, Dylan Putney, Todd Wallace, Kinsey Wurzburg, Isaac Zungia-Peterson, Walker Belile, Grant Brunet, Alexys Denesha, Ava Johnson, Alaina Montroy, Eliza Ramsey, and Daegon Scow.

High Honor Roll with Distinction: Raegan Hunter, Owen Moore, Carter Wood, Carter Demick, Walter Kring, Hunter Lalonde, Piper Showers, Emory Begel, Madison Hunter, Sawyer Belile, Joseph Kring, Easton Willard, Angiolina Hukovic, Isabelle Woodcock, Reagan Butler, Mozaiah Hirsch, and Hailee Joanette.

Christmas gives us an opportunity to pause and reflect on the important things around us.

Happy Holidays!



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## Students give back in Massena

Fourth graders at Nightengale Elementary found a special way to give back to the Massena community. Angela Saucier, who is now a long-term substitute teacher in sixth grade, invited her students to volunteer with the Salvation Army in Massena.



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## Santa visits elementary school

Students had the chance to visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus while enjoying hot cocoa and cookies at Nightengale Elementary in Massena. The Polar Pals shoppe was also open and a big hit with students who were able to shop for their friends and family.

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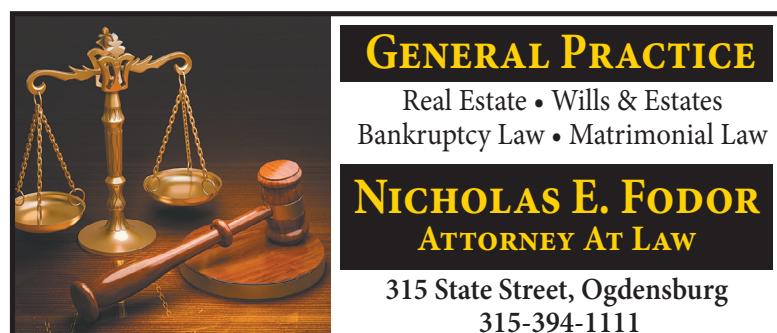
## Remote DNP degrees now available

SUNY Canton nursing students practice life-saving techniques in the college's state-of-the-art simulation hospital classroom. The college has entered into an agreement with SUNY Upstate Medical to offer their Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) degree remotely in Canton.

## SeaComm supports Remington

OGDENSBURG — SeaComm Federal Credit Union recently donated \$400 to the Frederic Remington Art Museum in Ogdensburg. The funds were given in support of the 2023 summer fundraising event, benefitting Museum arts education programs for local youth and families.

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## Enjoy 'Lights on the River' at Lisbon Beach Dec. 16 to Dec. 23

LISBON — Businesses, individuals and organizations interested in participating in the Lights on the River still have time.

"The holiday season in St. Lawrence County shines brighter with the return of the beloved "Lights on the River" event at Lisbon Beach and Campground.

Celebrating its 14th year, this festive event not only mesmerizes visitors with its dazzling light displays but also plays a significant role in supporting local communities," a release from organizer Scott Wilhelm said.

"Since its inception, "Lights on the River" has been more than just a spectacle of lights. It's a heartfelt initiative that has contributed almost \$200,000 to local food banks. This remarkable achievement reflects the generosity of visitors and participants who have

supported this event over the past 13 years. As we step into the 14th year, the commitment to help those in need continues."

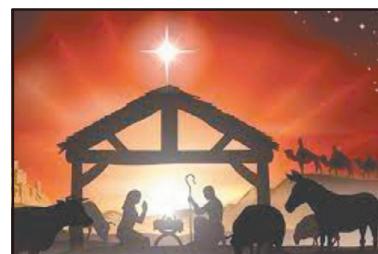
As always, entry to the event is free, with cash or food donations graciously accepted when you enter. All proceeds will be donated to St. Lawrence County Food Pantries, making every contribution a step towards helping those in need during the holiday season, Wilhelm said.

This year's event is scheduled to illuminate the winter evenings from Dec. 16 to Dec. 23.

The display hours vary, with special extended hours on certain days:

- Saturday, December 16: 5 pm – 9 pm
- Sunday, December 17: 5 pm – 8 pm
- Monday, December 18: 5 pm – 8 pm

- Tuesday, December 19: 5 pm – 8 pm
- Wednesday, December 20: 5 pm – 8 pm
- Thursday, December 21: 5 pm – 8 pm
- Friday, December 22: 5 pm – 9 pm
- Saturday, December 23: 5 pm – 9 pm



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Bids will be received until **TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 2024 at 2:00 PM** at the Office of the District Superintendent, Lisbon, New York at the above address, at which time they will be publicly opened, read, and recorded.

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

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

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

Krista S. Woods, District Clerk  
Lisbon Central School District

# Luxe Lashes opens in Potsdam

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI  
North Country This Week

POTSDAM -- For Lindsay Phillips, working in the beauty industry was a childhood dream come true, one that is now a reality as she brings her company, Luxe Lashes, to the Market Square Mall in downtown Potsdam.

Phillips, a Nebraska native, recently moved to the North Country with her husband Matthew and their young daughter to be closer to family.

She said her interest in the beauty industry started at a young age, making homemade face masks for her mom and her to try.

"I also had friends let me wax their eyebrows or paint their nails, to varying degrees of success," she joked.

Phillips said she graduated from the College of Hair Design in 2013 and began work at a salon and day spa "mostly doing facials and pedicures."

"I was able to build up my clientele until I was out on my own, rent-

ing a small space on the main strip of the city," she said.

Phillips said when she moved to the North Country, she was excited to get back to a small town environment like she grew up in.

"Even though I worked in the city, I grew up in a small town a lot like the ones we have up here," she said.

But what sets the North Country apart to her is the sense of community.

Phillips said her end goal was always to start a small business in a small community where people know each other on a first name basis.

Clients also vary, she said, ranging from kids getting ready for a dance recital to seniors living in assisted living facilities.

"I'm happy to help anyone and provide my services. I really enjoy helping people," she said.

Services offered include all face and body waxing services, ranging from Brazilian and bikini waxing to smaller applications for lip, chin and nose waxing.

Phillips also has a variety of lash extensions that include classic full set extensions, two and three week fills, along with hybrid options as well. As for hours, Phillips said it's best to book an appointment online or to call for scheduling.

"Right now my hours are in the afternoon and by appointment only just because we are finding our balance right now with our daughter and work schedules," Phillips said.

For those interested in scheduling an appointment, Phillips said she is typically available Monday through Thursday from 4-7:30 p.m., 2:30-5 p.m. on Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. In some cases extended hours may be available, so it is best to call ahead and ask for availability, she said.

Phillips said she is currently accepting new clients and is looking forward to providing services for the North Country that are in short supply. To schedule an appointment, view services and pricing, visit [www.luxelashesny.com](http://www.luxelashesny.com).

Appointments can also be booked by calling 402-443-6820.

# Flu shots available at Kinney

GOUVERNEUR – Kinney Drugs is encouraging its customers to schedule their flu shots in advance of the holiday season and the new year celebrations.

Flu shots are available for ages 2+ in New York and 3+ in Vermont at any of the 100 Kinney Drugs locations across the two states. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), receiving the influenza vaccine is the most effective way to prevent oneself from getting sick with the flu.

Flu vaccination can also reduce the severity of symptoms, lower the risk of hospitalizations or complications, and protect vulnerable groups within the community such as older adults, children, those that have

chronic conditions or are pregnant.

"We are all looking forward to enjoying the holidays with our family and friends, and it's important to do it as safely as possible," said John Marraffa, R.Ph., President, Kinney Drugs. "By getting your flu shot, you help protect yourself, your family, and your community, so don't wait."

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Kinney Drugs provides many other vaccines and immunizations, such as COVID-19, shingles, pneumonia, and more.

For more information, visit <http://kinneydrugs.com/pharmacy/vaccinations>.

# Scholarships available

CANTON – SUNY Canton has increased the amount of scholarship funding available from the college by \$1.2 million through its new SUNY Canton Scholars program.

The recently unveiled initiative is exclusively for incoming on-campus students in select programs.

"We're committed to making college more affordable for our

students," said SUNY Canton President Zvi Szafran. "To demonstrate that commitment, we're dedicating \$1.2 million for those who want to major in certain critical needs programs."

SUNY Canton Scholars will fund scholarships from \$1,000 to \$10,000 annually. The new awards come in addition to funding available through traditional Canton College Foundation scholarships. They also augment any Federal and State financial aid a student may be eligible to receive. Funding will be renewable for two years in an associate program and four years in a bachelor's program.

"We've seen a tremendous influx of interest following SUNY's free application initiative," said Executive Director of Enrollment Melissa J. Evans. "It's the perfect time to unveil our new program to place students in high-needs fields."

One of the defining characteristics of the new program is its unique selection process. Students selected will receive their award notification alongside their acceptance letter. The only necessary application process is to apply to SUNY Canton.

There are currently 12 majors out of the 30 bachelor's degrees and 20 associate degrees eligible for the program. Some have residency restrictions, where the college seeks out-of-state students. Other awards are for students from the New York City area. Scholarships available to North Country students include several renowned engineering technology programs.

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There will be a Special Board Meeting of the Board of Legislators held on Monday, December 18, 2023 at 5:15 p.m., at the Board of Legislators Chambers, 48 Court Street, Canton, and broadcasted live via YouTube for the purpose of a resolution awarding contracts for the Public Safety Complex renovations. The Finance Committee meeting will immediately follow.

**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

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**  
Notice of Formation of Tellus Properties, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2023-11-07. Office location: Saint Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to John Rydzewski: 1748 State Highway 420 Massena NY 13662. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

**COLTON NOTICE OF MEETING**  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Colton-Pierrepont Central School Board of Education will hold its regularly scheduled board meeting @ 5:30 p.m., December 20, 2023, in the library.  
Jennifer Fleury  
Board Clerk

**ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY LEGAL NOTICE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Chair of the Board of Legislators that the Chair and the members of the Board of Legislators of the County of St. Lawrence adopted Resolution No. 407-2023 "Adoption of the 2024 Budget" as follows:

WHEREAS, the 2024 Tentative Budget has been reviewed by the Finance Committee and Board of Legislators, and

WHEREAS, on November 27, 2023, the Finance Committee delivered the 2024 Tentative Budget as presented by the Budget Officer on October 30, 2023 to the Board of Legislators, and

WHEREAS, a Public Hearing on the 2024 Tentative Budget was held on December 4, 2023,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the St. Lawrence County Board of Legislators hereby adopts the 2024 Tentative Budget with said budget requiring the raising of real property taxes in the amount of \$54,051,752, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the St. Lawrence County 2024 Tentative Budget be distributed in the funds as per Exhibit A and Exhibit B of said Adopted Budget, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Legislators directs that the Clerk of the Board of Legislators to establish the St. Lawrence County Budget for the year 2024 in the amount of \$296,452,857 with a levy of \$54,051,752.

**2024 BUDGET SUMMARY**  
**EXHIBIT A:**  

CATEGORY	APPROPRIATIONS
TOTAL BUDGET	\$66,004,404
General Government Support	906,500
Education	21,026,545
Public Safety	20,209,742
Transportation	30,205,666
Economic Assistance & Opportunity	82,211,990
Culture & Recreation	540,915
Home & Community Services	8,557,646
Employee Benefits	43,132,371
Debt Service	2,499,368
Interfund Transfers	21,157,710
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS</b>	<b>\$296,452,857</b>

**EXHIBIT B:**  

CATEGORY	REVENUE
Departmental Revenues	\$48,459,101
Forfeitures	112,270
Intergovernmental Charges	13,213,222
Sale of Property & Comp Loss	2,514,668
State Aid	46,635,798
Inter-fund Revenue	3,335,962
Federal Aid	22,289,353
Inter-fund Transfers	13,480,611
Miscellaneous Local Sources	6,683,015
Amounts Raised by Taxes	54,051,752
Real Property Taxes	333,860
Real Property Tax Items	2,329,260
License & Permits	45,000
Non Property Tax Items	81,014,710
Use of Money & Property	1,954,275
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>\$296,452,857</b>

Kelly S. Bigwarfe, Deputy Clerk  
St. Lawrence County  
Board of Legislators  
December 7, 2023

**ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY LOCAL LAW**  
**NOTICE OF ADOPTED LOCAL LAW**

WHEREAS, Section 214 of County Law of the State of New York requires official publication of Local Laws,

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the following is a true and complete copy of Local Law D (No. ) for the Year 2023, adopted December 4, 2023, by the St. Lawrence County Board of Legislators:

**PROPOSED LOCAL LAW D, (NO. ) FOR THE YEAR 2023 "TAX CAP OVERRIDE FOR FY 2024"**

BE IT ENACTED by the Board of Legislators that Pursuant to Chapter 97-2011 of the Laws of the State of New York and Section 3-c of the General Municipal Law Overriding Tax Levy Limit for Fiscal Year 2024 that:

Section 1. **TITLE OF THE LOCAL LAW**

This Local Law shall be entitled "Tax Cap Override for FY 2024." Overriding Tax Levy Limit for 2024.

Section 2. **AUTHORIZATION**

For fiscal year 2024, the County of St. Lawrence shall override the real property tax levy limit established by Chapter 97 of the Laws of 2011 of the State of New York and may adopt a budget requiring a tax levy that is greater than such tax levy limit.

Section 3. **VOTE REQUIREMENT**

This local law is adopted pursuant to subdivision 5 of the General Municipal Law § 3-C, which expressly authorizes the County Board of Legislators to override the tax levy limit by the adoption of a local law approved by vote of sixty percent (60%) of the Board.

Section 4. **PURPOSE**

The purpose of this local law is to permit the override of the limit on the amount of real property taxes that may be levied by the County of St. Lawrence, and to allow the County to adopt a county budget for the fiscal year 2024 that requires a real property tax levy in excess of the "tax levy limit" as defined by General Municipal Law § 3-C.

