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Local schools set to lose millions

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

CANTON -- Local school districts are set to lose millions in foundation aid from the state, if the governor is successful in removing the hold harmless provision from the state budget.

Assemblyman Scott Gray is one of many leaders opposing the change. He says the proposed cuts disproportionately affect a handful of districts within the county.

With the provision in place, the state is required to offer at least as much foundation aid each year as it did the year prior, essentially ensuring the state is unable to reduce aid indiscriminately.

"That would be removed under the executive budget," Gray said.

Gray said those funds, which were largely used for salaries, academic development and emergency projects up to a certain dollar amount, would be heavily cut.

"That has basically kept districts whole so they didn't see a decrease year over year in their foundation aid funding," Gray said.

Gray said those funds will be shifted

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Cheese plant demo

Ogdensburg's defunct cheese plant is coming down. The city accepted a bid of \$1.2 million from Bronze Contracting in November to perform the work. In May, Ogdensburg received a \$1.8 million Restore New York grant, which will be used to fund the demolition. The tear-down marks the end of a lengthy tale involving years of litigation and will help make the city's nearby waterfront more attractive to potential developers.

Fisher hopes to return to city council

BY JIMMY LAWTON
North Country This Week

OGDENSBURG -- Former Deputy Mayor Steven Fisher is hoping to reclaim a seat on city council following a vacancy created by Michael Powers, who retired from council to maximize his retirement benefits recently.

Fisher was an outspoken member of council who decided not to run for reelection after his first term.

During his time on council Fisher supported various controversial actions including cuts to the fire and police departments.

Fisher was critical of St. Lawrence County legislators who chose to change the sales tax distribution formula at a cost of roughly \$2 million annually for the city

and was outspoken about the city's need to tighten its belt to become financially solvent.

He was often at odds with Councilor Powers who was critical of cuts to the fire and police departments.

Powers has long called for a rebuilding of relationships with the county in the wake following years of bad relations between the entities.

At the most recent council meeting Councilor Michael Powers announced he would be retiring from council in order to maximize retirement benefits as he is also ending his lengthy career at the department of corrections.

Powers had also served as New York State Corrections Officers and Police

SEE COUNCIL 11

Massena restricts parking to address Willow Street concerns

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

MASSENA -- Village trustees have banned parking on the south side of Willow Street between Somerset Avenue and Woodlawn Avenue, saying that a drive-through for a business in the area is causing traffic concerns.

Police have been heavily patrolling the area out of concerns that traffic collisions may occur due to the drive-through.

Mayor Greg Paquin said on multiple occasions he received calls from concerned constituents wondering why police were there all the time.

The move to prohibit parking would ensure public safety and potentially free up police to patrol other parts of the village, he said.

"This will help because of that allowed exit over there," Paquin said.

Paquin addressed the issue during a recent village board meeting, saying the planning board should have considered a number of factors, including possible congestion that would occur with the creation of the drive-through.

"I think when that was allowed to happen, the

drive-through, I think everyone kind of lost sight that there's a bend here and traffic can be moving pretty quick," Paquin said.

The drive-through in question was a point of contention for former Mayor Jim Hidy, who questioned why it was allowed in the first place.

Paquin said he was "sure it was brought up during the planning board hearing" but said he was only there for a short amount of time before he had to leave.

"I think it was brought up, but I think ultimately they agreed that as long as it was going around.

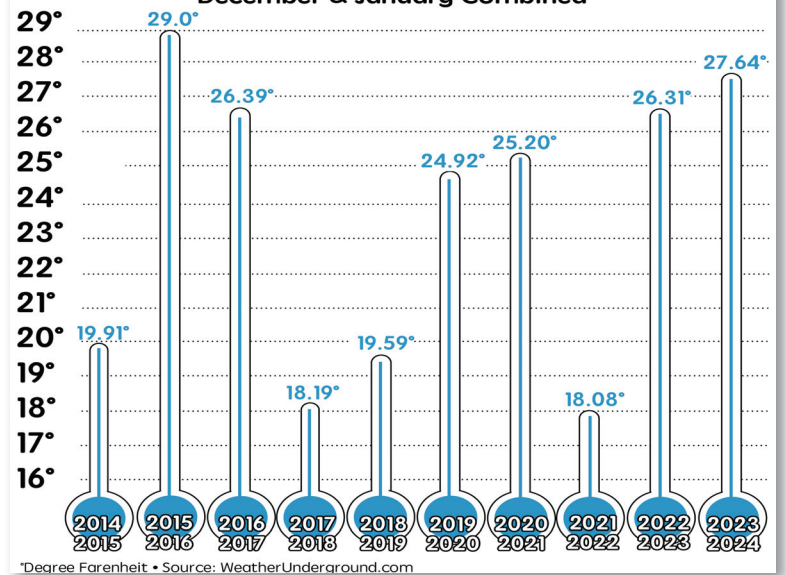
She was supposed to have a fence out there. Any other possible things that are going on, I can't comment publicly right now," Paquin said.

The fence Paquin spoke of was one that DPW crews were required to install after the business failed to comply with a request from the village, he said.



Warm Winter

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Warm weather

The average daily temperature for last December and January, combined, was 27.64 °F, recorded at the Massena airport. See story page 11

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Sentenced for manslaughter at prison

CANTON — St. Lawrence County District Attorney Gary M. Pasqua announced Thursday, Feb. 1 the sentencing of Londell Dyson, 34, of Dutchess County for his convictions of first-degree manslaughter and second-degree assault.

A St. Lawrence County trial jury found Londell Dyson guilty in October of killing his cell mate while housed at the Gouverneur Correctional Facility.

Dyson was sentenced to a persistent felony offender after it was determined at a separate hearing that his criminal history and the nature and circumstances of his crimes were such that an enhanced sentence would best serve the public interest, a press release from Pasqua said.

Londell Dyson was sentenced to an indeterminate term of incarceration of 20 years to life on his first-degree manslaughter conviction, and an indeterminate term of incarceration of 15 years to life on his second-degree assault conviction. The sentences will run concurrently.

Pasqua commended Assistant District Attorneys Jamie Biondolillo and Michael Abbruzzese for their work in assisting him to secure this conviction.

He also thanked the New York State Department of Corrections and the New York State Police for their assistance with the prosecution.



Photo submitted by Barb Ames-Montrouy

English muffin pizzas at Head Start

Renee Hunter of Ogdensburg is busy making English muffin pizzas for snack during a Head Start Home Based visit. Head Start is a program under St. Lawrence Co. Community Development Program. It is for preschoolers who will be 3 or 4 by Dec 1, 2024. For more information call 315-386-8574.

Animal cruelty charge leveled after dog found dead

NORWOOD — A Potsdam man was charged Tuesday after a dog was found dead in Norwood Lake last summer, according to village police.

Norwood Village Police charged Joshua D. Brownell, no age listed, with animal cruelty on Feb. 6 stemming from an investigation into the death of a pit bull found deceased last summer in the lake.

Officers were assisted in their investigation by the Potsdam Animal Control Officer and Potsdam Humane Society officials.

Brownell was reportedly released on an appearance ticket and will answer the charge in Town of Potsdam Court.

“The Norwood Village Police Department would like to remind everyone of the essential role the Potsdam Humane Society has in caring for homeless animals every day,” police said.

To donate time as a volunteer or to donate food and pet supplies, contact the Humane Society at 315-265-3199, or email Shelter@potsdamhumanesociety.org.

Police investigating school incident, no charges expected

BY JIMMY LAWTON
North Country This Week

OGDENSBURG -- Ogdensburg Police Chief Mark Kearns said police are investigating an incident at Ogdensburg Free Academy Thursday, but no charges are expected.

Kearns said the school was locked down after a Student Resource Officer at the building received a report that a student may have been in possession of a firearm. Although the investigation is still underway, Kearns said no gun was found at the school and no one was in danger.

“Today at approximately 2:50 p.m. the Ogdensburg Police Department’s School Resource Officer assigned to the Ogdensburg Free Academy was notified of a possible subject with a gun on the school campus. The school district followed emergency protocols and went into lock down. The Ogdensburg Police Department responded to the school, establishing incident command and starting an initial search for any potential threats,” Kearns said in a prepared statement.

A unified response

“Assistance from the St. Lawrence County Sheriff’s Office and the New York State Police quickly arrived. No threats were located and students were sent to the Dome for reunification with their parents. United States Customs, Border Patrol, Homeland Security, DEC Police, and the Village of Canton Police all arrived to assist as well. The Ogdensburg Fire Department and OVRs were on standby and assisted with parent reunification. No injuries occurred and this incident remains under investigation.”

Despite rumors circulating on social media, Kearns said there was not an “active shooter.”

“There was no active shooter at

any time. The Ogdensburg Police Department is thankful for its partnerships with the Ogdensburg City School District, as well as our law enforcement, EMS/Fire partners,” he said.

Kearns said the incident remains under investigation.

At this time no one has been charged.

Ogdensburg City School District Superintendent Kevin Kendall also released a statement and noted that the school was locked down as protocol.

“Earlier this afternoon, Ogdensburg Free Academy went into a lockdown after a student was reported to have had a gun on campus. Law enforcement agencies responded and swept the building for any potential threats. They have determined that the building is secure. No injuries were reported,” Kendall said.

A look from inside

Among those inside the locked down school was St. Lawrence County Legislator Jim Reagen who serves as a Key Club Advisor.

“It was a little different hearing the announcement and waiting in a room to find out what was happening,” he said.

Reagan said he was with students who had certainly been through a lockdown drill before and as they grouped together in the room students on their phones notified him that it was not a drill.

He said he was impressed with students who remained calm and was even more impressed at how smoothly everything went.

“As I sat inside the locked classroom at OFA as our law enforcement community was responding to the threat, I was very impressed by the professionalism and composure of our teachers and staff who rose to the occasion despite whatever dangers might have been going on in or around the building. Our students made me very proud. You could not have asked for a better response by our young people who kept their heads, listened to instructions and followed them,” he said. “Like every one, I was relieved when Ogdensburg Police knocked on our door, entered the room and told us we would be escorted to the Golden Dome. StLawrence County Sheriff Rick Engel met me in the hallway. Heavily armed troopers, deputies, border patrol, city police and others were stationed at key points in the building as the officers went door to door checking each room.”

Reagan said it was clear that everyone was well prepared for this type of incident and that multiple agencies were acting as one during the event.

“As a county legislator, I was proud to see how everyone came together during this crisis. I know our law enforcement community has repeatedly trained for such an event at our schools. It was wonderful seeing how school personnel and law enforcement executed their plans to keep our children safe during what could have been a horrific tragedy,” he said.

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Up to 6 years in prison for man who left infant to drown

OGDENSBURG – A man who left his 11-month daughter unattended to drown in a bathtub will face 2 to 6 years in prison for the crime.

Trevor James Samarco was charged with second-degree manslaughter following a police investigation on May 11.

Police responded to a complaint at 423 Belmont Courts at 11:30 a.m. Ogdensburg Fire Department, Ogdensburg Volunteer Rescue Squad and Ogdensburg Police Department members performed lifesaving measures upon arrival, but despite the efforts the baby was pronounced deceased at Claxton-Hepburn Medical Center a short time later, police said.

An investigation revealed he allegedly left the infant unattended in a bathtub while falling asleep in another room on a bed, according to court documents.

In December he pleaded guilty to the charge.

St. Lawrence County District Attorney Gary Pasqua said that in regard to the sentencing it's important to remember that the child's death wasn't intentional.

Pasqua said that Samarco should and is being held accountable to the crime of manslaughter which has very different potential sentences than intentional homicides.

Pasqua also noted that the outcomes were discussed and understood by the child's mother.



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Three hospitalized following two-car crash

Three St. Lawrence County residents hospitalized following two vehicle crash in Lisbon

LISBON — Three St. Lawrence County residents were injured in a two-vehicle accident Jan. 28 on State Highway 68, according to state police.

Troopers responded to an accident around 11:45 a.m. near Cemetery Road and investigation determined a white 2018 Toyota Highlander operated by Lisa A. Gardina, 70, Lisbon, failed to yield

the right of way to oncoming traffic making a left turn.

This caused a gray 2013 Nissan Rogue operated by Delberta M. Carr, 78, Ogdensburg, to strike the vehicle, police said.

Gardina was reportedly transported to Canton-Potsdam Hospital for non-life-threatening injuries. Carr and passenger Larry A. Simzer, 76, Ogdensburg, were taken to Claxton Hepburn Medical Center.

Carr was later transferred to Upstate Medical Center due to the

severity of injuries, but they are non-life threatening, officers said.

Simzer sustained non-life-threatening injuries as well, police said.

Gardina was cited for moving from a lane unsafely, failing to yield right of way and failure to yield right of way while making a left hand turn. All tickets are returnable to the Town of Lisbon Court for a later date in February, police said.

Man allegedly tries to ignite oxygen tank to set home ablaze

BY MATT LINDSEY
North Country This Week

OGDENSBURG — An Ogdensburg man is accused of trying to blow up an oxygen tank in an attempt to set a home on fire on King Street last month, according to city police.

Brandon J. Baker, 56, reportedly rented a room at a King Street residence and during a dispute with people there he tried to use a lighter to ignite tubing going to his rental oxygen oxidizer, officers said.

Police, who were responding to a reported structure fire, said Baker had stopped trying to start the fire before they arrived on scene. No fire was ever started.

Baker was arrested on a warrant at 8:25 a.m. on Jan. 25 and charged with second-degree attempted arson and first-degree reckless endangerment, officers said.

Police said Baker no longer lives at the King Street residence.

He was cited and released, officers said.

Four accused of stealing over \$3,700 during burglary

MASSENA — Four St. Lawrence County residents are accused of stealing more than \$3,700 during a burglary, according to village police.

Officers said they investigated a commercial burglar complaint on Jan. 4 in which \$3,729.48 was stolen.

On Feb. 2 police charged the following people with third-degree grand larceny, and third-degree burglary, felonies:

- Kenneth J. Snyder, 22, Ogdensburg

- Elliot D. Roberts, 21, Ogdensburg
- Sabrina L. Snyder, 26, Norfolk,
- Trevor J. McGregor, 21, Massena

McGregor was additionally charged with fifth-degree conspiracy, officers said.

All four subjects were arraigned in Massena court, officers said. Snyder was held on \$5,000 bail and the other three subjects were released on their own recognizance, police said.

BRIEFLY

Illegal handgun

MASSENA -- Massena police have charged two Hogansburg residents with illegally possessing a Glock 48 handgun.

According to police, Lo-Rateka C. Swamp, 33, and Kyra J. Benedict, 19, were both charged with second-degree criminal possession of a weapon: loaded firearm (C Felony).

Both parties were arraigned in Town of Massena Court and were remanded to St. Lawrence County Correctional Facility.

Swamp was held on \$10,000 cash bail while Benedict was held on \$2,000 cash bail.

Massena police were assisted by

St. Regis Mohawk Tribal Police and New York State Police.

Forgery nets felonies

OGDENSBURG — An Ogdensburg woman was charged with three felonies following a forgery complaint made Dec. 20 of last year, according to state police.

