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Law enforcement officials held a press conference Monday to update the public on an investigation into Ivy Ridge following allegations stemming from a Netflix documentary "The Program." From left are State Police Captain James Harris, District Attorney Gary Pasqua, and St. Lawrence County Sheriff Rick Engle.

County property used as collateral in fugitive's release

BY JIMMY LAWTON
 North Country This Week

CANTON – Local law enforcement agencies have apprehended a fugitive who was wrongly released from jail by fraudulently using property owned by the St. Lawrence County District Attorney's office as collateral for bond.

St. Lawrence County Court Judge Gregory Storie approved the release, but did not immediately respond to requests for comment regarding how such a situation occurred.

Dirk Brown, 44, Ogdensburg, was charged last week with second-degree conspiracy, third-degree criminal possession of a controlled substance and third-degree criminal sale of a controlled substance as part of operation Jet Black, which netted more than a pound of cocaine, \$4,000 in currency and 24 grams of Fentanyl.

He had been jailed on \$50,000 bail, but was released from jail by Judge Storie after a \$50,000 bond payment was secured by Amanda Hull using 921 Caroline St., Ogdensburg, as collateral for a bond company that apparently failed to verify ownership.

The bond company, Financial Casualty & Surety Inc., which is

'We made a request not that long ago to be present any time a bail bondsman appeared as we had heard that it had been happening without us.'

Gary Pasqua
 SLC District Attorney

located in Texas.

The property itself isn't even worth \$50,000, according to the property assessment.

It's unclear how both the court and the bond agency failed to notice the property was owned by the county, rather than Hull.

St. Lawrence County District Attorney Gary Pasqua says his

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DA asks victims of Ivy Ridge to reachout, but others to stay away

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
 North Country This Week

CANTON -- The St. Lawrence County Sheriff's Office and District Attorney's Office, in conjunction with State Police, are actively investigating allegations of mental, physical and sexual abuse that occurred at Ogdensburg's Academy at Ivy Ridge between 2001 and 2009.

In a press conference held today, March 11, at the County Courthouse, District Attorney

Gary Pasqua urged patience with the investigation, saying it will take time to properly vet and investigate each abuse reported.

The flood of tips, calls, emails and questions began shortly after the airing of "The Program: Cons, Cults and Kidnappings" first aired on Netflix last week. The documentary series that details the abuses that occurred quickly shot to number one on the Netflix charts.

Calls come pouring in
 Pasqua said his office, along

with the Sheriff's Office and State Police have received numerous calls from individuals not only in St. Lawrence County, but across the state and nation.

"My office takes those reports very seriously, as does all of law enforcement, including the agencies you see here," Pasqua said.

Pasqua said the agencies would vet each report as they come in before they make contact with the individuals on a case-by-case

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Ogdensburg airport will become regional hub, state officials say

BY JIMMY LAWTON
 North Country This Week

OGDENSBURG -- Local leaders from across St. Lawrence County gathered at the Ogdensburg International Airport as New York State Department of Transportation Commissioner Marie Therese Dominguez spoke prior to a ceremonial groundbreaking on a proposed \$19 million improvement project.

Dominguez said Governor Kathy Hochul continues to lead the way in modernizing "our vital transportation infrastructure across the state."

"The dramatic improvements being made at the Ogdensburg International Airport will allow the airport to serve as a modern travel gateway to the North Country and will help fuel the continued growth and prosperity of the entire region," she said.

The event marked the start of the second phase of construction to enhance the passenger experience and transform the airport into a regional transportation hub that will attract new travelers to the area and fuel economic growth throughout the North Country.

Major construction will

begin on the main terminal and will include a new, multi-purpose great room to provide much-needed community space for civic gatherings, conferences, business meetings, and other public events.

The project, which was awarded \$18 million from the Governor's \$230 million Upstate Airport Economic Development and Revitalization Competition, will expand the check-in, ticketing, and baggage drop-off areas; construct a new canopy over the curbside drop-off/pick-up area,

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New York State Department of Transportation Marie Therese Dominguez joins members of the Ogdensburg Bridge and Port Authority and airport staff in a groundbreaking ceremony.

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Syrup at the Saphead

Roger and Polly Michael, of Heuvelton, eat a pancake breakfast with fresh maple syrup at Canton's Saphead Complex March 9. The event was a benefit for the Legend of Riley Basford, providing programs on safe and meaningful youth activities, cyberbullying and cyber safety.