Section 5. **DEFINITION**

Tax Cap Override for FY 2024 The Board of Legislators, County of St. Lawrence, is hereby authorized to adopt a budget for FY 2024 that requires a real property tax levy in excess of the amount otherwise proscribed in General Municipal Law § 3-C.

Section 6. **SUPERSESSION**

Pursuant to the powers granted by the Municipal Home Rule, this Local Law supersedes all provisions of any other laws in the County of St. Lawrence, in so far as such statutes are inconsistent with this Local Law and any other laws or regulations of the County of St. Lawrence are superseded to the extent necessary to give this Local Law full force and effect. All other provisions shall remain the same.

Section 7. **SEVERABILITY**

Each separate provision of this Local Law shall be deemed independent of all other provisions therein, and if any provisions shall be deemed or declared invalid, all other provisions hereof shall remain valid and enforceable.

Section 8. **EFFECTIVE DATE**

This Local Law shall take effect immediately upon filing in the office of the Secretary of State, in accordance with Municipal Home Rule Law § 27.

Kelly S. Bigwarfe, Deputy Clerk  
St. Lawrence County Board of Legislators  
Date: December 7, 2023

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**LOUISVILLE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town of Louisville, St. Lawrence County, New York will hold a Public Hearing on December 27, 2023, at 6:30 PM in the Town Hall, 14810 State Route 37, Town of Louisville, New York for the purpose of considering the Town of Louisville's upgrades and improvements to its water treatment plant, including improvements to the existing filtration process equipment, that services all water districts within the Town, pursuant to the Preliminary Engineering Report dated July, 2021 revised through November 2023, of Capital Consultants Architects and Engineers (C2AE), on file with the Town Clerk of the Town of Louisville which plans are available for public inspection. The total cost of the upgrades and improvements is not to exceed the sum of \$2,869,686.00, the estimated increased cost to the average residential user is \$69.32 per year across all districts and the total estimated cost to the average residential user is \$473.72 per year for District No. 1, \$559.40 per year for District No. 2, and \$709.72 per year for District No. 3. The probable useful life of the improvements and upgrades is Forty (40) years.  
12/14/2023  
Joanne Cameron

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**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

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

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

Notice of Formation of Maplevine Land Company, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2023-11-09. 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 Maplevine Land Company, LLC: 307 Jones Road Madrid NY 13660. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

**ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF LOCAL LAW NOTICE OF ADOPTED LOCAL LAW**

WHEREAS, Section 214 of County Law of the State of New York requires official publication of Local Laws, I HEREBY CERTIFY that the following is a true and complete copy of Local Law B (No. ) for the Year 2023, adopted December 4, 2023, by the St. Lawrence County Board of Legislators:

**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.

Kelly S. Bigwarfe, Deputy Clerk  
St. Lawrence County Board of Legislators  
Date: December 7, 2023

**ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID VILLAGE OF WADDINGTON 468 MAPLE STREET P: 315-388-5534 F: 315-388-5957**  
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**OGDENSBURG LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing was held on Monday, December 11, 2023 at 6:00 PM, in the City Council Chambers, 330 Ford Street, Ogdensburg, NY 13669, and the following was passed by the City Council, meeting in regular session on December 11, 2023:

**ORDINANCE #8 OF 2023**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 189 ENTITLED "STREETS AND SIDEWALKS" OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF OGDENSBURG**

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

**ITEM ONE:**

That §189-9 entitled "Sidewalk Maintenance" will be deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

**§ 189-9. Sidewalk maintenance.**

A. The owner of every building or lot and the owner of every unoccupied building or lot adjoining which there is any sidewalk shall keep the same clean and free from dirt and rubbish, snow and ice. The owner of every building or lot adjoining which there is a sidewalk shall maintain the same in a state of good repair to provide safe passage to pedestrians. If any such person shall fail, neglect, or refuse to comply with the requirements of this section, the Director of Public Works may perform such work, and the cost of the same, together with an additional charge of 50% thereon to cover the cost of supervision and administration by the City, shall constitute a lien upon filing in the office of the City Comptroller and shall be collected at the same time and in the same manner as general City taxes.

B. If an owner disputes an invoice notice for snow removal, based on a claimed factual error or administrative error, said owner may, within 10 days of the date of the invoice notice, send a written appeal to the Director for the Department of Public Works who, upon receipt of said appeal, shall within 14 days, respond in writing. The Director's response to such an appeal shall apply a written form and standards for appeal and potential waiver of charges as developed by the Director for the Department of Public Works and approved by the City Council.

C. Any person aggrieved by the decision of the Director of Public Works shall have the opportunity to request an appeal before the City Manager. Any person requesting an appeal must submit the request in writing. All such appeals must be hand delivered, electronically delivered, or posted by mail within ten days of the decision of the Director of Public Works. When a timely appeal has been made, the appeal shall be held pursuant to this section; any request for hearing received untimely shall not entitle the requesting party to an appeal. Upon receipt of a timely request for appeal, the City Manager shall, if practicable, set a hearing to be held within ten business days, from said request and, further shall give no less than seven days' notice by regular mail or email to the requesting party of the time, date, and location of said appeal. The hearing may be reset by agreement of the parties, as confirmed in writing, but in no event shall the hearing be held any later than forty-five (45) days after the date of the action being appealed. The appeal shall be informal in nature, and the parties may be represented by counsel or appear on their own behalf. After reviewing the evidence presented, the City Manager shall make a written ruling within five days of the hearing affirming or vacating the decision of the Director of Public Works under this section. If affirmed the penalty must be paid within 30 days of the date of the appeal. If the citation is vacated it shall be as if the citation was never issued and no fines related to that specific citation are due or owing.

**ITEM TWO:**

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

Dated: December 12, 2023

Cathy A. Jock  
City Clerk

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**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

Notice of Formation of Emonen LLC. 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 Limited Liability Company (LLC) 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 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 Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Noell-Rose Grenon: 16 Meadow Drive \*\*COMING SOON\*\* Massena NY 13662. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

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**ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY LOCAL LAW**

**NOTICE OF ADOPTED LOCAL LAW**  
WHEREAS, Section 214 of County Law of the State of New York requires official publication of Local Laws,

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the following is a true and complete copy of Local Law C (No. ) for the Year 2023, adopted December 4, 2023, by the St. Lawrence County Board of Legislators: **PROPOSED LOCAL LAW C (NO. ) FOR THE YEAR 2023, AMENDING LOCAL LAW 3 FOR THE YEAR 1993, "AMENDING LOCAL LAW NO. 2 FOR THE YEAR 1956." "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 elective 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:

A. Make, adopt and amend rules and regulations appropriate to the carrying out of this local law and the purposes thereof:  
B. 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:  
C. 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 to 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 to the County Treasurer on or before October 1, preceding the January Town/County or City/County Tax Levy.

Kelly S. Bigwarfe, Deputy Clerk  
St. Lawrence County Board of Legislators  
Date: December 7, 2023

**BY ORDER OF  
THE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

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Both Jefferson and Nightingale will be able to accommodate 18 students in general education and Madison will have 12 students in an integrated program.

"So that's a little bit different than what has happened before, but we want to make sure that we're giving equal access to all the students," Chapman said.

Chapman said that parents will also be able to undergo an orientation process with the schools, which include parent-teacher conferences and either home visits during the summer or orientation at the school for parents. Parents are an important figure in a child's life and "play a pivotal role" in their early development, she said.

As part of the student's educa-

tion, Chapman said developing and increasing fine and gross motor skills are a large part of the program.

"I have been sitting in data meetings all week with our kindergarten folks, and they see when we're working on fine motor and gross motor skills, that intervening early is certainly necessary. I wish we had more providers," she said.

Luckily outside organizations and agencies can apply to take part in the pre-k program.

Chapman said communities agencies that are considering partnering with the district need to provide a number of details, including ways they will meet district goals set forth in the district plan, along with services provided, staff qualifications, what the student to staff ratio is, budgets and other details.

**I have been sitting in data meetings all week with our kindergarten folks, and they see when we're working on fine motor and gross motor skills, that intervening early is certainly necessary. I wish we had more providers.'**

**Danielle Chapman**  
Support Services Director

According to Chapman, a number of outside organizations are eligible to partner with the district, ranging from day care agencies to private schools, Head Start and libraries. She said state officials are aiming to ensure that all students have access to pre-k services.

"We know that early intervention is the most important intervention," Chapman said.

**GOLF...**

says he plans to develop the brewery at a nearby location.

He has requested that the city allow him to keep the property to sell to another developer at the same price he purchased it from the city.

Hosmer, a former city councilor, says the development of the area would be good for the city, and a

direct sale between him and the developer would be faster than returning the property to the city, which would likely be a more expensive endeavor for all involved.

Hosmer said that he'd actually be taking a loss on the property due to surveying and closing costs that were already paid, but said the development would have obvious benefits for his existing restaurant and future brewery.

As part of the RFP established in the sale of the parcel, property adjacent to the 17 Main Street parcel was slated to go to another developer. Now the city will need to issue a new request for proposal or reach out to that developer before proceeding with that sale.

Interim City Manager Andrea Smith told council she had not heard from the other developer since the RFP was issued but would make contact to gauge interest.

City Councilor Dan Skamperle said he wanted to see the city figure out how to move forward with a sale to Wright. Councilor John Rishe who was critical of the RFP last year said that all city land should be sold at auction. He said the city's decision to create an RFP led to the current situation and suggested that the other parcel in question should be sold at auction.

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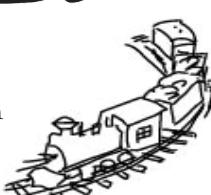
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- Brooch
- Range
- Collections
- tear (raging)
- First lady of scat
- Earth Day mo.
- Transparent
- Dolphins' home
- Traces of smoke
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- Bygone Peruvian cheer
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- Quick trip
- Shoe width
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- Radar dots
- High nest
- Signified
- Fixes a squeak
- Newspaper chief
- Fiend
- Sports figures?
- Zsa Zsa's sister
- Speck
- Dunkable treat
- River blocker
- Actor Brynner
- Radar dots
- High nest
- Signified
- Fixes a squeak
- Newspaper chief
- Fiend
- Pivot
- That guy's
- Kimono sash
- Samovar
- Dunkable treat
- River blocker
- Actor Brynner
- Vinyl records
- Back talk
- Billboards
- Picnic dessert
- Jimi
- Roman 1051
- "There's no team!"
- "Better Call Saul" network
- Bellow
- Swiss metropolis
- sledded in the Winter Olympics
- Like a neglected garden
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	6			9			7	
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## Enrich your holiday season by having courageous conversations

BY KATE FAVARO

Bereavement Coordinator & Volunteer Manager

Picture it...no, not Sicily 1928...but sitting around in a soft lit, cozy living room after a large family meal celebrating the winter holidays, a fire gently crackling in the background.

What is the group talking about?

Maybe you're reminiscing about past holiday gatherings and missing those who've since died, how the food was, what gift you're anticipating giving or getting most, or how wonderful it is to see those who live far away?

All worthy topics to be sure.

Have you ever thought about using this comfortable, relaxed environment to discuss some of the most important things in life; how to live fully and ways to share our legacies with generations to come?

These topics make up what are known as "courageous conversations."

These courageous conversations are focused on the steps one can take to have the end-of-life experience that they want – one that matches up with their values – and one which allows them to have a say in how their legacy is shared with others.

**What better time than when you're surrounded by those you love, those who may be making medical decisions for you at some point, those who will want to carry your legacy forward?**

Yes, you may see those topics as "morbidity," "weird" or better suited to some other time.

But what better time than when you're surrounded by those you love, those who may

be making medical decisions for you at some point, those who will want to carry your legacy forward?

Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley offers the following suggestions on enriching your holidays with courageous conversations:

### Keep it casual

There is no need to get out a notebook, find a notary, or hire a lawyer just to talk about these things.

Having general, low-key conversations about things like what you want done with your body after you die, if you want calling hours or not, or if there's a charity you'd like donations to be made to in your memory, can still provide valuable insight to your family and friends about how to best honor your legacy.

### Humor helps

Do not make these conversations overly serious.

You're talking about some tough topics here, take time to laugh!

Try questions like "What's the one piece of advice you give that people continue to ignore and can we put it in your obituary," "What

would you say your superpower is," or "Will you include the full secret recipe for the meatballs in your will?"

### Read the room

If you try to bring up these topics and everyone is too uncomfortable or if there was a recent death within the group, this may not be the best time.

You can still have broad conversations about the beauty of life by asking things such as "What is your favorite family tradition and how did it start," "What's your definition of a life well-lived," and "Do you prefer sunrises or sunsets and why?"

### Powerful conversations

These topics can be hard to broach, but doing so allows for enriching and powerful conversations between you and those with whom you spend the holidays.

Staff and volunteers wish you all a wonderful winter holiday season.

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



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## Christmas season in full swing

A variety of Christmas events have been held around St. Lawrence County thus far this December and even more are planned in coming weeks.

Here are just a few activities that are planned.

The Heuvelton Amvets Post 1997, 107 State St., will host a Christmas party on Dec. 15 from 6-9 p.m. KC Karaoke, snacks, friends and fun. There is no cover charge.

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NCNow photo

Gabriel Caruso, of Massena, meets Adirondack Santa during the Holiday Book & Bake Sale held Dec. 2 at Norwood Public Library.

other Christmas treats. Attendees will be able to decorate cookies, visit with Santa, throw snowballs at the Grinch, visit the Photo Booth, mail a letter to the North Pole, sing carols with accordion music

by Danny Klebes, chat with elves, give Frosty a hug and build a s'more around a bonfire.

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## Crane Candlelight Concert to be broadcast

POTSDAM -- For more than 100 years, the Crane Candlelight Concert has ushered in the holiday season at SUNY Potsdam's Crane School of Music. Once again, audiences can relive the magic, thanks to upcoming broadcasts on regional public television and radio.

The 2023 Crane Candlelight Concert took place on Sunday, Dec. 3, featuring nearly 300 musicians on stage at the Helen M. Hosmer Concert Hall. Video cameras and sound equipment were there to capture every moment in high definition.

