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Santa skates in Ogdensburg

Santa, one of his elves and Rudolph came to the Ogdensburg Figure Skating Club's Holiday Fun Night 2023 recently. Here, Santa and an elf visit with Brynn Morley, left, and Korbin Mashaw-Johns.

Massena extends crypto moratorium

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

MASSENA - The town of Massena has extended the long-standing moratorium on new crypto mining operations in the town.

The town board approved a resolution during the board's Dec. 20 meeting to extend the moratorium until April 30, 2024.

The resolution passed unanimously in a 5-0 vote.

According to Town Supervisor Sue Bellor, the board could vote to end

the moratorium earlier if regulations are in place to better govern such facilities before April 30.

No comments were made during the public comment period against or in favor of the move.

The extension of the moratorium is another move by town officials to buy time while final regulations are worked out by Town Attorney Eric Gustafson.

The moratorium was first brought up in July 2018 after residents expressed concerns that regulations did not adequately address crypto

operations within the town.

Town officials quickly took action soon after and have continued to extend the moratorium over the last few years.

State officials have also taken action, implementing a two-year statewide moratorium late last year. The moratorium in place at the state level is for proof-of-work cryptocurrency mining and seeks to address some of the environmental concerns that lead many to argue against such

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HCS set to pay settlement over racist incident

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

HEUVELTON — An agreement has been made between the Heuvelton Central School District and the family of Amy Chisholm, the mother of biracial students who were subjected to racial slurs while at school.

Attorney Ed Narrow, who represented Chisholm in the case, confirmed a settlement had been reached but said he was not at liberty to discuss the specifics of the pending agreement.

In an interview with North Country This Week, Narrow said his client and her family felt the deal was fair and are hopeful that Judge Mary Farley will sign off on the agreement soon.

"This is more than just a technicality. Judge Farley plays an important role in the settlement, so this is not a done deal by any means. But we are confident the settlement will be approved," Narrow said.

One aspect of the settlement that also must be completed is conversations between Judge Farley and the children

involved as well.

"Judge Farley will speak to the children involved in the situation to ensure they understand what is happening and why it is all happening. It's very important for them to have those conversations before the settlement is finalized as well," Narrow said.

The settlement will bring an end to a long simmering situation that began in February 2022 after photos circulated of students laying on the gym floor to form letters spelling out a racial slur.

The photo was first posted by Chisholm on Facebook Feb. 8 and soon garnered thousands of views.

In the photo, three students can be seen laying on the ground to spell out a racial slur. The students form a letter in each photo, which were put together to spell the slur in a text message.

Chisholm, who has two biracial daughters in the district, called on other parents with children in the district to speak up and address the school administration regarding the

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State reps say slow down on electric buses

BY JIMMY LAWTON
North Country This Week

Senators Mark Walczyk and Dan Stec are calling on Governor Hochul to cover the costs school districts face to convert their bus fleets to all-electric, or to scrap the mandates all together.

They aren't alone. Many state representatives have raised concerns that the electric bus mandate is moving too fast.

"School leaders I'm talking to are concerned about making up for the education gap shutdowns left behind, enrollment decline, quality

instruction, and educating the next generation of leaders and employees," Walczyk said. "Nobody wants battery-buses. Nobody asked for battery-buses. Nobody thinks the Governor's battery-bus plan is based in reality."

In March Lisbon Central School saw a project that would have modernized the bus garage fail. Superintendent Patrick Farrand said he believes that was in part due to the state push toward electric buses.

Ogdensburg Superintendent Kevin Kendall has also expressed concerns about the viability of the

electric buses in the North County.

Cold weather and the geography of St. Lawrence County's rural districts present challenges for electric buses due to the distance traveled in routes.

Batteries used in the vehicles are less efficient in cold weather.

However the state has mandated that schools begin working toward converting their fleets to electric models, despite those concerns as well as the area's aging powergrid.

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Lisbon Central School is already feeling the impacts of the electric bus mandates. Superintendent Pat Farrand said he believes the mandates contributed to a failed vote on a capital project last spring.

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Heating project continues over break

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI

North Country This Week

MASSENA - Work is slated to begin on an emergency heating project at Massena Central High School after board of education members signed off on the project last month.

School officials say a leak was found in a steam pipe that runs underground in a tunnel from the Central Administration Building to the high school back in November.

That leak could cost the district over half a million dollars, according to IBI group, who have been contracted to complete the project along with contractor Northern Mechanicals.

The contract is not to exceed \$575,000 in total for the project, according to officials.

In the meantime, an emergency heating pipe was put in above ground as a temporary fix but that has also brought its own challenges.

With the temporary pipe in place, school officials say pickup and drop-off has been changed for vehicles entering on Churchill Avenue, due to the pipe blocking that path.

According to officials, the high school is heated by three steam boilers located in the Central Administration Building with steam pipes running underground through a tunnel.

Work has already been completed on some aspects to address the leaking pipe in the tunnel, including installation of sonotube forms, rebar installation and concrete that was poured on Dec. 8.

Work will continue over Christmas break on the emergency project but in the long term school officials say the semi-permanent fix could also hurt the school when it comes to securing state aid for future capital projects.

Superintendent Ron Burke told board of education members that state officials may cut back on aid to the school for future projects after the district approved a contract not to exceed \$575,000 for the emergency project.

"At some point they may come back to us for the next project and say, 'OK, we've already given you X number of dollars in aid for that pipeline. We're deducting that from future aid on your project.' I think we need to go into this with the idea that we're going to apply for the aid. We're going to have to get the aid but don't be surprised at the end, 10 years from now, that we really did end up paying for the project," Burke previously said.

Burke said the district did plan to redo the entire HVAC system for the high school in a future project, moving away from the boiler systems in the CAB building and instead utilizing new systems in high school.

"That's still the plan," Burke commented.

Burke said the emergency project may complicate matters but that doesn't mean the district will not try to continue to secure state aid in the future.

"We're going to fight for all the aid we can get. But worst case scenario, this almost \$600,000 may essentially be on us as taxpayers," he previously said.



Photo courtesy of Massena PAL

PAL kids make graham cracker trains

Police Activities League (PAL) of Massena recently made MPAL Express train cars from graham crackers, cookies, frosting and candies, and then connected them together. From left, Khyla Jones, Officer Kilgore and Camden Caskinette assemble their train cars.

Amish home burns Friday

MACOMB -- An Amish home burned Friday night due to an improperly installed wood stove, according to Morristown Fire Department member Kevin Crosby.

The blaze at 328 Mitchell Road was reported to Morristown Fire and Rescue around 5:48 p.m. Dec. 22 and firefighters were on scene 11 minutes later, Crosby said.

The structure was reportedly fully engulfed in flames when firefighters arrived.

Crosby said firefighters stretched

two 1 3/4 inch attack lines to combat the fire and got it under control in about 15 minutes.

Morristown fire was assisted on scene by Heuvelton & Brier Hill fire departments and the Morristown Auxiliary.

The unoccupied building was a complete loss and the cause of the fire has been listed as an improperly installed wood stove and chimney.

There were no injuries and Morristown Fire was back in service at 8:37 p.m.

Boil water advisory in effect

MASSENA -- A boil water advisory is in effect for the village of Massena after the Department of Public Works identified a major water main break.

The boil water advisory is in effect immediately and until further notice.

No official timeframe has been given by DPW as to when the repair will be completed and when the boil water advisory will be lifted.

For more information regarding best practices, visit <http://tinyurl.com/2h5r22a8>.



"I am so thankful I decided to take the leap and join the program last winter."

Rebecca Peck '22

Hochul signs law making hunting competitions illegal

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI

North Country This Week

Governor Kathy Hochul has signed legislation that largely outlaws hunting competitions in an effort to curb "the wasteful taking of certain wildlife."

In a press release issued by the governor's office, Hochul said the legislation targets contests, competitions, derbies and tournaments held for prize money or entertainment.

The new law now makes it illegal to organize, conduct, sponsor or take part in such competitions.

Department of Environmental Conservation officials will now be able to seize wildlife taken during such competitions and participants can be fined anywhere from \$500 to \$2,000, according to the legislation.

In the future, only competitions aimed at targeted wildlife management of certain populations will be lawful in New York.

The move from the governor will likely have an impact on many competitions, with numerous fishing derbies, rabbit hunts and other competitions held throughout the course of the year. In many cases, those competitions are used as fundraisers to assist families and organizations in need.

BRIEFLY

Accused of DWI after accident

LISBON -- A Waddington man was charged with driving while intoxicated following a personal-injury accident Dec. 20, according to state police.

Zachary C. Wooden, 25, was cited for first-offense DWI at 1:30 a.m., officers said.

He was cited and released, police said.

"Protecting wildlife is critical to fostering the integrity and resilience of our environment and our outdoor recreation economy," Hochul said in the statement.

"This legislation establishes strong safeguards for our state's precious wildlife species and protects our important fishing and hunting traditions."

In the release, state officials cited wildlife such as coyotes, crows, squirrels and rabbits as species that are killed in large numbers as parts of the competitions that are now outlawed.

Competitions excluded from the legislation include contests related to the hunting of white-tailed deer, turkeys, bears and fishing competitions. Officials say fish are not considered wildlife under the legislation.

Hochul said those competitions are being excluded due to the "careful regulations by the state."

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NYS approves Claxton-Hepburn Medical Center shift in management

The New York State Department of Health granted approval for the first phase of moving management of rural health clinics in Ogdensburg, Canton, Madrid, Hammond, and Waddington to management under Carthage Area Hospital through North Star Health Alliance.

"Please be assured there will be no changes

in the services provided, no relocation of physical locations, and no reductions in the services you rely on," said Jessica Bowline, CHMC System Director of Marketing. "The only change is in the management of outpatient services, ensuring we continue to provide patient-driven care to our community."

Earlier this summer the hospital announced shared services with Carthage Area Hospital and Claxton-Hepburn Medical Center, the CHMC hospital campus conversion to critical access and the creation of a standalone mental health hospital.

"This initial phase of the Critical Access

Transition, sanctioned by the New York State Department of Health, represents a pivotal step," said Rich Duvall, CEO of CHMC. "It's crucial in helping us meet our three core objectives: preserving our range of services, safeguarding jobs, and ensuring the honor of Claxton-Hepburn's employee pensions."

OBITUARIES

Gayle Joy Hammers, 62

Potsdam

POTSDAM -- Gayle Joy Hammers, age 62, passed away suddenly at her home on Sunday, December 17, 2023. Arrangements are under the care and direction of the Phillips Memorial Home, 20 Church St, Madrid.

Friends and family may call on Saturday, December 23, 2023, from 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm at Phillips Memorial Home, Madrid.

A Nurses Honor Guard tribute will take place at 12:00 pm. There is no funeral service, but a burial service will be at the convenience of the family at a later date.

Gayle was born on February 1, 1961, the daughter of the late Henry "Clay" and Carolyn (Mattes) Hargis in Baltimore, MD. She was a graduate of the School of Nursing at Lancaster General Hospital. She was a highly respected Registered Nurse, dedicated to her patients, and was employed in several areas of healthcare including Med Surge, Intensive Care, Hospice, Home Health Care, Infection Control, and Occupational Health.

She was excited to also become a Phlebotomist Instructor, fulfilling her dream to be a teacher.

In retirement, Gayle was a member of the Claxton-Hepburn Medical Center Auxiliary and continued to

be available for medical consultations for her kids and grandkids.

Gayle married James W. Hammers on October 17, 1981, in Maryland.

For many years Gayle enjoyed sewing and needlework, making treasured cross stitches, quilts, doll clothes, Halloween costumes, and more.

Later in life, Gayle discovered a love for kayaking while enjoying nature and time with friends.

Grandma Gayle, known as "Gigi," loved most of all to spend time with her grandchildren, even if it was video calls. She will be remembered for many things – Phillies fan, live theater enthusiast, Dutch Blitz legend, and kidney transplant survivor are included on that list. Gayle's kidney was a transplant gift from her mom in 1992 and the kidney impressively survived to the age of 86. Gayle's message: "PLEASE TALK TO YOUR FAMILY AND REGISTER TO BE AN ORGAN DONOR!"

William (Bill) A. Plouffe, 87

Northfield, VT

an excellent reputation for his quality custom woodworking skills which resulted in many of the local contractors

seeking him for employment and always giving him the most difficult and elaborate task to accomplish.