Stefanik helps secure \$1.8 million grant for Massena water project

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
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MASSENA -- The South Raquette Water District is now fully funded after federal officials awarded the town a \$1.8 million USDA grant.

Congresswoman Elise Stefanik and federal partners played a crucial role in securing the fund that has put the project over the finish line.

"This is a big result that we have delivered to the people of Massena. Bringing clean water and improving infrastructure is a top priority for the members of my district," Stefanik told North Country This Week.

Stefanik said she was able to shepherd the application through the appropriations committee, fast tracking the funds that will allow the project to commence construction this summer.

"I heard from numerous constituents who raised a number of concerns about the quality of their drinking water. Public hearings were held for them to voice their concerns and we knew this was a top priority," she said.

Through cooperation with local and state officials, Stefanik said the many moving parts came together to deliver the funds for Massena.

"This isn't just an investment in infrastructure, this is an investment in the people of Massena. Infrastructure has been a top priority for some time and I am able to offer assistance in a very targeted way, whether it be for water projects, sewer projects or supporting our first responders," Stefanik said.

Stefanik said throughout the course of her decade in Congress she has delivered hundreds of millions of dollars to her district to improve infrastructure.

"We will continue to focus on water and sewer projects, assisting first responders and improving rural healthcare. With grant funding, community funding and community support we can continue to deliver



Stefanik

results for NY-21," she said. Stefanik said she is proud to deliver results for her constituents and will continue her work to bring funding to NY-21 for such projects.

"These projects are critical to the people of NY-21 and I plan to continue to deliver results to our communities," she said.

The South Raquette Water District is expected to cost \$9 million and will be paid for with a combination of federal

grants and a zero interest loan. "The Town of Massena is very pleased to be awarded funding through the office of the House of Representatives' Congresswoman Elise Stefanik to help offset the costs of our planned Water District Development Project. For some time, many of the residents on the South Raquette Road have voiced an interest in obtaining municipal water for their homes. At public hearings, residents have expressed their frustration of using well water that causes accelerated deterioration of their home appliances and stains on their clothes, even when using the expensive water softening systems," Town Supervisor Sue Bellor said.

The town of Massena was also awarded \$4.5 million on Feb. 23 as part of the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law General Supplement grant program, which was part of a deal the Congresswoman voted against in November of 2021 calling it part of "radical agenda." A \$4.27 million zero interest loan with a 30-year term rounds out the funding. According to Barton & Loguidice Senior Associate Matthew Cooper, 161 equivalent dwelling units will be serviced by the new water district.

Jailed after fleeing police

OGDENSBURG -- An Ogdensburg man was charged with fleeing a police officer in a motor vehicle stemming from a March 5 incident, according to state police.

Matthew P. McLean, 38, was charged March 11 with second-degree reckless endangerment,

third-degree unlawfully fleeing a police officer, second-degree aggravated unlicensed operation and reckless driving at 9:59 p.m., police said.

He was ordered held without bail, officers said.

City rejects At the Docks proposal for 17 Main

BY JIMMY LAWTON
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OGDENSBURG -- Ogdensburg City Council has rejected a proposal for 17 Main Street parcel A which would have brought a warehouse, office space and parking to the lot.

That proposal was from At the Docks, LLC, which is owned by Chris Frary.

The proposal was part of a larger project which includes the rehabilitation of the former Ramada Inn and mixed-use resort.

Following a lengthy private discussion Monday at the city council meeting, Mayor Michael Tooley told the public the proposal was rejected because it didn't mesh with the city's vision for developing the property.

"This does not meet with City Council's vision with how parcel A might be developed," he said. "At the same time the city is continuing its discussion with At the Docks that is expected to result in their purchase of 17 Main Street parcel B by May 31."

Despite the statement that the proposal didn't fit the vision, the city called for a public hearing to support the larger proposal from At the Docks, of which parcel A was

'This does not meet the City Council's vision with how parcel A might be developed.'

Michael Tooley
City mayor

included. The city voted to hold the public hearing March 25, at 6 p.m. at city hall where they will discuss securing funding to assist with a \$850,000 restoration project at 202 Ford Street known as the Blevins building and a \$10 million project proposed by At the Docks Inc, for the development of a "mixed-use resort."

Although another developer had been interested in both parcels at 17 Main Street with the goal of bringing a "world class" miniature golf course to the city, Nick Wright decided to drop the plan due to what he perceived as a lack of cooperation from the city.