The concert is set to air on Mountain Lake PBS at the following times:

Monday, Dec. 18: 9 p.m.  
Wednesday, Dec. 20: 1 a.m.  
Sunday, Dec. 24: 8 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 25: 1 p.m.

Mountain Lake PBS recently aired concerts from past years to open the holiday season, and they will now syndicate the 2023 performance for other stations across the U.S. and Canada to air as well.

The program will also air on North Country Public Radio as part of the station's holiday programming, as follows:

Thursday, Dec. 21: 9 p.m.



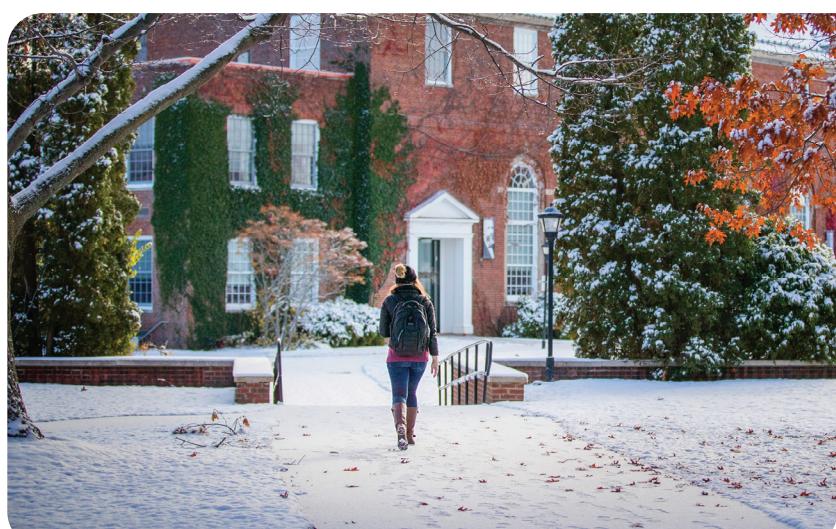
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Mountain Lake PBS films the Crane Candlelight Concert each year in the Helen M. Hosmer Concert Hall for national syndication and broadcast.

Sunday, Dec. 24: 8 p.m.

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## WHAT'S GOING ON

**FRIDAY, DEC. 15**

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### Holiday Fund fundraiser

**POTSDAM** -- McDuff's Pub and Grill and local real estate company NorthBrook Rentals will hold a fundraiser to benefit the Potsdam Holiday Fund on Friday, Dec. 15 9 p.m.-1 a.m. with Downtown The Band. A voluntary donation will be collected at the door and for song requests. Specialty drinks will be sold with a portion of the proceeds donated to the fund.

### Blood drive

**POTSDAM** – St. Lawrence Health is sponsoring a Red Cross Blood Drive on Friday, Dec. 15, at the Potsdam Presbyterian Church, 42 Elm St, 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Donors must be healthy, at least 16 years of age, and weigh at least 110 lbs. Please consider a Double Red donation if you are O Neg, O Pos, A Neg, or B Neg. Donors can pre-register using RapidPass ([www.redcrossblood.org/rapid-pass](http://www.redcrossblood.org/rapid-pass)). Pre-registration can only be completed the day of the drive prior to arrival. Registration can be made online at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org), or by contacting 1 (800) RED CROSS. First time donors and walk-ins are welcome.

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### Ornament bar

**WADDINGTON** – On Friday and Saturday, Dec. 15 and 16, The Gallery at Lake Saint Lawrence Arts is sponsoring an "Ornament Bar" from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 14 Main St. For this ornament-making workshop you will receive a kit with three base ornaments and unlimited access to the gallery's embellishment bar. Susan Skinner guide the process and offer tips. Cost: \$20 for the kit up front. Alternatively, after 1, come and choose any single ornament kit. Call 315-388-3033 for more information.

### Amvets Christmas party

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### Blue Christmas

**LISBON** -- First Congregational United Church of Christ will hold

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Photo submitted by Melissa and Phillip Wagschal

## Santa at Lawrence Avenue school

**Three-month-old Phillip Orion Wagschal and Santa at the PCS After Prom Craft/Vendor Fair held at Lawrence Avenue Elementary in Potsdam on Sunday, Dec. 10. Phillip and his family live in Potsdam.**

## Book sale and Santa visit

**MASSENA** — A Christmas book sale, Santa visit, take-and-make crafts, holiday bake sale, and concert will be offered at Massena Public Library Saturday, Dec. 16.

A book sale and bake sale will begin at 9:30 a.m.

Santa will visit at 10 a.m.-noon. Bring a camera, listen to Santa read a story, make crafts, and drink hot chocolate.

A concert will begin at 1:00 p.m. with Ellie Prashaw singing seasonal music, accompanied by Patti Ryan.

## Annual traditional Christmas service and carols at Trinity

**MORLEY** — A traditional service of lessons and carols will be held at Trinity Chapel in Morley on Saturday, Dec. 16, at 5 p.m.

Music will be provided by the fiddler Don Woodcock, cellist Rachel O'Donnell, and others.

It is rumored that Father Christmas (a.k.a. Father Michael O'Donnell) will make an appearance with

treats for children.

There will be light refreshments and conversation afterwards.

For photos of previous services and other information, visit <https://www.facebook.com/MorleyChapel>.

Trinity Chapel is the stone church located 1/4 mile west of the intersection of County Routes 14 and 27 in the hamlet of Morley.

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## BRIEFLY

### North Lawrence Santa Parade

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Admission is \$15 and can be purchased at [www.tauny.org/shop](http://www.tauny.org/shop). Tickets are limited. Children 10 and under are welcome to attend for free.

What began in the 1980s when female members of the Swamp family first organized the Women's Singing Society of Akwesasne has become an important cultural group for the Mohawk people.

In Haudenosaunee culture, singing societies, until recently all men, are charged with the responsibility of giving assistance and support to those in the community who have suffered a loss of some sort.

A major goal of this group has been to help to keep the Mohawk language alive through song.

Whether sung for traditional ceremonies in the Longhouse, for social occasions in their community and beyond, or for teaching their



Photo by Jason Hunter

The Akwesasne Women Singers.

own children, most of the songs are written and performed in Mohawk. Through their songs, the singers honor Mother the Earth, Grandmother the

Moon, grandparents from every generation, and the Great Law of Peace.

With as many as 14 women and girls and a core group of six or eight, they perform traditional songs and new compositions by their leader, Theresa Bear Fox.

The singing is occasionally accompanied by rattles and water drums.

## Sherman Inn, Kelso house featured on tour

**OGDENSBURG** — This year's Ogdensburg History Museum's Holiday Tour on Saturday, Dec. 16, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. will feature the historic, award winning Sherman Inn and Tom and Brittanie Kelso's home.

Tickets are available at the Ogdensburg Chamber of Commerce at 318 Ford Street and the Ogdensburg History Museum at 206 Ford Street, the Blevins building, just down the hall from the Department of Motor Vehicles.

Tickets are \$5 donation for museum members and \$10 donations for non members.

All proceeds will benefit the Ogdensburg History Museum.

The self-guided tour will allow ticket holders to go inside:

- The Sherman Inn at 615 Franklin Street which will feature a variety of gaily decorated Christmas trees in each of the rooms. Ogdensburg author James E. Reagan will be available to sign copies of his books "Booze, Badboys & Bootleggers," "Warriors of La Presentation," and "Fort Oswegatchie."

- Tom and Brittanie Kelso's home at 423 Washington Street. The Kelso's home is a former winner of the

Ogdensburg Pride and Beautification Commission's Holiday Decorating Contest.

- The Frederic Remington Art Museum (lobby only)
- The First Presbyterian Church (refreshments will be available)

"We've had a lot of people ask about visiting the Sherman Inn, especially during the holidays to see my wife, Donna's stunning Christmas trees," said Reagen. "This holiday tour will help a worthy cause - the Ogdensburg History Museum and provide people with a great opportunity to get out during the holiday season and get last minute items at the Remington Museum's gift shop and the Ogdensburg History Museum. We are also very grateful to the Kelsons for opening their beautiful home to visitors."

A drawing will be held for ticket holders with a variety of prizes, including t-shirts, museum memberships and gift certificates.

Tickets are available at the Ogdensburg History museum on Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays from 11am-1pm. Call the Ogdensburg Chamber at 315-393-3260 or stop by at 318 Ford Street to purchase tickets.

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**Cookies, candy**

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**Breakfast with Santa**

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**BackWater Duo**

**MASSENA** — The BackWater Duo will play Friday, Dec. 16 at 7 p.m. at Chase's Riverside Dining, 829 State Highway 131.

**Samosas, Chutney, Chai**

**CANTON** — The TAUNY Center, 53 Main St., presents Kitchen Stories: Samosas, Chutney and Chai with Geetika and Rajiv Narula on Saturday, Dec. 16, from 2-4 p.m. Admission is \$20. Kids 5 and under are welcome to attend for free with an adult. Join Geetika and Rajiv Narula to learn how to make samosas with chutney and chai as they share their stories of India and their passion for cooking and sharing food. Register online at [tauny.org/shop](http://tauny.org/shop).

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**Classy, brassy concert**

**POTSDAM** — The Orchestra of Northern New York celebrates the holidays with a one-of-a-kind concert when a 23-piece ensemble of trumpets, trombones, horns, tuba and percussion performs Holiday in Brass on Saturday, Dec. 16 at 7:30 p.m. in Hosmer Hall. Dr. James Madeja, Professor Emeritus at the Crane School of Music, SUNY Potsdam, guest conducts. Tickets for the holiday concert can be purchased online at [onny.org](http://onny.org) or by calling 315-212-3440. They are \$27 adults, \$24 seniors, \$10 college students, and \$5 teens (13-17). Admission for children, 12 and younger, is always free.

**TAUNY exhibit**

**CANTON** — The exhibit Creative Alchemy: Adirondack Fragrance and Flavor Farm by Sandy Maine, her son Clark and his wife Yen, will be presented at The TAUNY Center's Upper Level Gallery starting Dec. 16. Inspired by her love of the Adirondacks, Sandy Maine has spent decades producing soaps, candles, and fragrances from natural materials that she harvests on her farm near Potsdam and in local forests.

**Musical Story Time**

**POTSDAM** -- Musical Storytime featuring "The Story of Ferdinand" and "Where the Wild Things Are" will be held at Potsdam Public Library Saturday, Dec. 16, at 1 p.m. Mrs. Morrison, Family Literacy Specialist, along with violinist Dr. Yip and guitarist Darrien Knouse will present the two classic children's books with musical accompaniment.

**Massena library holiday**

**MASSENA** — Massena Public Library, 41 Glenn St., is hosting three holiday events in one on Dec. 16 from 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. A bake sale will be held upstairs at the library starting at 9:30 a.m. Also upstairs, music of the season will be performed by Patty Ryan on piano and Ellie Prashaw on vocals. Downstairs will be a used book sale. Friends of the Library can get in early at 9 a.m. New members welcome to join for \$5.

**SUNDAY, DEC. 17****Christmas sing along**

**HEUVELTON** — Christmas Sing Along with Barb Heller to benefit local food pantries will be held at Pickens Hall, 83 State St., on Sunday, Dec. 17 at 2 p.m. Admission by donation. Info: <https://pickenshall.com>, 315-344-7950.

**Kids Christmas party**

**NORWOOD** — A kids Christmas party will be held Sunday, Dec. 17, 1-3 p.m. at the Norwood American Legion, 10 Maple St. Santa, Mrs Claus, Frosty & Elf will be on hand with music, balloons, crafts, coloring & a food buffet of "goodies." Gift bags for the first 50 kids.

**Christmas Cantata**

**BRASHER FALLS** — The Adirondack Singers & Players invite the public to its free Annual Christmas Cantata Sunday, Dec. 17 at 3 p.m. at the Brasher Falls United Methodist Church, 2 Church St. There will be refreshments after the concert.

**North Country Brass**

**POTSDAM** -- The North Country Brass Ensemble will hold a holiday concert Sunday, Dec. 17, at 2 p.m. at the Potsdam Public Library. The brass ensemble will play favorite Christmas tunes. The event is free. A suggested \$10 donation will go to the library. Reservations appreciated on events page of library website.

**MONDAY, DEC. 18****Barkley on keys**

**POTSDAM** — SLC Arts musician Josh Barkley will present a holiday music concert series featuring organ and piano this

December. Four performances during the week of Dec. 18 will begin at 6 p.m. and take place at different churches in St. Lawrence County. The tour is free to the public, and performances will not include a religious service. He will perform at Potsdam United Methodist Church, 26 Main St. on Monday, Dec. 18.

**TUESDAY, DEC. 19****Planning board**

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

**Organ, piano concert**

**WADDINGTON** — SLC Arts musician Josh Barkley will present a holiday music concert series featuring organ and piano this December. Four performances during the week of Dec. 18 will begin at 6 p.m. and take place at different churches in St. Lawrence County. The tour is free to the public, and performances will not include a religious service. He will perform at Waddington First Presbyterian Church, 13 Fenton St., on Tuesday, Dec. 19.

**WEDS., DEC. 20****Lisbon special meeting**

**LISBON** — The Lisbon Central School District Board of Education will meet Wednesday, Dec. 20, at 5 p.m. in the auditorium at the school, 6866 County Route 10. The board is expected to meet in executive session only to discuss the employment of a particular person(s). There will be no public comment, or other agenda items.

**Holiday music concert**

**OGDENSBURG** — SLC Arts musician Josh Barkley will present a holiday music concert series featuring organ and piano this December. Four performances during the week of Dec. 18 will begin at 6 p.m. and take place at different churches in St. Lawrence County. The tour is free to the public, and performances will not include a religious service. He will perform at Ogdensburg United Methodist Church, 627 Caroline St., on Wednesday, Dec. 20.

**Broad Band concert**

**POTSDAM** -- Broad Band will "trumpet" in the Christmas holiday in an hour-long free concert Wednesday, Dec. 20, at 3 p.m. at the Potsdam Public Library featuring a local brass ensemble. Broad Band will bring four trumpets and a euphonium to fill the stacks with song. **SUGGESTED** donation \$10. All proceeds go to the library. Reservations appreciated on events page of library website.