Building their last house, Bill and Blanche decided to retire

in Ogdensburg, NY where they enjoyed many years of being together and enjoying family visits. Bill enjoyed cutting wood, maintaining his large lawn, and visiting and helping neighbors when they needed a hand.

In his retirement, Bill became somewhat of an entrepreneur starting "Best Shims," making, packing, and selling wooden shims to numerous lumber yards and hardware stores in multiple states.

He also created the "Bucket Buddy," a device used on a ladder to hold a paint can while you paint.

He will always be remembered as a hunter who grew to feed the deer vs hunting them, and to always have a good story and laugh for anyone within earshot. He will be missed.

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Joseph Rene Verville, 81

formerly of Massena

He is survived by his wife, Laurie Sheets Verville; his son, Joseph R. Verville and his wife Monica, and their children Genevieve, Joey, Sophia, and León; his daughter, Susie Marie Verville and her children Brittany, Harley, Clayton, and Levi; his daughter, Cheri Jo Lowe and her husband David, and their child

Delmarr; his daughter, Ranee Ann Verville and her children Tyler, Joseph, Devon, Bryce, Kyra; four great-grandchildren; and his brother, Donald Verville.

Born on April 27, 1942, in Massena, NY, he is the son of the late Paul Eugene Verville and Berthe Irene Bissonnette Verville.

In addition to his parents, Joseph

joined his brother, Rene Verville; sister, Michelene Marion; and grandson, Jacob Lowe in eternity.

Joseph served in the U.S. Army from July 1959 to June 1965, a time he often reflected on with pride.

His post-military career at ALCOA was just the beginning of his journey, as he later found his calling in real estate, embracing the challenges of entrepreneurship.

Beyond work, he loved the simplicity of fishing, the thrill of the stock market, and the satisfaction of home improvement projects.

His practical, hands-on approach to life was admired by all who knew him.

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Susan L. Dresye, 67

Canton

CANTON -- The family of Susan L. Dresye, age 67, are saddened to announce her passing after a brief illness at the Carthage Area Hospital on Friday, December 8, 2023.

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

Sue was born to the late Gerald J. and Veronica (Parker) Dresye in Potsdam, NY on July 27, 1956.

She attended Holy Family and graduated from Massena Central in 1974. She continued her education at SUNY Potsdam.

She began her career at Courier Freeman Newspaper in Potsdam, NY. She then began at SUNY Potsdam and retired as a Librarian Clerk in August of 2023 after 45 years of service to the state.

She's involved in Girl Scouts and played the French horn in Roethel's Marching Band.

She also served as an editor for, The Quarterly, distributed through the St. Lawrence County Historical Association.

Sue enjoyed playing the piano and was an avid photographer.

She also served as a communicant of St. Mary's Church in Potsdam, NY, and enjoyed the company of her family and her feline companion "Mr. Fluffy".

Susan Dresye

In addition to her parents, Sue was predeceased by her sister, Sharon D. Wise in July of 2023.

Those wishing to share memorial contributions may do so in her memory to the Potsdam Humane Society; 17 Madrid Ave, Potsdam, New York, 13676.

As per the family's wishes, there will be no public calling hours or funeral services.

A graveside service in Forest Cemetery in St. Regis Falls, NY will take place at the convenience of the family at a later date.

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

RECENT DEATHS

MICHAEL MORLEY, 59, Ogdensburg, Dec. 15. Arrangements with Fox & Murray Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

DONALD COLBY, 64, Massena, Dec. 17. Arrangements with Phillips Memorial Home, Massena.

BARBARA JOHNSON, 90, Hevelton, Dec. 22. Arrangements with LaRue & Pitcher Funeral Home.

JOSHUA AMO, 47, Ogdensburg, Dec. 22. Arrangements with Fox & Murray Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

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Meals on Wheels executive director retires

BY CHERYL SHUMWAY
North Country This Week

Sister Cindy Sullivan, BVM, Executive Director of Massena Meals on Wheels, retired Dec. 22, after helping to provide meals to the elderly and disabled for the past seven years.

"It's been a pleasure to work with everyone. I love working with all the volunteers," said Sullivan.

The Meals on Wheels program delivers meals five days a week to approximately 85 clients, only closing during ice storms.

"The drivers are true volunteers. They drive through thick and thin. They don't get paid a stipend for their gas," she said. Sullivan pays them with baked cookies daily.

A graduate of Massena Central School in 1971, Sullivan said a lot of her former classmates are volunteer drivers.

"I like meeting all of our clients and getting to know them," said Sullivan.

She visits each client yearly, and she calls clients twice a year, as part of the guidelines of the Office for the Aging.

Sullivan said she also likes to meet the community people, businesses, service clubs and organizations who help with fundraising.

"The community holds Meals on Wheels in high esteem. They are so generous to us. Without them, we couldn't keep the wheels going," she said.

"Lots of clients can't give a contribution toward the cost of the meals," she said.

The executive director must wear many hats. The job involves not only ordering food, planning menus, filling in as cook and driver when needed, and packaging food for delivery, but also payroll, bud-



Sister Cindy Sullivan, left, has retired as Massena Meals on Wheels Executive Director. The new director is Stacie Sweet, right. d

geting, fundraising, grant writing, and correspondence.

Stacie Sweet is now the new executive director, having served as the Massena Meals on Wheels cook for the past year.

John Pache was hired as the new cook to replace Sweet. He previously worked at Jakes on the Water, Hannawa Falls, as a cook.

After retirement, Sister Sullivan plans on serving those in need in Ecuador. She will continue to fundraise for the Center for Working Families and The Working Boy's Center in Quito, Ecuador, while still living in Massena.

Sullivan joined the Peace Corp after leaving Massena. She worked

at the center in Ecuador for 43 years. She returned to Massena seven years ago to take care of her parents, but still helped raise funds for the center.

"I am the main fundraiser for the mission. I want to write grants to help them build their own center with more room for a daycare, classrooms, adult education and meals," Sullivan said.

St. Lawrence County unemployment rate down

ber 2023.

The state unemployment rate is 4.3 percent.

In neighboring counties, the unemployment in Jefferson County is 4.5 percent, up 0.6 percent from 3.9 percent in November 2022. Franklin County's unemployment rate is 3.9 percent, a rise of 0.5 percent from 3.4 percent in November 2022.

According to a state Department of Labor report issued this week, the county's unemployment rate increased 0.4 percent when comparing November 2022 to Novem-

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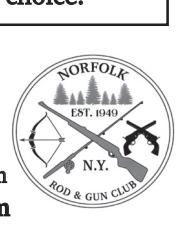
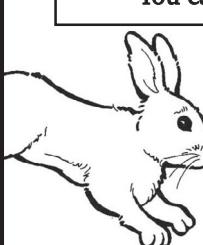
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Local districts post lackluster scores on recent state tests

BY JIMMY LAWTON
North Country This Week

St. Lawrence County School Districts posted lackluster scores in the latest round of statewide math and English language arts assessment tests, according to new state data.

Not a single district in St. Lawrence County was among the top 100 districts in English Language Arts proficiency and only one district was in the top 100 for math.

Changes to state testing for grades 3 through 8 have resulted in lower scores for most districts throughout the state.

Even districts in Nassau and Westchester county that were tied for first place saw only 86 percent of students proficient in ELA and were slightly worse in Math.

Many districts statewide have seen major dips in proficiency in the wake of the pandemic as well which appears to have had a major impact on students in 2020 and 2021.

English Language Arts

St. Lawrence County School District's best performing school district for ELA proficiency was Potsdam Central School with just 55% proficiency.

Potsdam was ranked 149th out of the state's 661 school districts.

The only other St. Lawrence County school to crack the top 200 was Colton Pierrepont with 51% proficiency. CPSD ranks 191st.

Massena and Ogdensburg were tied at 337th with 41% proficiency.

Canton Central was 337th with 31% proficiency.

The lowest ranking districts in St. Lawrence County for ELA proficiency were Gouverneur at 26% in 604th place and Edwards Knox at 25% in 618th place.

Math

Colton Pierrepont was the highest ranking St. Lawrence County district for math proficiency with 69%. The district was ranked 84th statewide.

Massena Central School District was ranked 156th with 60 percent proficiency, while Ogdensburg was ranked 364th at 43% proficiency.

Canton Central School was at 54% proficiency ranking 211th.

Math data was not available for Potsdam.

The lowest ranking district in St. Lawrence County for math proficiency was Gouverneur at 27% in 506th place and Edwards Knox at 30% in 488th place.

The full list of data can be found at https://www.datawrapper.de/_/6NhRk/

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Amvets serve 250 dinners

MASSENA — Over 250 Christmas dinners were served by Massena Amvets Post 4 volunteers on Christmas Day again this year.

It continues a tradition for about the last 15 years of providing for veterans and community members with options to eat in, take-out or delivery of their holiday meals.

"We had about 20 volunteers helping cook, serve, or deliver 175 of the meals to shut-ins," said Amvets Commander Jim Gardner.

"I would like to thank everybody who helped out with this Christmas dinner. I would like to thank my wife, Susan, who cooked the 17 full turkeys and 8 turkey breasts, along with several other kitchen volunteers," said Gardner.

Gardner also credited Mike Knowlton, of Knowlton and Sons Inc., Norwood, for donating 17 turkeys, and Vonda Davis for donating the cake.



Massena Amvets volunteers prepare over 250 dinners on Christmas Day in Massena. Among the volunteers, from left, are Shawn and Anthony Hubbard, and Jenna Paige.

Photo courtesy of Massena Amvets

Village: No plans to exit county comp plan

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

MASSENA - The village of Massena is currently enrolled in St. Lawrence County's worker's compensation plan and has no plans of exiting it, despite one resident questioning the cost to village taxpayers.

Mayor Greg Paquin addressed the situation during the board's Dec. 19 meeting, saying it would cost the village more than \$2 million to exit the plan with the county.

"A constituent asked us about workman's comp and the cost of exiting that. The cost of exiting the workman's comp with the county and then going on our own, \$2,248,238. That would be our exit fee," he said.

"That's a no."

Trustees looked into the issue after former Mayor Jim Hidy questioned the rising expenses announced by Treasurer Kevin Felt earlier this year.

Felt previously told trustees the expense for worker's compensation would increase \$66,032 next year. When that news broke, Hidy asked board members if it would be possible to exit the current county plan and shop around to find a new provider.

Though other municipalities throughout the state may do that, village officials said at the time that it was not something the village could afford to do.

Another hangup would be legacy costs for ongoing claims. According to Felt, simply changing providers would not absolve or eliminate those expenses.

Felt said the village is essentially committed to having

to pay out those claims over a certain number of years.

"That chunk of change for all those future years is what you have to come up with to buy yourself out of the plan," he told trustees in November.

Paquin told trustees previously that the rising expense is one that is hard to eliminate because the village has three departments that respond to emergency situations, including the fire department, police department and rescue squad.

Personnel in those departments cost more in the worker's compensation plan because the jobs conducted are more dangerous, Paquin said previously.

"The job of a police officer is, frankly, far more dangerous than that of a school teacher or DPW employee. It's the nature of the job and that leads to different experience ratings. That's how this is all calculated," he said.

Paquin once again noted that the formula used to calculate payments also changed a few years ago, saying that assessed property values also played a part in "evening out the spread."

"Other communities don't have to do that and we do. So it puts a burden more on us that they don't have to worry about," he said. "It used to be one of the ways to get around that is you would include assessed value and that would make everyone pay a fair share."

Paquin said those changes mean that the village may be paying a disproportionate amount compared to other municipalities but noted that is the nature of the beast when you have three emergency services departments with professional paid staff members.

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\$6.5 million school project on the ballot for voters

BY JIMMY LAWTON
North Country This Week

OGDENSBURG -- Ogdensburg School District voters will have a chance to approve or shutdown a \$65.5 million capital project Jan. 23 at 9 a.m.

Public information sessions will be held at OFA Jan. 3 and Jan. 17, at 6:30 p.m. in cafeteria B.

The massive project will span all three of the school districts with \$31.25 million designated for Ogdensburg Free Academy, \$7 million for the Golden Dome, \$9.6 million for Kennedy and \$7.1 for Madill.

The district will be using \$4 million from the capital reserve fund and \$360,000 from EXCEL Aid.

In addition to these funds, New York State would reimburse 98% of the district's spending on this project.

Improvements at OFA include exterior wall and window restoration and replacement; reconstruction of the metal shop, wood shop, drawing room, main gym, auxiliary gym, home and careers, robotics and create program rooms.