His project appeared to have broad support from the public with several people speaking at local meetings in support.

A petition of support which garnered more than 700 signatures was also handed to city council.

Members of council stated on multiple occasions that they were hopeful both the golf course and At the Docks' plan for parcel B could both be completed, however that seems unlikely now.

If At the Docks is successful in obtaining parcel B, it's unclear what the city's vision for parcel A, might entail, though it could be discussed at proposed strategic planning meetings that the city plans to hold in the near future.

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City eyes funding for fire truck, pump stations, economic development

BY JIMMY LAWTON
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OGDENSBURG – Ogdensburg City Council is hoping to secure federal funding for a replacement fire truck and work at the pump house.

On Monday, city council passed resolutions aimed at funding a fire truck as the city's 2005 fire engine is approaching the end of its 20-year life cycle.

According to the resolutions, Senators Kirsten Gillibrand and Chuck Schumer are both accepting Congressionally Directed Spending requests and the city is hopeful they can secure funding via such a request.

The estimated cost for replacement is \$1 million.

Similarly the city is reaching out to Congresswoman Elise Stefanik with an even bigger ask.

The city is hoping to secure funding for an aging pump

station which is in dire need of repair.

In total the project is expected to cost \$2.3 million and the city says they need to be rehabilitated by Jan. 1 2027.

The resolution being sent to the congresswoman does not ask for a specific amount.

Also passed Monday is a resolution calling for a public hearing regarding the city's plan to submit a Restore NY 8 grant to the Empire State Development Corporation.

The city will hold the public hearing March 25, at 6 p.m. at city hall.

The city is hoping to secure funding to assist with an \$850,000 restoration project at 202 Ford Street known as the Blevins building and a \$10,000,000 project proposed by At the Docks Inc, for the development of a "mixed-use resort."

Holding the hearing would pave the way for the city to submit grant applications.

Fire chief hired as part-time code enforcer

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
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MASSENA -- The town of Massena has hired a new part-time code enforcement officer.

Board members approved the hiring of Patrick O'Brien during a recent meeting. O'Brien is the chief of the fire department.

Code enforcement officers in Massena are also career firefighters by trade and serve both the town and village.

With O'Brien coming onboard, Town Supervisor Sue Bellor said O'Brien will be a great compliment to the staff.

"He's going to be our part-time code enforcement officer located here in the town hall," Bellor said.

Deputy Supervisor Pat Facticeau said he sat on the committee that interviewed and eventually hired O'Brien, a position he and his fellow committee members felt

O'Brien would excel in.

In a brief address to the board, O'Brien thanked them for the opportunity and said the first few months would provide an opportunity to "rebuild."

O'Brien noted that the office does not intend to be punitive in nature but to resolve safety issues in the community.

"I think that's kind of the approach that we're going to take going forward, is trying to work with our community members," O'Brien said.

O'Brien said the office would only take enforcement action in the last stage if all other measures fail to correct an issue.

"The whole purpose of code enforcement is to never get to that point and to build relationships and have conversations with stakeholders in the community so it doesn't get to that point. I think that's the direction we're going in. I think we have a pretty good setup," he said.

Arrests made in 'Operation Jet Black'

CANTON -- A multi-agency investigation has led to seven people being charged with multiple felony drug offenses.

A 24 count indictment for the seven individuals was unsealed in St. Lawrence County Court on March 6, bringing to light the investigation code-named "Jet Black."

According to the Sheriff's Office, multiple agencies conducted a three-month investigation that involved covert surveillance aimed at "rooting out cocaine, fentanyl and methamphetamine dealers operating in the St. Lawrence County areas" along with individuals who were the head of the organization in Brooklyn, NY.

Officials say the Drug Trafficking Organization (DTO) operated between Brooklyn and St. Lawrence County.

The investigation led to the recovery of 21 ounces of cocaine, with an estimated street value of \$60,000, 24 grams of Fentanyl, with a street value of more than \$3,000 and \$4,000 in U.S. currency.

Indicted in the case were:

Charlie Watford, 39, Brooklyn, who was charged with two counts of operating as a major trafficker, second-degree conspiracy, first-degree attempted criminal possession of a controlled substance and third-degree criminal possession of a controlled substance.

Geoffery Peavy, 43, Brooklyn, who was charged with two counts of operating as a major trafficker, second-degree conspiracy, first-degree criminal possession of a controlled substance, first-degree attempted criminal possession of a controlled substance and three counts of third-degree criminal sale of a controlled substance.