Barbara J. Goodreau, 35, was charged with three counts of second-degree possession of a forged instrument, felonies, officers said. She was also cited for three counts of petit larceny, police said.

Goodeau was ordered held in jail, officers said.

Drinking and E-biking charge

OGDENSBURG — An Ogdensburg man was charged with impaired driving after reportedly crashing his E-bike into a vehicle on Ford Street, according to city police.

Duane G. Charland, 60, was

charged with operating an E-bike while ability impaired by alcohol at 3:29 p.m., officers said.

He was issued a ticket and released, officers said.

No injuries were reported.



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Morristown Central School voters to decide on \$16.9 million project

MORRISTOWN — Morristown Central School District residents will be asked to vote on a \$16.9 million capital improvement project proposal on Tuesday, Feb. 13.

The project prioritizes building infrastructure, safety and security, and space adequacy needs in the district, according to BOCES spokesperson Brittany Frank..

The scope of the proposed project was determined following a recent Building Conditions Survey, during which target areas for improvement were identified.

With a primary focus on building infrastructure, the project includes roof replacements, HVAC

enhancements, necessary improvements to parking lots, masonry restoration, and site drainage maintenance at the bus garage.

"Space adequacy improvements outlined in the proposal are intended to optimize student learning environments and educational support areas," Frank said.

These improvements will include the renovations and expansion of the STEM classroom into a STEM suite, the addition of a choral music classroom and dedicated performance stage, the expansion of the fitness center which will allow for community access, and full reconstruction of the kitchen

and cafeteria spaces.

Additionally, the project will include door and lock replacements, the installation of individual restrooms at the elementary level, an expanded Nurse's Office, replacement of seating in the gymnasium, and controlled exterior access to building bathroom facilities.

These improvements will address safety and security needs in the district.

"The \$16.9 million project will be largely funded by state aid, with a building aid reimbursement rate of 79.9%," Frank said.

The district will contribute \$3.5

million in reserve funds to offset the impact on local taxpayers, resulting in an estimated tax levy of .695% to make up the remaining \$28,118.

This estimated levy will result in minimal increases to local taxes, estimated at \$.095 per \$1,000 of home value.

"We understand the importance of fiscal responsibility and have diligently worked to minimize the impact on taxpayers while addressing critical needs within our school," said Morristown Central School District superintendent, Staci Vaughn.

"This investment will directly

benefit our students, providing them with renovated facilities, updated learning spaces, and improved safety measures that support their academic success and well-being."

The Morristown Central School District capital improvement project vote will be held on Tuesday, February 13 from noon to 8 p.m. in the school's Main Lobby.

All qualified voters must be registered in advance with the District Clerk or the County Board of Elections.

If approved, the project construction is anticipated to begin in 2025.

OBITUARIES

Richard A. Brabant, 85

formerly of Ogdensburg

OGDENSBURG -- Richard A. Brabant, 85, of Bunnell, FL passed peacefully at home surrounded by his loving family on Sunday January 21, 2024.

He was born August 30, 1938, in Ogdensburg, NY to Clarence and Helen (nee Moore) Brabant.

A devoted and faithful husband, he married Joan Schneider on April 28, 1958. They were married until she passed in 1990. Richard and Jacqueline Sneed were married on September 14, 1991 and they spent 32 wonderful years together.

Richard started his career at Diamond National and St. Lawrence Seaway, before attending SUNY Canton and Potsdam State University, ultimately graduating with a degree in Psychology. He became psychiatric social worker for NYS, working at St. Lawrence Psychiatric Hospital, before retiring from Cape Vincent Correctional Facility as a pre-release counselor. He was a lifetime member of the Elks Club and the Knights of Columbus.

An avid collector, Richard loved to attend auctions to collect all kinds of things- especially old or unique tools. In his younger years, he was a very talented artist creating caricatures of friends and family. Richard also did wood carvings of deer and elk- including one for the Elks club in Ogdensburg that still hangs there. His works were also displayed at the Remington Art Museum.

After retirement, Richard started a Farmer's Market in Ogdensburg, NY. While selling his fruits, vegetables and pies (made by his wife Jackie), he loved to sit and talk to his customers.

Afterward, he would frequently write a letter to the Editor of the local Journal newspaper and report

on all of his visitors.

Richard found a true calling and passion in singing old classic country music.



Richard Brabant

Everyone said he sounded just like Johnny Cash. He and Jackie performed in many places while living in New York and Florida. They were known as "Echoes In

Black".

Richard is survived by his loving wife, Jacqueline (nee Sneed) Brabant; his son Richard (Chris) Brabant; daughter Mary (Robert) Andrews, and daughter Barbara Brabant. He also has four living siblings: Robert Brabant, Dean (Roseanne Jones) Hilborne, Gloria (Roy) Bice, and Doreen (Rick) Shattuck; as well as 10 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren, and many nieces, nephews and cousins. He will be missed dearly by countless family and friends.

He is predeceased by his parents Clarence and Helen; his first wife Joan (Schneider) Brabant; his son Kenneth Brabant, his sister Diana (Clyde) Solomon, and his brother Kenneth Hilborne.

A celebration of Richard's life will be held at a later date in New York and will be announced accordingly. Please check back for more details.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating in Richard's honor to Alzheimer's Research, Hospice, or the Humane Society.

Heritage Funeral and Cremation Service of Bunnell, FL assisted the family with arrangements. www.HeritageFlagler.com.

Phillips Memorial Home, Massena.

DANIEL PITTS SR., 78, Louisville, Feb. 2. Arrangements with Phillips Memorial Home, Massena.

MARY FREDERICKS, 92, Ogdensburg, Feb. 3. Arrangements with Frary Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

ADAM MURRAY, 41, Winthrop, Feb. 4. Arrangements with Ham-mill Funeral Home, Winthrop.

JUNE WEEGAR, 96, Ogdensburg, Feb. 8. Arrangements with Frary Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

COLLEEN ROSS, 91, Ogdensburg, Feb. 9. Arrangements with Fox & Murray Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

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MASSENA -- Doris Haggart, a longtime resident of Massena, died on Wednesday, January 31, 2024, at the age of 98.

Born November 21, 1925, in Corning, New York, she was the only daughter of Valentine Rettig Doran and Genevieve May (Hauff) Doran.

She was graduated from Corning Free Academy, received a Bachelor of Education from Albany State Teachers' College in 1947, and a Masters Degree in Education from St. Lawrence University in 1960.

She married Donald Hubert Haggart on August 17, 1948, at St. Lawrence Church in North Lawrence, New York with Fr. Maguire officiating. Mr. Haggart died on July 19, 1991.

Their 43-year marriage produced three (3) children, all of whom survive her: Donald Peter (Rosalie) Haggart of Georgetown, NY; Valarie (Pierre) Guerard of Lake Placid, NY; and Natalie (James) Sweatland of Massena, NY.

A long and prominent career in education was concluded in 1982 upon her retirement, having taught the intricacies of Latin and French, the joys and complexities of English grammar, and the wonders of literature to countless students for over

LOUISVILLE -- The family of Daniel S. Pitts, Sr., are deeply saddened on reporting his passing Friday evening, February 2, 2024, at his family home surrounded by his devoted and loving family, and under the care of Hospice.

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

As per his wishes, the family will be sharing time together privately with funeral services at the convenience of the family with Rev. Mark Reilly officiating.

Dan was born to the late Lloyd and Evelyn (Baxter) Pitts in Massena on October 14, 1945.

As Dan attended schools in Massena, he continued to work during his high school years graduating from Gouverneur High School in 1963.

He was introduced to his beautiful bride shortly after high school and was married to Lillian Cogdill on December 26, 1964 in St. James Church in Gouverneur, NY by the late Reverend Monsignor Robert J. McCarthy and soon began their family.

Dan relocated back home to Massena and began his fruitful career as a welder for ALCOA in 1967, where he retired after 40 years of service on September 1, 2007.

Doris Haggart, 98

Massena

29 years, educating youth in North Lawrence, Brushton-Moira and Massena schools.



Doris Haggart

She was a member of the Massena Senior Citizens, the VFW Auxiliary, and the New York State Retired Teachers Association.

An accomplished pianist, an avid reader and a talented

seamstress, she also enjoyed solving crossword puzzles and playing a good game of cards.

She roamed the world with her travel besties, Georgette, Roxanne and Eddie and undoubtedly made the world a little brighter.

In addition to her children, she is survived by her 10 grandchildren; Marc, Matthew and Andrew Guerard; George, Henry, John and Emily Haggart, Sara Wargo; Natalie Zona and Nicole Sweatland; and one chosen granddaughter, Maryann Caskinette; 20 great-grandchildren; a great-great grandchild and several nieces, nephews along with many dear friends.

In addition to her parents, she

was predeceased by her brother, Valentine R. Doran, Jr., and a niece, Bette Anne Doran.

Phillips Memorial Home is honored to serve the family of Doris Haggart.

Calling hours will be held on Sunday, February 4, 2024, from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm and from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm; and Monday, February 5, 2024, beginning at 10:00 am until the time of funeral services at 11:00 am with Rev. Mark Reilly presiding at Phillips Memorial Home, 64 Andrews Street, Massena, NY.

Doris will be laid to rest in the spring at St. Lawrence Cemetery, North Lawrence at a date and time to be announced.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions in Doris' name be sent to the Activities Department of Massena Rehabilitation and Nursing Center; 89 Grove Street, Massena, NY 13662 or the St. Lawrence County Office for the Aging; 80 NY-310, Suite 7, Canton, NY 13617, or to a charity of one's choice.

Those wishing to send condolences or share memories, photos and memorial trees, can do so by visiting www.PhillipsMemorial.com.

Daniel S. Pitts Sr., 78

Louisville

Dan was known for his strong work ethic and having a talent with working with his hands. He had



Daniel Pitts Sr.

built two of the family homes he and his family shared together along with numerous personal items for family and friends.

He could be found hunting and fishing in his spare time or out in his wood lot, chopping

wood as one of his favorite pastimes.

A very talented craftsman, Dan valued quality, and nothing more pleased him, than the quality time spent with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He was an avid motorcycle enthusiast, and continued to ride his bikes up until his illness. A member of the ALCOA 25 Year Club, Dan valued his fellow coworkers and time spent at work and in their free time.

Dan is survived by his devoted wife of nearly 60 years, Lillian; and their three children, Jodi and husband, Bob Condon, Debbie Pitts and Daniel S. Pitts Jr all of Mas-

sen, NY. Also surviving are his 7 grandchildren; Marah and Tyler Kain of Virginia, Tyler and Katie Pitts, Dylan Pitts, Zachary Pitts, Jordan Pitts of Maine, Rachel and Ryan Hartigan of Massena, NY Randy and Emily Ward of Massena, NY, along with five great-grandchildren; Blake, Rhett, Benjamin, Owen and Trevor. Brothers; Lloyd and Shirley Pitts of Hogansburg, NY, Gordon Pitts of Coopersburg, PA, and Ronald and wife Terry Pitts of Lisbon, NY, sisters; Elaine and Harold Swinyer of Brasher Falls, NY, and Bertha and Floyd Thomas of Massena, NY, along with several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Dan was predeceased by his brother, James Pitts and wife, Marie, a sister, Barbara Vasquez, a brother-in-law, Gary Vasquez and a sister-in-law, Helene Pitts.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be shared with St. Lawrence Hospice and Palliative Care; 6805 US-11, Potsdam, NY 13676 and Jerry's Run for Cancer; c/o Tammi Turner (Secretary) 3778 County Route 6, Hammond, New York 13646

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Mother of teen who committed suicide says Sen. Schumer is holding kids online safety bill hostage

BY PAUL MITCHELL
North Country This Week

CANTON – While describing her trip to Washington, D.C. worthwhile, Mary Rodee left the nation's capital with doubts about senators and CEOs from major social media platforms taking a serious look at the dangers of online pressures placed on children.

Rodee, the mother of Riley Basford, a Potsdam teenager who took his life in an online sextortion scam in 2021, wanted to see first-hand what a new education campaign called Parents SOS (Parents for Safe Online Spaces) had to offer.

Rodee, a teacher at Canton Central School, and other parents, attended a Jan. 31 Senate Judiciary Committee hearing featuring CEOs from major social media platforms, including Meta, TikTok, Discord, and Snap, who addressed their companies' roles in safeguarding children online.

Confused by politics

"Hearing the frustrations the senators feel about the situation is confusing. Them saying we put bill after bill out of this committee and big tech kills them all. Why would a senator ask unchecked CEO's to let him know what parts of any of the online safety bills they would agree to? I can't even wrap my mind around how any of this works. There's obviously so much lurking in the bushes, so much back door decision making and back scratching," Rodee remarked. "The CEOs lied under oath, it's all incomprehensible and there are points it feels like further trauma. I find myself questioning whether the lawmakers are as guilty as big tech."

"The rally was a good experience, the young adults are very moving. One particular group wore shirts that said, I'm worth more than \$270 since internal Meta documents show them assessing young users as a \$270 profit per year. Meeting and spending time with the whistle blower Arturo Bejar was incredible,

real validation that the lack of transparency and checks was great," she continued.

Rodee spent the next day experiencing the city but with a heavy heart.

"I love seeing the places and offices and being in the capitol. Riding the trolley and subway under the capitol, being in the rotunda, being in the city, it should be fun and feel exciting but I can't get there," she stated. "Meeting new parents each trip while also continuing to get to know the mom's who have forged this path before me and learning that some of them have been fighting this for 12 years is unbelievable."

Disturbed by Senators

Rodee is also disturbed by U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand and Charles "Chuck" Schumer's refusal to meet with her to discuss KOSA (Kids Online Safety Act).

"Knowing that the predators who did this to Riley continue to do it to others while Gillibrand and Schumer never take my meeting requests. This time Gillibrand's staffer was "new to the team". Schumer's staffer said, "it's hard to get floor time." It's all meeting to meeting to meeting to listen to double talk," said Rodee. "Schumer is quite literally holding KOSA hostage while more kids get harmed every minute.

Her meeting with Congresswoman Elsie Stefanik, however, was a pleasant experience.

"Rep. Stefanik is great to talk with and her staff are hospitable and helpful. Elise says that she will support KOSA when it gets to the House, but it's easy to say that to our grief stricken faces when there's no bill in the house yet," Rodee noted. "I hope the hearings prove to everyone that they are not going to stop addicting people and using us as profit."

Accountability needed

Rodee praised the mission of KOSA as the world deals with an ever-changing social media industry.

"We need KOSA because KOSA puts accountability on good design

practices. There have been no internet laws in 25 years, we know the industry is changing rapidly, the number of children harmed is growing exponentially," she said.

"I would really appreciate NY constituents calling Schumer and Gillibrand and telling them that you want KOSA, if someone needs a script, I'll give them one," Rodee said.

The main goal of Parents SOS is to raise awareness around the Kids Online Safety Act (KOSA) and really bring home the human-interest framing and highlight the lives of families who have been permanently altered by online harms.

"Social media companies profit off our children at the expense of their wellbeing and safety. We've come together to form Parents SOS because we refuse to let any other family experience this devastation. We are empowered by the memories of our beautiful children, turning pain into action," a statement from Parents SOS says.