**THURSDAY, DEC. 21****School board meets**

**LISBON** — The Lisbon Central School District Board of Education will meet Thursday, Dec. 21, at 6:30 p.m. in the auditorium at the school, 6866 County Route 10.

**Josh Barkley concert**

**MASSENA** — SLC Arts musician Josh Barkley will present a holiday music concert series featuring organ and piano this December. Four performances during the week of Dec. 18 will begin at 6 p.m. and take place at different churches in St. Lawrence County. The tour is free to the public, and performances will not include a religious service. He will perform at Massena United Methodist Church, 189 Main St., on Thursday, Dec. 21.

**FRIDAY, DEC. 22****KC Karaoke**

**HEUVELTON** — Amvets Post 1997, 107 State St., will host KC Karaoke Dec. 22 from 6-9 p.m. No cover.

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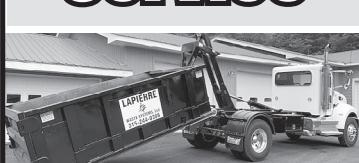
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**CHRISTMAS . . .**

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On Friday and Saturday, Dec. 15 and 16, The Gallery at Lake Saint Lawrence Arts in Waddington is sponsoring an "Ornament Bar" from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 14 Main St. For this ornament-making workshop you will receive a kit with three base ornaments and unlimited access to the gallery's embellishment bar. Susan Skinner guide the process and offer tips. Cost: \$20 for the kit up front. Alternatively, after 1, come and choose any single ornament kit. Call 315-388-3033 for more information.

Sweeter Creations Sugar House, 3345 State Highway 345, will host a Breakfast with Santa on Saturday, Dec. 16 from 8 a.m.-12 p.m. Cost: adults \$10, children 3 and older \$5. Under 5 free. Pancakes and sausage.

The annual North Lawrence Santa Parade will take place Saturday, Dec. 16, starting at 7 p.m. on Factory Street near the North Lawrence Fire Station. The parade route proceeds to Rt. 11C, Grove St., Church St., Co. Rt. 55, and then back to Rt. 11C.

Emmanuel Congregational UCC, 39 W Orvis St., in Massena will hold its annual Christmas Cookie-Candy Sale on Sat., Dec. 16.

Pre-sale orders and ask you to place yours by 5 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 10. You can order by calling the church office at 315-769-8523 or Lori Blaha at 315-600-0068 or email the church at ecuccmassena@gmail.com.

The public is invited to a Winter Wonderland event at the K-Stone Rescue Ranch's new arena at 505 Keystone Rd. in Lisbon on Saturday, Dec. 16, from 12-4 p.m. There will be a full petting zoo with horses, mini horses, donkeys, llama, alpacas, sheep, goats, rabbits and black Angus calf. There will also be \$4 pony rides, a Santa visit from 1-3 p.m., and kiddie bags for children. Attendees will be able to feed the animals for \$3 a cup or two cups for \$5.

A traditional service of lessons and carols will be held at Trinity Chapel in Morley on Saturday, Dec. 16, at 5 p.m. Music will be provided by the fiddler Don Woodcock, cellist Rachel O'Donnell, and others. It is rumored that Father Christmas (a.k.a. Father Michael O'Donnell) will make an appearance with treats for children. There will be light refreshments and conversation afterwards. For photos of previous services and other information, visit <https://www.facebook.com/MorleyChapel>. Trinity Chapel is the stone church located 1/4 mile west of the intersection of County Routes 14 and 27 in the hamlet of Morley.

Massena Public Library, 41 Glenn St., is hosting three holiday events in one on Dec. 16 from 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. A bake sale will be held upstairs at the library starting at 9:30 a.m. Also upstairs, music of the season will be performed by Patty Ryan on piano and Ellie Prashaw on vocals. Downstairs will be a used book sale. Friends of the Library can get in early at 9 a.m. New members are welcome to join for \$5.

The Orchestra of Northern New York celebrates the holidays with a one-of-a-kind concert when a 23-piece ensemble of trumpets, trombones, horns, tuba and percussion performs Holiday in Brass on Saturday, Dec. 16, at 7:30 p.m. in Hosmer Hall in Potsdam. Dr. James Madeja, Professor Emeritus at the Crane School of Music, SUNY Potsdam, guest conducts. The program he designed begins with Sadler's Christmas Fanfare for Brass and Percussion, includes several familiar pieces, such as "Do You Hear What I Hear?" and "Twas the Night Before Christmas" and contains works about Advent, Hannukah,

and Kwanzaa, among others.

A Christmas Sing Along with Barb Heller to benefit local food pantries will be held at Pickens Hall, 83 State St., Heuvelton on Sunday, Dec. 17, at 2 p.m. Admission by donation. Info: <https://pickenshall.com>, 315-344-7950.

The Adirondack Singers & Players invite the public to its free Annual Christmas Cantata Sunday, Dec. 17, at 3 p.m. at the Brasher Falls United Methodist Church, 2 Church St. There will be refreshments after the concert.

A kids Christmas party will be held Sunday, Dec. 17, 1-3 p.m. at the Norwood American Legion, 10 Maple St. Santa, Mrs Claus, Frosty & Elf will be on hand with music, balloons, crafts, coloring & a food buffet of "goodies." Gift bags for the first 50 kids.

The North Country Brass Ensemble will hold a holiday concert Sunday, Dec. 17, at 2 p.m. at the Potsdam Public Library. The brass ensemble will play favorite Christmas tunes. The event is free and open to the public. A suggested \$10 donation will go to the Potsdam Public Library. Reservations are appreciated and can be made on the events page of the library website.

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Broad Band will help "trumpet" in the Christmas holiday in an hour-long free concert Wednesday, Dec. 20, at 3 p.m. at the Potsdam Public Library featuring another local brass ensemble. Broad Band will bring four trumpets and a euphonium to fill the stacks with song. Suggested donation \$10. All proceeds go to the Potsdam Public Library. Reservations are appreciated and can be made on the events page of the library's website.

The Canton United Methodist Church at 41 Court St. will host two Christmas Eve services. The first service will be held at 10 a.m. It will be a Carol & Sing with Christmas carols followed by drinking hot cocoa. The second service will be a traditional candlelight service at 7 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

**CONCERT . . .**

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**About the concert:**

The 2023 Crane Candlelight Concert program welcomed an array of ensembles and genres to the Hosmer stage, starting with the Giroux Honors Jazz Combo performing an arrangement of "Christmas Time is Here/O Christmas Tree," followed by the Crane Handbell Quartet's rendition of "God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen." The award-winning Crane Opera Ensemble presented three arias from "The Christmas Coin," a contemporary opera by Keith Gates.

Visiting conductor Dr. Mark Kligman, a world-renowned scholar in Jewish music, conducted two major works in honor of Hanukkah. The Crane Symphony Orchestra and Crane Chorus filled the stage to present part one of Herman Berlinski's "Avodat Shabbat," a masterpiece that is one of only three complete Sabbath services written for soloists, chorus and large orchestra.



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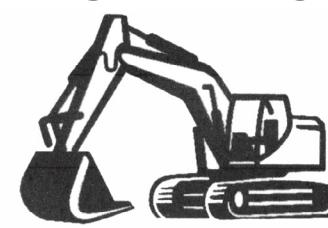
**Magic Show raises \$1,100 for Holiday Fund**

The tenth annual Dr. Jim's Chemistry Magic Show to Benefit the Potsdam Holiday Fund was a tremendous success, thanks to Clarkson University Prof. Jim Peploski and the Department of Chemistry & Biomolecular Science. Many area families attended the tenth annual Dr. Jim's Chemistry Magic Show, which raised nearly \$1,100 and many gifts for children and families in need who will receive help from the Potsdam Holiday Fund this year. Donations to the Potsdam Holiday Fund are still welcome and appreciated, and may be made online at [www.potsdamholidayfund.org](http://www.potsdamholidayfund.org) or sent to PO Box 827, Potsdam, NY 13676. From left, Potsdam Holiday Fund Director Angie Peploski, Clarkson student Marcus Paderon, Director Lauren Pelkey, President Traci Giffin, Prof. Jim Peploski, students Shiyao Lu and Simone Gibeau, and Director Samantha Lucas.

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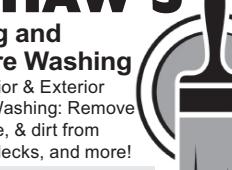
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**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on the 17th day of October, in the year 2023 the Treasurer, hereinafter, the "Enforcing Officer", of St. Lawrence County, hereinafter, the "Tax District", pursuant to law filed with the Clerk of St. Lawrence County, a petition of foreclosure against various parcels of real property for unpaid taxes. Such petition pertains to the following parcels:**

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 Montgomery, MacKenzie L, 401200 48.071-15-16, 310 Hasbrouck St, 0.00 AC  
 Moquin, Jason M, 401200 48.072-2-59, 217 Pero Ln, 0.00 AC  
 Nelson, Alaina, 401200 48.071-3-39, 716 Washington St, 0.00 AC  
 Nelson, Alaina M, 401200 48.071-3-38, 718 Washington St, 0.00 AC  
 O'Marah, Virginia L (LU), 401200 48.072-9, 215 516 Seymour St, 0.00 AC  
 McCarthy, David M, 401200 59.031-1-14, 8 Nevin St, 0.17 AC  
 McLagan, Michelle A, 401200 48.073-2-41, 604 Irvin St, 0.00 AC  
 Michael, Barbara J, 401200 59.023-5-18, 941 Franklin St, 0.00 AC  
 Miller, Kathy F, 401200 59.030-4-8, 120 Oak St, 0.00 AC  
 Montgomery, MacKenzie L, 401200 48.071-15-16, 310 Hasbrouck St, 0.00 AC  
 Moquin, Jason M, 401200 48.072-2-59, 217 Pero Ln, 0.00 AC  
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 O'Marah, Virginia L (LU), 401200 48.072-9, 215 516 Seymour St, 0.00 AC  
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 McCarthy, David M, 401200 59.031-1-14, 8 Nevin St, 0.17 AC  
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 Miller, Kathy F, 401200 59.030-4-8, 120 Oak St, 0.00 AC  
 Montgomery, MacKenzie L, 401200 48.071-15-16, 310 Hasbrouck St, 0.00 AC  
 Moquin, Jason M, 401200 48.072-2-59, 217 Pero Ln, 0.00 AC  
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 Nelson, Alaina M, 401200 48.071-3-38, 718 Washington St, 0.00 AC  
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 McLagan, Michelle A, 401200 48.073-2-41, 604 Irvin St, 0.00 AC  
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 Miller, Kathy F, 401200 59.030-4-8, 120 Oak St, 0.00 AC  
 Montgomery, MacKenzie L, 401200 48.071-15-16, 310 Hasbrouck St, 0.00 AC  
 Moquin, Jason M, 401200 48.072-2-59, 217 Pero Ln, 0.00 AC  
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 Nelson, Alaina M, 401200 48.071-3-38, 718 Washington St, 0.00 AC  
 O'Marah, Virginia L (LU), 401200 48.072-9, 215 516 Seymour St, 0.00 AC  
 McCarthy, David M, 401200 59.031-1-14, 8 Nevin St, 0.17 AC  
 McLagan, Michelle A, 401200 48.073-2-41, 604 Irvin St, 0.00 AC  
 Michael, Barbara J, 401200 59.023-5-18, 941 Franklin St, 0.00 AC  
 Miller, Kathy F, 401200 59.030-4-8, 120 Oak St, 0.00 AC  
 Montgomery, MacKenzie L, 401200 48.071-15-16, 310 Hasbrouck St, 0.00 AC  
 Moquin, Jason M, 401200 48.072-2-59, 217 Pero Ln, 0.00 AC  
 Nelson, Alaina, 401200 48.071-3-39, 716 Washington St, 0.00 AC  
 Nelson, Alaina M, 401200 48.071-3-38, 718 Washington St, 0.00 AC  
 O'Marah, Virginia L (LU), 401200 48.072-9, 215 516 Seymour St, 0.00 AC  
 McCarthy, David M, 401200 59.031-1-14, 8 Nevin St, 0.17 AC  
 McLagan, Michelle A, 401200 48.073-2-41, 604 Irvin St, 0.00 AC  
 Michael, Barbara J, 4

Carusone, Daniel, 403800 186.001-2-26.1, Doane Rd, 0.80 AC  
 Cole, Michael, 403800 187.001-3-12.2, 1540 CR 22, 0.80 AC  
 Ellis, Gary L, 403800 187.001-3-12.1, 1530 CR 22, 0.70 AC  
 Foote, William R, 403800 187.004-1-2.2, 3249 SH 58, 1.00 AC  
 Fowler, Hydro, LLC, 403800 173.004-2-41, Off SH 58, 0.75 AC  
 Fowler, Hydro, LLC, 403800 173.004-2-42, 4054B SH 58, 8.50 AC  
 Fowler, Hydro, LLC, 403800 173.004-2-42.1, Off SH 58, 0.00 AC  
 Fowler, Hydro, LLC, 403800 173.004-2-8, Off River Dr, 12.30 AC  
 Freeman, Lula (Estate), 403800 1.017-1, Byrns Rd, 0.00 AC  
 Hadfield, Edwin J Sr, 403800 187.004-1-38, 1458 CR 24, 0.31 AC  
 Intoria, Wendy S, 403800 199.030-2-1.11, 691 CR 24, 3.30 AC  
 Kerr, Daro, 403800 187.001-2-27.111, 1579 CR 22, 1.40 AC  
 Klimowicz, Donna J, 403800 173.004-8-2, 300 Island Branch Rd, 19.60 AC  
 Kuhn, (Latray) Alice C, 403800 174.002-1-1/2, Chub Lake Rd, 0.00 AC  
 Kuhn, (Latray) Alice C, 403800 186.004-1-6/2, CR 22, 0.00 AC  
 Mashaw, Thomas E, 403800 187.004-1-31, 1435 CR 24, 1.00 AC  
 Miller, Samuel H, 403800 199.031-1-3, 760 CR 24, 0.50 AC  
 Reeves, Donald L, 403800 186.002-1-46, Doane Rd, 51.00 AC  
 Sala, Ewelina, 403800 186.004-1-39.1, 680 CR 22, 6.90 AC  
 Schwencke, Frank, 403800 186.002-1-14.11/2, CR 22, 0.00 AC  
 Schwencke, Frank P, 403800 186.002-1-14.11/1, , 0.00 AC  
 Sendejas, Roman, 403800 199.002-1-4, Off Stone Rd, 109.40 AC  
 Stowell, Jeffrey L, 403800 173.004-7-20.111, Countryside Court Dr, 4.00 AC  
 Thornton, Richard B, 403800 187.047-1-6, 67 Little York Rd, 0.44 AC  
 Weaver, Lindsay Brooke, 403800 187.001-1-3.212, 65 Glasby Rd, 1.70 AC  
 Wells, Leon B, 403800 187.047-2-2, 4 Pond Rd/Pvt, 0.00 AC  
 Ye, Weiting, 403800 187.047-1-37, Off Little York Rd, 0.00 AC