It will also include upgrades of mechanical systems and the public address system.

Other upgrades at OFA include improvements to the soccer field and bleachers, baseball outfields, irrigation and message center.

Ogdensburg's Golden Dome would see various improvements

including roofing and insulation. New team rooms, dasher boards and netting would be included as well. A wheelchair lift and bathroom renovations would also be included as well as upgrades to plumbing and HVAC systems.

At Kennedy Elementary parking lot and playground improvements would be made. The roof is set to be replaced and various upgrades to HVAC, plumbing and electrical systems are proposed.

At Madill parking lot will be serviced and the playground will be relocated. Building interior upgrades are planned as well as improvements to the HVAC system.

Also planned is a new transportation facility which will include a drive, parking lot, fencing fuel station, snow scraper and utilities. A new 60 foot by 128 foot building would be added and will include three repair bays.

The project is funded at 98 percent aid ration meaning the local share will consist of only 2 percent of the total project cost.

In preparation for the project the school district has saved \$4 million which will be allocated to the project to cover the majority of the local share.

The estimated impact on the tax rate is about \$24,171 or about 6 cents per \$1,000 of assessed property value.

If approved, construction would likely start in June of 2025.

Tribal police seize cocaine

AKWESASNE -- Akwesasne Mohawk Police seized two kilograms of cocaine valued at \$120,000 after executing a search warrant at a Cornwall Island residence Dec. 20.

Police say the Joint Investigation Team of the Akwesasne Mohawk Police Service concluded a lengthy drug investigation prior to the seizure of the cocaine.

The bust occurred Dec. 20 at 5 p.m. with the assistance of Ontario Provincial Police K9, police say.

Police charged Carrie A. Dewormer, 37, and Brandon A. Thompson, 36, both of Akwesasne, with possession for the purpose of trafficking cocaine, possession for the purpose of trafficking anabolic steroids, possession of property obtained by crime and possession of an imitation firearm.

Police say they entered a residence on Cornwall Island to search for cocaine, currency and cell phones. Police were also able to search three vehicles on the property with the search warrant.

After conducting the search, which lasted just over an hour, police say they seized an unspecified amount of U.S. currency, anabolic steroids and an imitation handgun along with the two kilograms of cocaine.

"The Joint Investigation Team of the Akwesasne Mohawk Police Service remains committed to focusing its efforts on major crime operations that pose a direct threat to the safety and wellbeing of our community," officials wrote on Facebook.

"The Akwesasne Mohawk Police Service encourages community support and involvement to report any suspected criminal activities. Anyone with information that would assist in any type of investigation can call Central Dispatch at 613-575-2000."

End of year donations needed for People Project fundraiser

OGDENSBURG — The SLC People Project raised nearly \$10,000 to help local children keep warm this winter through donation from many local organizations, businesses and individuals.

The "Sponsor a Child" fundraiser raised over \$9,600, just short of the \$10,000 goal set by the organization.

"The winters in the North Country are long and cold, and families are faced with increased electric and heat bills," said Mary Willis, executive director of the SLC People Project. "So far, close to 200 children have been outfitted with brand new coats, winter boots, hats and mittens, but there is still a need."

She said a \$50 donation would provide one child with the items needed to be outside in the North

County weather.

"We knew the need was there, but we didn't anticipate the number of requests we received. So many families are especially pinched right now, with the holidays and extra expenses that the winter brings, and children deserve to be able to take advantage of the fresh air and to be warm doing so," said Wills.

"Those parents and children who have received the gear already, have been so appreciative, and we are incredibly thankful for the amazing support we have gotten so far."

Donations can be made via PayPal at <https://www.paypal.me/slcpp> or by check. Checks can be mailed to St. Lawrence County People Project, PO Box 763, 431 State St. Ogdensburg, NY 13669.

Sex offender suing county over designation on registry

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

CANTON -- A former lawyer and Boy Scout troop leader convicted of sexually assaulting a child on a camping trip in Piercefield in 2014 is suing St. Lawrence County and New York State, arguing he should not be registered as a sex offender.

Michael Kelsey, who was also a Dutchess County legislator at the time of the initial allegations, was convicted of first-degree sexual abuse, first-degree attempted sexual abuse, forcible touching and two counts of endangering the welfare of a child in 2016.

The charges and subsequent conviction stem from a Boy Scouts camping trip to Cranberry Lake in 2014. Victims told investigators that Kelsey assaulted one boy and attempted to assault another.

Despite multiple attempts to appeal the decision and subsequent punishment, Kelsey was unsuccessful.

Now he is trying to strike at the constitutionality of his sex offender status.

According to St. Lawrence County Attorney Steve Button, the county will seek to be dismissed from the court action.

"The county feels we have a strong case and are confident the court will eventually support our position," Button said.

At the heart of the court action is the very constitutionality of the Corrections Law in an attempt to overturn his sex offender status.

Initial court ruling and punishment

Kelsey was sentenced to an aggregate prison term of seven years to be followed by 10 years of post release supervision following his conviction.

The punishment issued in 2016 was then held up on an appeal, according to court documents.

Kelsey was released from prison in May 2022 but prior to his release, a risk assessment instrument was submitted by the Board of Examiners of Sex Offenders that classified him as a risk level two sex offender with a sexually violent offender designation.

Kelsey tried to reargue the designation but was denied "based on a failure to provide notice of motion to the People," according to court documents.

Kelsey has continued to appeal that decision but has been continually denied by the court.

Legal challenges following

Mass state exodus draws criticism over state policies

St. Lawrence County's representative in Congress has issued a statement highly critical of state policies which she says have contributed to over 100,000 residents leaving New York last year.

Rep. Elise Stefanik, of 21st Congressional District which includes St. Lawrence County, said in a statement that the Empire State lost more residents in a year than any other state in the country and called the exodus a consequence of "Far Left Democrat leadership."

Stefanik was referring to a recent story in the New York Post which said the U.S. Census Bureau calculated that the state lost nearly 102,000 residents over the last year. Read that story at <http://tinyurl.com/5au8hnjh>. Read the Census report at <http://tinyurl.com/bdze-wnjh>.

"Far Left Kathy Hochul and Alba-

conviction

In a new motion, Kelsey is raising a direct constitutional challenge to a certain portion of Corrections Law in an attempt to overturn his sex offender status.

Kelsey has also taken legal action, hoping to successfully obtain a court order that would prohibit the District Attorneys of every county in New York State from retaining copies of pre-sentence reports beyond sentencing. In the same motion, Kelsey also sought to require the St. Lawrence County District Attorney to destroy all copies of pre-sentence reports. Mary Rain was the district attorney during Kelsey's initial conviction. Kelsey also sought monetary damages, punitive damages and \$10,000 for attorney's fees. Kelsey is representing himself in all court actions.

In other court actions, Kelsey sued County Court Judge Felix Catena, who presided over his trial, Kim Nethaway, the stenographer who transcribed the trial and former Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals Janet DiFiore, claiming that "various alleged deficiencies in the proceedings deprived him of due process and negatively impacted the appeal of his ensuing conviction. Those actions were dismissed in State Supreme Court since Nethaway was not properly served notice and Catena was entitled to judicial immunity.

New legal challenge

Now Kelsey is arguing to overturn his sex offender status saying it violates his First Amendment Rights.

In court documents, Kelsey argues that his status denies him his right to attend religious services in a house of worship.

In other instances, Kelsey said he is suffering further damages to his personal reputation and is unable to attend functions like family gatherings.

In further legal action, Kelsey is seeking relief from sex offender registration act including state statutes regarding use of pre-sentence investigation reports and victim impact statements in SORA determination.

Button said such documents are used in assessing sex offender statuses prior to an individual being released from prison.

"At this time we are unsure if this will go to trial or not but the county is of the opinion that at the very least the county should be dismissed from the case," Button said.

Legal action is expected to continue over the next several weeks, Button said.

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ny Democrats have made New York so unlivable that our state leads the nation in population loss with more than 102,000 residents leaving in one year alone," Stefanik said.

"With record crime and cost of living far beyond the national average, New York's mass exodus is far from over. If Far Left Democrats in Albany don't start putting the safety and prosperity of New Yorkers before their extremist agenda, there will be no more residents left to tax and fund their radical, socialist programs," said Stefanik, who is also the House Republican Conference Chairwoman.

U.S. Census Bureau population data for St. Lawrence County was unavailable for last year, however the county's population as of July 1, 2022 was 107,733, a decrease of about 1,000 residents from Census estimates in 2020.

County Public Health sets rates for services

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

CANTON -- St. Lawrence County Public Health has set the 2024 rates for early intervention services.

In the county legislature's full board meeting on Dec. 4, legislators unanimously approved contracts for the services and signed off on the rates for 2024 to provide services from Jan. 1, 2024 to Dec. 31, 2024.

Contracted services include Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Special Instruction Teachers, Speech Language Pathology, Interpreter Services and Audiology Therapy, county officials say.

Providers hired after December 31, 2019 will be paid the rates for new providers approved under the contract. Current General Developmental Core Evaluation providers will be paid \$175 per evaluation while new providers will be paid \$155 per evaluation.

Current providers offering core evaluations will be paid \$108 while new providers will be paid \$100 per evaluation.

Supplemental evaluations will be paid out at a rate of \$108 for current providers and \$100 for new providers, interpreter services will be paid out at \$60 for new and current providers, direct service visits will pay \$60 for current providers and \$45 for new providers, while speech based direct service

visits will pay \$62 for current providers and \$45 for new providers.

Individual Family Service Plan (IFSP)/CPSE meetings will pay current providers \$42 and new providers a rate of \$30, IFSP meetings with direct service visits will pay out at a rate of \$60 for current providers and \$50 for new providers.

For screenings, current providers will be paid \$175 per screening while new providers will be paid \$130.

Required quality assurance and mandated training will be \$60 for current providers and \$45 for new providers.

Parent/child play groups will be \$70 for both new and current providers with a two child minimum and \$12 per each additional child, according to the resolution.

Travel reimbursement for two hours of travel per day will be \$42 for current providers and zero dollars for new providers, who will in turn receive 45 cents per mile under the contract.

Troop B warns of ongoing gift card scams

New York State Police, Troop B, wants to warn the public on recent increase in scams. Troop B covers 5 counties, Essex, Hamilton, Franklin, Clinton, and St. Lawrence and the Bureau of Criminal Investigation is seeing an increase of high-volume scams regarding gift cards.

The most recent incidents the State Police are seeing posing to be Spectrum workers and requesting people to pay for their bill with gift cards.

The caller in most scenarios will advise the victim to get a specific amount of money in gift cards.

The victim will purchase the gift card then read the information on the back of the gift card to the caller or send the barcode on the back of the gift card to the caller.

At this point the money on the gift card is siphoned off.

These gift card increments could be anywhere from \$50-\$500. Once the caller receives this information, the money is transferred, and the victim is out the money.

New York State Police want to remind everyone if you are receiving these types of phone calls to be very cautious.

Always verify the caller's identity, if the scammer is claiming to be from a certain company, check with the customer service representatives of that company by calling the company on a trusted number directly.

Do this prior to giving out any of your personal information.

Do not send gift cards, gift card numbers, money transfers, or cash. Once the scammer receives it, it is gone.

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Local elections to move to even-numbered years following Hochul decree

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

CANTON — A number of local elections will now be moving to even-numbered years after Governor Kathy Hochul signed legislation in hopes of boosting participation in those elections.

The new law, which was signed last week, moves the majority of town and county elections that were previously held during odd-numbered years to even-numbered years. In doing so, those elections will fall at the same time as state and federal elections that historically have a significantly higher voter turnout.

According to state officials, voter turnout in New York State was around 64% in 2020, the most recent presidential election. That figure declined significantly in 2021, when local elections were held, to just 25%.

"Every eligible New Yorker deserves the right to participate

in the democratic process without unnecessary barriers," Governor Hochul said. "By signing this legislation, we are taking a significant step towards expanding access to the ballot box and promoting a more inclusive democracy. This is a meaningful first step and I would support a constitutional amendment to align all election years, to save taxpayer dollars and avoid voter fatigue."

The legislation will impact all elections for which dates can be changed through legislative action, though a number of offices like judgeships and offices in any city in the state must be changed through a constitutional amendment, state officials say.

In her public statement, Hochul voiced support for a constitutional amendment in the future to ensure that all offices across the state are aligned with state and federal elections alike.