The family has established the Riley Basford Legacy Fund through the Northern New York Community Foundation. The charitable mission and purpose of the fund is to support youth in their pursuit of safe and meaningful experience throughout their lives and in the community.

The fund supports three important focus areas. A top priority is to provide funding for education, training, and awareness to St. Lawrence County school for programs and projects centered on cyberbullying and cyber safety, anti-bullying and character education.

Rodee and Riley's father, Darren Basford have said the best way to remember Riley is to foster strong relationships with youth and educate all community members about the hazards of social media.

Attorney sets sights on new family court judge seat

CANTON – New York State recently announced St. Lawrence County would be getting a second family court judge and Republican Effie Kyriakopoulos is hoping to win the seat.

Kyriakopoulos served as Assistant District Attorney in 2002.

In 2009, she began working at a private law firm in Massena, becoming a partner at Snider, Kyriakopoulos & Smith, LLP.

Since 2019, she has been serving the community as a Referee of the New York State Unified Court System.

Court Attorney-Referees act as special referees and research and analyze complex legal

issues and questions raised in civil and criminal cases heard in trial courts or on appeal to certain County Courts and may be responsible for supervision of court attorneys and support staff who are located in one or more courts situated throughout a county, judicial district, or department.

Kyriakopoulos is also a mother of three. In a press release she said that she has helped children and families in our community and prosecuted criminal defendants.

"In private practice, Effie spent a significant portion of time representing children, bringing their voices into courtrooms, as an Attorney for the Children," a release announcing her candidacy said.

Kyriakopoulos says she has presided over thousands of custody and family offense matters, primarily in St. Lawrence County Family Court and she prioritizes efficiency.

"Working with the staff of the court, nearly 90% of cases, assigned to her, were disposed of within six months. The best interests of children are her top priority. A trained mediator, she incorporates various skills to work towards settlement of cases, and encourages positive relationships between the parties. Effie has presided over trials, and has issued thousands of Court Orders and Orders of Custody," the release says.

"Delaying cases results in continuation of turmoil and discord in the families of our community. The People of our county deserve to have their cases heard quickly and efficiently. In addition to traditional court appearances, I have continued virtual appearances allowing community members that have limited means to travel to the courthouse, access to the Courts. These virtual appearances have the added benefits of increased attendance, minimal interruption of the lives of litigants and significant reduction of the costs associated with legal representation, whether from a private attorney or an attorney provided through Indigent Defense," she said in a prepared statement. "I ask that the good people of this county vote for me so that I may continue to serve them and continue to strive to make our Family Court effective and efficient...Elect Effie!"

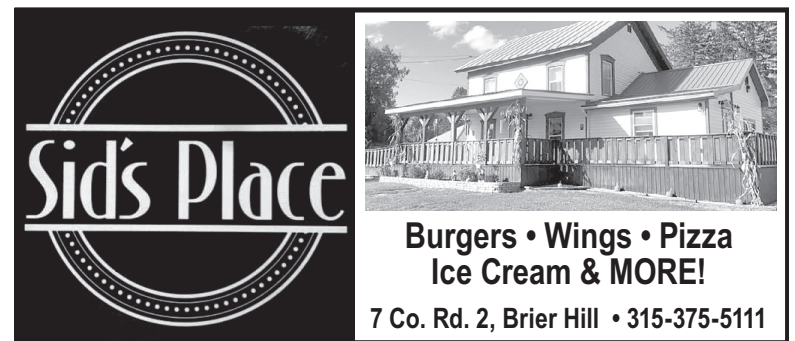
Charged with drug felonies

MASSENA -- A Massena man is facing multiple felony charges for drug possession after an arrest on Jan. 30.

Massena police say Conrad A. LaRock, 41, was charged with third-degree criminal possession of a controlled substance: nar-

cotic intent to sell (B Felony) and third-degree criminal possession of a controlled substance: stimulant previous conviction (B Felony).

LaRock was arraigned in Town of Massena Court and remanded to St. Lawrence County Correctional Facility on \$5,000 bail.



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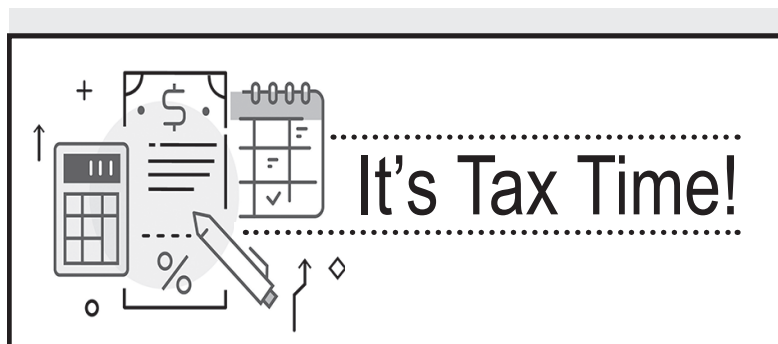
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Ogdensburg reminding residents to keep streets clear for plows

OGDENSBURG -- The City of Ogdensburg is reminding residents that winter is now in full swing and with that the need to maintain safe passage on streets and sidewalks.

In the city, overnight on street parking is prohibited from Dec. 1 through March 31 and property owners are responsible for the clearing of their sidewalk after each snowfall.

In a release issued Feb 2, the city also provided city ordinances related to with parking and snow

management.

Residents should remove any snow that they might accidentally place in the roadway. They should also remove snow from their sidewalks.

"It is the property owner's responsibility to ensure that their sidewalk is passable and available to the walking public," the release says. "Be courteous to where you place your snow. Are you placing it where it could be pushed into a neighbor's yard or driveway?"

According to the release home and business owners are responsible for the actions of whom they might contract with for snow removal needs.

"Please ensure that they are aware of the city's ordinances and requirements for compliance," the release says. "Report illegal activity to the Code Enforcement Office or Department of Public Works so that it can be addressed. Anonymity will be honored as permitted under law."

Residents should not push snow out into the street for city plows to manage.

"It is illegal to place snow or cause it to be placed in a roadway. Please remove any snow that you might accidentally fall into the roadway.

Residents should not block sidewalks or crosswalks with snow.

"Be courteous to the walking public," the release says.

"Do not push snow onto a neighbor's property without their per-

mission. If you have permission to push snow across the roadway from a neighbor, please ensure that you clean all the snow out of the roadway. Be courteous; do not make it someone else's problem. Do not place your garbage containers in the roadway. Place them in your driveway or between the sidewalk and the street."

Sheriff warns of 'Order of Arrest' scam

CANTON — The St. Lawrence County Sheriff's Office has recently been inundated with complaints from citizens reporting the receipt of a fraudulent document titled "ORDER OF ARREST."

According to the Sheriff's Office, unscrupulous individuals are exploiting this scam, demanding payment to cancel the alleged arrest order.

The fake "ORDER OF ARREST" appears to target residents of St. Lawrence County, creating a sense of urgency and fear among recipients.

The scammers claim that a payment is required to nullify the purported arrest warrant.

St. Lawrence County Sheriff's Office wants to unequivocally state that this document is entirely fake.

The St. Lawrence County Sheriff's Office, would never forward an "ORDER OF ARREST" through such means.

Moreover, under no circumstances would the Sheriff's Office demand payment over the phone to cancel an arrest warrant.

Citizens are urged to exercise caution and vigilance, the Sheriff's Office said.

If you receive a phone call or are presented with this fraudulent document, refrain from forwarding any funds.

Instead, contact law enforcement immediately to report the incident. The Sheriff's Office can be reached at 315-379-2222.

The St. Lawrence County Sheriff's Office is actively investigating this matter.

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First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

At the feeder by Lisbon man

At the Feeder
As darkness descends
Upon the birdfeeder,
There's a feeding frenzy
In the feathered seed eaters.

It has been a long day
With many coming and going.
None seem to be deterred
Even though it is snowing.

The Chickadees are first
With little hesitation.
They are relentless
As if near starvation.

Their like sized friends
Such as the sparrow,
Darts straight in like
A well-aimed arrow.

An olive drab Goldfinch
Steadfastly holds tight,
Even when the obnoxious
Cowbird comes in sight.

The Mourning Doves watch
The seeds as they fall.
Waiting patiently in the cedar
Hoping to make a good haul.

Now come the big birds
Blue Jay and Cardinal.
If they had their way
They would eat it all.

Mrs. Cardinal proceeds
Her nervous red mate.
Knowing she must eat now
Before it's too late.

Like a lovely charcoal print
A Junco gets to it.
On top of the feeder
He eats fallen suet.

Woodpeckers, Hairy & Downy,
Certainly birds of a feather.
Eat the suet hanging above;
The harder the better.

There are no squirrels
Stealing seeds from here!
Perhaps it is the bumper crop
Of black walnuts this year.

The birds go to roost,

The seed level is low.
I will refill the feeder
Despite the cold and the snow.

David Bolesh
Lisbon

Get involved in Massena Library

February is for Library Lovers, and we would love to hear what the Massena Public Library means to our community. It's a great time to get involved in the Library, either through the Friends of the Library or the Library Board of Trustees. Information for both can be found on our website at massenapubliclibrary.org.

If anyone is interested in serving on the Board of Trustees, they should reach out to Sue Bellor at the Town Hall. We would love to have some energetic library lovers supporting the Massena Public Library.

Krista Briggs
Director of Massena Public Library

Local car dealership Helps out when needed

I wish to give a shout out to Wayne, Tessa, Mike and crew of Latham's Auto Sales in Ogdensburg.

Latham's Auto Sales went above and beyond what we expected after my grand-daughter's newly acquired used car broke down on I-90 on her way back to college.

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Please shop local.

JP Plante
Ogdensburg

Concrete facts upset MAGA voters

Mr. Shirtz (1/8/24 NCN letter) certainly didn't like the letter I wrote detailing what Democrats have done to help Northern NY.

And notably, he didn't reply by offering anything Rep. Stefanik has contributed.

Mr. Shirtz told me to stop "name-calling"? Because I referenced Rep. Stefanik as a sourpuss? Get real. It's Trump and Stefanik who deal in vicious, mean-spirited name-calling.

Mr. Shirtz then unloaded his grab bag of GOP pot shots: 1) supposed government "socialism" - an exaggeration cooked up by the right-wing, billionaire-funded Heritage Foundation 2) jabs about inflation - recently calculated at 3.35%, well within 3.28% historic lows 3) insinuations about Democrat excess-

sive spending - ignoring historical record of Republican administrations being equally responsible for national debt.

Time and again, hard-core right-wing voters demonstrate how they completely swallow what they hear.

Take for example believing Rep. Stefanik's accusation that Democrat leadership is the reason for a 2.7% reduction in NYS population.

Could it be fewer births? Job transfers? Covid deaths? Retirees moving to warmer climates? Where are the facts to support Stefanik's insinuations? (There never are any.) How gullible not to question this obvious political gambit that played right into Mr. Shirtz's anger-based bias.

I've said it before and I'll say it again.

People allow their opinions to be manipulated by reactionary slants, falsehoods and politically-motivated deceptions. I don't believe that an election represents the "will of the people" when voters are solely influenced by an "alternate reality" crafted by con men, like Tucker Carlson or Trump, who lie with a straight face.

I get that MAGA voters want to believe they're the ones "in the know" (oldest ego-stroking, persuasive trick in the book). But truth derived from logic and analysis will always trump conspiracy paranoia and emotional misunderstandings.

That explains why irrefutable concrete evidence upsets MAGA voters. Their only outraged recourse is to regurgitate the fabrications they've been fed.

Martha Hodges
Massena

Snowmobilers thank county landowners

I am writing to thank all the generous landowners that make snowmobiling in St Lawrence County feasible. Without landowners allowing the trails across their land, we would not have these great trails. Snowmobilers really get a chance to see the beauty of our area with trails winding through woods and across open fields from the river valley to the Adirondacks.

The St Lawrence County Snowmobile Association Eight Clubs get permission from the landowners for the trails to cross their property, set up the trails with markers and maintain the trails with grooming. They put in a huge effort to keep the trails in good shape.

For me, I have been riding St Lawrence County Trails for 33 years and it is great to be able to hit the trails from home.

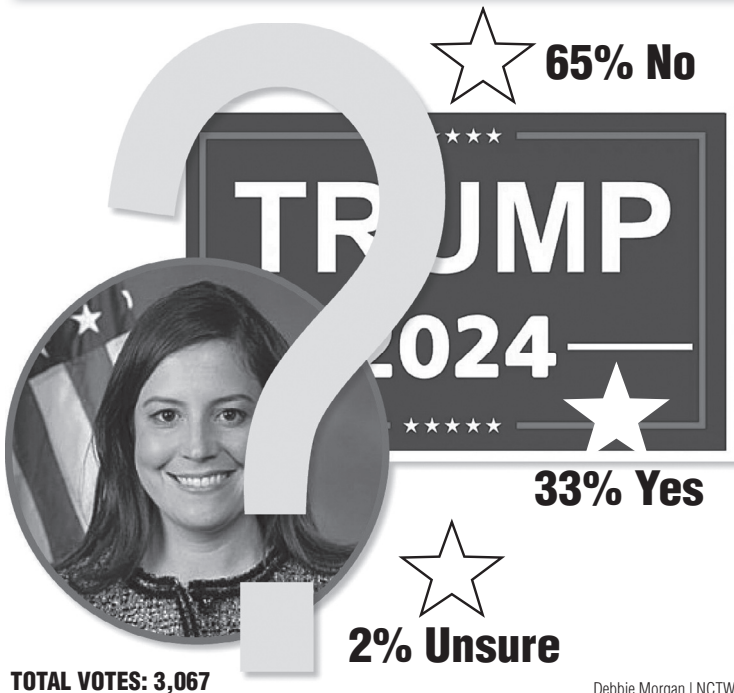
We all see snowmobiles on trailers heading up north and it is great having the ability to ride right here in St Lawrence County and not having to trailer our sleds for hours to ride.

That is all because of landowners willing to let the trails cross their property and SLCSA Clubs doing the work of building and maintaining these trails.

I think I can speak for all snowmobile riders to give a great big Thank You to the landowners.

Deb Christy
President, St Lawrence County Snowmobile Association
St Lawrence County Snowmobile Association Clubs
Childwold Sno Packers, Colton Sno Skippers, Dairyland Snowmobile Club,

NCNOW SURVEY



Last week's question:

Would you like to see Elise Stefanik named Donald Trump's vice presidential pick for 2024?

AS DONALD TRUMP NEARS a presidential Republican nomination for 2024, he has yet to name who his running mate will be. One name strongly being considered for Trump's vice presidential choice is North Country Congresswoman Elise Stefanik. Stefanik, who is the highest-ranking woman in the Republican conference in the House of Representatives, has been campaigning with Trump. She was also one of the first members of Congress to endorse Trump. Would you like to see Elise Stefanik named Donald Trump's vice presidential pick for

2024?

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION: Income tax season is underway and many St. Lawrence County residents are planning to file their taxes for the 2023 year. Free income tax preparation and electronic filing is offered in St. Lawrence County. How do you prepare your income taxes?

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Is it party over country?