**Village of Gouverneur**

Barr, Sean M, 404001 173.032-10-9, 59 River St, 0.00 AC  
 Bearden, Carley J, 404001 173.025-1-39, 4 Birchwood Dr, 0.00 AC  
 Brown-Marasco, Connie (Estate), 404001 173.033-4-23, 201 Grove St, 0.30 AC  
 Butterfield, Michael Jr, 404001 173.025-10-4, 63 Rock Island St, 0.00 AC  
 Colburn, George (Estate), 404001 173.040-3-23, 141 Hailesboro St, 0.00 AC  
 Dake, Michael D, 404001 173.033-3-6, 80 Dorwin St, 1.08 AC  
 Gutierrez, De Pineres Laserna B, 404001 173.025-6-12.2, 211 Spencer St, 0.00 AC  
 Harris, Douglas, 404001 173.039-4-26, 140 Prospect St, 0.00 AC  
 Horton, Tina M, 404001 173.026-2-13, 283 Spencer St, 0.00 AC  
 Hyde, Nicholas, 404001 173.031-2-32, 15 Dexter St, 0.00 AC  
 J & S Sober Homes, LLC, 404001 173.032-3-33, 36 Wall St, 0.23 AC  
 Kirby, Troy & Barbara J, 404001 173.025-8-39.1, 24 Rock Island St, 0.11 AC  
 Kirkpatrick, Roxanne & Earl II, 404001 173.025-3-18, 201 Rowley St, 0.00 AC  
 Larsen, Christopher M, 404001 173.039-7-10, 6 Washington St, 0.00 AC  
 Leichtliter, Dawn, 404001 173.025-2-2, 14 Gleason St, 0.00 AC  
 Marasco, Connie (Estate), 404001 173.033-4-25, 16 Averell St, 0.00 AC  
 McKenzie, Bertram A & Alberth, 404001 173.041-2-10, 250 Grove St, 0.00 AC  
 Miller, Robert G, 404001 173.024-1-12, 18 W Barney St, 0.00 AC  
 O'Brien, Dorothy S (Estate), 404001 173.026-2-29, 6 Scotch Settlement Rd, 0.00 AC  
 Savage, Kerri, 404001 159.080-3-5, Ethel St, 0.00 AC  
 Savage, Kerri, 404001 173.024-13-10, 47 E Babcock St, 0.00 AC  
 Simmons, Danny M, 404001 173.024-7-10, 17 Howard St, 0.13 AC  
 Smith, Nichole Yvonne, 404001 173.026-2-14, 285 Spencer St, 0.00 AC  
 Stowell, Clinton T, 404001 173.024-13-8, 37 E Babcock St, 0.00 AC  
 Tuttle, Rusty W, 404001 173.024-4-1, 116 Park St & 62 E Barney St, 0.00 AC

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Austin, Timothy, 404089 159.002-1-23.1, 615 Cr 11, 0.00 AC  
 Conklin, Laura J (Estate), 404089 159.004-3-44.1, 1408 Ush 11, 0.75 AC  
 Gotham, Justin (LC), 404089 172.002-3-4.1, 442 Kearney Rd, 4.24 AC  
 Gould, Hazel, (Estate), 404089 144.001-1-21.1, Lead Mine Rd, 188.24 AC  
 Gould, Hazel (Estate), 404089 144.001-1-12.1, Lead Mine Rd, 58.10 AC  
 Gould, Hazel (Estate), 404089 144.001-1-13.1, Lead Mine Rd, 110.00 AC  
 Idzenga, Allen F, 404089 159.004-1-32.11, CR 11, 27.20 AC  
 Idzenga, Yvonne M, 404089 159.004-1-32.2, Off CR 11, 1.20 AC  
 Kirker, Jerry S, 404089 172.004-1-5.111, 926 Cr 12, 177.80 AC  
 Kolbe, James E, 404089 172.002-2-9.1, 1001 Cr 12, 48.60 AC  
 Leeson, Justin R, 404089 144.001-1-12, Lead Mine Rd, 50.30 AC  
 Leeson, Justin R, 404089 144.001-1-13, 209 Lead Mine Rd, 114.70 AC  
 Moon, Seth J, 404089 172.004-1-1.2, 680 CR 12, 72.90 AC  
 Roberts, Bradley V, 404089 173.005-1-2, 4894 Sh 58, 0.00 AC

**Village of Hammond**

Hierholzer, Charles A, 404201 127.045-2-14, 8 N Main St, 0.10 AC  
 Kroeger, Amanda L, 404201 127.053-2-12, 500 Dunn St, 0.41 AC  
 Meadowrun, Property LLC, 404201 127.053-4-12, 325 Lake St, 0.69 AC  
 Roberts, Rodney G, 404201 127.053-3-24, 106 Mill St, 0.49 AC  
 Rubadue, Lorraine, 404201 126.060-1-15, 48 S Main St, 0.00 AC  
 Tate, William J, 404201 127.045-1-3, 1 N Main St, 0.25 AC

**Town of Hammond**

Beck, Linda Kane, 404289 111.069-1-12, 1 Embry Is, 0.47 AC  
 Burns, Patrick M (LC), 404289 111.004-2-1, 164 Sand Street Rd, 2.60 AC  
 Davis, Kraig E, 404289 156.004-1-2, Off Butler Rd, 1.20 AC  
 Hierholzer, Charles A Jr, 404289 142.001-1-2, 121 Palmer Rd, 0.22 AC

561 Indian Point Rd/prvt Rd, 1.30 AC  
 Knight, Kristin A, 404289 142.003-2-10, 112, Off CR 3, 0.90 AC  
 Li, Xianxiong, 404289 127.004-1-1, Off Alamogin Rd, 10.00 AC  
 Manning, Crystal M, 404289 156.001-1-7.2, 259 Sh 37, 1.80 AC  
 Mortensen, Daniel P, 404289 142.048-3-18, 36 Mile Arm Bay Rd/prvt, 0.70 AC  
 Read, Diane, 404289 126.030-1-22, 112 Toms Ln/prvt, 1.80 AC  
 Simmons, Albert, 404289 156.001-1-9, 323, 327 Sh 37, 1.00 AC  
 Tate, William J, 404289 126.004-2-9.12, 2240 CR 3, 0.92 AC  
 Thomas, Patricia, 404289 156.001-1-2.1, Sh 37, 1.46 AC

**Town of Hermon**

Bardeschewski, Noelle, 404400 132.029-1-27.2, 113A Water St, 3.50 AC  
 Bessette, Jessica, 404400 132.029-6-2, 104 Pleasant St, 0.00 AC  
 Bush, Schuyler, 404400 146.001-1-6./1, Cr 19, 0.00 AC  
 Dusharm, Andrew C, 404400 146.001-1-12, 96 Morrow Rd, 0.00 AC  
 Fenlong, Scott, 404400 146.003-1-19, 1544 Cr 19, 142.70 AC  
 Fenlong, Scott, 404400 146.003-1-20, Cr 19, 0.10 AC  
 Fenlong, Scott, 404400 146.003-1-21, 1548 Cr 19, 0.78 AC  
 Hemingway, Christopher, 404400 147.003-3-1, Owl Pond Rd/prvt, 25.00 AC  
 Hogan, Frank, 404400 131.004-1-24.1/1, Orebed Rd, 0.01 AC  
 Hogan, Frank (Est), 404400 131.003-2-1./1, Orebed Rd, 0.01 AC  
 Lawrence, Michael, 404400 145.004-2-7, Off Jonesville Rd, 48.40 AC  
 Lawrence, Michael C, 404400 145.004-2-8, 496 Jonesville Rd, 182.00 AC  
 Matthews, Charles C, 404400 132.001-1-6.2, 14 Woods Bridge Rd, 0.00 AC  
 Powers, Douglas W Jr, 404400 132.029-7-13, 125 Church St, 0.00 AC  
 Prashaw, Joshua (LC), 404400 174.001-2-3.2, 541 Battle Hill Rd, 0.88 AC  
 Robinson, Lloyd W, 404400 161.002-1-20.1, 187.203, 239 Trout Lake Rd, 39.40 AC  
 Shaffer, David L, 404400 160.001-3-1.123, 615 Beach Rd, 2.00 AC  
 Smith, Robert A, 404400 131.002-2-9, 1895 Cr 20, 0.00 AC  
 Unknown, Owner, 404400 132.003-1-31.21, Cr 21, 15.40 AC  
 Vancouver, Cortney R, 404400 146.001-2-11.4, 1968 CR 19, 1.70 AC  
 Warren, Jeremiah P, 404400 132.029-10-2.211, 92 Main St, 0.00 AC

**Town of Hopkinton**

Cerny, Guy R, 404600 68.003-3-3, 359 Lake Ozonia Rd, 9.20 AC  
 Champagne, James S, 404600 93.001-1-36, White Hill Rd, 36.50 AC  
 Cummings, Charles, 404600 80.001-1-33, Lake Ozonia Rd, 10.30 AC  
 Dufrane, Chad W, 404600 80.003-2-16, 944 Lake Ozonia Rd, 30.90 AC  
 Greene, Timothy A, 404600 66.002-2-13, CR 56, 116.00 AC  
 Henderson, Quinn, 404600 93.001-1-43, 10 Cassidy Rd, 6.10 AC  
 Jessmer, Donald, 404600 56.073-1-2, 705 Converse Rd, 0.00 AC  
 Keese, Gayl L, 404600 56.004-4-9, 658 Converse Rd, 22.10 AC  
 Labar, Carson M, 404600 79.002-2-9, 656 Santamont Rd, 0.00 AC  
 Lyon, James L, 404600 56.004-1-6.122, 368 Cr 49, 6.00 AC  
 Miller, Stephanie Jane, 404600 68.003-2-10.112, 304 Wilson Rd, 2.80 AC  
 Montroy, Nicholas, 404600 93.001-1-6, 99 Cassidy Rd, 137.60 AC  
 Montroy, Nicholas, 404600 93.001-1-7, Cassidy Rd, 0.00 AC  
 Nelson, Cherie, 404600 79.002-2-5.2, Off Beebe Rd, 55.10 AC  
 Peck, Roger, 404600 68.022-2-3, Sh 458, 0.50 AC  
 Richards, William, 404600 56.074-3-18, Converse Rd, 0.09 AC  
 Sandoval, Jeuriis M, 404600 66.002-2-4, 2049 Sh 11B, 8.00 AC  
 Sharlow, Draper D, 404600 66.004-5-2.11, 689 CR 56, 15.10 AC  
 Smith, Crystal M, 404600 56.074-2-12, 255 Cr 49, 1.00 AC  
 Sochia, Bonnie L, 404600 67.001-2-10, 1135 Cr 56, 0.00 AC  
 Stark, John, 404600 80.003-2-8, Lake Ozonia Rd, 60.00 AC  
 Wiley, Michael R, 404600 67.003-2-27.212, 220 Green Rd, 1.90 AC  
 Williams, Ruth Ann Miller, 404600 68.003-2-20.2, Wilson Rd, 3.90 AC  
 Wilson, Otis, 404600 68.004-2-26, Off Sh 458, 53.30 AC

**Town of Lawrence**

Brookman, Daniel W, 404800 46.040-1-15.1, 81 Brooklyn Rd, 0.00 AC  
 Carmen, Petri R, 404800 57.002-1-20, 135 Savage Rd, 141.70 AC  
 Collyns, Debbie, 404800 45.002-2-4.1, 11057 Ush 11, 98.00 AC  
 Covell, James R (Trust), 404800 36.003-4-10, McAuslen Rd, 9.70 AC  
 Dissotte, Danielle, 404800 57.001-2-15.21, 496 CR 55, 2.00 AC  
 Donnelly, Christine, 404800 35.004-1-5, 1559 SH 11C, 0.00 AC  
 Euro, Jebidiah, 404800 46.002-1-27.11, 853 Peru St, 5.30 AC  
 Euro, Jebidiah, 404800 46.002-1-27.2, 843 Peru St, 4.30 AC  
 Gagner, Eugene, 404800 36.003-3-6, 371 Cemetery Rd, 5.70 AC  
 Gibson, Justin J, 404800 57.001-1-20, 335 McEwen Rd, 10.00 AC  
 Knox, Robert J, 404800 57.003-1-51.1, McEwen Rd, 2.50 AC  
 LaFlesh, Mona Anne (LC), 404800 45.004-2-4.11, McEwen Rd, 20.10 AC  
 LaFlesh, Mona Anne (LC), 404800 45.004-2-4.2, 705, 711 McEwen Rd, 7.90 AC  
 LaRowe, Corey J, 404800 36.003-3-16.2, 191 Cemetery Rd, 7.70 AC  
 LaVare, William (LC), 404800 57.079-3-9.1, 3348 SH 11B, 0.00 AC  
 Labarr, Krysta D, 404800 46.040-1-12, 88 Brooklyn Rd, 1.60 AC  
 Liechti, Dale A, 404800 57.003-1-46.1, 354 Water St, 44.50 AC  
 Loria, Ronald G Sr, 404800 35.004-4-5, 1409 SH 11C, 0.80 AC  
 Votra, William, 404800 57.079-3-5, 3370 SH 11B, 0.00 AC  
 Wagstaff, Jennifer L, 404800 46.003-1-12.5, 643 CR 55, 2.80 AC  
 Walter, Jaie, 404800 35.003-5-39.1, Off Finnigan Rd, 8.00 AC