Hochul claims the move would

"be a fiscally responsible approach that would reduce the taxpayer cost of election administration by avoiding the need for elections to be held every single year."

State officials say the move will ensure higher voter turnout for local elections "when most voters are already planning to participate in an election."

State officials say the move to include all elections in even-numbered years will also assist voters and employers alike, making it easier to plan for time off and travel to polling sites.

"Democracy works best when all eligible voters can participate, and this new law advances New York State toward that goal. Other states and jurisdictions around the country have made similar common-sense adjustments to their election calendars and have subsequently seen significant increases in voter participation in local elections," state officials wrote in a statement.

Congresswoman Elise Stefanik doesn't see it that way though.

According to the Congresswoman, Hochul has "destroyed" local elections in a "blatant power grab."

"On the Friday before Christmas, our corrupt Governor Kathy Hochul

signed a radical Far Left bill to change longstanding election law to nationalize our local elections. As if trying to gerrymander the state and federal lines illegally wasn't enough, now the corrupt Albany Democrats and Kathy Hochul have destroyed our local Upstate New York elections by nationalizing them. It is clear they will stop at nothing to rig elections in their favor; New Yorkers of all parties oppose this blatant power grab, and trying to hide it during Christmas weekend is disgraceful. In 2024, Republicans will crush New York Democrats at the ballot box and put a stop to Albany Democrats' radical Socialist agenda," Stefanik said.

Assemblyman Scott Gray said the legislation being touted as a savings of taxpayers' money is "factually incorrect."

"As it is currently structured, the bill will not result in any identifiable savings. Instead, it will disrupt the cycle by stranding constitutionally elected officials in odd-year cycles. Therefore, it will require a constitutional amendment - a process that involves consecutive legislative votes in sequential sessions. This legislation essentially operates in reverse order and does not lead to any monetary savings," Gray said.

Gray also noted that the legislation excludes New York City elections.

"If this legislation aims to streamline elections, save money, or increase voter participation, it raises the question: why are the elections of New York City being excluded," Gray asked.

"The idea that the bill will double voter turnout is another myth. While the bill moves local elections to a traditionally higher turnout cycle, it does not guarantee an increase in voter participation," Gray said. Gray also spoke to the loss of focus on local elections with local issues being relegated to the background while federal and state issues take center stage in the election cycle.

"It will increase ballot length and make it harder for local issues to be heard in an election cycle. My office has heard opposition from local elected officials of both parties," Gray said.

Gray concluded his statement, calling into question the timing of the announcement.

"The timing and method of the bill's signing late on the Friday of a holiday weekend suggests all that needs to be said about transparency in Albany."

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Trooper exam applications over 10,000

Applications to take the Trooper Entrance Exam are now over 10,000, according to New York State Police.

Applications opened July 1. The deadline to apply was Oct. 1.

Earlier this year Governor Kathy Hochul approved a request from the New York State Police to raise the maximum age to apply to become a

New York State Trooper from 29 to 34. As a result, almost 2,400 individuals between those ages have taken advantage of this change and applied. Military applicants may be able to apply up until the age of 42.

The New York State Police also revised its tattoo policy in 2022. Candidates may now have tattoos capable of being covered by wearing

a properly fitted long sleeve uniform shirt or business attire, with no portion of the tattoo showing.

Candidates can learn about becoming a New York State Trooper and sign up to take the exam at JoinStatePolice.ny.gov.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**No Christmas lights in Massena**

Driving on Rt. 56 from Potsdam, I was enjoying how each village had different Christmas lights strung along the main road in Potsdam, Norwood, Norfolk, Raymondville.

There wasn't a single light driving on the Main St., Andrews St., coming into Massena.

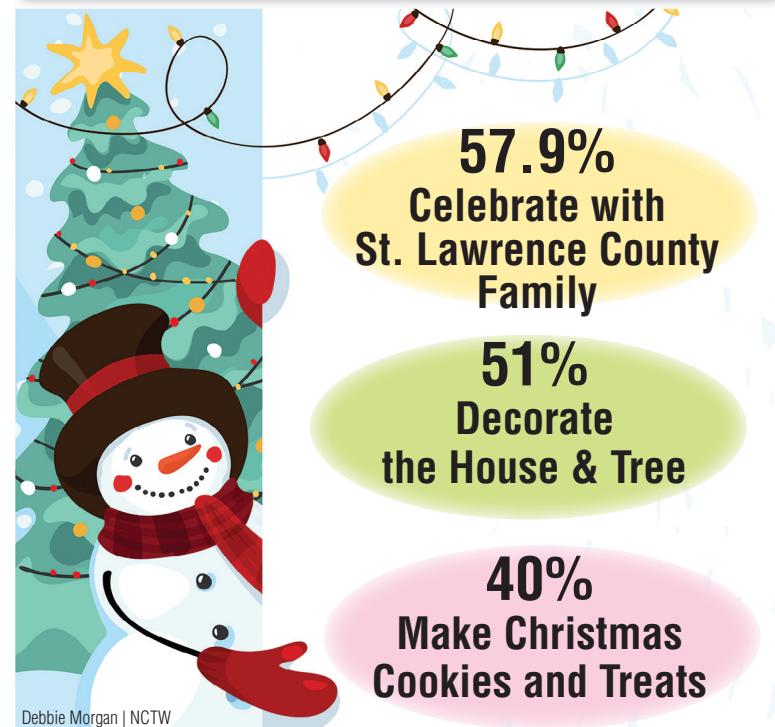
A lot of people do drive into Massena via Andrews St. In fact, with commuters and buses and truckers, it can be impossible to get on some times of the day.

Is there a reason why it is lacking any type of Christmas lighting? It was a dour view. Come on Massena, you can do better, in fact, you must.

**Denise Tyo
Massena**

Great Ho, Ho, Ho celebration

On Saturday, December 16th the Friends of the Massena Public Library hosted their first annual

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The Question:

**If you celebrate Christmas,
how do you celebrate**

ALONG WITH THE REST of the country, people in the North Country are preparing for the holiday season. If you celebrate Christmas, how do you celebrate?

HERE ARE COMMENTS from some survey participants:

'Celebrate the coming of our Savior! He came to live a sinless life to take the punishment we deserve.'

'Have holiday Christmas eve with grandkids then spend the day at home watching movies on tv.'
'By myself with a family sized Stouffers lasagna.'

'Big meal, exchange gifts!'

'Midnight mass to pray for the world!'

'This year for Christmas we are traveling to Florida and the beaches.'

Spread the word about Jesus, it may not be the actual date of his birth the meaning of Jesus should

"Ho, Ho, Ho, Celebration." The day was a success. Close to 300 people took part in the days' events which included a Book Sale, Bake Sale, Lottery Tree Raffle, a visit with Santa Claus, and Christmas tree decorating contest. The day concluded with holiday entertainment provided by Ellie Prashaw and Patti Ryan.

An event of this magnitude would not be possible without the help of our volunteers. Thank you to Ann Greene for organizing and running the Book Sale; and her committee members Marie Kirwan, Karen Cook, Sue Rau and Mary Ann Layo. Thank you to Juanita McPherson and Debbie Hammill for chairing the Bake Sale. Also helping were Julia Dischaw, Jean Centrella, Janet Gerace, Debbie Fuehring, and Elaine Dunn. Special recognition goes to everyone who contributed baked goods. The money raised from these sales will be used to purchase a new toy box for the Children's Library.

Thanks to all the organizations

who participated in the tree decorating contest: Massena Catholic Community, Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley, Nicandri Nature Center, 39 Serenity Place, Friends of Massena Public Library, and the Celine G. Philibert Memorial Cultural Centre & Museum. This year's winner was the "angel tree," decorated by the Massena Catholic

Community/St Vincent De Paul. Trees and library decorations will be up through the holidays.

Santa Claus made the day memorable for over 200 children and adults. His sincerity, gentleness and kindness was returned with hugs and pictures for his refrigerator. Thank you to the parents who unselfishly brought their children

to the library. We hope it becomes a tradition.

Thank you to Seacomm Federal Credit Union for their donation for the printing of flyers; and BJ's Wholesale for donating the refreshments for the children to enjoy while visiting Santa.

Finally a huge thank you to the library staff. Your contributions, input, ideas, patience, etc. is greatly appreciated. We truly would not be successful without your daily assistance.

On behalf of the Friends of the Massena Public Library, thank you to our community for participating in this event. We promise more of these in the coming year.

Jane Mogle-Besaw and Donna Bourdon

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You can typically depend on seasonal models

BY PAUL HETZLER
ISA-Certified Arborist

Weather modeling has become quite a big deal in recent decades, with meteorologists falling all over themselves to report what the latest models say. It sounds

like a fun job, and I'm trying to find out how to apply to become a weather modeler. If it involves appearing in a swimsuit, though, forget it.

I love it when a radio announcer chirps "clear and sunny" during a storm because they read

the outlook without first going to the window to have a look out. Funny how reality can boost the accuracy of weather reports. So, when you can't even bank on today's forecast, it's normal to view long-range projections with a skeptical eye.

However, seasonal models are very good at foreseeing key

effect on our weather. That's a drawback to living on a planet — heat doesn't stay on its own part of the map.

Meteorology dates back to Aristotle; in fact, he's the guy who came up with the term. I suspect that in its early days, meteorology was pretty boring, hampered by a general scarcity of meteors. Honestly, you have to wonder what Aristotle was expecting. Most likely, things picked up for the new discipline when it began to measure other stuff that fell out of the sky — rain, for example.

I had always equated the science with forecasting, since the person on TV giving the weather outlook was called a meteorologist. But meteorology includes studying the chemistry and physics of the atmosphere, and tracking changes and trends in its composition and behavior.

Austria opened the first-ever national weather bureau in 1851, followed by the UK in 1854, and the US in 1890. While virtually every country now has its own weather forecasting service, some of the top research facilities are in China, Japan, France, and the UK. Long-range modeling is an international effort, as getting accurate forecasts is important for all nations. NOAA is a free, user-friendly resource, and I encourage people to visit http://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/products/predictions/long_range to see its outlook for the upcoming season.

El Niño and La Niña, respectively, are the warm and cool phases of the 2- to 7-year "Southern Oscillation," a tropical ocean current system that has a huge

'Seasonal models are very good at foreseeing key trends such as droughts or severe hurricanes.'

Paul Hetzler
Arborist

in perhaps a dozen countries. EUROSIP reports are for professionals, with language like "The set of dynamical and statistical models predict weak La Niña conditions with an SST anomaly in the Nino3.4 region of -1.1 C..." I'll stick with NOAA, thank you very much.

Model accuracy is checked by "hindcasting," or predicting past weather. This sounds like another job I could handle, provided the past was not older than about a week. In hindcasting, climate inputs from a given time period are entered into each model, and researchers compare the modeled forecasts with known historical conditions. Models are constantly adjusted to further "train" them. In one exercise, ocean surface temperature readings were used to "forecast" El Niño and La Niña events from 1857 to 2003. Not only did the model correctly identify every event, it predicted each one up to two years out.

Results like that make me wonder why the three-day forecast is often not much better than a guess. Maybe I really should get into weather modeling. I hope

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St. Lawrence University faces \$11.5M deficit, changes planned

BY PAUL MITCHELL

North Country This Week

CANTON — Citing a \$11.5 million deficit in February, St. Lawrence University officials have been working to better position themselves for decades to come.

One move set to take effect Jan. 1 is the reduction of retirement contributions from 10 percent to 6 percent for non-union employees.

"Let me say clearly, St. Lawrence University has been a strong institution for over 150 years and we are positioning the institution for success for the next 150 years," stated President Kate Morris.

The University will also be awarding all faculty and non-union employees a 2 percent pay increase this year, according to University Spokesperson Kim Asch.

"Our thinking is that it's better to give our employees flexibility with how they spend their money," she said.

In February, according to Asch, the Board of Trustees agreed to a three-year window or until 2026, to solve the fiscal issue.

"We have already identified the bulk of expense reductions and new revenue streams to address the deficit, leaving us with the need for \$2.8 million of enhanced revenues and/or reduced expenses by 2026," Asch stated. "Within the context of a budget around \$125 million, the University remains confident that we will solve this challenge."

St. Lawrence, like many colleges and universities throughout the country, is striving to recover from enrollment and revenue loss attributed to the pandemic.

"Like many higher education institutions in the North Country, New York state, and across the nation, St. Lawrence hasn't returned to pre-pandemic enrollment levels and it's not likely they will soon, because all higher education institutions are facing a demographic shift in this country with declines in traditional college-age students," said Asch.