Dirk Brown, 44, Ogdensburg, was charged with second-degree conspiracy, third-degree criminal possession of a controlled substance and third-degree criminal sale of a controlled substance.

Sandy Pike, 59, Ogdensburg,

was charged with second-degree conspiracy and third-degree criminal possession of a controlled substance.

Shane Perkins, 46, Ogdensburg, was charged with second-degree conspiracy and third-degree criminal possession of a controlled substance.

Whitney Regan, 37, Ogdensburg, was charged with second-degree conspiracy and third-degree criminal possession of a controlled substance.

Penny Arquette, 45, Ogdensburg, was charge with second-degree conspiracy and third-degree criminal possession of a controlled substance.

All seven were arraigned in St. Lawrence County Court by Judge Greg Storie.

Watford was remanded on \$150,000 cash and \$500,000 bond to St. Lawrence County Correctional Facility while Peavy was remanded on \$75,000 cash and \$250,000 bond to SLCCF.

Brown was remanded on

\$25,000 cash and \$50,000 bond to SLCCF.

Regan, Pike, Arquette and Perkins were all released on their own recognizances. All seven will appear in court at a later date.

Involved in the task force were the St. Lawrence County Sheriff's Office, U.S. Homeland Security Investigations, U.S. Border Patrol, New York State Police, St. Lawrence County District Attorney's Office, Massena Police Department, Ogdensburg Police Department, Potsdam Police Department, Gouverneur Police Department, Canton Police Department, St. Lawrence County Drug Task Force, U.S. Postal Inspectors, New York National Guard Counterdrug Task Force and the NYS Department of Corrections and Community Supervision.

Chamber merger finalized

BY PAUL MITCHELL
North Country This Week

CANTON – Now that the St. Lawrence County Chamber merger is official and individual chambers of commerce in Canton, Ogdensburg and Massena have county chamber representatives in place, a push to rebuild membership countywide while attracting volunteers to serve as ambassadors is underway.

"We need the engagement of people from our communities," stated Ben Dixon, executive director of the St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce. "The Integrated Chamber concept is about community and partnership, and we look forward to working with the businesses, non-profit and service organizations, and municipal leadership in the communities. I encourage businesses to become members and interested stakeholders to sign up as Ambassadors for the Chamber, to make those partnerships happen. It is together that we will do great things in Ogdensburg, Massena, Canton, and all the communities of the county."

Dixon reported Thursday that the Department of State has approved the chamber mergers.

"They approved our requested effective date of merger of Jan. 1, 2024. So, the Canton Chamber of Commerce, Incorporated, Massena Chamber of Commerce, Inc., and Ogdensburg Chamber of Commerce are now legally and officially merged into the St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce," said Dixon in an

email.

"It is exciting that the mergers of the Ogdensburg, Massena, and Canton Chambers of Commerce with the St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce are legally effective, and we want to thank the countless partners who helped to make it happen. Now we look to carry the vision forward to action and impact in those communities.

Laura Pearson, Community Coordinator in Ogdensburg and Massena, in an email, said things are well underway with the Integration and activity in all three communities. She will be working in Massena on Mondays and Tuesdays and in the Ogdensburg office on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

Pearson also emphasized the importance of community involvement via the ambassador's initiative.

"We need that cadre of volunteers in each community to help with everything from event management to ribbon cuttings to member business promotion. This needs to be a movement in these communities," said Pearson.

Interested parties can learn more about being an Ambassador, and sign up at <https://www.visitstlc.com/chamber-ambassador-program/>.

Dixon said businesses can learn about benefits of being a chamber member and apply online at www.slccchamber.org.

Ogdensburg and Massena stakeholders can reach out to Laura Pearson, Community Coordinator & Business Development Specialist, at Laura@SLCCchamber.org.



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Stefanik says President Biden 'out of touch'

BY JIMMY LAWTON
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North Country Congresswoman Elise Stefanik says President Joe Biden showed he was out of touch with Americans who are struggling to pay for home, heat and groceries, following the State of the Union address Thursday.

In a brief interview following the President's lengthy speech, Stefanik said she did not see a "strong president," but rather a "failed president" who is in "decline."

Biden spoke to the American public for well over an hour. He boasted massive cuts to the Federal deficit, called for increased taxes on billionaires, asked Congress to pass a border security bill, trumpeted plans for a ban on assault weapons and an annual cap on prescription drug expenses.