**Town of Lisbon**

Borrelli, Beth L, 405000 38.048-1-12./19, 19 Wallace Pt/prvt, 0.00 AC  
 Brothers, Lodine, 405000 50.004-1-12.2, 124 Palmer Rd, 22.40 AC

Cr 10, 2.50 AC  
 Darcy, James E Jr, 405000 60.004-2-1.12, 5893 Cr 10, 2.00 AC  
 Dawley, Amanda, 405000 61.001-1-54.2, 58 Basley Rd, 1.00 AC  
 Denny, Kenneth, 405000 72.002-3-16.2, 291 Todd Rd, 0.52 AC  
 Fields, Daniel L, 405000 49.001-1-22.2, 531 CR 28, 33.60 AC  
 Flanagan, James, 405000 62.003-1-19.11, 893 Tracy Rd, 0.60 AC  
 Hill, Doris (Est), 405000 50.004-1-13, Off Baker Rd, 52.47 AC  
 Hitsman, Jeremy, 405000 39.002-

Lowery, Vernon A, 406000 97.014-3-9, 2701 Sh 37, 0.00 AC  
 Menhennett, Dennis J, 406000 83.004-1-35, Gilmour Rd, 43.90 AC  
 Menhennett, Dennis J, 406000 84.003-3-8, 260 Gilmour Rd, 18.80 AC  
 Montroy, Robert H, 406000 83.041-4-10.12, 104 Morris St, 2.00 AC  
 Padamonsky, Orion Zell, 406000 112.004-1-35, 19.19A Walrath Rd, 2.00 AC  
 Reynolds, Robert, 406000 84.001-2-3.2, 467 Center Rd, 0.00 AC  
 Scooby, Rendering, Inc, 406000 97.003-1-14, Sh 37, 9.20 AC  
 Scooby, Rendering, Inc, 406000 97.003-2-11, Off Sh 37, 1.00 AC  
 Scooby, Rendering, Inc, 406000 97.003-2-12, 2522 Sh 37, 3.40 AC  
 Scooby, Rendering, Inc, 406000 97.003-2-13, Cr 5, 0.80 AC  
 Smithers, Jeremy D, 406000 84.001-3-8, 318 Center Rd, 2.10 AC  
 Spilman, Tonya M, 406000 83.049-3-32, 316 Main St, 0.00 AC  
 St., Germain Melissa A, 406000 83.004-3-1, 3253 Sh 37, 1.10 AC  
 Tillich, Steven, 406000 97.001-3-10, 166 Olds Mill Rd, 5.30 AC  
 Whalen, (Estate) Arthur R, 406000 97.014-3-29, 2661.2665 Sh 37, 1.10 AC  
 Whalen, Arthur R, 406000 97.014-3-28, Sh 37, 0.00 AC

**Town of Norfolk**

Arquette, Gordon, 406289 33.004-1-4, 396 Porter Lynch Rd, 3.40 AC  
 Ashley, Lawrence (Estate), 406289 32.004-1-2, 49 River Rd, 1.60 AC  
 Baldridge, Marie, 406289 24.001-3-33, Grantville Rd, 4.00 AC  
 Blevins, Adam (LC), 406289 23.083-2-6, 8689 SH 56, 0.00 AC  
 Brothers, Lynn M, 406289 33.003-1-3.12, 317 Adams Rd, 5.60 AC  
 Clark, Joshua, 406289 32.001-1-19, 141 Tiernan Ridge Rd, 25.40 AC  
 Danforth, Sandra L, 406289 24.003-2-3, 1390 CR 38, 0.22 AC  
 Danforth, Sandra L, 406289 24.003-2-4, 1388 CR 38, 0.00 AC  
 Danko, Development Corp, 406289 23.067-2-28, Off SH 56, 0.40 AC  
 Fefee, Brad, 406289 32.058-6-26, 48 W Main St, 0.30 AC  
 Felix, Lyle J, 406289 42.050-2-6, 7706 SH 56, 0.64 AC  
 Germano, Deborah, 406289 23.066-1-16, 260,262 Marsh Rd, 0.79 AC  
 Goosnaw, Timothy P Jr, 406289 23.075-2-11, 8748 SH 56, 0.00 AC  
 Jacob, Kimberly J, 406289 32.050-1-8.1, 9 Remington Ave, 0.43 AC  
 Kellison, Patrick E, 406289 32.059-5-2, 5 Adams Rd, 0.00 AC  
 King, Alice J (LU), 406289 33.003-1-35, Old Market Rd, 13.90 AC  
 LaMy, Timothy, 406289 25.001-2-16.1, 1400 SH 420, 0.45 AC  
 Lavigne, Myron H, 406289 16.004-3-41.1, 1825 SH 420, 7.74 AC  
 Lemieux, Pierre, 406289 16.034-1-17, Hidy Ave, 0.00 AC  
 Leonard, Brian P, 406289 32.002-5-14.1, 109,117 River Rd, 48.40 AC  
 Malone, Rose (LC), 406289 16.003-3-6.111, 39, 43 Haig Rd, 119.00 AC  
 Maslin, Daniel L, 406289 23.067-2-3, 8788 SH 56, 0.59 AC  
 McGinnis, Jean, 406289 32.059-2-22, 4, 1/2 E High St, 0.00 AC  
 Mere, Edward J, 406289 25.001-1-56, CR 38, 0.00 AC  
 Noorata, Habibullah, 406289 16.034-4-1, Cook Rd, 3.30 AC  
 Norton, Janice, 406289 24.002-3-6.21, 89 Lacomb Rd, 1.00 AC  
 Pearson, Jacob, 406289 16.076-1-7, SH 420, 0.00 AC  
 Phillips, Mark S, 406289 23.002-1-6, 9098 SH 56, 0.00 AC  
 Ramsdell, Matthew J, 406289 32.067-3-11, 3 Maple St, 1.79 AC  
 Raymo, Derek W, 406289 25.021-1-16, 1618 SH 420, 0.91 AC  
 Saumier, Luke R, 406289 23.075-1-4.1, 577 River Rd, 5.30 AC  
 Sipos, Andrew C, 406289 33.002-1-1.12, Van Kennen Rd, 66.90 AC  
 Smith, Estate Maurice W, 406289 23.004-2-21.112, 16 Stark Rd, 2.20 AC  
 Smith, George M, 406289 32.058-4-32.111, 67 W Main St, 0.00 AC  
 Smith, Maurice W, 406289 23.004-2-40.2, Off SH 310, 3.50 AC  
 Stewart, Tamorrah L, 406289 32.058-2-35, 21 E High St, 0.00 AC  
 Thompson, Margaret R, 406289 24.002-3-34, 220 Lacomb Rd, 5.10 AC  
 Villave, Richard E, 406289 25.003-1-33, 2060,2060A 2060b Cr 38, 102.00 AC

**Village of Heuveton**

Bowes, Daniel SJ, 406401 72.061-1-8, 27.29 Washington St, 0.00 AC  
 Bowes, Daniel SJ, 406401 72.061-1-9.2, 25 Washington St, 0.61 AC  
 Montroy, Contracting Lic, 406401 72.062-6-31.11, 26 Annette St, 1.90 AC

**Town of Oswegatchie**

Bowes, Daniel Stephen, 406489 86.002-1-10.14, 1341 Cr 15, 19.60 AC  
 Brabant, Charmaine J, 406489 59.004-3-49.1, 1206 Cr 4, 7.20 AC  
 Brabant, Charmaine J, 406489 60.003-1-10, 723 Irish Settlement Rd, 20.00 AC  
 Burley, Carmen, 406489 70.003-3-27, Haggert Rd, 0.00 AC  
 Chase, Richard J, 406489 72.003-3-11.1, 484 River Rd, 0.50 AC  
 Flemming, Jill, 406489 72.001-2-13, 5307 Cr 10, 1.90 AC  
 Flynn, Gerald P, 406489 84.002-1-13.22, 171 Tallman Rd, 3.80 AC  
 Gilbert, Joshua P, 406489 70.002-2-31, 560 Lovejoy Rd, 3.20 AC  
 Harper, John M Jr, 406489 86.002-1-10.211, 72 East Kelly Rd, 4.30 AC  
 Hawkins, Bobby, 406489 71.001-4-16.1, 468 Cr 4, 1.20 AC  
 Hays, Gary W Jr, 406489 72.001-2-15.112, 5255 Cr 10, 0.00 AC  
 Holland, Gary J, 406489 70.004-1-24.1, Lovejoy Rd, 1.90 AC  
 Holland, Gary J, 406489 70.004-1-24.4, 203 Lovejoy Rd, 1.90 AC  
 Holquist, Karon, 406489 58.081-1-12, 6123 Sh 37, 0.00 AC  
 JT's, Garage, LLC, 406489 72.001-1-6.22, 253 Irish Settlement Rd, 1.30 AC  
 LaFave, Roland L Jr, 406489 59.004-3-47.12, CR 4, 16.10 AC  
 Ladouceur, Daniel J, 406489 70.002-1-26.11, 450 Haggert Rd, 26.40 AC  
 Ladouceur, Daniel J, 406489 70.002-1-26.2, 478 Haggert Rd, 0.00 AC  
 Lowery, Vernon A, 406489 70.002-2-28.111, 82,84 Monkey Hill Rd, 12.20 AC  
 Mayne, Ross, 406489 59.079-1-3, 320 Mc-Intyre Rd, 0.80 AC  
 McMenamy, Noel, 406489 59.003-2-42, McIntyre Rd, 2.00 AC

Menhennett, Dennis J, 406489 85.003-1-3.12, 4543,4555 Cr 6, 13.20 AC  
 Menhennett, Dennis J, 406489 85.003-1-3.121, 4555 Cr 6, 12.50 AC  
 Menhennett, Dennis J, 406489 85.003-1-3.122, 4543 CR 6, 1.10 AC  
 Palocy, Charles J Jr, 406489 71.056-1-3, 142 River Ln/prvt, 0.35 AC  
 Simms, Elizabeth, 406489 59.003-3-14.1/1, 85 Simms Shore Rd/prvt, 0.00 AC  
 Simms, Elizabeth, 406489 59.003-3-14.1/6, 145 Simms Shore Rd/prvt, 0.00 AC  
 Snyder, Christopher Lee, 406489 70.003-3-19.2, 815 Stone Church Rd, 1.10 AC  
 Sporbert, Judith A, 406489 72.001-2-15.12, 5221 Cr 10, 1.03 AC  
 Thompson, John E Jr, 406489 72.001-1-6.2, 253,265 Irish Settlement Rd, 26.50 AC  
 Toped, Development Llc, 406489 59.024-4-2, Sh 37, 0.00 AC  
 Smithers, Jeremy D, 406000 84.001-3-8, 318 Center Rd, 2.10 AC  
 Spilman, Tonya M, 406000 83.049-3-32, 316 Main St, 0.00 AC  
 Wright, Michael-Anne, 406489 59.065-1-17, 238 Delaney Rd, 0.00 AC

**Town of Parishville**

Bicknell, Michael C, 406600 77.003-2-18.112, West Parishville Rd, 0.81 AC  
 Bicknell, Michael C, 406600 77.003-2-20.1, 342 West Parishville Rd, 1.50 AC  
 Charleson, Betty E, 406600 91.001-2-21.1, West Parishville Rd, 4.90 AC  
 Charleson, Randy, 406600 91.001-2-11, 46 West Parishville Rd, 0.00 AC  
 Courtney, John III, 406600 92.003-2-3.1, 300 McCoy Rd, 45.40 AC  
 Cutler, Christopher J, 406600 78.057-2-43, 20 Catherine St, 0.00 AC  
 Duprey, Pauline (Est), 406600 78.004-9-3, 63 Picketyl Rd, 0.38 AC  
 Durant, Alden, 406600 66.004-1-5.11, 381 CR 56 & 50 Connor Rd, 49.40 AC  
 Garlough, James, 406600 66.003-2-22, 46 CR 56, 1.30 AC  
 Garrow, Lisa L, 406600 66.003-5-10, Woods Dr/prvt, 12.00 AC  
 Garrow, Lisa L, 406600 66.003-5-11, 10 Woods Dr/prvt, 9.40 AC  
 Garrow, Lisa L, 406600 66.003-5-14, Woods Dr/prvt, 11.70 AC  
 Green, Kris P, 406600 78.057-2-6.1, 21 Mill St, 2.00 AC  
 Lynch, Philip M. Jr, & eta, 406600 107.000-2-23, Sterling Pond Rd, 48.30 AC  
 McLaughlin, Robert T, 406600 122.055-3-2, 33 Coulon Dr/prvt, 0.40 AC  
 Montroy, Jeremai J, 406600 78.058-5-13, 44 Pleasant St, 0.00 AC  
 Myers, Stephen, 406600 93.079-1-10, 2284 White Hill Rd, 1.00 AC  
 Newton, Raymond (Estate), 406600 78.002-1-4, Off Rutman St, 20.20 AC  
 Oney, Leonard B, 406600 91.004-2-16, Off CR 58, 29.80 AC  
 Richards, Neil F, 406600 66.004-1-18.21, 242, 246, 246A CR 56, 155.60 AC  
 Richardson, Stanley, 406600 78.065-1-20.1, 3567,3569 George St, 0.00 AC  
 Rutley, Charles A, 406600 92.002-2-10, Off Tupper Dr/prvt, 14.80 AC  
 Rutley, Charles A, 406600 92.002-2-11, Tupper Dr/prvt, 290.70 AC  
 Rutley, Charles A, 406600 92.002-2-25, Gynn Rd, 9.20 AC  
 Rutley, Charles A, 406600 92.002-2-7.1, 46 Tupper Dr/prvt, 3130, 318, 165.30 AC  
 Sheldon, Ruby, 406600 78.002-1-43.1, 39 CR 47, 1.70 AC  
 Silver, John D (LU), 406600 92.002-2-4, Off Gynn Rd, 21.00 AC  
 Silver, John P, 406600 92.002-2-36, 47 Gynn Rd, 0.00 AC  
 Smith, Ian, 406600 92.003-2-18.4, Off Pickerville Rd, 12.30 AC  
 Snell, Darlene, 406600 78.058-5-8, 18 Pleasant St, 0.00 AC  
 Suarez, Jon D, 406600 78.065-1-24, 3524 George St, 1.00 AC  
 Sullivan, Gary J, 406600 77.003-3-4, 262 Pumpkin Hill Rd, 2.70 AC  
 Wright, John (LC), 406600 78.057-1-28, 3579 George St, 0.00 AC  
 Yes, Parks New York, LLC, 406600 77.003-4-22.1, 85,87 Pumpkin Hill Rd, 5.20 AC