"One of the first things we did was simply right-sizing budgets. We identified some positions that had long been vacant and identified places where budgeted funds exceeded what we were actually spending and made those adjustments. And that was a significant portion

Stewart's, customers raise \$2M

Stewart's customers have helped raise over \$2 million as part of the 2023 Holiday Match program which aims to support local children's charities.

According to Stewart's officials, customers donated over \$1 million between Thanksgiving and Christmas Day this year.

With the company match, hundreds of nonprofit children's organizations will benefit from the \$2 million that will be distributed, officials wrote in a press release.

Those funds will be distributed over the next few months to assist communities in need throughout New York and Vermont.

Even during uncertain economic times, our customers continue to amaze me with their generosity," said Stewart's Shops chief operating officer Chad Kiesow. "Stewart's is a sharing company and clearly so are our loyal customers."

BRIEFLY

'Lights on River' donation

POTSDAM -- SeaComm recently donated \$1,000 in support of Lights On The River. The funds have been used to support the Annual Lights On The River event, which will take place December 16-23. The event allows families to enjoy holiday light displays along Lisbon Beach. All proceeds from the event will help provide monetary donations and physical supplies to food pantries throughout St. Law-

rence County.

Rotary Club Club member

MASSENA -- The Massena Rotary Club has another new member. Emilie Norton, the regional loan originator at North Country Savings Bank in Massena, recently became a member of the Massena Rotary Club. She was inducted by former District Governor Sue Bellor.

LISBON NOTICE OF TOWN BOARD MEETING
The Lisbon Town Board will be holding an Organizational meeting on Tuesday January 2, 2023, 2:00PM at the Lisbon Town Hall 6963 Cr 10 Lisbon.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of Formation of Sleeping Fox LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2023-10-06. 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 Austin Bailey: PO Box 751 Canton NY 13617. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of Formation of Mapleview 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 Mapleview Land Company, LLC: 307 Jones Road Madrid NY 13660. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

COLTON PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF COLTON
The Colton Town Board will hold the annual Organizational Meeting at 6pm on Tuesday, January 2, 2024. The Colton Town Board holds regular monthly meetings the third Wednesday of each month at 6pm, except for December. The December monthly meeting will be held the second Wednesday of the month. Special

meetings will be advertised separately as scheduled. Meetings are held at 94 Main St., Colton, NY 13625. All are welcome to attend.

BRASHER NOTICE OF MEETING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Regular/Reorganizational Meeting of the Brasher Town Board will be held on Wednesday, January 10, 2024 at 4:00 PM it will be held at the Municipal Building in Brasher Falls, NY. All meetings are open to the public, everyone is welcome to attend.

Dated: December 19, 2023
Bethany St. Hilaire,
Brasher Town Clerk

PARISHVILLE LEGAL NOTICE

PARISHVILLE FIRE DISTRICT

2024 ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Parishville Fire District, in the

Town of Parishville, County of St. Lawrence, State of New York, will hold the annual organizational meeting for the year 2024 on Wednesday, January 10, 2024, at 7:00 pm.

The meeting will be held at the Parishville Fire Station located at 1714 State Highway 72 in Parishville, New York 13672.

This notice is being publicized and posted in accordance with the provisions of Section 104 of the Public Officers Law of the State of New York. By order of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Parishville Fire District.

HOPKINTON LEGAL NOTICE

The Town Board of the Town of Hopkinton will hold their Annual

Organizational Meeting on Monday, January 8, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. at the Hopkinton Town Hall.

This meeting will be followed by the Regular Monthly Meeting. These meetings are open to the public.

Dated: December 29, 2023
Richard L Powers
Town Clerk

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of Formation of Camp HodgePodge LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2023-11-08. Office location: Saint Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Janet M. Hodge c/o Camp HodgePodge LLC: 406 Benjamin Drive Chambersburg PA 17201. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

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LOUISVILLE PUBLIC NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT the Louisville Town Board will hold the annual organizational meeting and the regular January meeting of the Town Board on January 10, 2024 at 6:30pm at the Louisville Municipal Building located at 14810 SH 37.

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY PUBLIC NOTICE
Effective January 1, 2024, St. Lawrence County Community Development Program Inc.'s Housing Choice Voucher Program will be reopening its Tenant-Based waiting list. Applications are available on our website www.slccdp.org and at One Commerce Lane Canton New York 13617. Any questions should be directed to the Housing Choice Voucher Program at phone number 315-386-1102 option 2.

MORRISTOWN NOTICE OF SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING AND REGISTRATION OF VOTERS OF THE MORRISTOWN CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE MORRISTOWN CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that pursuant to a Resolution adopted by the Board of Education of the District on December 19, 2023, a special meeting of the qualified voters of said School District will be held at the Main Lobby of the Main School Building located at 408 Gouverneur Street, Morristown, New York, on February 13, 2024, from Noon to 8:00 p.m., prevailing time, for the purpose of voting on the following proposition:

PROPOSITION

Shall the Board of Education undertake a capital improvement project consisting of the reconstruction and renovation of, and the construction of improvements, additions and upgrades to the District's main school building, transportation building, and the sites thereof, the purchase of original furnishings, equipment, machinery and apparatus required in connection with the purposes for which such buildings, facilities and sites are used, all to include site, access, parking, athletic field and playfield improvements, demolition, utility, mechanical, plumbing and electrical improvements as well as payment of professional fees and all other necessary costs incidental to such work (the "Project") at a total maximum estimated cost of \$16,951,375 and to pay for the Project by (i) spending \$3,000,000 on deposit in the District's existing Capital Reserve Fund approved by the voters in May of 2021, (ii) by expending \$500,000 of available funds, and (iii) by the levy of a tax which is hereby voted in the amount of \$13,451,375, subject to available State aid or to any other revenues available for such purpose, which tax shall be levied and collected in annual installments in such years and in such amounts as may be determined by the Board of Education and in anticipation of the collection of such tax, bonds and notes of the District are hereby authorized to be issued at one time, or from time to time, in the principal amount not to exceed \$13,451,375, and a tax is hereby voted to pay the principal and interest on said obligations when due?

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that qualified voters of the District may obtain applications for an absentee ballot or an early voting ballot from the office of the Clerk of the District. Completed applications for an absentee ballot or an early voting ballot must be received by the District Clerk at least seven days before the election if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the election, if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter. A listing of all persons to whom an absentee or early voting ballot is issued will be available for inspection by any qualified voter in the office of the Clerk of the District during regular office hours until the day of the election.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that military ballots may be applied for by qualified voters by requesting an application from the District Clerk at 315-375-8814, ext. 21001, or sbasford@mcsk12.org. Completed applications for military ballots must be received by the Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. on January 19, 2024. In a request for a military ballot application or ballot, the military voter may indicate their preference for receiving the application or ballot by mail, facsimile transmission or electronic mail. An individual will qualify as a military voter if he or she (1) is a qualified voter of the State of New York, who is in actual military service, and by reason of such military service is absent from the District on the day of the election, or is a voter who is discharged from military service within 30 days of an election; or (2) a spouse, parent, child, or dependent of such service member who is a qualified voter and is absent due to accompanying or being with the military service member.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Board of Education of the Morristown Central School District has previously complied with the requirements of the State Environmental Quality Review Act (the "SEQRA Act"), Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law, as amended, and the Regulations of the Department of Environmental Conservation thereunder (the "Regulations"). No further action under the SEQRA Act and Regulations is required.

DATED: December 19, 2023

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION:

Stacey L. Basford, District Clerk
Morristown Central School District



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Rudolph at figure skating club

Henri Ann Morley visits with Rudolph at Ogdensburg Figure Skating Club's Holiday Fun Night 2023 recently. Santa and one of his elves also made appearances at the rink.

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Secretary to the District Superintendent
Lisbon Central School District
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Lisbon, New York 13658
(315) 393-4951, ext. 23185
woodsk@lisbon.k12.ny.us

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

WHAT'S GOING ON

FRIDAY, DEC. 29

BackWater Duo

MASSENA — The BackWater Duo will play Friday, Dec. 29 at 7 p.m. at the New Year's Eve Bash at Chase's Riverside Dining, 829 State Highway 131.

11B band

MASSENA -- The 11B band featuring Gordon Hall, guitar; Ryan Hayes, drums; Austin Hughes, bass; Maria Tartaglia, keyboard; and Shannon Todd, lead vocals will perform at Eylan's, 10 West Orvis St., on Dec. 29 at 7:30 p.m. 11B is a pop rock band formed in 2015 that plays music for all generations—from the Beatles to Bruno Mars.

KC Karaoke

HEUVELTON — Amvets Post 1997, 107 State St., will host KC Karaoke Dec. 29 from 6-9 p.m. No cover.

SATURDAY, DEC. 30

New Year's Eve gala

MASSENA — The Massena Senior Citizens are hosting a New Year's Eve Gala on Saturday, Dec. 30, at 61 Beach St. in Massena. The dinner dance is \$30 per person, serving a buffet from 4:30-5:30 p.m. Deadline to buy the Dinner Dance tickets is Wednesday, Dec. 20. The band North Country will play from 6-10 p.m. Cost for the dance alone is \$10 per person. All tickets can be pre-purchased at the Seniors' office Mon-Thurs, 12-3 p.m. Call 315-769-7810 for more info. The event is open to the public.

SUNDAY, DEC. 31

NYE party, Atom Ghost

CANTON — The County Seat Restaurant and Lounge at the Best Western University Inn, 90 E. Main St., will host a Countdown 2024 NYE Party on Sunday, Dec. 31 from 9 p.m.-1 a.m. featuring live music by Atom Ghost. Entry fee: \$25. Must be 21 or older. Complimentary hors d' oeuvres, champagne toast at midnight, discounted room rates. Space is limited, purchase tickets at the front desk.

BackWater Duo

RUSSELL — The BackWater Duo will play Sunday, Dec. 31 at 8:30 p.m. to ring in the New Year at GT'S Family Restaurant, 1156 County Route 17.

NYE Party

NORWOOD -- A New Year's Eve party will be held at The Curfew, 14 Mechanic St., on Sunday, Dec. 31 from 8 p.m.-2 a.m. Music, raffles and more.

Nick Rycroft

NORFOLK -- Nick Rycroft will perform at Bregg Winery, 56 W. Main St., on Sunday, Dec. 31 from 6-9 p.m.

Yoga, meditation

CANTON — The Canton Yoga Loft invites you to attend "Move, Meditate & Manifest into 2024!" taught by Lori Dye on Sunday, Dec. 31, from 4:5-15 p.m. at the Canton Yoga Loft, 21 Miner St. The class will be a grounding, candlelit yoga class incorporating gentle movement and meditation. All levels of experience are welcome. Cost: \$20 per person, register at www.yoga-loft.org.

MONDAY, JAN. 1

New Year's Day dance

HEUVELTON — Amvets Post 1997, 107 State St., will host a New Year's Day dance on Jan. 1 from 1-5 p.m. featuring the Small Town Ramblers (formerly known as Pure Country). Cover charge \$6. Country music, buffet, 50/50 raffle and door prize.

New Year's Day party

NORWOOD — A New Year's Day Celebration will be held Monday, Jan. 1, with music by Betty Rufa, from 3-6 p.m. at the Norwood American Legion, 10 Maple St. Food will be served. There is no cover charge.

New Year's Day run

CANTON — The Bucc Wild Run Club hosts an annual New Year's Day run at 1 p.m. in downtown Canton. Runners are to meet at the parking lot for the Partridge Golf Course and the Remington Trail. All are welcome to join in to walk or run.

TUESDAY, JAN. 2

Canion seniors convene

CANTON -- The Canton Senior Citizen Club meets Tuesday, Jan. 2, at 35 Riverside Drive at 1 p.m. Jacob Kormanyes, senior program co-ordinator at the Office for the Aging, will speak on the "Medicare Savings Program" where some senior citizens may receive reimbursement. All senior citizens welcome. Info: Myrtle Regan, 315-386-8917.

WEDS., JAN. 3

Archery league begins

NORFOLK — The Norfolk Archers' Adult Indoor League will start Wednesday, Jan. 3, 2024 at the Norfolk R&G Club on Cemetery Road and continue for 10 weeks. Compound, recurve and longbow archers all welcome. League scores can be shot on Wednesday evenings starting at 5:30 p.m., or Saturdays at 9 a.m. Non-league archers also welcome to attend. Call 315-769-3140 for more information.