Stefanik, however, said the president was not serious about passing a meaningful bill to address the problems at the border.

She said the Senate bill he spoke of is tied to a Ukraine funding bill

and that the House bill would do much more to secure the nation's border.

She also claimed that Biden could easily close the border "with the stroke of a pen."

In recent years the Northern border has become a popular entry point for illegal border crossings.

St. Lawrence County Sheriff Rick Engle said he's working with border agencies to bring transparency to just how serious the problem has become. Stefanik pointed to a recent report which states the Swanton sector, that includes St. Lawrence County, has seen an 846% increase in illegal crossings since October and more illegal crossings in January than the previous 12 Januarys.

Joining Chairwoman Stefanik as her guest to this year's address was Brandon Budlong, Border Patrol Agent and President of the National Border Patrol Council Local 2724.

"Joe Biden is a deteriorating president and under his failed Far Left leadership the State of the Union is in crisis. His desperate attempt at a reset dismisses the everyday strug-

gles of Americans suffering because of his failed policies. Under just three years of Joe Biden, our nation has experienced one crisis after another from the Biden Border Crisis which has devastated American communities, to weakness on the world stage, and the highest inflation in my lifetime. Because of Joe Biden's radical agenda, we have faced violent crime in our communities, sky high energy prices, and the weaponization of our Government against us with the Biden DOJ targeting Catholics, gun owners, conservatives, and even parents at school board meetings.

"It is time to return to the America First policies that gave us a secure border, energy independence, peace through strength, and a roaring economy that created 7 million new jobs and allowed our communities to flourish."

Although Stefanik appears to still be on Donald Trump's shortlist of potential vice president running mates, she said she remained focused on her own congressional district right now, though she offered support for his candidacy.



Photo courtesy of Heuvelton Amvets

Breakfast with the Bunny

Kinsleigh P. and her older sister Leigha P. pose with the Easter Bunny at the Heuvelton Amvets Post 1997 during their 'Breakfast with the Bunny' held March 10.

Assemblyman comments on Ivy Ridge claims

OGDENSBURG — Assemblyman Scott Gray (R-Watertown), who represents the St. Lawrence County region in the 116th District, issued the following statement on the now-closed Academy at Ivy Ridge in Ogdensburg.

"The situation portrayed at the now-closed Academy at Ivy Ridge is very serious. The Academy at Ivy

Ridge was shut down approximately 15 years ago," Gray said.

"The reported incidents are unfortunate and should not be taken lightly. I firmly believe those who feel aggrieved should be encouraged to pursue the appropriate channels, including seeking redress through the attorney general or any other avenues they deem fit. To ascertain

the full extent of the situation, I call upon the attorney general to conduct a comprehensive investigation. All individuals involved have the right to a fair and unbiased examination of the allegations against them. Our focus should be on holding those responsible accountable and ensuring the well-being of all individuals affected by the events at the Academy.

"Furthermore, this is precisely why we need transparency and oversight of the services available for individuals who are considered our most vulnerable population, whether it is the elderly or youth, whether it is dealing with behavioral health or substance use issues. I will remain diligent in my advocacy for individuals at all levels of life so situations like this one do not occur again," the assemblyman said.

County gets grants for radio towers, dispatch salaries; animal rescue unit approved

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
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CANTON — St. Lawrence County is set to receive nearly \$800,000 for emergency communications after legislators agreed to sign a contract with the New York State Division of Homeland Security for a grant

program that pays for equipment purchases and upgrades.

According to St. Lawrence County Emergency Services Director Matt Denner, the grants are annual awards, some of which have already been approved by legislators already.

The county will receive \$798,892 to assist with the purchase of towers and equipment, however Denner said he won't know just how much the grant will cover until bids are unsealed on March 21st.

Denner said the grant award will help fill the gap on funding for the projects.

Legislators also approved a contract and budget modification for a \$209,055 grant through Homeland Security that will help reduce the county cost for dispatcher salaries in the 911 Dispatch Center.

That contract will run from Jan. 1, 2023 through Dec. 31, 2024.

In other action, legislators also approved a contract with the American Kennel Club Companion Animal Recovery Corporation for a pet disaster relief unit to be utilized in the county.

According to Denner, the program will support individuals with situations ranging from barn fires to apartment and home fires that may displace animals.