**Town of Piercfield**

Bewnaire, Richard, 406800 196.000-1-4.1/2, Near Raquette River, 0.01 AC  
 Callaghan, Thomas, 406800 208.055-1-21, 362,364 Main St, 0.00 AC  
 Lane, Patrick J, 406800 218.004-5-29.1, 68 Eagle Crag Lk, 1.70 AC  
 Lucey, Bryan, 406800 208.055-1-21.1, 364 Main St, 0.00 AC  
 Mcintosh, Sean A, 406800 207.083-1-20, Main St, 0.00 AC  
 Mullikin, Jenifer L, 406800 207.083-1-6, 490 Main St, 0.00 AC  
 North, John R & Sons, 406800 207.000-4-19, 54, 537 Main St, 1.00 AC  
 Pilger, Charles D, 406800 208.054-1-25, 10972 SH 3, 0.00 AC  
 Rice, Corrennia, 406800 208.054-1-4, 10619 SH 3, 1.20 AC  
 Rubinstein, Gabriel, 406800 208.063-1-31.3, 112,1121 SH 3, 2.70 AC  
 Schwab, Jess E, 406800 195.001-1-2, Bancroft Rd, 5.70 AC  
 Snyder, Glen W, 406800 196.000-1-4.1/1, Near Raquette River, 0.01 AC  
 Whitley, Steven, 406800 208.055-1-21.2, 362 Main St, 0.00 AC

**Town of Pierrepont**

Brunet, Cheryl, 407000 104.002-1-37.1, 6089 CR 24, 18.20 AC  
 Caskinet, Kevin, 407000 90.002-6-1.1, 176,180 Butternut Ridge Rd, 2.70 AC  
 Dafoe, Timothy J, 407000 104.001-2-7.1, 563 Post Rd, 3.60 AC  
 Deshane, Peter R, 407000 76.076-1-18.1, 5935 SH 56, 2.10 AC  
 Donaldson, Bruce, 407000 118.004-2-23, 4464 CR 27, 1.20 AC  
 Frank, Kristy, 407000 91.003-1-10, 51 Tucker Rd, 0.00 AC  
 Galusha, Anna C, 407000 89.004-2-19, 56 Post Rd, 0.00 AC  
 Hartson, Claude R Jr, 407000 90.004-2-16.1, 5364 A SH 56, 0.89 AC  
 Hooper, Todd A, 407000 133.002-2-4, CR 27, 2.10 AC  
 LaPage, Rebecca, 407000 105.001-1-7.13, SH 68, 5.50 AC  
 Pazoga-Sleeper, Christina, 407000 104.004-1-32.1, 35 Oreb Rd, 5.00 AC  
 Randall, Mark S, 407000 103.002-2-8, Off Howardsville Rd, 10.00 AC  
 Shatraw, Cory T, 407000 118.004-3-30, 3 Plains Rd, 1.10 AC  
 Slc, Network Solutions Inc, 407000 555.020-26, 1 Town Pierrepont, 0.00 AC  
 Wallace, Guy, 407000 119.001-2-23, 170 Wilson Rd, 54.00 AC  
 Wallace, Guy R, 407000 119.002-1-9, Wilson Rd, 25.00 AC  
 Wallace, Guy R, 407000 119.004-1-16, Off Wilson Rd, 34.00 AC  
 Wheeler, Alexander L, 407000 76.076-1-17, 1.1, 5393 SH 56, 0.25 AC  
 Ye, Weiting, 407000 76.004-4-42, Root Rd, 0.08 AC

**Town of Pitcairn**

Anderson, James, 407200 210.002-1-33, 126 Pinner Rd, 5.00 AC  
 Chominski, Christopher, 407200 1.004-11, Jayville Rd, 0.00 AC  
 Cole, Michael D, 407200 200.003-1-2, Fullerville Rd, 108.70 AC  
 Cole, Michael D, 407200 200.003-1-3, Off Fullerville Rd, 109.60 AC  
 Dewey, & Dewey, LLC,



## PARISHVILLE-HOPKINTON CENTRAL SCHOOL

invites candidates to apply for the following positions:

### School Counselor / School Mental Health Counselor

NYS Certification Required. Salary: \$49,169-\$73,225 (Commensurate with experience.)

### Speech & Language Pathologist

NYS Certification Required. Salary: \$49,169-\$73,225 (Commensurate with experience.)

Please contact: District Office, PO Box 187, Parishville, NY 13672 or submit the SLL BOCES Regional Application by Dec. 15, 2023. <https://forms.sllboces.org/Forms/CommonApplication>

## Now Hiring ACCOUNTING SUPPORT

Local growing business seeking qualified candidate for our busy accounting office in Canton, NY.

#### QUALIFICATIONS:

- Minimum of 5 years experience in accounting
- Ability to multi-task in a fast-paced work environment
- Strong interpersonal skills
- Knowledge of Excel
- Attention to detail
- Knowledge of accounts payable, accounts receivable, payroll, payroll reporting, general ledger, reconciliation of general ledger accounts

Salary range \$45,000-\$60,000 commensurate upon experience. This is a full time position. Benefits include 401K match, vacation, holidays, health insurance.

Please email letter of application and resume to [parkstreetinc1@gmail.com](mailto:parkstreetinc1@gmail.com)



## Child Care Professionals Needed

### Infant Head of Group:

(Ages 6 weeks-12 months) Full time position. Requirements: Associates Degree in Early Childhood or Infant/Toddler CDA and 2 years experience working with infants.

### Paid holidays, sick, personal & vacation time.

### Tweeny Head of Group:

(Ages 12 - 18 months) Requirements: Associates Degree in Early Childhood, Infant/Toddler CDA, 9 college credit hours in Early Childhood with plan of study and two years experience working with children.

### \$16 hour, paid holidays, sick, personal & vacation time.

Employment is subject to background checks.

Email resume and two professional references to:

[cantondaycare@twcny.rr.com](mailto:cantondaycare@twcny.rr.com)

Questions, call Nancy Fox, Executive Director • 315-379-1829.



## ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY

### General Laborer

St. Lawrence University has an opening for a full time General Laborer. Performs work required in the care, maintenance, cleaning and housekeeping of University buildings and campus in accordance with established practices and procedures. Responsible for performing duties associated with setups and deliveries for special events in and around all campus buildings. In the absence of the material recycler or supply clerk, performs the regular duties of that position as assigned. As required performs the primary duties of other "A" classification personnel as assigned by the Management staff. **Minimum Qualifications:** High School diploma (or equivalent) required. Ability to follow verbal and printed instructions. Ability to prepare or verbalize reports necessary to the position. Requires ability to lift a minimum of 45 lbs., bending, climbing, pushing and pulling. Must be able to meet University requirements to be authorized to drive University vehicles as assigned. **Pay range** - \$14.20 - \$19.98/hr. depending on experience. To view the complete position description, including minimum qualifications required, interested applicants must apply online at: <https://employment.stlawu.edu>. SLU is an Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity employer. All offers of employment are subject to the applicant successfully passing a background (including criminal records) check.



## Network Infrastructure & Media Technician

The Computing & Technology Services Department at SUNY Potsdam is seeking a Network Infrastructure & Media Technician (Instructional Support Associate – budget title), to join a team of technical support professionals to provide support and maintenance to campus network infrastructure and telecommunications infrastructure, A/V classroom technology, and occasional event support.

To review complete job description: the job requirements & essential functions of the job, required and preferred qualifications, and submit resume, cover letter, application, and references apply on-line

[employment.potsdam.edu](http://employment.potsdam.edu), job posting U-00529.

Position is open until filled. Posting Number U-00533.

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## MASSENA CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT IS LOOKING TO HIRE A:

### BUILDING MAINTENANCE MECHANIC LONG TERM SUBSTITUTE

### ANTICIPATED RATE PER HOUR - up to \$25

#### KEY DUTIES:

Electrical, Plumbing, Repairs,  
Construction, Flooring, Roofing,  
Carpentry, Maintenance, Locksmith, etc

Applications can be found at [mcs.k12.ny.us](http://mcs.k12.ny.us) - Select District then HR



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Please direct questions to:  
[tchapman@mcs.k12.ny.us](mailto:tchapman@mcs.k12.ny.us) or  
(315) 764-3700, extension 3011

All written correspondence should be addressed to Human Resource Office, Massena Central School District, 84 Nightengale Ave., Massena, NY 13662

## JOIN OUR GROWING TEAM!

IN POTSDAM, NY

### Accounts Receivable / Accounts Payable Clerk

#### SKILLS REQUIRED

- Experience Preferred
- Ability to proficiently use Microsoft Office products
- Must be able to work independently & problem solve
- Ability to work in a fast paced environment
- Time management skills
- Attention to detail
- Experience with Sage is preferred, but not required

#### BENEFIT PACKAGE

- Generous 401(k) with Matching
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- Paid Time Off

TO APPLY: For full job description & to apply, scan QR Code or go to [alltechintegrations.com/job-openings](http://alltechintegrations.com/job-openings). Send Questions to: [sherilangdon@dowelectric.com](mailto:sherilangdon@dowelectric.com) • [alltechintegrations.com](http://alltechintegrations.com)



Alltech Integrations Corporation

## BRUSHTON-MOIRA CENTRAL SCHOOL

### VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Brushton-Moira Central School District (EO/AAE) is currently accepting applications for the 2023-24 School Year for the following position:

- School Counselor or School Psychologist (Anticipated)
- School Social Worker (Anticipated)
- Music (Vocal) Teacher
- 8-hour Bus/School Monitor
- 7.75-hour Bus Driver/Monitor/Laborer
- 2.75-hour Bus Monitor
- 3.75-hour Bus/School Monitor
- Substitutes (Teachers/Bus Drivers/Teaching Assistant/Teacher Aides/Monitors/Cleaners/Food Service Helpers/Custodian/Clerical)

#### Residency is waived for all positions.

Applications can be found at

[https://www.bmcisd.org/page/employment-opportunities](http://www.bmcisd.org/page/employment-opportunities).

Individuals should submit a letter of intent, resume, application, transcripts and certification (if applicable), and 3 letters of recommendation to:

Brushton-Moira Central School, Attn: District Office  
758 County Route 7, Brushton, NY 12916



Long-Term Employment Opportunity With Well Established Local Business!

## SERVICE TECHNICIAN!

- Mechanical / Technical background required
- Strong work ethic and solid work history a must
- Must be willing to work closely with others

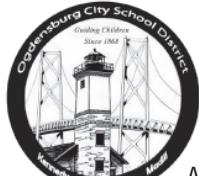
BENEFITS/COMPENSATION: Paid training • Pay scale based on individual's qualifications and previous work history • Full benefit package including health insurance & retirement

### LeBerge & Curtis, Inc.



Mail Resume To:  
6334 US 11, Canton, NY 13617  
mail@lebergeandcurtis.com  
www.lebergeandcurtis.com

Interviews by appointment • 315-386-2494



## Ogdensburg City School District

is accepting applications for the following  
Anticipated Opening for the 2023-2024 school year:

### \*CERTIFIED UPK-12 ART TEACHER\*

(BA+30+M / STEP 1 = \$51,012/yr. or Salary Commensurate with Experience)

**FULL-TIME DISTRICT EMPLOYEES LIVING OUTSIDE OF THE OGDENSBURG CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT HAVE THE OPTION OF ENROLLING THEIR CHILDREN IN THE OGDENSBURG DISTRICT**

All interested candidates must submit the following:

- Cover Letter
- Application (can be obtained in the Superintendent's Office at OFA or downloaded from our school website)
- Resume`
- Copy of New York State Teaching Certificate(s)
- Original College Transcript(s)
- Letters of Reference (3 Current)
- Application deadline is **December 18, 2023**
- Failure to provide all requested materials will result in disqualification of the candidate's application

All requested materials are to be submitted to:

**Sabrina Charleston**  
**Ogdensburg City School District**  
**1100 State Street, Ogdensburg, NY 13669**  
**scharleston@ogdensburgk12.org**  
**315-393-0900 (p) • 315-393-2767 (f)**

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## Public Information Specialist

BOCES is seeking a high-energy, strategic public information specialist to join our team!

We serve public school districts in the St. Lawrence/Lewis/Franklin/Essex region. We offer: Competitive FT Salary of \$48,886 (firm), an attractive benefit package, generous PTO, membership in NYS Retirement System.

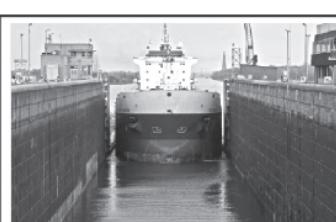
Our candidate will have:

- Bachelor's degree + 2 years of experience in communications, journalism, PR or digital media.
- Excellent PR, writing & digital communication skills.

Visit [www.capitalregionboces.org/employment/job-openings](http://www.capitalregionboces.org/employment/job-openings) to view official job postings.