The recent publication in North Country Now of the list of elected Republican and Conservative town, village and county officials backing the re-election of Elise Stefanik in the 21st Congressional District has raised some concerns.

What has caught our attention are the positions the Congresswoman has taken during her time in Congress.

We understand she wants to be a candidate for Vice President, but find her positions on critical issues facing our country problematic.

She appears to be marching towards an autocracy.

To wit:

- She supported the false narrative that the 2020 election was stolen from Trump, with no evidence to support that position.

- She declared, initially, that the rioters that attacked the capital should be punished to the full extent of the law. She has now reversed her posture and refers to them as “hostages,” and has removed from her website her original description of their unlawful actions.

- Immediately after a racist killed black citizens in a Buffalo convenience store, she attempted to normalize the “replacement theory” espoused by the racist shooter.

- She has publicly blamed the E. Jean Carroll court decision on the “woke” media, claiming that she doesn’t believe the decision of the jury in the rape case against Trump was valid, but was all part of a giant corrupt effort by the Biden administration and justice department.

- She wants NY Governor Hochul to embrace the tactics of Texas Governor Abbott in dealing with border issues that are clearly the purview of the federal government, not state government.

- She refuses to hold public forums in her district. When she makes the rare appearance, it is strategically timed to be purposely inconvenient for working voters and questions are screened beforehand. Her few ventures into the 21st are usually reported after the fact.

- She is campaigning for an individual entangled in multiple trials whose personal behavior is built on lies and slander, and is facing potential jail time.

- She refuses to engage with local media in a discussion of her positions.

Perhaps those GOP and Conservative elected officials who have signed pledges of support for Stefanik could explain why they endorse her.

Is it “party over country” that leads them to support her authoritarian and conflicted positions as she runs for re-election with their support?

David Duff, Hammond
John Casserly, Canton
David Bradman, Canton
Bob Washo, Canton
Karen Johnson-Weiner, Canton

Questions green hydrogen plan

Is the green hydrogen plant being proposed for Massena a good idea for northern New York?

Given the increasing drought conditions in this country and the seasonal droughts that affect northern New York, I question whether taking huge amounts

of water from the St. Lawrence River (nearly 1,000,000 gallons a DAY) and changing it to hydrogen is wise.

This is not water that is returned to the environment like when we take a shower, prepare dinner, or water plants.

It is water that is turned into hydrogen and oxygen ... our water is lost forever so there is less water in the atmosphere and more hydrogen.

The Department of Energy “acknowledges that water consumption for H2Hubs could place additional stress on regional water resources.”

In northern New York we are not experiencing the drought situation that exists in the west but we do have drought conditions here at times and it seems these would be worsened by a hydrogen plant that removes so much of our water from the environment.

Before we accept a hydrogen plant locally, we should be sure that the plant does not affect the water supply for other essential purposes such as home use of water and agricultural use of water.

In other parts of the country, hydrogen plants are considering the adoption of seawater desalination to supply the millions of gallons of water needed every week for these plants.

It is, however, probably cheaper to use the water from the Great Lakes and the St. Lawrence River than to remove the salt from sea water but is it in our interest to allow hydrogen plants to use up our fresh water ... again, not to use the water and then return it to the environment but to permanently remove it by making it into hydrogen and oxygen?

How long would it be before northern New Yorkers started experiencing seasonal or more severe droughts?

How would the proposed hydrogen plant affect local agriculture, tourism, and the enjoyment we get from our abundant fresh water?

I am not an expert on any of these issues and therefore would love to hear what local farmers, meteorologists, and environmental engineers think about the hydrogen plant and the approximately 1,000,000 gallons of fresh water we would lose every day.

It also seems possible that the 90 permanent jobs that the hydrogen plant would provide could instead be provided by a lithium battery plant or an electric vehicle plant or solar energy manufacturer.

These types of manufacturing plants are currently being created all over the country by the Inflation Reduction Act.

It seems like our Senators and Representatives could help us get some of this manufacturing in Massena or Ogdensburg.

Thank you,

Ann Lenney
South Colton

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR of North Country This Week are welcome and should be 400 words or fewer and are subject to editing. They can be e-mailed to Letters@NorthCountryNow.com, faxed to 315-268-8701, mailed to P.O. Box 975, Potsdam, NY 13676 or dropped off at our new office location, 4 Clarkson Ave. in Potsdam. North Country This Week does not independently check all facts and figures presented in letters to the editor.

MASSENA ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN IN compliance with Sections 103 and 103d of the General Municipal Law, sealed bids are invited for a wire pulling trailer with 3,000 pound pulling capacity. Detailed specifications may be obtained from the Massena Electric Department, 71 E. Hatfield St., Massena, NY, 13362 or requested by phone (315) 764-0253 during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

A fully executed non-collusive bidding certificate must accompany all bids.

SEALED BIDS will be received on or before 3:00 p.m. on February 20, 2024, at the following address:

MASSENA ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT
71 E. HATFIELD ST.
MASSENA, NY 13662

ENVELOPES SHALL BE MARKED - “BID - Wire Pulling Trailer”

Bids will be publicly opened at 3:00 p.m. on February 20, 2024 at the above address.

The Massena Electric Department reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids.

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF STOCKHOLM PLANNING BOARD MEETING LEGAL NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Stockholm Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, February 20, 2024, at 6:00 PM at the Municipal Building, Winthrop in the upstairs board meeting room.

This meeting is on the request for a Special Use Permit by Kevin & Glowel Jock to put in a campground and convenience store at 3 Jock Lane (off the Benton Road; tax map #65.004-2-34.12). The proposed facility will bring local business, tourism and recreation to the Town of Stockholm.

These meetings are open to the public. Any written comments may be submitted to the Town of Stockholm Planning Board, 540 State Highway 11C, Winthrop, NY 13697.

DATED: February 5, 2024
Robin McClellan, Chairman
Stockholm Planning Board

MASSENA PUBLIC NOTICE

Dear Property Owner, You may be eligible for a SENIOR CITIZEN TAX EXEMPTION. To qualify a person must be 65 years of age or older, own their home for 12 consecutive months, occupy their home as their legal residence used exclusively for residential purposes and meet certain income limitations. The maximum income limitation is \$29,000 for tax year 2022.

Income includes: • all Social Security payments • salary and wages (including bonuses) • interest (including nontaxable interest on state or local bonds), total dividends • rentals/business • estates and/or trusts • gains from sales and exchanges received from governmental or private retirement or pension plans • annuity payments (excluding amounts representing a return of capital) • alimony and/or support money • unemployment insurance pay.

You have until March 1st of each year to apply (no exceptions). Applications are available at your Town Assessors Office or online at <https://massena.us> Form RPTL-467 and County Real Property Department. Completed applications need to be mailed to the Town Assessor's office at: 60 Main St., Massena, NY 13662

MASSENA ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

ADVANCED METERING INFRASTRUCTURE SYSTEM (AMI)

The Town of Massena Electric Department (MED) in Massena, New York, will receive bids until 4:00 PM local time on March 19, 2024, for an Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) system that includes hardware, software, professional services; and electric meter exchanges.

The main proposal document may be examined at the offices of the Massena Electric Department, 71 East Hatfield St, Massena New York, 13662 and may be obtained electronically from the Town's Consultant by contacting Cynthia Studner:

Power System Engineering, Inc.
2424 Rimrock Rd
Suite 300
Madison, WI 53713
608-268-3510

Or via email: MassenaAMIRFP@powersystem.org

The RFP documents provide instructions to respondents for submitting responses and establish the terms and conditions under which MED will contract for such services. Proposals must be made on the basis of cash payment for the property. All proposals must be accompanied by a completed intent to respond form and other requested documents as indicated in the RFP instructions.

All proposals must be received no later than March 19, 2024 at 4:00 PM, EST per the terms in the RFP instructions, and marked “Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) System for Electric Metering”.

The Town of Massena Electric Department specifically reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, waive any irregularities or informalities or to accept any bid which they deem to be in the best interest of the MED and the Town of Massena, New York.

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE the Highway Superintendent is accepting bids for the purchase of a 2019 1500 Regular Cab and Chassis 4x4 (gas engine) meeting the following specifications.

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Bids must be received in the Town Clerks Office, 18 Elm Street, Potsdam, NY on or before 3:00 PM on February 15, 2024. All bids must contain a non-collusive bid certificate and be CLEARLY MARKED with 1500 Cab 4x4. Bids will be opened at 3:00 PM and the Town Board will entertain the bids at the Regular meeting on March 12, 2024.

Dated: February 7, 2024

By Order of the Town Board

Cindy Goliber, Town Clerk

POTSDAM NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of Formation of Stone and Steel Gym LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/17/2024. Office location: St. Lawrence County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Timothy A. Vollmer: 8242 US Highway 11, Potsdam, NY 13676. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of Formation of Next LVL Consulting LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/24/2024. Office location: St. Lawrence County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Emma Slate: 210 Main St. - Hailesboro Road, Gouverneur, NY 13642. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of Formation of 81 Pierrepont Avenue LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2023-09-22. Office location: Saint Lawrence County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Timothy J. Wagoner: 5 Market St Alexandria Bay NY 13607. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Joyful Paws, LLC was formed on December 7, 2023. The principal offices are located in St. Lawrence County and the Secretary of State has been designated as the agent upon whom process may be served. The Post Office address which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process is 634 State Highway 420, Brasher Falls, NY 13613. Joyful Paws, LLC is engaged in any lawful business activity.

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF MEETING

There will be a Special Board Meeting of the Board of Legislators held on Monday, February 12, 2024 at 5:15 p.m., at the Board of Legislators Chambers, 48 Court Street, Canton, and broadcasted live via YouTube for the purpose of a resolution authorizing a contract for schematic design for Family Court, authorizing the purchase of office furniture for Social Services, and authorizing the County Attorney to act “of counsel,” and any other business that may come before the Board. The Operations and Services Committee meetings will immediately follow.

OGDENSBURG LEGAL NOTICE

The City of Ogdensburg is inviting all interested parties to consider this exciting opportunity to develop a .58-acre parcel in the City's Marina District. The request for proposals (RFP) is available by contacting Director of Planning and Development, Andrea Smith at asmith@ogdensburg.org. All submissions must be received no later than 2:00 PM EST February 16, 2024. The submission shall be sent by email in a single merged file (PDF format) to: asmith@ogdensburg.org.

OGDENSBURG LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF BOND RESOLUTION

The resolution, a summary of which is published herewith, was adopted on December 4, 2023. The validity of the obligations authorized by such resolution may be hereafter contested only if such obligations were authorized for an object or purpose for which the Enlarged Ogdensburg City School District is not authorized to expend money or if the provisions of law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of this notice were not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of publication of this notice, or such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of the constitution.

Mariah D. Pearson District Clerk SUMMARY OF BOND RESOLUTION

A Resolution adopted by the Board of Education of the Enlarged Ogdensburg City School District, St. Lawrence County, New York on December 4, 2023 authorizes the issuance of bonds and other obligations to fund a capital project consisting of reconstruction, renovations and improvements to the John F. Kennedy Elementary School, Ogdensburg Free Academy and the Golden Dome, and renovations, improvements and an addition to the Grant C. Madill Elementary School, acquisition of approximately 28 acres of land on NYS Rt. 37 across from the Ogdensburg Free Academy and the construction thereon of a new transportation facility, all of the foregoing to include construction, reconstruction, renovations, alterations, grading and site work, parking, athletic field and facility improvements, original furnishings, fixtures, equipment, machinery and apparatus required for such purposes, architectural fees, and all other necessary costs incidental to such work (collectively, the “Project”) at a total estimated cost not to exceed \$65,500,000 and obtain the necessary funds by using by using \$1,500,000 from the Capital Reserve approved by the District voters on May 18, 2021 and \$2,500,000 from the Capital Reserve approved by the District Voters on May 17, 2022, any available EXCEL aid and, for the balance of the project costs, a 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 bond anticipation 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 \$61,500,000, and a tax is hereby voted to pay the principal and interest on said obligations when due. Under the Local Finance Law, the period of probable usefulness of the Project is thirty (30) years. Such resolution shall be kept available for public inspection in the District Offices during regular business hours for twenty days following this publication.

NORFOLK NOTICE OF MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town of Norfolk, New York Planning Board will be holding regularly scheduled Codification Project meetings on the following dates at 5:15 PM at the Norfolk Town Hall, 5 W. Main Street, Norfolk: Feb. 22, Mar. 28, Apr. 25, May 23, Jun. 27, Jul. 25, Aug. 22, Sep. 26, Oct. 24, Nov. 21, Dec. 19. Location may be subject to change due to Hall availability (change notices will be posted on Town Hall door).

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of Formation of MUDPUP721 LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/23/2024. Office location: St. Lawrence County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Michael B. Riley: 3690 CR 17, Dekalb Junction, NY 13630. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of Formation of 15 Lincoln Street LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2023-09-22. Office location: Saint Lawrence County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Timothy J. Wagoner: 5 Market St Alexandria Bay NY 13607. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

MASSENA NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of Formation of Insulation Solutions of NNY, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 09/12/2023. Office location: St. Lawrence. SSNY designated as agent of limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Michael Baxter: 27 Riverside Parkway, Meassena, NY 13662. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of Formation of Bent Beam Brewing LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2023-04-14. 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 Gary Hammond: 470 County Route 19 Hermon NY 13652. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

585 HOCKEY DEVELOPMENT LLC Arts of Org. filed SSNY 11/8/23, St. Lawrence Co. SSNY design agent for process & shall mail to Zenbusiness Inc. 41 Sate St #112 Albany, NY 12207 General Purpose

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of Formation of CS NY Miner Holdco, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Dept. of State: 12/22/23. Office location: St. Lawrence County. Sec. of State designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: Corporate Creations Network Inc., 600 Mamaroneck Ave. #400, Harrison, NY 10528. Purpose: all lawful purposes.

NORTH COUNTRY Celebrations



Keep safety in mind for parties with family and friends

Parties with family and friends, concerts, movies, and sporting events now fill calendars, much as they did before the world learned of COVID-19.

Even though the novel coronavirus that arrived in late 2019 remains a concern, the vast number of people who have been vaccinated and boosted, or have developed antibodies, has allowed people to return to a more normal life.

While COVID-19 once was a major safety concern for party hosts and hostesses, it's not the only safety issue that can affect social activities.

When hosting any gathering - whether it's an intimate cocktail party or a backyard bash - hosts can heed these safety guidelines.

Pace/control alcoholic beverages

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration says every day 32 people die in drunk-driving crashes in the United States. That equates to one person every 45 minutes.

These deaths are all preventable, and one of the simplest ways is to limit opportunities for people to drive drunk.

Party hosts are responsible for monitoring guests' drinking. Spacing out drinks and limiting access to alcohol can keep guests from becoming overly intoxicated.

Stop serving alcoholic beverages two hours before the party ends so there's little opportunity to drive intoxicated.

Provide alternative transportation to those guests who still may be unsafe to drive.

Make safety products available

Even though COVID-19 is no longer first and foremost on the minds of people, it has not completely vanished.

New variants of the virus are still developing, and many of these spread much more easily than prior versions, even if they produce milder symptoms.

Recommendations to stop the spread continue to be relevant today.