The St. Lawrence County Animal Response Team (CART) will manage, coordinate or assist in coordinating local animal response activities through the use of established animal protection and support organizations, officials say.

CART has since received sponsorship through the American Kennel Club member organization St. Lawrence Valley Dog Club, who has helped raise funds to pay for the total cost of the Pet Disaster Relief Unit (PDRU) towable trailer at no cost to the county.

All three resolutions will now move to the full board of legislators for final approval in April.

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Testing firm hired to move forward with foreclosure of Gouverneur property

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
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CANTON -- St. Lawrence County has commenced the foreclosure process on a property in the town of Gouverneur but before continuing, Atlantic Testing Laboratories needs to complete an environmental review.

County legislators signed off on the contract during Feb. 26 for the property located at 45 Murdock Street.

According to the resolution passed, the property owned by the Reddick Revocable Trust is currently delinquent on real property taxes due totaling \$22,487.99, with an additional \$14,299.77 owed in fees, penalties and interest for a total of \$36,787.76.

Delinquent real property taxes totaling \$12,430.26 along with \$9,155.31 in fees, penalties and interest are also owed on the property for a total of \$21,585.57.

According to St. Lawrence County Attorney Steve Button, the property is a formerly commercial business with tanks and drums on site.

With the board signing off the contract with Atlantic testing, Button said it will allow for the "continuation of exploration with respect to the property," and the contents of the drums.

"The expenditure of this money would allow us to test the items that are contained in the drums and potentially get additional quotes for the removal of those materials so that we can finish our foreclosure process and send it to auction," Button told legislators.

Legislator Harry Smithers, who represents Gouverneur, spoke to the town and village's interest in purchasing the property, saying both expressed interest over two years ago.

"That property is partially in the town and partially in the village. Both have expressed interest in purchasing the property and continue

to do so," he said.

As part of the foreclosure process, Smithers questioned whether a discussion could be had between the county and representatives from the town and village of Gouverneur before it is sent to auction.

Smithers also forwarded a letter to fellow legislators and Button in December, the second time such a letter was submitted by representatives in Gouverneur professing interest in the property.

"Could you let the mayor and town supervisor come and explain their desire to purchase this or

should it be on hold until it's cleaned up," Smithers asked.

Button informed Smithers and the other legislators that the property would need to be cleaned up prior to that discussion, saying both parties have shown interest "for some time."

Over the past two years, Button said the topic was broached with the board of legislators before and interest has not waned for the town or village to purchase the property.

"We at least need to hold off until we are able to close off the contamination component before discussing

dispossessing the county of that property to the town and village," Button said.

This is the second time the board has approved a contract to investigate the property following an initial investigation that was conducted by Odin Environmental.

Following that investigation, it was determined that further work was required to investigate and address the drums and other storage containers located on the property. It is unknown what materials may be contained within the drums and whether or not the substances

are potentially hazardous.

Atlantic Testing will assess and inventory the contents contained at the site, followed by recommendations for characterization sampling and analysis, county officials say.

Under the proposal from Atlantic Testing, the initial assessment will be completed, followed by a quote for any additional sampling and analysis, coupled with the cost to remove the items after test results are received.

The resolution now moves to the full board for final approval at the full board meeting in March.

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Minimum qualifications: Associate or Bachelor's degree. Demonstrated experience of working effectively and efficiently in a fast-paced, time-sensitive work environment within a team setting. Demonstrated excellence in oral and written communication skills and customer service. Demonstrated computer and technology skills.

Range: \$17.00- \$20.65 based on experience

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School board seat petitions available

MASSENA -- Residents in the Massena Central School District can begin collecting signatures on nominating petitions for the school board.

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Two seats will be up for grabs this spring, both of which have five-year terms.

Those two seats are currently held by Board President Paul Haggett and Vice President Kevin Perretta.

Terms will begin July 1.

For those interested, nominating petitions require at least 25 signatures from qualified district voters and must be filed with the district no later than 5 p.m. on April 22.

To qualify, the candidate must be a qualified voter of the district, be at least 18 years of age, be able to read and write, must be a resident of the district at least one year prior to the election and must be the only member of his or her household on the school board, officials say.

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OBITUARIES

Jane Sugden Martinovich, 86

Naples, FL

NAPLES, FL -- Jane Sugden Martinovich died peacefully at her home in Naples, FL on February 29, 2024, of Parkinson's disease.