Qualified applicants should submit their application, resume and cover letter through Recruitfront:

<https://capitalregionboces.recruitfront.com/JobPosting?JID=30513>



Program Coordinator for our new Visitor Center opening Spring 2024

Great Lakes St. Lawrence Seaway Massena, NY

View complete posting on [www.USAJOBS.gov](http://www.USAJOBS.gov) (search on Massena, NY).

Closing date is 02/15/2024 with early consideration date of 12/06/2023  
For guidance please watch 'How to Apply for Federal Jobs', among other informational videos, on [www.youtube.com/user/usajobsapp](http://www.youtube.com/user/usajobsapp). For additional questions email U.S. Department of Transportation's Automated Staffing Office - TRANSJOBS@dot.gov.



## Principal Clerk - Cafe & Accounting

St. Lawrence University has a part-time, **Principal Clerk- Cafe & Accounting** position at our beautiful Brewer Bookstore. This position is responsible for performing routine clerical duties including cash register operation, customer service, purchasing, stock-keeping, accounting, and store maintenance for the Brewer Bookstore, including the Brewer Café. Supervision and store open/closing responsibilities.

**Qualifications:** High school diploma. One year of bookkeeping/accounting experience, or equivalent formal training. At least one year of customer service required and food service experience preferred. Ability to follow instructions and complete projects, and understand basic arithmetic to include percentages, discounts, and simple formulas. Ability to lift and manage a 50lb box of books. Ability to stand for long periods. Microsoft Excel. Wage range is \$17.37 - \$24.01 per hour. For more information and to apply, please go online to <http://employment.stlawu.edu> uploading all required materials which are defined in the "special instructions to applicant" section.

*All offers of employment are subject to the applicant successfully passing a background (including criminal records) check. SLU is an Equal Employment Opportunity employer.*



## Canton Central School

is accepting applications for the following anticipated position:

### • SCHOOL NURSE (RN License required)

Applications can be found at:

<https://www.ccsdk12.org/employment>

Please include a cover letter, resume, transcripts, and three letters of recommendation with your application.

**Application Deadline: December 29, 2023**

Canton Central School District is an Equal Opportunity Employer



## ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY Dining Services - Utility

St. Lawrence University has a full-time, 11 months, seasonal **Utility** opening in Dining and Conference Services. Under supervision from the management team, performs a variety of tasks concerned with the sanitation, maintenance and up-keep of a Dining Services Unit. Drives catering vehicle as needed.

**Qualifications:** High school diploma (or equivalent) required; must have the ability to operate mechanical cleaning devices and to correctly measure, weigh and apply simple cleaning solutions. Requires the ability to move objects 50 pounds or more a distance of 10 feet or more. Must be able to meet University requirements to be authorized to drive University vehicles on and off campus and work with cleaning chemicals. Wage range is \$15.00 - \$19.98 per hour.

Qualified and interested applicants must apply online at: <https://employment.stlawu.edu>. Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. SLU is an Equal Employment Opportunity employer.

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## VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

St. Regis Falls Central School District

(EO/AAE) is accepting applications for the following positions for the 2023-24 school year:

- School Monitor • Teaching Assistant
- School Counselor • Teacher Aide (2)
- Typist (12-month position) • Registered Nurse (substitute)
- Weight Room Supervisor • School Psychologist
- Physical Education Teacher • Automotive-Mechanic

**Application deadline: Until filled**

Applications are available at

<https://www.stregiscsd.org/district/employment-opportunities>

Please submit completed application along with a current Resume, Letter of Interest, copy of Certification(s), Transcript, and Letters of Recommendation to:

**Alexis Chapman**  
**St. Regis Falls Central School**  
**PO Box 309, 92 North Main Street**  
**St. Regis Falls, NY 12980**  
**achapman@stregiscsd.org**

**B12** | DECEMBER 15-22, 2023

Cutting Edge Salon Wanted: Experienced Nail Tech , Specializing in Dip Powder. Contact Tammy : 315-323-4932

GARDENSHARE PROGRAM COORDINATOR will work closely with St. Lawrence County farmers markets, oversee incentive and token programs, coordinate and mentor farmers market volunteers, lead educational opportunities, and provide market administration/logistics for the shared management markets. Visit [www.gardenshare.org](http://www.gardenshare.org)

The Town of Oswegatchie is accepting applications for a Dog Control Officer. The successful applicant must perform public safety work in the enforcement of dog control ordinance in compliance with laws including provisions of the NYS Agriculture & Market Law. It is recommended that the applicant reside in the Town of Oswegatchie, but not required. The application will be made available by contacting Vicki Thornhill, Town Clerk, at 315-344-2400 x110 or email: [townclerk@townofoswegatchie.com](mailto:townclerk@townofoswegatchie.com)

Corporate Compliance Officer: The Corporate Compliance Officer ("CCO") is responsible to enhance the integrity of the Tribe's operations by preventing and detecting fraudulent, abusive, and wasteful practices within Medicaid programming. The CCO is also responsible for the oversight of the Internal Auditor, and the management and administration of the development, implementation and daily operational tasks for maintaining an effective Corporate Compliance and Internal Audit Programs. The CCO provides reasonable assurance to Tribal Council and SRMT senior management that there are effective and efficient standards, policies and procedures in place to identify, prevent and correct noncompliance related to waste, fraud and abuse. The Corporate Compliance Officer is directly obligated to serve the best interests of the Tribe, its employees, and the community. The Corporate Compliance Officer reports to Tribal Council and is administratively supervised by the Tribal Council's Chief of Staff. The CCO has direct lines of communication with Tribal Council, the Corporate Compliance Committee, Office of General Counsel and/or outside legal counsel, the Executive Director, and the Chief Financial Officer. Status: Full-Time, Exempt. Salary: \$33,820.80 - \$78,811.20 Deadline: December 20, 2023. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: [www.srmt-nsn.gov](http://www.srmt-nsn.gov).

A full time opening at Town of Pierrepont Highway Department. Job requirements: clean CDL, high school education or equivalent. Experience with heavy equipment operation,welding/fabricating and mechanic skills a plus but not required. Includes benefits and retirement. Applications can be picked up at the highway department or Town Hall. Application deadline is December 15, 2023.

Knight & Associates Physical Therapy is seeking individuals who are interested in the medical field to assist our clinical staff on scribe duties on our EMR system and clinical support. Excellent exposure for those interested in careers in Physician Assistant, Occupational and Physical Therapy as it may satisfy prerequisites requirements for grad school. We are offering flexible hours part time, or full time with benefits starting at \$15.00 hour. Please inquire by contacting Michael Williams. Email: [michaelwilliams.m@gmail.com](mailto:michaelwilliams.m@gmail.com) or office @ (315) 265-7917.

Employment opportunity at Wight & Patterson Inc. This is a full time position in the feed production side of the business. Must be able to handle/lift 50 to 80 lb. feed bags daily, load delivery truck, load customers vehicle at the dock, and work as a team. The position requires following a feed mixing formula. Applicants must hold a valid driver's license to be able to deliver bagged feed! Apply in person at 8 Miner Street Canton or send your resume and letter of interest to [employwp@gmail.com](mailto:employwp@gmail.com).

Primary Care medical office seeking fulltime receptionist. Medical office experience preferred. Excellent retirement benefits. Please mail resume to 31 Hospital Dr Massena NY 13662, or email to [drguptamassena@gmail.com](mailto:drguptamassena@gmail.com)

AJs Portables is Hiring ! Must have a clean driving record and pass a DOT physical. Tasks include truck driving, cleaning porta potties, picking up and delivering toilets. For more information call 315 393 6152. EOE

Join our team! The Health Initiative is hiring a Program Coordinator for its Cancer Prevention in Action program (CPiA). CPiA uses a policy, systems, and environmental change approach to prevent and reduce cancer in Jefferson, Lewis, Oswego, and St. Lawrence Counties. 40 hours/week at \$20.50-\$21.50/hour plus benefits. Flexible hours and work environment. Learn more and apply at: [www.gethealthyslc.org/work-with-us/](http://www.gethealthyslc.org/work-with-us/)

Construction Site Superintendent - J.E. Sheehan Contracting Corp. is accepting resumes for a Construction Site Superintendent. Requirements are as follows: 15 years experience in construction. 5 years experience as site supervisor. Significant knowledge of civil construction is required. Work area to span from Watertown to Plattsburgh. Email resume to: [office@jesheehan.net](mailto:office@jesheehan.net)

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**St. Lawrence  
Psychiatric Center**



**Join our Team!**

## Licensed Practical Nurse

**Make a difference in the lives  
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mental illness!**

### Minimum Qualifications:

*Current License or Eligible to  
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Licensure*

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4. TELEVISION: What is "The Simpsons" home address?

5. GAMES: How many dimples are on a golf ball?

6. ASTRONOMY: Earth's place in the solar system is how many planets from the Sun?

7. LANGUAGE: What is the only country in South America whose official language is Dutch?

8. FOOD & DRINK: What is a sweetbread?

9. LITERATURE: In which century was "The Canterbury Tales" written?

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## Program Coordinator & Assistive Technology Specialist

SUNY Potsdam is accepting on-line applications for a **Program Coordinator and Assistive Technology Specialist** (Instructional Support Technician SL-3) within the Office of Accommodative Services (OAS) and will work with the Director of Accommodative Services to ensure appropriate academic accommodations, adjustments, and/or auxiliary aids and services for students with disabilities in post-secondary education. Ideal candidate will be organized, detail-oriented, patient, self-motivated and a flexible team player with demonstrated communication skills and commitment to inclusivity and will work one-on-one with students with documented learning, psychological, and physical disabilities. Work would include reviewing student documentation, determining accommodations, coordinating, and implementing any Assistive Technology (AT) needs, serving as an advocate, advisor, and point of contact for students, and other duties as assigned.

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**Position Overview:** As an HVAC Lecturer, you will play a pivotal role in teaching and guiding students in servicing and installing various heating and cooling systems in residential and commercial applications. You will join our experienced and friendly faculty, providing you with a platform to make a meaningful impact on the future of HVAC professionals.

### Qualifications:

**Required:** An associate degree in any discipline is required, with ten to fifteen years of experience in the HVAC profession, such as a Plant Utility Engineer 1 or documented by reference from the HVAC Industry.

**Preferred:** EPA 608 certification is highly desirable, working towards a bachelor's degree is a bonus, as you will be encouraged to earn a bachelor's degree within seven years of joining our team. Opportunities exist to assist you in earning a master's degree.

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## Testing Coordinator Student Accessibility Services

The State University of New York (SUNY) College at Canton invites qualified applicants for a full-time, 10-month position in the Student Accessibility Services Department beginning January 1, 2024.

Salary: \$40,000

### Required Qualifications:

Bachelor's degree and experience working with people with disabilities or equivalent.

### Basic Functions include:

- Provide planning, administrative support, and exam coordination for academic exams in Student Accessibility Services [SAS] for students with testing accommodations related to disabilities.
- Communicate and collaborate with faculty and staff regarding exams. Serve as point of contact for SAS and provide excellent customer service. The Testing Services Coordinator reports to the Director of Student Accessibility Services.

### Essential Functions include:

- Keep appropriate and detailed records of interactions with all students.
- Coordinate exam accommodations, including remediation of inaccessible formats.
- Coordinate with faculty to arrange for pick-up of exams.
- Coordinate and implement final exams for students with testing services, including but not limited to exam conflicts, room reservations, communication with parties, proctor training and scheduling (if needed), etc.
- Collaborate with campus constituents (e.g., Student Life, Residence Life, academic departments, etc.) to educate and increase awareness of disability issues within the Canton community.
- Assume responsibility for the accuracy and on-going daily maintenance of the exam log that contains necessary information regarding exams, students who are taking exams and the status of exams, as well as ensuring the security of exams.
- Process exams and send exam request emails, as necessary, and close the loop on exam changes so all participants involved have accurate information.
- Assist students with scheduling exams, providing tutorials as requested, and resolving exam conflicts with the students and their instructors.
- Represent the Office of Student Accessibility Services at campus events and activities, as requested.
- On occasion, this position may be required to flex the schedule within a given week or work overtime to cover or prepare for testing needs. This could include but is not limited to such needs as: Preparing for final exams and evening courses.
- Perform other duties from time to time as required and incidental to the work described above.

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## Assistant Director Student Accessibility Services

The State University of New York (SUNY) College at Canton invites qualified applicants for a full-time, 12-month position in the Student Accessibility Services Department beginning January 1, 2024.

Salary: \$54,000

### Required Qualifications:

Master's degree in Higher Education Administration, Education, Psychology, Counseling, and/or Social Work and three years of experience working with people with disabilities, or equivalent.

### Responsibilities:

- Support the Director in handling day-to-day duties, as well as coordinating the Electronic Information Technology Accessibility efforts on campus.
- Aid in the coordination and provision of accommodation services for all students with disabilities to include review, evaluation, and interpretation of documentation and the creation of accommodation plans for registered students with physical, learning and psychological disabilities.
- Serve as a liaison for students and their families; meet and assist with accommodations, academic performance, registration, and referrals to appropriate resources.
- Oversee the daily operation of adaptive/assistive technology accommodations for students with disabilities.
- Provide exam administration support to testing coordinator; including assistive technology, exam specific technology such as audio component to music, computer hardware, file/format manipulation, and file conversions for all exams.
- Obtain textbooks in alternate format as requested.
- Evaluate the assistive technology needs of students with disabilities and aid in selecting appropriate software and hardware that addresses their disability related needs to be compatible with their academic technologies.
- Initiate ideas and solutions and identify resources and best practices in working with students with assistive technology needs.
- Contribute to the ongoing development and modification of needs in assistive technology and academic technologies.
- Assist in the purchase of assistive technology for the department, including site-licensing and service maintenance agreements.
- Monitor student use of assistive technology devices, maintain records of service usage, and generate reports.
- Research best practices on accessibility in different learning platforms.
- Provide guidance around accessible and inclusive approaches to campus community members, increasing awareness of electronic information technology accessibility, and addressing barriers.
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**Qualifications:**

- Required:**
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  - 3 to 5 years of industry experience in Information Technology or Computer Information Systems.

**Preferred:**

- A master's degree in a relevant field.
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