Wipe down surfaces, mask up if you will be in close contact, improve

ventilation, and encourage regular handwashing or use of hand sanitizer in the party space.

Opt for single-serve foods

Communal buffet dishes mean crowds are scooping from the same pan or pot.

To reduce the potential spread of any unwanted pathogens, consider offering pre-portioned items that guests can grab and go.

Food already portioned out on to small plates or in cups can reduce the risk of cross-contamination for those with food allergies.

Minimize entry points

Avoid the pitfalls of an invite-only event becoming a free-for-all, which can occur when teens or young adults host parties.

Have one entry and put a responsible adult in charge of checking invitations at the door.

Similarly, have a plan in place should any guests get out of hand.

Safety should be a concern at any party, large or small. Some simple strategies can ensure everyone has a safe and fun time

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United Helpers closing assisted living program

BY JIMMY LAWTON
North Country This Week

CANTON -- More than 30 residents living at United Helpers Assisted Living program in Canton

will need to find new homes. United Helpers announced Wednesday that the Assisted Living Program at 205 State Street in Canton would be closing. Like many healthcare providers

United Helpers has struggled to make ends meet due to low reimbursement rates and staffing difficulties. The closure is difficult news for the organization as well as the area which has limited offerings for those in need of assisted living.

Calls to United Helpers Assistant Director of Corporate Services Jordan M. Downing-Duke were not immediately returned.

However the organization did issue a press release stating that the decision was made after "careful consideration."

The release states that the closure of the Assisted Living Program will not affect the services provided by the 96 bed Skilled Nursing Facility.

"An announcement of the plan to cease operations as an Assisted Living Program has been made to the residents and resident representatives, and work will begin immediately to assist residents with making

arrangements for safe transfer to care providers of their choosing.

"This decision was not made lightly and follows months of deliberation and careful consideration. Critical factors driving the closure include significantly inadequate reimbursement, increasing costs and staffing shortages," the press release said.

"United Helpers Assisted Living Program in Canton, is a New York State certified, Assisted Living Program that provides supportive 24 hour services to 34 Residents. The New York State Department of

Health has reviewed and approved a comprehensive closure plan and United Helpers officials have begun the process of notifying all parties who receive services or conduct business with the program/facility.

Residents or their representatives who have questions can contact Tim Parsons, VP of Operations at tjparsons@unitedhelpers.org or (315) 386-4541.



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Marijuana license suspended

AKWESASNE— King Canna's retail cannabis license has been suspended, according to Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe's Cannabis Compliance Office.

The grounds for this suspension stem from King Canna's failure to remit retail fees in accordance with the SRMT Cannabis Ordinance, Tribe officials said.

They issued a notice of the suspension for the marijuana dis-

pensary, located at 18 Raquette Point Road, and said the notice was served to the owner on Jan. 12.

The notice signifies the immediate suspension of the SRMT Cannabis license, officials said.

Officials said that over the past six months, the Tribal Cannabis Compliance manager has made consistent efforts to bring the business into compliance. Despite a final warning letter issued on Nov. 17, the non-remittance of fees persisted, leading to the subsequent suspension.

"Member-owned licensed prop-

erties that comply with tribal regulations play a crucial role in supporting programs that assist Tribal community members," said Anthony Tillman, Cannabis Compliance manager. "We work closely with our licensees to help educate on the importance of compliance for the health and safety of our community, ensure timely remittance of fees to support the program, and to build a compliance program that is a model for other Nations. We will continue to work with the licensee to take steps to return to fully-licensed status."

Trivia night in Massena

MASSENA – SeaComm recently hosted a financial trivia night at Eyland's in Massena.

The event was announced in advance on the credit union's Facebook page, and more than 40 individuals enjoyed an evening of financial trivia along with free appetizers, paid for by SeaComm.

The top three teams were awarded prepaid gift cards in the

amounts of \$250, \$100, and \$50 respectively, as well as gift certificates provided by Eyland's.

The credit union also provided patrons with ice scrapers, winter hats, reusable grocery totes, and more. This event is part of the credit union's Pay-It-Forward Program, which enables SeaComm staff to spread kindness in the communities they serve.

SLC unemployment rate slightly above state average

The unemployment rate in St. Lawrence County currently stands at 5.2%, without seasonal adjustment, 0.7 percent higher than the New York state seasonally adjusted rate.

According to a state Department of Labor report issued this week, the county's unemployment rate increased 1.2 percent when comparing Dec. 2022 to Dec. 2023.

The state unemployment rate is 4.5 percent.

In neighboring counties, the

unemployment in Jefferson County is 5.4 percent, up 1.1 percent from 4.3 percent in Dec. 2022. Franklin County's unemployment rate is 4.6 percent, an increase of 1.0 percent from 3.6 percent in Dec. 2022.

Rates are calculated using methods prescribed by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. The State's area unemployment rates rely in part on the results of the Current Population Survey, which contacts approximately 3,100 households in New York State each month.

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COUNCIL...

Benevolent Association President from 2014 to 2023. Powers said he was acting on advice from the state comptroller's office. Such retirements are not uncommon among public officials holding office, in most cases they are simply reappointed, sometimes even at the same meeting. Although Powers is hoping to be reappointed to the positions, the city's charter establishes a process for filling vacancies that has allowed Fisher to challenge him for the position. Ogdensburg Mayor Michael Tooley said he expects a decision to be made at the Feb. 12 Monday meeting. He said that both names will be presented to council and a vote will be taken. If one of the candidates receives the majority of votes, that candidate will be sworn in immediately.

While that outcome sounds likely it's not guaranteed. In July of 2023 Tooley and Robert Edie were nominated to fill a vacancy on council left by former councilor Nichole Kennedy.

Under the process a vacancy committee recommends candidates, then the council chooses which candidate will get the appointment. The charter required council to vote indefinitely until a candidate received a majority, but after 20 consecutive votes council remained split 3 to 3 between Robert Edie and Michael Tooley.

However, despite 20 votes taken to choose a candidate in July, no consensus was made. At the July meeting Edie, who was present, eventually asked his name to be removed for consideration in order to allow the city to move forward.

Although Tooley was then the only remaining candidate, a resolution to appoint him to the position failed in a 3-2-1 vote.

Voting in favor of Tooley's appointment were councilors John Rishe, Michael Powers and Dan Skamperle. Against the appointment was Bill Dillabough.

Although they didn't explain their reasons for doing so, Skelly and Deputy Mayor Fisher abstained.

The vote failed, according to City Clerk Cathy Jock who said a quorum, or 4 affirmative votes, was needed for the resolution to pass.

However an opinion from the city attorney stated that according to the charter, a resolution was not necessary and that only a majority of votes was needed, which raised the questions as to whether Tooley should have been sworn in. He was never appointed to council despite the attorney's opinion, but was elected mayor months later.

AID...

to other areas the governor has prioritized in the proposed executive budget. "This year that's been removed and we're seeing significant shifts in where the school aid is going," he said.

Districts that would be affected include Canton, Hammond, Madrid-Waddington, Morristown and Ogdensburg.

Those five districts aren't alone however, as Clifton-Fine is also set to lose nearly \$1 million under the proposed budget.

Clifton-Fine has also issued a statement to district residents, with Superintendent Matthew Southwick detailing a proposed cut of 24%, which would be a \$940,000 foundation aid reduction.

That would mean that taxpayers would be on the hook to make up the losses.

Foundation aid is essential for the fiscal health of many districts, according to north country reps, funds that are largely used for salaries, academic development and emergency projects up to a certain dollar amount.

Southwick was critical of the proposal, saying it "lacks care and concern for small rural communities such as ours and the ability for all students in the state to have the same opportunities regardless of where they live."

If foundation aid were cut to Clifton-Fine, Southwick said it would have "severe consequences in our ability to assist the students we serve," and could translate to a 21% increase in the tax levy for district residents.

School officials would also have no way to recoup those losses locally with a state imposed tax cap restriction, which limits the school's ability to raise revenue, he said.

"We acknowledge that our enrollment numbers may have decreased compared to when Save-Harmless was enacted, largely in part due to factors such as local families leaving the North Country and the ease of home-schooling requirements. Yet, the needs of our students we serve have continued to increase significantly," Southwick wrote.

School officials say the district helps families with clothing needs, while also providing food with an internal food pantry and mental health services for students and families alike.

Senator Dan Stec has also been a vocal opponent of the measure, taking aim at the state Education Department during a recent hearing.

Stec pointed to the fact that 24 of 47 schools in his district will receive almost \$8 million less in foundation aid combined, with Clifton-Fine receiving a 24% cut to aid and Parishville receiving a 12% cut as references.

Stec, who represents a sizable portion of St. Lawrence County, participated in a joint Legislative Hearing on Elementary and Secondary Education for the 2024 executive budget on Feb. 1.

During his allotted time, Stec questioned state Department of Education Commissioner Rosa about the proposal to eliminate the provision, a move that would heavily impact multiple districts in St. Lawrence County.

Stec joins the growing list of state representatives from both sides of the aisle who are voicing concerns over the governor's plans to eliminate the hold harmless provision.

Democrats and Republicans alike took aim at the proposal, saying it disproportionately affects rural and smaller suburban districts while also maintaining or even increasing aid levels for larger suburban districts and city schools.

Another crucial change proposed would be the way the rate of inflation is calculated when doling out foundation aid as well.

Rather than utilizing the Consumer Price Index, Hochul wants to use the average rate of inflation over a ten-year period that would then see the elimination of the highest and lowest numbers to settle on the average rate.

State legislators have said that the change would mean an increase in foundation aid of just 2.4% instead of a 3.8% increase based on the Consumer Price Index calculation method.

During the public hearing, Rosa herself admitted that the new system does not make sense.

Hochul has continually said that the idea that foundation aid is being cut is "inaccurate," saying that aid has increased by over \$7 billion in the past two years as the result of a court order that forced the state to increase aid.

Hochul said recently that districts "cannot expect that every year" and called the proposed changes "common sense" when assessing districts, in particular rural ones, that have seen enrollment declines over the last decade.

Critics of that stance, including north country reps, argue that more aid is needed for such districts because tax revenue has also declined as a result of families leaving the state in recent years.

WARM WEATHER...

If you think this winter's weather so far has been warmer than normal in our area, you are right.

The average daily temperature for last December and January, combined, was 27.64 °F, recorded at the Massena airport.

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close, with 26.3 °F average temperature for December 2022 and Jan. 2023, combined.

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Ogdensburg library hosts Valentine's Day activities

OGDENSBURG — A heart bubble craft for Valentines, Science Day with hands-on learning experiments, and Lego play are among the February activities at Ogdensburg Public Library.

On Valentine's Day, Feb. 14, children ages 5 and up are invited to make a bubble wand for Valentine's Day, starting at 5 p.m.

Science Day will be offered to children ages 7 and older on Feb. 21 from noon until 6 p.m., with science experiments to complete all over the library.

Lego Play for children ages 6 and up will be held Feb. 28 at 5 p.m.

Children can complete a lego challenge or just experiment with Lego bricks on their own or with friends.

Weekly take home crafts are available for pick up at the front desk during library hours.

Library hours are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Wednesday is from 11:30 a.m.-7 p.m.

Bookstore hours are Wednesday 4-6 p.m. and Thursday and Friday 2-4 p.m.

Music and Movement is held Tuesdays at 11 a.m. for jades 18 months-4 years.

Story Time is held Thursdays at 11 a.m. for ages 2-6.



Photo courtesy of Krista Briggs, Director of Massena Public Library

Children's fun day at library

Several children play during the 'Take Your Child to the Library Day' held at Massena Public Library Feb. 3. Families and children were invited to stop in for a scavenger hunt and take-and-make craft, snacks and a story-time with Ms. Lexi.

Comedy show, dinner event

BRASHER FALLS — A comedy show and dinner at Pike's Place will open the Tri-Town 50th Winter Carnival Weekend on Friday, Feb. 16, at Pike's Place.

Bryan Hatt and Patrick Haye will be entertainers for the night. Hatt has appeared on CBC, The Comedy Network and headlines comedy clubs form coast to coast.

Haye has performed in comedy clubs, such as Yuk Yuks, and festivals, including Just for Laughs.

Cocktails begin at 6 p.m. Crowning of the Winter Festival Royalty will be at 7 p.m., and dinner will follow from 7:15-8 p.m.

The comedy show will perform from 8-9:30 p.m.

DJ Wendy Crump will be 9:30-11 p.m..

Cost is \$30 per person.

For more information contact Mallory at 1-315-250-6744.

2024 Tri-Town Winter Carnival kicks off Feb. 15

BRASHER — Snow sculptures, outhouse and wheelbarrow races, corn hole and tug of war contests, food and live music are among the many events planned for the 2024 Tri-Town Winter Carnival Feb. 15-18.

The 'Cheers to 50 Years' celebration will also include a Snowmobile Poker Run, parade, bounce houses, craft fair, swimming at the elementary school, fireworks and more.

Thursday, Feb. 15

Sip and Paint 6-8 p.m. The Red Barn at Pike's Place, Brasher Falls; Skating Competition 5:25-7:35 p.m. Tri-Town Arena, Winthrop; Snowman/Sculpture Contest Deadline 4 p.m., Hammill Funeral Home, Tri-Town area; Royalty Announcement Costume Party/Dinner, 50s theme, 6-10 p.m. music by Andrew Lamora; Free jukebox 10 p.m.-midnight, The Riverview, Brasher Falls.

Friday, Feb. 16

Riverview Triathlon: Darts to benefit Kathy Carr 6 p.m., Riverview, Brasher Falls; Opening Ceremony at Pike's Place, Brasher Falls: Tickets \$30: 1-315-250-6744, semi-formal attire black/gold encouraged, cocktails 6 p.m., presentation of royalty and dinner by Gideon's Gallery 7 p.m, comedians Bryan Hatt and Patrick Haye 8-9:30 p.m, DJ Wendy Crump 9:30-11 p.m.; Music 'Divided Roads' 8 p.m.-midnight, The Riverview, Brasher Falls; Music DJ 'The Jug' 9 p.m.-midnight, North Lawrence.