Blood drive

MASSENA — Massena Hospital is sponsoring a blood drive through the Adirondack Regional Blood Center on Wednesday, Jan. 3, in Massena Hospital's Community Education Room, 1 Hospital Drive. Walk-ins accepted from 12-3 p.m. Donors must be healthy, at least 16 years of age, and weigh at least 110 lbs. Advanced registration is not required; however, donors are asked to provide identification. For more information, please call CPH at 518.561.2000 and ask for the Donor Center.

Morley library meeting

MORLEY — The Morley library Association Inc. meets Wednesday, Jan. 3 at 6 p.m. at the Morley Library. Meetings are held once a month on the first Wednesday of the month. All are welcome.

SATURDAY, JAN. 6

Rabbit derby

NORFOLK — 1st Annual Rabbit Derby & 1st Annual Squirrel Hunt will be held at Norfolk Rod & Gun Club, Norfolk Club, 53 Cemetery Rd., off Plumbrook Road on Saturday, Jan. 6. Prizes awarded in an Adult & Junior (ages 12-15) category for both Rabbits & Squirrels (can be any species of rabbit or squirrel). Registrants must present one of either species by 4 p.m. at the Clubhouse to be eligible for 3 top prizes drawn from entries. Pre-register until Jan. 5 at 4 p.m. at Merriman's Lumber, Norwood; Al Smith's Superette, Norfolk and Evans & White Ace Hardware, Potsdam. Registration Jan. 6 from 7-10 a.m. at the Clubhouse. Registration \$20 for rabbits & \$10 for squirrels.

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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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 Gates St, 0.00 AC
 Ashley, Anthony, 401200 48.072-2-9.1, 1311 Ford St, 0.16 AC
 Ashley, Samantha, 401200 59.023-6-30, 509 Jersey Ave, 0.00 AC
 Astree, Dominique, 401200 48.071-15-15, 306 Hasbrouck St, 0.00 AC
 Astree, Dominique, 401200 48.064-1-11, 1068 Washington St, 0.00 AC
 Badlam, Kyle A, 401200 59.023-3-29, 211 Lafayette St, 0.00 AC
 Bateman, Michael, 401200 48.071-12-21, 614 Ford St, 0.00 AC
 Berkstresser, Glenn R Jr, 401200 59.023-8-8, 1117 Pickering St, 0.00 AC
 Bice, Renny Sr, 401200 48.078-6-13, 115 New York Ave, 0.10 AC
 Bowman, Robert, 401200 59.022-4-17, 324 Lake St, 0.10 AC
 Brabant, Alyssa J, 401200 48.080-6-18, 936 Hamilton St, 0.29 AC
 Brabant, Francis, 401200 59.023-12-32, 1008 S Water St, 0.00 AC
 Breen, Ramona, 401200 59.030-8-20, Cherry St, 0.19 AC
 Breen, Ramona, 401200 59.030-8-21, Cherry St, 0.00 AC
 Breen, Ramona, 401200 59.038-1-21, Adams Ave, 0.00 AC
 Breen, Ramona, 401200 59.038-1-22, Cedar St, 0.46 AC
 Breen, Ramona, 401200 59.038-1-23, 1103 Adams Ave, 0.00 AC
 Breen, Ramona, 401200 48.072-1-17, 307 Park St, 0.00 AC
 Breen, Ramona, 401200 48.072-1-21, 309 Park St, 0.00 AC
 Breen, Ramona, 401200 59.030-8-19, Cherry St, 0.00 AC
 Brenno, Brook R, 401200 48.079-7-3, 509 Jay St, 0.05 AC
 Brenno, Lyle J Jr, 401200 59.030-1-9.1, 712 Grove St, 0.00 AC
 Bresett, Joseph W, 401200 59.022-4-10, 302 Lake St, 0.00 AC
 Brooks, Ryan B (LC), 401200 59.023-2-24, 818 Congress St, 0.00 AC
 Brossot, Edward R, 401200 48.071-6-58, 329 Hasbrouck St, 0.00 AC
 Brown, Bryan L, 401200 48.078-8-18, 405 Main St, 0.00 AC
 Brown, Robert D, 401200 59.022-4-56, 25 Rensselaer Ave, 0.00 AC
 Brown, Robert D, 401200 59.030-2-35, 502 Gates St, 0.00 AC
 Burgess, Barbara, 401200 59.031-2-37, 1114 Mechanic St, 0.44 AC
 Bush, Edward E, 401200 48.079-9-37, 510 Jersey Ave, 0.09 AC
 Bush-Harper, Donna, 401200 59.022-14-25, 316 Adams Ave, 0.11 AC
 Carr, Tiffany, 401200 48.072-6-17, 422 Rosseel St, 0.00 AC
 Cartagena, Marcos, 401200 59.023-2-8, 121 Lafayette St, 0.00 AC
 Chambers, Edward, 401200 48.080-5-35, 911 Jersey Ave, 0.00 AC
 Chambers, Edward, 401200 48.080-5-36, 909 Jersey Ave, 0.00 AC
 Chambers, Edward, 401200 48.080-5-5.1, 915 Lafayette St, 0.00 AC
 Chambers, Edward H, 401200 48.080-5-6, 919 Lafayette St, 0.00 AC
 Chambers, Edward H, 401200 48.080-5-7, 923 Lafayette St, 0.00 AC
 Chance, Of A Lifetime Inc., 401200 48.071-9-14, 825 Ford St, 0.00 AC
 Chance, Of A Lifetime Inc., 401200 48.071-9-19, 315 Paterson St, 0.00 AC
 Chance, Of A Lifetime Inc., 401200 48.071-9-20, 321 Paterson St, 0.00 AC
 Clapp, Emerson (LU), 401200 48.064-2-27, 1332 Ford St, 0.00 AC
 Compo, Frederick Jr, 401200 48.071-7-31, 518 Paterson St, 0.09 AC
 Cooksey, Donald M, 401200 48.071-7-24, 501 Paterson St, 0.00 AC
 Corona, Investors Llc, 401200 48.079-2-26, 416 State St, 0.00 AC
 Cota, Alan, 401200 48.072-5-25, 420 Devilier St, 0.09 AC
 Dailey, Troy M (LC), 401200 59.023-13-14, 1013 S Water St, 0.00 AC
 Davis, Adam W, 401200 48.078-5-27, 2 King St, 0.00 AC
 Davison, Glendon M, 401200 48.064-7-23, 309 Grant St, 0.00 AC
 Deloney, Amy L, 401200 48.079-12-26, 726 State St, 0.00 AC
 Demers, Caroline, 401200 48.072-4-10, 1211 Greene St, 0.00 AC
 Dewey, Randy E II, 401200 59.022-5-13, 11 Grove St, 0.00 AC
 Dewey, Randy II, 401200 59.022-5-12, 7 Grove St, 0.08 AC
 Dishaw, Brandi L, 401200 59.030-9-13, 925 Jefferson Ave, 0.00 AC
 Dishaw, Douglas, 401200 59.023-8-36.1, 1108 Mechanic St, 0.00 AC
 Dodd, Andrew J, 401200 48.079-6-38, 717 Hamilton St, 0.00 AC
 Dority, Brandon, 401200 59.023-4-10, 921 Caroline St, 0.00 AC
 Ellis, Lisa M, 401200 48.072-2-36, 316 Deviller St, 0.00 AC
 Farrand, Eric D, 401200 48.071-6-46, 325 Proctor Ln, 0.00 AC
 Farrand, Eric D, 401200 48.071-6-47, 323 Proctor Ln, 0.00 AC
 Farrand, Eric D, 401200 48.071-6-50, 326 Paterson St, 0.00 AC
 Fletchall, Morgan C, 401200 48.071-6-53, 318 Paterson St, 0.00 AC

Frajda, Diana M, 401200 59.023-8-24, 1111 Congress St, 0.00 AC
 Gardner, Bonnie L, 401200 59.021-6-7, 602 King St, 0.00 AC
 Gardner, Donald M, 401200 59.021-6-6, 604 King St, 0.06 AC
 Geddes, Gary, 401200 59.030-4-9, 118 Oak St, 0.00 AC
 Geddes, Gary Sr, 401200 48.071-12-28, 206 Elizabeth St, 0.00 AC
 George, Phillip C, 401200 48.072-2-31, 330 Deviller St, 0.00 AC
 Goolden, Bridget, 401200 59.021-6-11, 221 Adams Ave, 0.00 AC
 Green, Brian, 401200 59.029-1-6, 116 Woodford Ave, 0.00 AC
 Guarino, Richard, 401200 48.071-15-6, 305 Clark St, 0.00 AC
 Gushea, Benjamin M, 401200 48.063-1-19, 1054 Washington St, 0.00 AC
 Hall, Renee, 401200 59.030-9-7, 815 Jefferson Ave, 0.00 AC
 Hawkins, Anthony N, 401200 48.073-2-31, 712 Linden St, 0.00 AC
 Herbrick, Timothy J, 401200 59.030-7-17, 925 Mansion Ave, 0.10 AC
 Jameson, Michael, 401200 59.024-1-5, 622 E South St, 0.00 AC
 Jenney, Rochelle Lynn, 401200 48.072-2-32, 326 Deviller St, 0.00 AC
 Katura, Autumn, 401200 59.022-12-16, 319 Mansion Ave, 0.09 AC
 Keith, Roger D, 401200 48.072-9-21, 1420 Jay St, 0.00 AC
 Kelley, Michael, 401200 48.072-1-37, 308 Clark St, 0.00 AC
 Kench, Timothy H, 401200 48.071-15-7, 1025 Ford St, 0.00 AC
 Key, Bank of Central NY, 401200 48.079-1-46, 329-333 Ford St, 0.00 AC
 Knable, Nicole, 401200 59.023-1-44, 818 S Water St, 0.00 AC
 LaFave, Sheran A, 401200 59.023-15-19, 531 E South St, 0.00 AC
 LaFave, Sheran A, 401200 59.023-9-1, 900 Pickering St, 0.00 AC
 LaFave, Sheran A, 401200 59.023-9-2, 213 Jersey Ave, 0.00 AC
 LaFlair, Scott A, 401200 59.023-6-10, 512 E South St, 0.00 AC
 LaRock, Taylor K, 401200 48.072-5-26.1, 416 Deviller St, 0.19 AC
 LaRue, Eleanor D (LU), 401200 48.078-5-28, 204 Lake St, 0.00 AC
 Lafave, Eugene L, 401200 48.064-7-26, 315 Grant St, 0.00 AC
 Lafave, Roland (Estate), 401200 48.072-1-71, 1053 Washington St, 0.00 AC
 Lake, Jonathan E, 401200 59.029-1-5, 110 Woodford Ave, 0.00 AC
 Lalonde, Earl G, 401200 48.072-2-24, 311 Seymour St, 0.00 AC
 Lalonde, Michael C, 401200 48.064-1-17, 1116 Washington St, 0.00 AC
 Langstaff, Patricia L, 401200 59.023-1-46, 814 S Water St, 0.00 AC
 Lehnhardt, Bobbi Rae, 401200 48.077-1-13, 515 Covington St, 0.00 AC
 Lewis, Grant, 401200 59.030-9-5, 811 Jefferson Ave, 0.00 AC
 Lewis, Richard M, 401200 59.031-1-22, 15 Nevin St, 0.10 AC
 Main, Kermit, 401200 48.079-15-17, 715 State St, 0.00 AC
 Mallette, Mark L, 401200 48.071-9-22, 822 Greene St, 0.00 AC
 Mallette, Mark L, 401200 48.079-12-1, 700 State St, 0.00 AC
 Mart, John E, 401200 48.079-4-12, 505 Morris St, 0.00 AC
 Mart, Jonathan, 401200 59.023-10-21, 104 W South St, 0.09 AC
 Martin, Richard A, 401200 48.072-4-26.1, 1110 Knox St, 0.00 AC
 McCarthy, David, 401200 59.031-1-24, 4 Pine 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 Irving 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 Perlo 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 48.072-9-24, 516 Seymour St, 0.00 AC
 Ogdensburg, Kiwanis Club, 401200 48.071-2-11, 114 Mechanic St, 0.44 AC
 Pearson, Dean A, 401200 59.023-2-21, 104 Jersey Ave, 0.00 AC
 Pearson, Dean A Jr, 401200 59.023-2-19, Jersey Ave, 0.00 AC
 Pearson, Dean A Jr, 401200 59.023-2-20, Jersey Ave, 0.00 AC
 Pray, James M, 401200 48.072-2-4, 1211 Ford St, 0.00 AC
 Prime, Llc, 401200 59.024-2-14, 1140 Paterson St, 0.64 AC
 Redmond, Ronald B Jr (LC), 401200 48.078-6-3, 310 Main St, 0.00 AC
 Redmond, Ronald B Jr, 401200 59.023-2-22, 828 Congress St, 0.00 AC
 Richards, Paul S, 401200 59.023-11-3, 905 Congress St, 0.00 AC
 Richer, Laureen E, 401200 59.030-2-6, 613 Grove St, 0.00 AC
 Roark, Ivy L, 401200 48.057-2-5, 233 Proctor Ave, 0.00 AC
 Ross, Vanessa, 401200 59.021-4-25.1, 915 Main St, 0.00 AC
 Shoen, Kandy L (LC), 401200 48.073-4-10, 801 Linden St, 0.00 AC
 Sovie, Jason E, 401200 48.072-7-28, 504 Grant St, 0.00 AC
 St, Germain John, 401200 59.022-5-30, 622 Lake St, 0.22 AC
 Streeter, Andrew M, 401200 59.023-6-16, 934 Franklin St, 0.39 AC
 Struik, Holdings Llc, 401200 48.079-2-23, 432 State St, 0.00 AC
 Tebo, Robert, 401200 59.031-2-9, 1209 Congress St, 0.00 AC
 Vesel, Thomas J, 401200 48.072-8-18, 1815 Jay St, 0.00 AC
 Vinch, Kara S, 401200 48.064-10-2, 403 Irvin St, 0.00 AC
 Wang, Yuansheng, 401200 48.071-1-19.1, 108 Caroline St, 0.28 AC
 Wells, Micah P, 401200 59.023-2-11, 807 Pickering St, 0.00 AC
 Willard, Markie A, 401200 48.072-6-45, 416 Grant St, 0.00 AC
 Wood, Wallace Etal, 401200 48.073-4-3, Barre St, 0.00 AC
 Worden, Lisa A, 401200 48.079-12-11.1, 728 Caroline St, 0.00 AC
 Wright, Carrie A, 401200 48.071-11-14, 315 Morris St, 0.00 AC