Jane Martinovich

Jane was born in New Haven Connecticut on June 1, 1937, to Margaret and Herbert Sugden.

She attended the University of Minnesota until she met the

love of her life, Tom Marinovich. Jane and Tom married August 20, 1955, in Edina, MN. They lived in Minnesota for a year before moving to St. Croix, VI. They spent the next ten years enjoying island life before returning to Minnesota.

Jane became a realtor in Chaska, MN in 1972, before her family made the move to Naples, FL in 1979.

She continued her real estate career for many years. Jane enjoyed reading, golfing, traveling, and walking.

Survivors include her children, Greg (Dru) Marinovich, Naples, FL, Jennifer (Brad) Havemeier, Naples, FL, Pam (Doug) Reed, Naples, FL, Beth (John) Poczynski, Naples, FL; grandchildren, Sarah Christiansen, Kevin (Madison) Havemeier, Chistina Havemeier, Danielle Poe, Trevor Reed; great-grandchildren, Beau, Adrianna and Preston Christiansen, and Grace Idol.

She is also survived by her siblings, Herbert Sugden Jr. of Umattilla, FL and Eva Sugden of Naples, FL.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the Republican Party would be appreciated!

RECENT DEATHS

DAVID THAYER JR., 58, Waddington, March 7. Arrangements with Phillips Memorial Home, Waddington.

LAWRENCE LACOMB, 77, Ogdensburg, March 7. Arrangements with Fox & Murray Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

ROBERT ENGLAND SR., 82, Ogdensburg, March 8. Arrangements Frary Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Ogdensburg.

EDITH SHERMON, 92, Norfolk, March 9. Arrangements with Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena.

HARLEN MURRAY, 79, Massena, March 9. Arrangements with Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena.

EDMUND COLE, 80, Ogdensburg, March 10. Arrangements with Fox & Murray Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

RONALD JOCK, 50, Akwesasne, March 10. Arrangements with Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena.

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MASSENA -- Susie Ruth Bodah, 89, of 70 Ames Street, peacefully passed away on Wednesday, March 6, 2024, at Canton-Potsdam Hospital. Susie was born on December 29, 1934, in Alexandria, Ontario, daughter of the late Wesley and Ida (McNamara) Alguire.

She attended Cornwall High School and studied Early Childhood Development.

She married Donald A. MacDonald in October of 1953, in Cornwall, Ontario. The marriage ended in divorce. Susie later married Howard J. Bodah on April 21, 1988, at in Massena. Howard predeceased her on March 15, 2004.

Susie was a member of First United Methodist Church in Massena, where she taught Sunday School for many years. She was a Girl Scout Leader, 4H Leader and a member of the Massena Home Bureau. She worked as a Nurse's Aide at the Highland Nursing Home until her retirement.

CANTON -- Bonnie Bova Tracy, a beloved figure known for her unwavering love, compassion, and dedication to serving others, passed away peacefully on March 8th, 2024, surrounded by her family and friends in Cocoa Beach, Florida. She was 69 years old.

Bonnie was born on November 23rd, 1954, and raised in Burke, New York, as one of seven siblings to her loving parents Gerald and Luva (Patnode) Bova. She graduated from Chateaugay Central School, earned an Associates Degree from Canton ATC and her Master's Degree in Education from SUNY Potsdam.

Throughout her lifetime, Bonnie remained an active member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, where her faith guided her actions.

She dedicated countless hours to volunteering for various organizations, embodying the principles of selflessness and kindness. Bonnie's professional journey was equally impactful. Before her retirement, she served as a special education teacher at Banford Elementary School in Canton.

NORFOLK -- Edith A. Sherman, 92, of County Route 38, peacefully passed away surrounded by her family early Saturday morning, March 9, 2024, at Canton-Potsdam Hospital after a brief illness.

Edith was born December 24, 1931, in Ogdensburg, the daughter of the late Chester and Ida (Bylow) LaBaff. She attended rural schools in Norfolk.

On October 13, 1949, she married Edward W. Sherman at the First United Methodist Church in Massena. Ed predeceased her on April 28, 2014.

Edith was a devoted wife and mother who proudly raised her 9 children. Her love for her family was first and foremost in her life and proudly maintained her home.

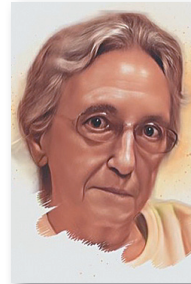
She was a communicant of the Church of the Sacred Heart.