Saturday, Feb. 17

Craft Fair 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Middle School Cafeteria, Brasher Falls; Snow babies 9-10:30 a.m, Riverview, Brasher Falls; Longest icicle contest 9-10:30 a.m., Riverview; Snowshoe XC Ski Poker Run 9-10 a.m. DEC parking lot, Vice Rd, Brasher Falls; Storytime/Book sale 10:30-11:30 a.m. Badenhause Library, Brasher Falls; Trivia Game ends 3 p.m. Badenhause Library; Brasher Falls Teddy Bear Sleepover drop off bears 9-5 p.m. Badenhause Library; Parade 11 a.m. starts at ABCD Hardware, ends at SLC, Winthrop; Pulled Pork lunch 11 a.m.-1 p.m. or til sold out, North Lawrence VFD; Snowmobile Poker Run noon - 6 p.m. ends at Riverview,

Brasher \$20 per hand. Kids Zone at SLC Elementary School 12-3 p.m. with adult present: bounce house, carnival games, fun time coding, story time, Family Swim 1-2 p.m.; Frank's Wing Eating Contest 1 p.m., Frank's Pizzeria, Brasher Falls; Out House Races and Frying Pan Toss 1-3 p.m. Helena Genera Store, Helena; Corn Hole Tournament 1 p.m. \$40 entry, to benefit Jesse Erickson family, Pike's Place, Brasher Falls; Piano Recitals featuring CE students 1-3 p.m. Methodist Church, Brasher Falls; Dangling Donuts 1-2 p.m. Maria Elaina's Bakery & Diner, Brasher Falls; Charity Hockey Game 2:15 p.m. Tri-Town Arena, Brasher Falls, to benefit Tri-Town Food Pantry; Bonfire S'mores 4-6 p.m. High Peaks Winery, Winthrop; Spaghetti Dinner 4-7 p.m. American Legion, Winthrop; 1950's Family Sock Hop Creative Endeavors 6-8 p.m., Crapser Hall, Brasher Falls; Riverview Triathlon: Pool/Foosball to benefit Kathy Carr 6 p.m., Riverview, Brasher Falls; Band The Back Water Duo 6-10; p.m.; DJ 10 p.m.-midnight, Riverview, Brasher Falls; Fireworks 8 p.m. Tri-Town Arena, Brasher Falls.

Sunday, Feb. 18

Pancake Breakfast by Helena Auxiliary 8-11 a.m. Helena Fire Dept.; All You Can Eat Breakfast Buffet 8-11 a.m. The Pitstop Diner, North Lawrence; Family 50's 5K Fun Run 9:30 a.m. registration, 10 a.m. race, ABCD Hardware start and end, Winthrop; Local Vendor Displays 10:30 a.m.-3 p.m. ABCD Hardware, Winthrop, benefits TTCC; Basket weaving, Ceramic painting, and Acrylic painting 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Crapser Hall, Brasher Falls; Lawrenceville Fire Dept. Food & Games: 50's Diner 11 a.m.-4 p.m.; Tug o'War 11 a.m.; Bed Races and Wheelbarrow races noon-2 p.m.; Volleyball in the Snow 1-3 p.m.; Art classes at Crapser Hall: Essential Oil Bracelet 11:30, Memory Bracelet 1 p.m.; Miss Winter Pageant 1 p.m., Brasher Elem. School; Oil Painting 1 p.m.; Fire Painting 1:30 p.m.; ESTC Pony Riders & Games 2-4 p.m. 9455 St. Hwy 11, Winthrop; Bingo 3-4:30 p.m. BWFSD Fire Station, Brasher Falls; Closing Ceremony 5-7 p.m. The Pit Stop Diner, North Lawrence.

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7:30 p.m. **Men's Basketball vs. Oneonta**



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Pro Musica rehearsals begin

OGDENSBURG — Ogdensburg's Pro Musica Chorus will hold upcoming rehearsals in preparation for its spring concert at the First Presbyterian Church on the corner of Ford and Franklin streets on Wednesday nights from 6-8 p.m.

The chorus' spring concert will be May 31 at 7 p.m.

The 25+ member chorus, once again under the direction of Diane Sarsfield, will sing traditional and modern songs. Jeffrey Hinkle will once again be the group's accompanist.

The group's membership ranges in age from 17 to 80+ years and includes singers from all over the local area.

Pro Musica's spring concert includes a diverse mix of choral music in a variety of genres, sacred, secular, traditional and modern.

Pro Musica invites all community members who love to sing to join. Auditions are not necessary. Semester dues are \$15 for members; this fee covers the purchase of materials and contributes to music scholarships.

Register for food business seminar

CANTON -- Registration is open for the "Plan or Improve Your Food Business" 4-part series organized by Cornell Cooperative Extension of St. Lawrence County.

This opportunity for new and established farms and food businesses is available for all backgrounds and skill levels.

Each webinar focuses on a particular facet of managing a food business.

While it's impossible to cover every unique circumstance, these sessions tackle the most common questions Extension fields from entrepreneurs considering value-added production.

Sessions are held online 6-7:30 p.m. and each includes a presentation, group activity, plus resources to learn more after each session including recorded conversations with other small NYS food entrepreneurs.

The series kicks off on Feb. 13 and finishes March 6.

Once registered, participants can attend one or multiple sessions.

The topics for the session are Understanding Food Business Types, Estimating Costs of Starting a Food Business, Recipe Approvals, Record Keeping, and Food Safety, and

Creating Effective and Legal Product Labels. Plus, all participants are invited to an in-person closing event at the Harvest Kitchen at the Extension Learning Farm in Canton on March 13th to enjoy a meal together, connect with other food entrepreneurs, and experience a mock kitchen inspection.

An entrepreneur who took part in last year's program shared, "The course was well-balanced in terms of presentation, group discussion, and shared resources for further work. I loved getting to meet the different producers and hear their plans. Having real life examples made all of the licensing requirements, etc. make more sense. The class was an appropriate amount of time to get everyone going in the right direction. Also, the interviews with the producers and NYS food authorities were such an awesome resource and really brought all the information down to earth in an easy, understandable way."

Plan or Improve Your Food Business is led by M. Flip Filippi, who is the Harvest Kitchen Manager and Local Foods Program Leader at Extension.

Her focus is offering custom advice to entrepreneurs looking to create value-added products.

Flip strives to create a welcoming learning environment while simplifying the multi-layered regulatory and financial planning aspects of food entrepreneurship.

She has completed Food Safety Manager's Training, Better Process Control School for Acidified Products, Holistic Financial Planning, FSMA Regulations for Small Food Producers, Produce Safety Alliance Grower Training, and Master Food Preserver trainings.

The registration fee is \$25 for the entire online course.

Payment can be made online or via check mailed to Cornell Cooperative Extension.

For additional information or to register for this opportunity, visit the event page at <http://stlawrence.cce.cornell.edu/>.

Contact the Local Food Program Leader with questions at (315) 379-9192, ext. 229 or mpf65@cornell.edu.



Photo courtesy of Pickens Hall

Uprooted to perform at Pickens

Uprooted, a Canton-based quartet, will perform Saturday, Feb. 10, at Pickens Hall at 7 p.m. Cost is \$12. Tickets at Pickens General Store and at the door.

Art and tea at Remington

OGDENSBURG -- The Frederic Remington Art Museum kicks off its "Art Highlights & Tea" series on Wednesday, February 21.

The program begins with a gallery talk by Museum Curator & Educator, Laura Desmond, to be followed by an elegant tea in the Museum's parlors.

Desmond will examine Remington's explorations of race, whiteness, and masculinity, focusing on works featured in the current Centennial Exhibition.

The talk will take place at 2:00 pm on Wednesday, February 21, at the Frederic Remington Art Museum. The talk is free and open to the public, and will be presented in the Museum's Addie P. Newell Gallery.

After the presentation, at 3:00 pm, a delicious tea will be served in the Museum's parlors. The tea (\$15 for Museum members, \$20 for

non-members) is provided courtesy of Anne Skelly, Fran Moore, and friends. Please call (315) 393-2425, email info@fredericremington.org, or reserve seats for the tea through the Museum's online shop.

"Art Highlights & Tea" is a long-standing educational and community program at the Remington Museum.

Lectures begin at 2pm and are always free and open to the public; the tea, organized and run by volunteers, begins at 3pm and raises funds to support the Museum. Seats for the tea fill up quickly, so it is recommended to reserve spots early.

The Museum will offer free admission for the entire day on Wednesday, February 21, 2024. The Museum will also offer a paid Sketching in the Gallery class and additional paid programming throughout the day.

Open mic planned

HAMMOND -- The First Congregational Church of Morristown, 541 Sand Street Road, on Feb. 16 will host an open-mic coffee house at 6:30 p.m. in the church sanctuary.

Christian musicians from around the North Country are invited to sign up ahead of time, and bring their favorite Christ-centered music to share with the audience.

Entry, and admission, is free of charge, and refreshments will be served during an intermission.

To sign up, or for more information, call or text Dixie Dave Ellis at 315-276-1878.

Total eclipse lecture offered

OGDENSBURG -- A 2024 Total Solar Eclipse Science Lecture will be presented at the Ogdensburg Public Library on Wednesday, Feb. 21, from 7:00-8:30 p.m.

All ages are welcome for the free presentation by Elaine Fortin, a NASA Solar System Ambassador.

WHAT'S GOING ON

SATURDAY, FEB. 10 80s Trivia Night

MASSENA -- An 80s Trivia Night will be held to benefit the Police Activities League of Massena (formerly known as the Boys and Girls Club) on Feb. 10 at 6 p.m. at the Massena VFW, 101 West Hatfield St. Cost: \$120 per team of four. Entry fee includes 4 meal tickets to our Taco/Nacho Bar, Cash Bar available. Prizes for top teams and best costumes. Dress in your best 80s wear (we know you've still got them). 6:00 p.m., - 9 p.m., Saturday, February 10, 2024. \$120/team of 4. Noelle LaTrace, noelle@massenapal.com, 315-705-6075. VFW Massena 101 West Hatfield Street, Massena, NN.

Amvets Auxiliary meets

HEUVELTON - Amvets Auxiliary 1997 meets at the post, 107 State St., on Feb. 10 at 11 a.m.

Back to 80's Trivia Night

MASSENA -- "Back to 80's Trivia Night" Saturday, Feb. 10, at the VFW, 101 West Hatfield, Massena, from 6-9 p.m. Come in costume 80's clothing. Registration includes four meal tickets. Cash bar. Prizes for top teams and best costumes. Cost is \$120 for teams of four, 21+ in age. Proceeds benefit the Police Activities League (PAL) of Massena. To register: 315-705-6075 or email noelle@massenapal.com.

Cardboard sled race

CANTON - Nature Up North's 6th Annual Cardboard Sled Race is slated for Saturday, Feb. 10, from 10 a.m.-1 p.m., at the SUNY Canton Sledding Hill, 34 Cornell Dr. With the race just around the corner, racers can start building their sled using cardboard, duct tape, and recyclable plastic bags. Nature Up North will also have sleds for participants to borrow if sledders just want to take some runs down the hill.

Cornhole and Fun Run

BRIER HILL -- The Brier Hill Fun Run is hosting a cornhole tournament at the Brier Hill Fire Station Saturday, Feb. 10 from 6-10 p.m. The tournament is a double elimination event. Cost: \$30 per team or free if signed up for fun run. Call or text to register at 315-323-4096. Food, cold drinks, beer, wine, raffles, cash prizes. Live music by The Small Town Ramblers.

Food distribution

MASSENA -- St. Peter's Outreach Ministry, 128 Main St., will hold a food distribution for St. Lawrence County residents on Saturday, Feb. 17 from 8:30-10 a.m. The ministry is changing to a new system. Please be prepared to give the following information: name, date of birth & age of all household members, address & phone number.

Free tax prep

MASSENA - A Super Saturday tax preparation event will be held Feb. 10 from 8-11:30 a.m., at SeaComm's Main Office, 30 Stearns St. These tax preparation events provide the opportunity for low and moderate-income working individuals and families to have their income tax returns prepared free of charge. Eligibility is generally limited to taxpayers with an income under \$63,398. IRS-trained volunteers will be on hand

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to prepare returns for qualified individuals Appointments for Super Saturday are required, as walk-ins will not be allowed. To make an appointment or for more information, call toll free 1-800-764-0566. Information is also available on the SeaComm website, www.seacomm.org and on the SeaComm Facebook page.

Kid's Valentine's lunch

NORFOLK - The Community Lunch Program for Kids will host Valentine's Day Fun for youngsters on Saturday, Feb. 10 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. at the (Norfolk) Hepburn Library Community Room. Those attending will listen to Valentine's Day stories, work on Valentine's Day crafts and cards, as well as frost and decorate Valentine's Day cookies to take home.

North Country band

MASSENA -- The Massena Senior Citizens will host a dance on Saturday, Feb. 10 at 61 Beach St., Massena. North Country will be playing from 5-9 p.m. Cover charge is \$5. The kitchen is open from 4:30-7 p.m. The public is welcome.

Open mic

NORFOLK -- Singer-Songwriter Shawn Stoddard will host a Valentine's Day Open Mic at The Coach Tavern, 3 West Main St., Saturday, Feb. 10 at 8 p.m. Free Valentine's Day Swag basket giveaway.

Poker run

BRIER HILL -- The Brier Hill Fire Department Poker Run will be held Saturday, Feb. 10. Stops include Langbrook Meadows, Turner Inn, Doug's Tavern, Sid's Place, Iron Horse, East Branch, Char's Bar and JK Roadhouse. Riders must go to at least four stops. The final stop will be at the fire department. More stops means more cards. \$15 to enter. For more information and to register, call 315-323-4096. Trailer parking available. Food, drinks, music, cash prizes, raffles.

Ice fishing Derby

WADDINGTON -- Sons of the American Legion Waddington Post 420 will host its

22nd annual ice fishing derby Saturday, Feb. 10, from sunrise until 4 p.m. Boundaries are from Iroquois Dam to the Coles Creek Marina and all connecting water in between. Entry fee is \$25 per person, under 16 free. Cash awards to paid registrants with the heaviest northerns announced at award ceremony, 5 p.m. at the Waddington American Legion. Sign up at American Legion Waddington, Pig and Moo BBQ, Sugar Shack Bait & Tackle (Lisbon), Strike Fear Bait (Massena), Northern Harness Bait & Tackle (Massena) or weigh in station at the American Legion day of the derby til 9:00AM. For information contact Derby Chairman Mike Tiernan, 315-250-5252. 6:00 a.m., - 4 p.m., Saturday, February 10, 2024. Entry fee is \$25 per person, under 16 free. Mike Tiernan, 315-250-5252.

SweetHeart Ball

OGDENSBURG - Ogdensburg Elks Lodge 772 are hosting a SweetHeart Ball for parents to bring their children ages 3-13 out for an evening of dancing and memories on Saturday, Feb. 10 from 6-9 p.m. Children must be accompanied by a parent, grandparent, aunt, uncle or parental figure. Pre-sale tickets for the event cost \$15, which includes admission for one adult and child). An additional \$5 will be required for an extra adult or child. Admission at the door night of event will be \$20 plus the additional \$5 if applicable. For tickets, contact Stacey at 315-854-2106 or buy them at the Ogdensburg Elks Lodge, 332 Caroline St. There will be a DJ providing the tunes, pizza & snacks and photo opportunities.

Uprooted

HEUVELTON --Uprooted, a Canton-based quartet, will perform Saturday, Feb. 10, at Pickens Hall at 7 p.m. It will be an evening of Americana & Branches, with original songs and covers the last fifty years. Admission is \$12, with tickets available at Pickens General Store (315-344-7950) and at the door..

SUNDAY, FEB. 11 Breakfast

MORRISTOWN -- Morristown Fire Department, 200 Morris St., will host an all-you-can-eat breakfast on Sunday, Feb. 11 from 8 a.m.-12 p.m. Menu includes: made to order eggs, pancakes, French toast, waffles, home fires, bacon,

sausage, toast & a drink all for \$12.