Town of Brasher
 Baile, Elizabeth, 402000 25.002-3-5, 2501 Cr 38, 38.00 AC
 Butler, Harriet, 402000 27.038-1-16, 3,3A McCuin Rd, 1.40 AC
 Castle, Joseph, 402000 27.038-1-14, 91 Hurley Rd, 0.00 AC
 Coughlin, Megan, 402000 35.053-4-6, 44 Union St, 0.57 AC
 Durant, Michael J, 402000 25.002-1-22.12, Cr 38, 10.00 AC
 Fefee, Arnold, 402000 35.053-5-8, 989 SH 11C, 1.20 AC
 Fenn, William, 402000 18.001-2-23.2, 1630 CR 53, 1.40 AC
 Finch, Brittanie M, 402000 19.001-1-18, 577 Smith Rd, 1.50 AC
 Foote, Frances Ann, 402000 36.001-4-12, 53 Burke Delosh Rd, 20.20 AC
 Fregoe, Philip, 402000 27.003-1-2, Cr 55, 0.50 AC
 Furnace, Erma J (Estate), 402000 34.002-2-14, 3171A,371B Cr 53, 3.20 AC
 Gagnon, Dustin, 402000 12.001-1-10.2, Off Factory Rd, 1.30 AC
 Gibson, Harold A (LC), 402000 36.001-1-22.12, 197 Cr 52, 5.00 AC
 Gioia, Elyn, 402000 17.003-3-4, Hopson Rd, 0.00 AC
 Gray, Timothy Stewart, 402000 19.001-1-22, 630 Smith Rd, 50.10 AC
 Gurrola, Timothy J, 402000 11.001-2-12.1, 704 Sh 37C, 1.20 AC
 Hourihan, Larrie P, 402000 27.038-1-19, 155 Burke-Delosh Rd, 104.70 AC
 Hubbard, Shawn M, 402000 27.038-1-20, 51 Shady City Rd, 0.25 AC
 Hubbard, Shawn M, 402000 27.038-1-20, 51 Shady City Rd, 0.25 AC
 Johnson, David J, 402000 18.001-1-4, 1015 Maple Ridge Rd, 0.00 AC
 Krywanczyk, Charles J, 402000 35.035-2-33, 13 Haggart Rd/Pvt, 0.00 AC
 LaFave, Gregory P, 402000 11.002-2-3.2, 426 North Rd, 0.00 AC
 Lane, Daniel F Jr, 402000 12.003-1-21.2, 2282 CR 37, 10.20 AC
 Lassial, Larry A, 402000 18.001-2-20, 1658 Cr 53, 0.50 AC
 Leggue, Allen W, 402000 25.028-1-18, 985 Cr 53, 1.00 AC
 McDonald, Noah M, 402000 11.004-3-10, 570 Quiney Rd, 5.10 AC
 McLaughlin, Aron K (LC), 402000 35.035-3-8, West Cotter Rd, 0.00 AC
 McLaughlin, Aron K (LC), 402000 35.035-3-9, 167 West Cotter Rd, 0.00 AC
 Mitchell, Floyd, 402000 19.045-1-2, 195 Smith Rd, 0.00 AC
 Mossow, Brent, 4

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
 Gooshaw, 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
 LaMay, 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, 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, 20 Lacomb Rd, 5.10 AC
 Villhave, Richard E, 406289 25.003-1-33, 2060,2060A 2060b Cr 38, 102.00 AC

Village of Heuvelton
 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

Haggert, Rd, 0.00 AC

Brabant, Charmaine J, 406489 60.003-1-10, 723 Irish Settlement Rd, 20.00 AC

Burley, Carmen, 406489 70.003-3-27,

Howard, 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 119.001-2-23, 170 Howardville Rd, 10.00 AC

Shatraw, Cory T, 407000 118.004-3-30, 3 Plains Rd, 1.10 AC

Slic, 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, 5939 SH 56, 0.25 AC

Ye, Weiting, 407000 76.004-4-42, Root Rd, 0.08 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 70.003-2-19.2, 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 Lic, 406489 59.024-2-2, Sh 37, 0.00 AC
 Williams, Scott R, 406489 48.004-2-6.131, CR 28A, 2.40 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 Pickettville Rd, 0.38 AC
 Durant, Alden, 406600 66.004-1-5.11, 381 CR 56 & 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, Jeremiah 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 92.002-2-71, 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 Pickettville 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 Piercefield
 Benware, 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 207.000-4-14, 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, 11271 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
 Caskinett, 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
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- 12 Consume
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- 19 Bowling lanes
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- 24 Go yachting
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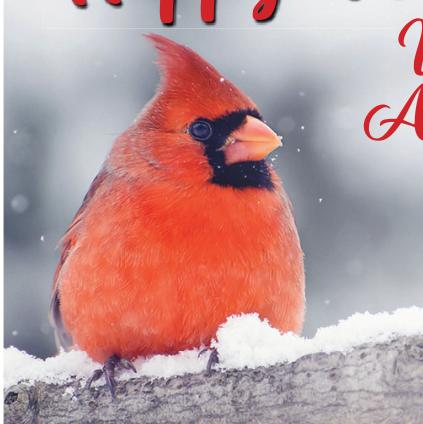
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- FOOD & DRINK: What is ciabatta?
 - TELEVISION: What is the name of the 1980s cop drama series starring actor William Shatner?
 - HISTORY: In which year did the Gulf oil spill occur?
 - LITERATURE: Who wrote the classic holiday novella "The Cricket on the Hearth"?
 - INVENTIONS: Who invented penicillin?
 - GEOGRAPHY: Monaco is bordered on three sides by which European country?
 - U.S. STATES: Which state's nickname is "The Land of Enchantment"?
 - MOVIES: What is the name of the police chief in the movie "Jaws"?
 - GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What does the J.D. stand for in a law degree?
 - MUSIC: Which singer had a breakout hit with "I Kissed a Girl"?
- Answers found elsewhere in this paper.

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27 Pleasant St., Massena
MLS 49222 • \$109,000

0.13 acres, 1,512 sq. ft., 4 bedroom, 1 bath. Well-maintained, natural light throughout. Kitchen remodeled, downstairs BR. New windows, 1 month old furnace. Central air, main flr. laundry, eat-in kitchen. Encl. front porch. Fenced back yard. One-car det. garage.



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23 Church St., North Lawrence.
MLS 48973 • \$144,900

1.5 acres, 1,940 sq.ft., 3 BR, 1 bath, 4 car. 1.5 story, vinyl siding, metal roof. 2-car garage AND 20 x 22 det. 2-car garage. Oak cabinets, laminate flooring. Woodstove can heat entire home. Lg. storage/mud room. Huge deck, backyard. Updated bathroom w/laundry hookups. Stone foundation spray foamed. 13 x 70' cement slab w/sewer hook up. Perfect camper spot!



875 Picketville Road, Parishville
MLS 48705 • \$178,000

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76 Prospect St., Massena
MLS 48685 • \$199,000

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32 Merkley Dr., Lisbon
MLS 48669 • \$199,901

282 ft. St. Lawrence River frontage! 2.9 acres, 1,828 sq.ft., 3 BR, 2 bath. Spectacular sunset/sunrise views. Secluded. Private lg. office. 3 huge fireplaces. Modern kitchen w/plenty storage. Home had electrical fire. Needs repairs. Lg. storage facility w/multiple garage doors, boat barn - 5,000 sq. ft. bldg.



19 Douglas Rd., Massena
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2 Churchill Dr., Massena
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MLS 47937 • \$59,900

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161 Shinnock Road, North Lawrence
MLS 47531 • \$85,000

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150 Maple St., Massena.

MLS 46533 • \$69,900

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RECRUITING FOR THE NEXT
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Public Health Director

St. Lawrence County is seeking an exemplary candidate to lead the Department of Public Health with a \$8.4M Budget and talented staff of over 35 employees. The Public Health Director is responsible to the Board of Health for the implementation and enforcement of the State and County Sanitary Code and other public health programs, and is responsible to the County Administrator for the implementation of the financial, personnel, and administrative policies. The ideal candidate will bring knowledge and experience in exemplary public health practice, outstanding leadership, effective communication, and administrative skills. General Supervision is exercised over programs of the Health Department such as the Clinic functions, Emergency Preparedness, Maternal Child Health, Early Intervention, Lead Poisoning Prevention, Pre-School Transportation, Preventive Health, and Communicable Disease control, Immunizations, and general health promotion and education. Work location is in person.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Master's Degree in Public Health or related field*, and two (2) years of administrative experience in a health related organization or government agency. Experience should demonstrate effective knowledge and communication skills to administer public health programs, manage staff and budget, establish and implement policy and goals, and compliance with legal requirements.

NOTE: *Related field includes; health administration, nursing, environmental health or community health education. Appointment to the Director Position is subject to approval of New York State Commissioner of Health.

SALARY RANGE: \$102,890 to \$127,809 w/excellent benefits package that includes health, vision, dental insurances, health buy out option, life insurance, flexible spending account, NYS Retirement, Deferred Compensation, and paid accruals for sick, vacation, personal, and compensatory.

Send a letter of interest and resume to:

Ruth Doyle, County Administrator
48 Court Street, Canton, NY 13617

Deadline for applications will be Tuesday, January 2, 2024. AA/EOE.

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Canton Central School

is accepting applications for the following anticipated positions:

SCHOOL YEAR 2024-25 TENURE TRACK POSITIONS

- 7-12 Physics Teacher
- 7-12 Spanish Teacher
- K-12 Art Teacher
- 7-12 English Teacher
- Physical Education Teacher
- Special Education Teacher, Students with Disabilities certification in Grades 5-9

Applications are due by 4:00 PM Wednesday, January 17, 2024.
NYS Certification is required.

IMMEDIATE HIRE

School Nurse, RN License required

Applications are due by 4:00 PM Friday, December 29, 2023.

Applications can be found at www.ccsdk12.org/employment.

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CERTIFICATION: Library Media Specialist

Candidates in Library Media Specialist track of coursework may be considered.

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START DATE: Currently open. Start date to be determined by the successful candidate and District. A September 2024 start date will be considered.

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Salary: \$50,000 - \$65,000

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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.