Massena Ice Show

MASSENA -- Massena Figure Skating Club's Annual Ice Show, "Rain or Shine" will be held Sunday, Feb. 11, at 1 p.m. at Massena Arena, Harte Haven Plaza. This year the club is celebrating its 50th anniversary, Cost is \$1 student, \$3 seniors 65+ and \$5 adults. Past Massena Figure Skating Club board members, coaches and skaters are asked to email the club at massenafsc@gmail.com or Facebook message Massena Figure Skating Club with your name, position, highest level(if skater) and years you were involved in the club, so you can be recognized.

Pancake Breakfast

MASSENA -- A pancake breakfast will be offered Sunday, Feb. 11, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. at TCS' Dining Hall Eat-in or take-out (call 315-764-0012) \$10 per meal Menu includes pancakes, sausage, home fries, eggs, juice, coffee. Join Trinity Catholic School for a pancake breakfast to celebrate Catholic Schools Week. To benefit Trinity's Cafeteria. 9:00 a.m., - 12 p.m., Sunday, February 11, 2024. \$10 per meal. Advancement Director TCS, advancement@trinitycatholicschool.net, 315-769-5911. Trinity Catholic School 188 Main. St. Massena, Massena, NY.

Sons of Amvets

HEUVELTON - Sons of Amvets 1997 meets at the post, 107 State St., on Feb. 11 at 1:30 p.m.

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Microcredential webinar

CANTON - The St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce is hosting its monthly "Lunch and Learn" Webinar on Wednesday, Feb. 14 from 12-1 p.m. In this 30-minute webinar, participants will receive information on the microcredential program at SUNY Canton. Dr. Liz Brown, Adjunct Professor at SUNY Canton will present information on credit and non-credit bearing microcredentials offered at SUNY Canton. She will cover the definition, how microcredentials can provide new skills, knowledge, and experience to you and your staff, as well as outlining their current suite of offerings. She will also discuss SUNY Canton's Micro Course Monday and how it aligns

with microcredentials. Q & A will follow the presentation and supporting materials and contact info will be provided. This webinar is part of the St. Lawrence County Chamber's Monthly Webinar Series. To register, go to VisitSTLC.com and look for the "Lunch and Learn" Webinar link on the Calendar of Events section. Info: Laura@SLCChamber.org, (315) 393-3620.

Post meets

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Valentine's Day craft

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THURSDAY, FEB. 15

Community dinner

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Madrid planning board

MADRID -- The Town of Madrid Planning Board will have a public hearing for comments on the digester project at 6 p.m. before their monthly meeting on Feb. 15. The Town of Madrid Planning Board's regular monthly meeting was rescheduled from Feb. 1st to Feb. 15th at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, February 15, 2024. , ,

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SATURDAY, FEB. 17

Spaghetti dinner

NORWOOD -- A spaghetti dinner will be offered Saturday, Feb. 17 from 4-5 p.m. at Norwood American Legion, 10 Maple St. to benefit the Norwood Museum. The menu includes spaghetti, meatballs, Italian bread, dessert. Cost is donation only. Take-out only. Local delivery available by calling 315-244-2325.

Tri-Town Winter Carnival

BRASHER -- Tri-Town Winter Carnival Saturday events: Craft Fair 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Middle School Cafeteria, Brasher

Falls; Snow babies 9-10:30 a.m., Riverview, Brasher Falls; Longest icicle contest 9-10:30 a.m., Riverview; Snowshoe XC Ski Poker Run 9-10 a.m. DEC parking lot, Vice Rd, Brasher Falls; Storytime/Book sale 10:30-11:30 a.m. Badenhause Library, Brasher Falls; Trivia Game ends 3 p.m. Badenhause Library; Brasher Falls Teddy Bear Sleepover drop off bears 9-5 p.m. Badenhause Library; Parade 11 a.m. starts at ABCD Hardware, ends at SLC, Winthrop; Pulled Pork lunch 11 a.m.-1 p.m. or til sold out, North Lawrence VFD; Snowmobile Poker Run noon - 6 p.m. ends at Riverview, Brasher \$20 per hand. Kids Zone at SLC Elementary School 12-3 p.m. with adult present: bounce house, carnival games, fun time coding, story time, Family Swim 1-2 p.m.; Frank's Wing Eating Contest 1 p.m., Frank's Pizzeria, Brasher Falls; Out House Races and Frying Pan Toss 1-3 p.m. Helena Genera Store, Helena; Corn Hole Tournament 1 p.m. \$40 entry, to benefit Jesse Erickson family, Pike's Place, Brasher Falls; Piano Recitals featuring CE students 1-3 p.m. Methodist Church, Brasher Falls; Dangling Donuts 1-2 p.m. Maria Elaina's Bakery & Diner, Brasher Falls; Charity Hockey Game 2:15 p.m. Tri-Town Arena, Brasher Falls, to benefit Tri-Town Food Pantry; Bonfire S'mores 4-6 p.m. High Peaks Winery, Winthrop; Spaghetti Dinner 4-7 p.m. American Legion, Winthrop; 1950's Family Sock Hop Creative Endeavors 6-8 p.m., Crapser Hall, Brasher Falls; Riverview Triathlon: Pool/Foosball to benefit Kathy Carr 6 p.m., Riverview, Brasher Falls; Band The Back Water Duo 6-10; p.m.; DJ 10 p.m.-midnight, Riverview, Brasher Falls; Fireworks 8 p.m. Tri-Town Arena, Brasher Falls. \

Used book sale

BRASHER FALLS -- Friends of the Badenhause Public Library will hold a used book sale during the Tri-Town Winter on Saturday, Feb. 17 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Book prices are as follows: Adult Hardcover \$2, Adult Paperback \$1, Children's Hardcover \$1, and Children's Paperback and Board Books 2/\$1. Funds raised will benefit the Badenhause Public Library. Friends of the Badenhause Public Library will hold book sales on the first Saturday of each month as an on-going fundraiser.

Valentine's Day turkey

HEUVELTON - Amvets Post 1997, 107 State St., will host a Valentine's Day turkey dinner on Feb. 17 at 4 p.m. Cost is \$15 per meal, eat-in or take-out. Delivery in town is available by calling 315-344-2364. Menu includes turkey, dressing, mashed potato, vegetable, coleslaw, cranberries, roll and dessert.

Shuffleboard tourney

CANTON -- The Edward C. Seymour VFW Post 1231 is holding a shuffleboard tournament at the Post located at 32 Gouverneur Street on Feb. 17. People may sign up for the tourney by calling the Post at 315-386-8953. Participants should plan to be at the post at 11 a.m. to draw for teams. The event begins at noon. Refreshments will be available. The Post will partner with the Zonta Club of Canton during the tournament.

Warrior Fest

POTSDAM -- Clarkson University will host the seventh annual Warrior Fest on Saturday, Feb. 17 from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. The event celebrates and supports the contributions of veterans in the North Country. Warrior Fest is open to the public and is fun for the whole family. The morning game and follow-on events will feature several raffles and giveaways and a sled hockey match between the Fort Drum Mountain Warriors and the Kingston (Ontario) Knights. The puck drops at 9:30 a.m. in Cheel Arena. The cost for non-season ticket holders, per person over the age of 12, is \$5, and children under 12 are free. Donations are gladly accepted. All proceeds from Warrior Fest will support the Fort Drum Mountain Warriors team and the ROTC cadet programs at Clarkson University.

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Nicandri Facebook photo

Runners line up for the start of the Snow Dash 5k at the Nicandri Nature Center.



Photo submitted by Tracy Thomas, Nicandri Nature Center Executive Director.

Randy Freiman, left and Joel Danko race to the finish line of the Snow Dash 5k put on by the Massena Central School Class of 2025 at the Nicandri Nature Center Feb. 3. The race was modified to be on snowshoes or traction devices due to conditions.



Photo submitted by Nicandri Nature Center

Pictured at right, Jocelyn Seavey, left, poses at the Snow Dash 5k finish line with the race director penguin Tracy Thomas, and Massena Class of 2025 advisor Linda Freiman at the Nicandri Nature Center Feb. 3.

Photo submitted by Tracy Thomas, Nicandri Nature Center Executive Director.

Pictured at left, Amy Hollister crosses the finish line first at the Snow Dash 5k put on by the Massena Central School Class of 2025 at the Nicandri Nature Center this past Saturday. The race was modified to be on snowshoes or traction devices due to conditions, and Amy came in in a time of 38:39 despite the tricky terrain.

Nicandri Facebook photo

Pictured at right, members of the class of 2025 working registration.



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NOTABLE

James Button, President & CEO of Citizen Advocates, has been named as the newest Board Chair for Northwinds IPA, a partnership of regional healthcare providers dedicated to advancing collaborative care and integration of behavioral health, primary care and social services. Northwinds was established to improve health outcomes through enhanced information sharing and coordination of services on a local and regional level.

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Photo courtesy of Karin Blackburn, St. Lawrence County Fire Chiefs Association

Mike Hebert is pictured with members of the Heuvelton Fire Department and St. Lawrence County Fire Chiefs Association.

Firefighter of the Year named

HEUVELTON – The St. Lawrence County Fire Chiefs Association honored Mike Hebert, a member of the Heuvelton Fire Department, as the Firefighter of the Year at their monthly meeting on Jan. 18 at the Heuvelton Fire Station.

The Association meets bi-monthly at different hosting fire stations in St. Lawrence County.

The Heuvelton Fire Department put on a great meal and provided wonderful hospitality.

In the nomination letter from the Heuvelton Fire Department, it states “Overall, Mike is what you want every firefighter to be like. He is always going above and beyond what is expected as a volunteer. He’s always crediting everyone else’s actions and never crediting him even though he’s the one deserving the merit.”

The announcement of the date and time of the celebratory dinner for Hebert will be announced at a later date.

The St. Lawrence County Fire Chiefs Association brings together all interested parties within St. Lawrence County who have a vested interest in fire protection of all communities to include fire departments; all municipal and county governments; with an interest in more effective fire prevention and firefighting.

The Association invites all firefighters in St. Lawrence County to be a member.

KUDOS

On Clarkson dean’s list

POTSDAM — The following Massena and Ogdensburg students are on the Dean’s List for Fall 2023 at Clarkson University: Frederick Anson, Carly Beckstead, Mara Brown, and Bryce Howland, all of Massena, Camryn Buckshot of Hogsburg, Peter Firllet of Morristown, Eliza Hadlock of Hammond.

New Hampshire dean’s list

Anntoinette Thomas of Ogdens-

burg has been named to the Fall 2023 Dean’s List at Southern New Hampshire University in Manchester, N.H.

Hofstra dean’s list

Rena Kelley of Winthrop excelled during the Fall 2023 semester at Hofstra University in Hempstead, achieving a GPA of at least 3.5 to earn a spot on the Dean’s List. Rena’s major is English.

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SUNY Canton Electrical Construction and Maintenance major, Nichalos A. Burke, a SUNY Canton Finance major, Shannyn J. St Andrews, a SUNY Canton Bachelor of Science in Nursing major, Caden St Andrews, a SUNY Canton Game Design and Development major, Erin Stickney, a SUNY Canton Technological Communications major, Kevin Strader, a SUNY Canton Liberal Arts-General Studies major, and Jeremiah L. Sullivan, a SUNY Canton Health Care Management major.

Ogdensburg: Eric Anson, a SUNY Canton Applied Psychology major, Courtney E. Baker, a SUNY Canton Bachelor of Science in Nursing major, Carson Beggs, a SUNY Canton Sports Management major, Pyperanne Bender, a SUNY Canton Game Design and Development major, Bailey A. Benware, a SUNY Canton Bachelor of Science in Nursing major, Amber

Cunningham, a SUNY Canton Health Care Management major, Jolie Cutwa, a SUNY Canton Applied Psychology major, Courtney R. Durham, a SUNY Canton Applied Psychology major, Julia R. Erwin, a SUNY Canton Applied Psychology major, Amanda G. Freeman, a SUNY Canton Applied Psychology major, Randi E. Gillman, a SUNY Canton Legal Studies major, Kelson M. Hooper, a SUNY Canton Applied Psychology major, Jaelynn Jessmer, a SUNY Canton Applied Psychology major, Sarah M. Karoum, a SUNY Canton Criminal Investigation major, Jad M. Karroum, a SUNY Canton Civil and Environmental Engineering Technology major, Jayden Kench, a SUNY Canton Finance major, Mckenna M. Kiah, a SUNY Canton Bachelor of Science in Nursing major, Lacy J. Kuca, a SUNY Canton Legal Studies major, Brogan P. LaRose, a SUNY Canton Sports Management major, Austin W. Latimer, a SUNY Canton Electrical Engineering Technology major, Spencer Law-

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trical Engineering Technology major, and Alex M. Wood, a SUNY Canton Criminal Justice major.

Rensselaer Falls: Kayla M. Booth, a SUNY Canton Nursing major, Christopher S. Hall, a SUNY Canton Health and Fitness Promotion major, and Mia E. Mousaw, a SUNY Canton Applied Psychology major.

Waddington: Kathryn M. Fobare, a SUNY Canton Accounting major, Fletcher G. LaValley, a SUNY Canton Bachelor of Science in Nursing major, Emma Plumley, a SUNY Canton Applied Psychology major, Grace E. Plumley, a SUNY Canton Bachelor of Science in Nursing major, and Sydney N. Rivera, a SUNY Canton Liberal Arts-General Studies major.

Winthrop: Morgan M. Deragon, a SUNY Canton Applied Psychology major, Eliza G. Ochoa, a SUNY Canton Undeclared major, Levi Simmons, a SUNY Canton Undeclared major, and Wade W. Smith, a SUNY Canton Electrical Engineering Technology major.

Foundation gives \$1,000 grants to local non profits

MORRISTOWN -- The Northern New York Community Foundation recently gave \$1,000 grants to two St. Lawrence County non-profits through its Community Spirit Youth Giving Challenge program upon recommendations from students from Canton and Morristown central schools.

Now in its seventh year, the Community Spirit Youth Giving Challenge was open to all tri-county middle school students.

This year's program committee reviewed 128 entries from seventh and eighth graders in nine different school districts who recommended grants to nearly 75 different organizations that serve residents across the three counties.

St. Lawrence County grantees included:

- \$1,000, Potsdam Humane Society, Hallee Bullock, Canton Central School; and
- \$1,000, Girl Scouts of NYPENN Pathways, June Demers, Morristown Central School.

The initiative was launched in 2017 to introduce middle school students to concepts of philanthropy and community needs.

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King Crossword

ACROSS
1 TV schedule abbr.
4 Rotate
8 Exerciser's target
12 Slithery fish
13 Layered cookie
14 Greek vowel
15 Selflessness
17 Seize
18 Chapeau
19 Slogan
21 Garden figurines
24 Use henna
25 Post-op area
26 Apply cream
28 College study
32 Close by
34 "Gee, ya think?"
36 Golfer's cry
37 Campfire leftovers
39 Clothing protector
41 Sandwich meat
42 "— been real"
44 By and large
46 Opposite of candor
50 Eggy quaff
51 Bern's river
52 Halite
56 Egyptian deity
57 Shrek, for one
58 Half of CIV
59 Society newbies
60 French perfume brand
61 Prom rental
DOWN
1 Afternoon get-together
2 Ann Patchett's "— Canto"
3 However
4 Praised loudly
5 Mentalist Geller
6 Take it easy
7 Wanderer
8 Biblical cover-up?
9 Petty of "Tank Girl"
10 — impasse
11 Innocent one
16 Ewe's mate
20 Workout venue
21 Actress Gershon
22 Mark Harmon TV series
23 Melancholy
27 Fella
29 "Atlas Shrugged" hero
30 Exam format
31 "Ratatouille" rat
33 Patty Hearst, for one
35 "Tell —" (Streisand/Dion song)
38 Fr. holy woman
40 Monopoly job
43 Seafood selection
45 Cyclades island
46 Stated
47 Lighten
48 Baby's bed
49 Boo-Boo's buddy
53 —Magnon
54 Lucy of "Elementary"
55 Box office buys, slangily

Answers found elsewhere in this paper.

Sudoku

4		1						2
	8			5		4		
	3	2			7			9
			1				3	
	9					8	6	1
3			7					8
			7			3	5	
	6		4	9				8
2						6		4

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.
Answers found elsewhere in this paper.



St. Lawrence County
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, INC.

HEAD START has the current openings:

Administrative Office:

Health/Disabilities Coordinator: Canton Administrative Office. Bachelors in Community Health, RN preferred. The position is full time, 35 hours per week, 43 weeks/year following the school calendar. The salary is \$19.01 per hour.

Gouverneur Center:

Anticipated Teacher: 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.

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

Massena Center:

Teacher (1): 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 / 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.

Part Time Cook: This is a 28 hour position. Knowledge of nutritional needs of young children and Department of Health regulations 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 (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.

Parishville Center:

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.

Gouverneur/Ogdensburg Center:

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.

Floating Aide for Canton, Gouverneur, Ogdensburg and Potsdam Centers (1):

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.

Home Based:

Home Based Visitors (4) for various areas in St. Lawrence County: Must be at least 21 years of age and have a valid clean NYS Driver's license. CDA credential, Early Childhood Education or plan of study required. Experience with preschool children preferred. Position includes weekly home visits with families. An agency vehicle is provided. The salary range is \$15.84 to \$16.90 per hour.

Health Professional for Canton/Ogdensburg Home Based (1): Experience in the Medical Field. Medical Professional, CNA, Home Health Aides, etc. Experience with young children a plus. The salary ranges from \$15.84 to \$16.90 per hour.

Job Descriptions are available on our website at www.slccdp.org

Substitutes in all positions are needed.

Positions follow the BOCES schedule/holidays.

Send letter of interest, resume and three current, signed and dated written letters of reference to Head Start, One Commerce Lane, Canton, NY 13617. Deadline is until the positions are filled. Head Start is an EOE.

Call 315-386-8574 ext.: 111, 114 or 119 for further information.

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City of Ogdensburg ASSESSOR

The City of Ogdensburg is accepting applications to fill the position of Assessor. Salary is \$48,100; 20-25 hours per week on site.

Civil Service applications are available at the City Clerk's Office at City Hall or at www.ogdensburg.org. Completed applications must be returned to Cathy Jock, City Clerk, 330 Ford Street, Ogdensburg, NY 13669 by **Tuesday, February 20, 2024 at 4:00pm.**

Please review the full job posting at www.ogdensburg.org or contact City Clerk Cathy Jock at cjock@ogdensburg.org for the minimum qualifications.

The City of Ogdensburg is doing immediate review of applications received and will contact qualified applicants to schedule first interviews following review. This posting is scheduled to remain open until Tuesday, February 20th, however, please note that the recruitment may be cancelled or the position filled before the February 20th deadline.

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ment and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov.

Family Practice Physician: Under the direction of the Medical Director or designee, provides primary medical care to patients of all ages and genders throughout all stages of life. Status: Full-Time, Exempt. Salary: \$92,414.00 - \$245,044.80 Deadline: March 6, 2024. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov.

Three Sisters Advocate: Under the direction of the Lead Three Sisters Advocate, the Three Sisters Advocate is responsible for

providing trauma-informed services while advocating for and supporting victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Status: Full-Time, Non-Exempt. Salary: \$15.02 - \$21.71 Deadline: Open Until Filled. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov.
Child & Youth Behavioral Health Care Coordinator: The Child and Youth Behavioral Health Care Coordinator is a member of the Mental Health clinical team that guides the care and support of clients being served in the Mental Health clinic (including school-based satellites). Under the direction of the

Child and Youth Mental Health Clinic Coordinator, the Care Coordinator will assist the Mental Health therapists (including school-based) with meeting the client's needs by providing care coordination and advocacy for clients. Status: Full-Time, Temporary. Salary: \$15.02 - \$21.71 Deadline: Open Until Filled. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov.

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General Laborer

St. Lawrence University has an opening for a full time **General Laborer**. Performs work required in the care, maintenance, cleaning and housekeeping of University buildings and campus in accordance with established practices and procedures. Responsible for performing duties associated with setups and deliveries for special events in and around all campus buildings. In the absence of the material recycler or supply clerk, performs the regular duties of that position as assigned. As required performs the primary duties of other "A" classification personnel as assigned by the Management staff.

Minimum Qualifications: High School diploma (or equivalent) required. Ability to follow verbal and printed instructions. Ability to prepare or verbalize reports necessary to the position. Requires ability to lift a minimum of 45 lbs., bending, climbing, pushing and pulling. Must be able to meet University requirements to be authorized to drive University vehicles as assigned. Pay range- \$15.00 - \$19.98/hr. depending on experience. To view the complete position description, including minimum qualifications required.

Interested applicants must apply online at: <https://employment.stlawu.edu>. SLU is an Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity employer.

All offers of employment are subject to the applicant successfully passing a background (including criminal records) check.



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.

Application Deadline: Open until filled; application review begins immediately. Persons interested in the above position should apply online at <https://employment.canton.edu/> SUNY Canton, a unit of the State University of New York, is an affirmative action, equal opportunity employer. SUNY Canton is building a culturally diverse and pluralistic faculty and strongly encourages applications from minority and women candidates.

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



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- Cover Letter
- Civil Service Application (can be obtained in the Superintendent's Office at OFA or downloaded from our school website)
- Resume
- Letters of Reference (3 Current)
- Application deadline is February 16, 2024
- Failure to provide all requested materials will result in disqualification of the candidate's application

All requested materials are to be submitted to:

Sabrina Charleston
Ogdensburg City School District
1100 State Street, Ogdensburg, NY 13669
scharleston@ogdensburgk12.org
315-393-0900 (p) • 315-393-2767 (f)
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POTSDAM CENTRAL SCHOOL VACANCIES FOR 2024 SCHOOL YEAR

• Custodial Worker/Bus Driver

Must have a valid NYS CDL w/P & S Endorsements (Training is avail. for bus driver portion)

• School Nurse – RN

• Teacher Aide – (Temp. Ending June 2024)

Application deadline: February 16, 2024

An application link and additional information is available on the PCS webpage.

For questions, contact:

Ms. Davida M. Martin, Office of the Superintendent
 29 Leroy St., Potsdam, NY 13676
 315-265-2000, ext. 36733 • EOE

Massena Central School District

is currently accepting applications for the following coaching positions:

- Varsity Softball
- JV Softball
- Modified Softball
- Varsity Girls Lacrosse
- Modified Boys Lacrosse
- JV Baseball
- Modified Baseball

Applications can be accessed at www.mcs.k12.ny.us under Human Resources.

Application Deadline is February 12, 2024 EOE

careers.

The Town of Madrid is seeking an Animal Control Officer (ACO) for an individual with skill in handling the general control of animals, including their seizure, impoundment, and disposal. Applicant must be able to deal effectively with the public. This is a board appointed position, the salary for this job is \$4,458.00, with an additional monthly mileage stipend. If interested in filling out an application, please contact Zoe Hawkins at the Madrid Town Office. The Town of Madrid is an equal opportunity employer.

Home Health Aide: The overnight home care aide will carry out health care tasks under the supervision of the home health care supervisor or nurse case manager. Home health aides shall have successfully completed a basic training program in home health aide services or an equivalent exam approved by the Outreach Department and possesses written evidence of such completion. The home health aide will provide personal care, housekeeping, ROM (Range of Motion) exercises, assist with medications, and most importantly provide companionship to the elderly and medically ill patients. Status: Full-Time, Non-Exempt. Salary: \$15.02 - \$19.26 Deadline: Open Until Filled. Complete announcement and appli-

cation instructions are available online at www.srmt-nsn.gov.

Security Guard: Under the direction of the Head Security Guard, the Security Guard is responsible for providing the proper security needed for the Tribal Courts and maintaining order in court proceedings. Status: Full-Time, Non-Exempt. Salary: \$18.15 - \$36.41. Deadline: February 14, 2024. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov.



HERMON-DEKALB CENTRAL SCHOOL is accepting applications for a full-time custodial worker. Applications are available at <http://www.hdcsk12.org> or at HDCS. Please send letter of interest, application, resume, and letters of recommendation to Mark White, Superintendent, Hermon-DeKalb Central School District, 709 East DeKalb Road, DeKalb Junction, NY 13630. The Hermon-DeKalb Central School District offers employment and educational opportunities without regard to sex, race, color, national origin, or handicap. Application deadline is February 9, 2024.

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The Village of Canton is in search of a Deputy Treasurer to join our team. Starting pay is \$42,900/year with an excellent benefit package. It is a highly responsible, confidential, and professional position. Areas of responsibility include but not limited to utility billing, tax collection and accounts payable. Extensive computer skills are a must. A complete job description is available @ www.cantonny.gov. Submit letter of interest, application, resume and three references to Sharon Brunet, Treasurer, 60 Main St, Canton, NY 13617 or email to sbrunet@cantonny.gov. AA/EOE Employer.



COLTON MIRROR & GLASS, INC. is looking to hire an apprentice in the glazing industry. Must have basic carpentry skills and be able to lift 80+ pounds. Must have reliable transportation. Please apply in person 6085 US HWY 11, Canton.

DISHWASHERS at Cactus Grill and Mama Lucia. Immediate opportunity. Call Larry at 315 212 2707 for interview.

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 2. U.S. STATES: In which state would you find Crater Lake?
 3. TELEVISION: Which animated cartoon character says, "What's up, Doc?"
 4. LITERATURE: Who is the author of "The Exorcist"?
 5. MATH: In Roman numerals, what is XVIII times V?
 6. ANATOMY: How many vertebrae are in the human spine?
 7. GEOGRAPHY: Which nation is home to Europe's largest glacier?
 8. MOVIES: In which film does Doris Day sing "Que Sera, Sera"?
 9. SCIENCE: What is anemophily?
 10. MUSIC: Who sang the hit "Girls Just Want to Have Fun"?
- Answers found elsewhere in this paper.



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- Establish solid relationships with teammates, business partners and internal network by fostering teamwork and collaboration.
- Demonstrate initiative and a commitment to continuous learning, and the ability to adapt to changing demands and requirements. Focus on adoption of digital self-serve technology.
- Strong organizational skills including the ability to manage multiple responsibilities and prioritize

Qualifications: High school diploma or GED Equivalent required, Bachelor's degree preferred or 2+ years of relevant experience.

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QUALIFICATIONS:

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- Two (2) year degree in Business or Finance with emphasis on communications or equivalent related experience, preferred.
- Proficient PC Skills including typing.
- Experience with e-mail software and the Internet.
- Excellent oral and written communication skills.
- Proficient in letter-writing using business letter skills.

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

Compensation: Minimum of \$18.25

To apply to this position or to see a full listing of current openings please go to: <https://cbna.com/careers/work-happy>

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Canton Central School

is accepting applications for the following anticipated positions:

- Modified Boys Lacrosse Head Coach and
- Modified Boys Lacrosse Assistant Coach must meet NYSED coaching requirements

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

Applications are due by 4:00 pm Monday, February 12, 2024.
NYS Certification is required.

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Financial Aid Coordinator (Potsdam, NY)

Position Summary Guidelines: The Financial Aid Coordinator provides financial aid support for undergraduate students by providing information, advice and counsel to students, parents and staff regarding financial aid regulations and programs, including how aid impacts invoices. The position oversees the financial aid packaging for continuing students, awards special groups, administers restricted scholarships, administers the federal work-study program, manages eligibility assessments for special circumstances and general financial aid appeals for additional institutional funds. The position is responsible for the overall management of the financial aid section of the website.

Minimum qualifications: Bachelor's Degree with 2 years of experience in financial aid or related field.

Range: \$19.50- \$23.00 based on experience

Review of applications will begin immediately and continues until the position is filled. To submit your application, go to www.clarkson.edu/hr and click "Career Opportunities" below Careers at Clarkson section. An equal opportunity /affirmative action employer, Clarkson actively seeks and encourages applications from minorities, women and people with disabilities. <https://www.clarkson.edu/human-resources/career-opportunities>

Prior to a 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.



SOCIAL WORKER

Hospice has an immediate opening for **full time or part time Social Workers** to collaborate with the interdisciplinary team to provide support to patients and families at end of life in the home and in facilities.

Responsibilities: assisting with access to community resources, End of Life counseling for both patient and family, and developing and updating care plans based on individual need. The successful candidate will demonstrate flexibility, knowledge of community resources, the ability to work with a team, strong time management skills and health care experience. Candidates must possess either a Bachelor of Social Work or a master's degree in social work with a NYS licensure. Driver's license and vehicle required.

Salary Range is \$24-\$28/hr plus competitive benefits. Send resume to Mary Jones, Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley, PO Box 510, Potsdam NY. 13676 or mjones@hospiceslv.org. Application deadline is February 16, 2024. EOE.



**Construction Management:
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Watchdog Building Partners is seeking a highly qualified individual to act as an Owners Representative, who is responsible for managing various prime contracts associated with public work projects in the North Country Region of New York. The FS will oversee and manage the day-to-day coordination and operations of the project site. The FS will work closely with all Prime Contractors and assigned Project Manager to ensure a safe and quality project that is completed on time and within budget. Maintaining a work environment that values planning, collaboration, communication and being solution oriented is essential.

SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE

- Minimum of 10 years of experience in a construction environment
- Possess at least 5 year's supervisory experience
- Proven ability to read and fully understand construction drawings
- Strong working knowledge of contracts, subcontracts, purchase orders and other agreements to ensure that the scope, terms and conditions are consistently and proactively being met
- Must be able to develop entire job schedules, 90 day schedules and 2 week schedules
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SALARY AND BENEFITS

- Salary range \$65k-\$95k (based on experience)
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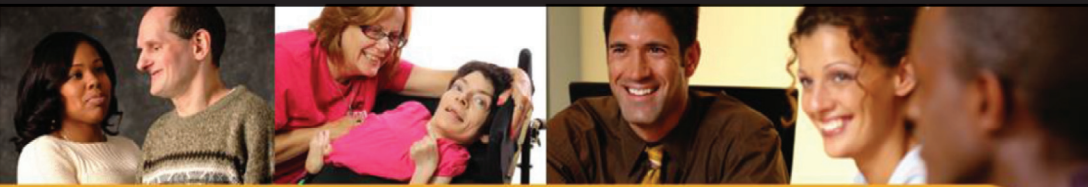
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