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

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St. Lawrence Psychiatric Center



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Interested applicants should contact

Ruth Fishbeck, CEO,
for more information at 315-
265-3105 or
rfishbeck@hospiceslv.org.

Salary: \$15.35 - \$24.70 Deadline: January 3, 2024. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmtnsn.gov

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS for cleaners and licensed vet techs. For details contact director@potsdamhumane.org or call 315-265-3199. EOE

SUNY Potsdam Child Care Center is accepting applications for a Lead Teacher in our Preschool 4 classroom. Qualifications needed: B.A in Early Childhood or Childhood Education, A.A.S. in Early Childhood Education or CDA Credential in Preschool care and experience working with young children. Wage range: \$15.40 - \$15.85 per hour. Apply online at www.potsdam.edu/community/spccc. Email letter of interest, an updated resume and three current ref-



Lecturer Civil Construction

Salary: \$50,000-\$65,000

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Qualifications:

Required:

- Bachelor's degree in construction, civil engineering, or technology.
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Preferred:

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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.
- Responsible for technical consultation in the accessible use of a variety of form factors such as mobile, tablet, and desktop workstations, electronic documents (e.g.,PDF, Word, Excel, and PowerPoint), and online platforms.

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

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Hospice is expanding the AIM palliative care program and has immediate openings for **full time, part time and per diem Nurse Practitioners** to provide home-based palliative care consultations throughout St. Lawrence County. AIM provides pain and symptom management and education and support to families and caregivers, while working with and supporting patients' primary care physicians.

Applicants should have some familiarity with palliative care, broad clinical knowledge, and excellent interpersonal and communication skills. Experience and certification in palliative care, hospice and/or pain treatment preferred; if not certified in hospice and palliative care, must obtain certification within 2 years of employment. NYS license required.

Salary range \$57-\$60/hr. Paid CME and competitive benefits. Send resume to Ruth Fishbeck, CEO, Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley, PO Box 510, Potsdam NY 13676. Email: rfishbeck@hospiceslv.org.

document creation, office management, database maintenance, email, coordination of church calendar & building use. The ideal candidate enjoys multi-tasking, has excellent organizational and people skills, works independently, and will maintain confidentiality. A very rewarding position where you WILL make a difference. Depending on ability/experience, \$15 to \$20/hr for 6 to 8 hrs./wk in office with some flextime possible;

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The Sunmount Developmental Disabilities State Operations Office (DDSO) is seeking DSAs and DDSCTAs.

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

As a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)

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

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

For more information:

Sunmount DDSO NYS Office for People with Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD)
Office of Human Resources:
518-359-4150
or Sunmount.Careers@opwdd.ny.gov
Sunmount DDSO, 2445 State Route 30, Tupper Lake, NY 12986

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First Presbyterian Church CHURCH CHOIR DIRECTOR / ORGANIST

Position Summary:

Seeking church choir director/organist at the First Presbyterian Church in Ogdensburg.

If interested please contact the church office at clergyopc@gmail.com for a complete job description and application for more information.

Deadline for applications is January 12, 2024.

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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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is accepting applications for the following positions:

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- (1) Library Media Specialist
- (1) Chemistry Teacher (or alternate science)
- (1) Secondary Math Teacher
- (0.5) Physical Education/(0.5) Health Teacher OR
- (1) Physical Education Teacher AND (0.5) Health Teacher
- (1) Special Education Teacher
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EOP Director Senior Staff Associate SL5

Job Summary: SUNY Canton seeks an inspiring, dynamic leader to lead its Educational Opportunity Program (EOP). In this role, the Director will be responsible for the overall coordination of the Program, including operating within the SUNY EOP guidelines to achieve student recruitment, matriculation, persistence, and completion goals. The State University of New York's Educational Opportunity Program provides access, academic support, and financial aid to students who show promise for succeeding in college but who may not have had access otherwise. The ultimate goal of EOP is to make higher education possible for high potential students from historically underserved backgrounds. The Program is jointly funded by SUNY Canton and the State University of New York State-wide System Office of Special Programs.

The Director is responsible for creating a supportive environment that promotes academic and personal success, through high quality advising, academic interventions, transitional support, and student engagement. The Director is responsible for all aspects of the Program's operations, budget, recruitment, retention, and programming, with a strong emphasis on creating a sense of community among students. The Director will be committed to incorporating the Program into the university's overall educational mission and supporting the Program's contribution to university-wide goals, strategic priorities, and initiatives.

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.
- Minimum of 3 years of experience in a leadership role in an opportunity program and/or academic success department or related field.
- Experience in supervision of professional staff.
- Deep understanding, dedication, expertise in supporting the needs and success of students from educationally and/or under resourced and/or underserved backgrounds.
- Demonstrated experience with diversity, equity, and inclusion efforts.
- Demonstrated experience developing, organizing, and administering budgets.
- Strong personnel management skills including team development, goal setting and measurement, strategic planning, and the ability to manage multiple functions and organize institution resources to meet goals and objectives.
- Excellent interpersonal, verbal, and written communication skills.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Terminal degree.
- Progressively responsible leadership experience at a college or university.
- Ability to foster an environment of exemplary professionalism and commitment among staff to build strong working relationships with other university departments.
- Professional experience working in an EOP/HEOP program or sister opportunity program from out-of-state.
- Experience with collective bargaining and union environments.
- Experience with Banner, MS Teams, or other relevant technology.
- Knowledge of applicable federal and state laws, statutes, campus processes, and awareness of law and policy proposals affecting EOP students.
- * Valid driver's license

Work Schedule: Monday-Friday, 8:30-4:30 and availability to work nights and weekends

Salary: \$73,000 to \$75,000

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

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The successful candidate will bring exceptional interpersonal, organizational, and writing skills; flexibility, professionalism, and capability to manage multiple events, projects, and deadlines.

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Hours: Typically 40 hours a week but may consider part-time hours if Bi-lingual in Spanish.

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Cornell Cooperative Extension St. Lawrence County After School Educator

Deadline to Apply: January 17, 2023

POSITION SUMMARY:

This 10-month position will serve as an Afterschool Program Educator for Cornell Cooperative Extension of St. Lawrence County and will provide comprehensive 4-H youth development opportunities for youth in grades K-5 at the Extension Learning Farm of St. Lawrence County. This position will provide established guidance and direction for program participants and after-school activities, including club and life skills, as well as assisting youth during the academic study portion of the program. This position will provide instruction utilizing established 4-H curriculum in the areas of agriculture, environmental science and natural resources, science, technology engineering, and math (STEM). This position will utilize existing program resources and materials in program work, assist in the creation of program lesson plans, utilize a variety of delivery methods and assist in delivering established innovative educational programs as assigned.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

Specify required minimum equivalency for education, experience, skills, information systems knowledge, etc.

- Associate's Degree or equivalent education (GED/High School Diploma and 1 year transferable/program experience).
- Experience is relevant to the role of the position.
- Ability to meet travel requirements associated with this position, including valid NYS driver's license.
- Ability to meet acceptable background check standards (DMV and criminal background checks).
- Ability to meet all School Age Child Care (SACC) and Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS) licensing requirements (i.e. Tuberculosis Test, physical exam, background check, and training requirements).
- Ability to meet acceptable background check standards (After-School Checks – Grant Based).
- Ability to meet all School Age Child Care (SACC) and Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS) licensing requirements (i.e. Tuberculosis Test, physical exam, background check, and training requirements).
- Ability to work flexible hours which may include evenings and/or weekends, as appropriate.

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Cornell Cooperative Extension St. Lawrence County 4-H Educator

Posting closes January 17, 2023.

This position will serve as 4-H Educator for Cornell Cooperative Extension Association of St. Lawrence County. Responsibilities include direct programming implementation and coordination of existing Youth and Family Development programming utilizing already-established curriculum, activities, and resources. Educational programs and activities include but are not limited to: 4-H Club programming, Farm Day Camp, Ag Awareness, School Enrichment Programs, After-School and Summer Camp programs, special interest and community group programs in assigned subject matter areas. This position will be responsible for the delivery of established programming and activities, both on-site and off-site in accordance with the Youth and Family Development Program Area's Plan of Work. This position will also coordinate all assigned administrative aspects of Youth and Family Development Program initiatives and will assist the Youth and Family Development Team Leader with marketing and fundraising efforts for all Youth and Family Development programming as appropriate.

Required Qualifications:

Specify required minimum equivalency for education, experience, skills, information systems knowledge, etc.

- Bachelor's Degree or equivalent education (Associates Degree and 2 years of transferable program/functional experience.).
- Experience relevant to the role of the position.
- Valid New York State Driver's License and the ability to meet travel requirements associated with this position.
- Ability to meet acceptable background check standards (DMV and criminal background checks).
- Ability to meet acceptable background check standards (After-School Checks –Grant Based).
- Ability to meet all School Age Child Care (SACC) and Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS) licensing requirements (i.e. Tuberculosis Test, physical exam, background check, and training requirements).
- Ability to work flexible hours which may include evenings and/or weekends, as appropriate.

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VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

St. Regis Falls Central School District (EO/AE) 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

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

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For more information:

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

Office of Human Resources:

518-359-4150

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

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St. Lawrence County
After School Educator
21st Century Program**

Deadline to Apply: January 17, 2023

POSITION SUMMARY:

This position will serve as an After-School Program Educator for Cornell Cooperative Extension Association of St. Lawrence County in support of the 21st Century After School Program, and will provide comprehensive 4-H youth development opportunities for youth in grades K-8 in the Parishville- Hopkinton Central School District, Edwards-Knox Central School District, Hermon-Dekalb Central School District or Colton-Pierrepont Central School District. This position will provide established guidance and direction for program participants and after-school activities, including club and life skills, as well as assisting the collaborating teachers during the academic study portion of the program. This position will provide instruction utilizing established 4-H curriculum in the areas of, but not limited to: STEAM, environmental science, natural resources, community service, life skills development, and agriculture. This position will utilize existing program resources and materials in program work, assist in the creation of program lesson plans, utilize a variety of delivery methods and assist in delivering established innovative educational programs as assigned.

Required Qualifications:

- Associate's Degree in child development, recreation, related field or equivalent education (GED/High School Diploma and 2 year transferrable/program experience).
- Experience relevant to the role of the position.
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Gouverneur Center:

Assistant Teacher (1): Person must have a minimum of a CDA (Child Development Accreditation), or a written plan of study. Early childhood experience preferred. The salary range is \$15.00 to \$15.84 per hour.

Classroom Aide: (1) Person must have a minimum of a high school diploma or its equivalent. BOCES Certificate of Early Childhood, CDA, or substantial experience in early childhood daycare preferred. The salary is \$15.00 per hour.

Bus Driver (1): Responsibilities include safe transporting of preschool children to/from the Head Start Center. Position requires a clean NYS Driver's License. Must be at least 21 years of age. Candidates must have a minimum of a Class C CDL, with an "S" and "P" endorsement license. Follow NYS Article 19A regulations. The salary is \$16.02 per hour.

Bus Monitor (1): Person must have a minimum of a high school diploma or its equivalent. Person should enjoy working with preschool aged children. The salary is \$15.00 per hour.

Massena Center:

Teacher (2): Bachelor's degree in early childhood or related field preferred (24 credit hours of early childhood). Supervisory experience is a plus. Salary range is \$17.95 to \$19.01 per hour.

Assistant Teacher (1): Person must have a minimum of a CDA (Child Development Accreditation), or a written plan of study. Early childhood experience preferred. The salary range is \$15.00 to \$15.84 per hour.

Classroom Aide (2): Person must have a minimum of a high school diploma or its equivalent. BOCES Certificate of Early Childhood, CDA, or substantial experience in early childhood daycare preferred. The salary is \$15.00 per hour.

Bus Drivers (1): Responsibilities include safe transporting of preschool children to/from the Head Start Center. Position requires a clean NYS Driver's License. Must be at least 21 years of age. Candidates must have a minimum of a Class C CDL, with an "S" and "P" endorsement license. Follow NYS Article 19A regulations. The salary is \$16.02 per hour.

Norwood Center:

Classroom Aide/Bus Monitor (1): Person must have a minimum of a high school diploma or its equivalent. BOCES Certificate of Early Childhood, CDA, or substantial experience in early childhood daycare preferred. The salary is \$15.00 per hour.

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Bus Monitor: Person must have a minimum of a high school diploma or its equivalent. Person should enjoy working with preschool aged children. The salary is \$15.00 per hour.

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