Edith is survived by her chil-

Susie Ruth Bodah, 89

Massena

She also ran a Home Day Care, taking care of many children and also did private home care for many



Susie Bodah

years, and even worked the Louisville Hockey concessions stand for many years.

She is survived by her children, Randy (Debra Yarbrough) MacDonald of Gaylesville, AL; Terry and Kathleen MacDonald of Scottsboro, AL; and Tammy Sue Kerr of Norfolk; three step children, William Bodah, Jackie Premo and Mary Heading; nine grandchildren, Jared, Jordan, Jayce, Tiffany, Brittany,

Bonnie Bova Tracy, 69

Canton

Beyond her professional pursuits, Bonnie found solace and joy in simple pleasures. She cherished moments spent kayaking, reading books, and basking in the serenity of beaches.



Bonnie Tracy

However, her most cherished role was that of a devoted mother and grandmother. Bonnie's love for her four children, Jason (Kathryn) Tracy, Natasha (Christopher) Deet, Danielle (Tyler) Janisewski, and Megan (Michael) Reddick, and her twelve grandchildren knew no bounds.

She dedicated herself wholeheartedly to building lasting memories and nurturing familial bonds.

Bonnie was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Don Tracy, and her parents, Gerald and Luva Bova and is survived by her 6

Edith A. Sherman, 92

Norfolk

dren and their spouses, Janet and Paul Giametta of Norfolk, Randy Sherman of Mechanic Falls, Maine,



Edith Sherman

Orpha and Charles LaPrade of North Lawrence, Sammy and Lorraine Sherman of Lorraine Sherman of Norcrest, Florida, Kerry Sherman of Winthrop, Maine, Edith Sandaker of Brasher Falls, Christopher and Roberta Sherman of Norwood, and Amy Hope and Brian Smith of Johnstown, Pennsylvania; her daughter-in-law, Elizabeth Sherman of Newport News, Virginia; 21 grandchildren and 26 great grandchildren; her sister, Debbie and Tim MacEwen of West Potsdam; and many nieces

Steven, Erik, Rebekah and Nicholas; and twelve great grandchildren; and a brother, Kenneth Alguire.

Besides her parents, Wesley and Ida, and her husband, Howard, she was also predeceased by a son, Donny Jan MacDonald; and her three sisters, Yvonne Willard, Lois Hance, Kathyne Archambeault; and four brothers, Claude, Keith, Bruce and Arlen Alguire.

Friends may call at the Donaldson Funeral Home on Saturday from 10 AM until 12 noon, when a funeral will be held at with Pastor Cory Loudon officiating. Burial will be held in the spring at Pine Grove Cemetery Area 2.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made in Susie's memory to St. Jude Children's Hospital.

Arrangements are under the care and guidance of the Donaldson Funeral Home where friends and family are encouraged to share memoirs and condolences online at www.donaldsonfh.com.

siblings, Charlotte, David, Connie, Joan, Karen, and Fred.

She leaves behind a legacy of love, kindness, and generosity that will be cherished by all who knew her.

Family and friends are invited to pay their respects during calling hours on Sunday, March 17th, at Lawrence Funeral Home (21 Park Street, Canton, NY) from 4:00-7:00pm. A funeral service will be held on Monday, March 18th, at St. Mary's Church (66 Court Street, Canton, NY) at 10:00am, followed by a gathering at The Knights of Columbus (30 Miner Street, Canton, NY) from 11:00-3:00pm.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests donations to be made to Bonnie's charity of choice, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Donations can be made online at <https://www.stjude.org/donate>.

Bonnie Bova Tracy's legacy of love, compassion, and service will forever live on in the hearts of those she touched. She will be dearly missed but fondly remembered as a beacon of light in the lives of many.

May she rest in eternal peace.

and nephews.

In addition to her parents and her husband, she was predeceased by two sons, Craig John at birth and Danny J. Sherman on January 22, 1998; her sisters, Darlene Richey, Lida Randall, Ida McCann; and her brother, Chester LaBaff, Jr.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Tuesday, March 12th at 10:00 AM at the Church of the Sacred Heart. There will be no calling hours. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, Parishville.

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

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911 licenses approved

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

CANTON -- As the county continues to plan a massive upgrade to the county Public Safety Complex, legislators continue to take action to ensure services will go uninterrupted.

Legislators approved a resolution during the Jan. 7 services committee meeting to add five call-taking licenses for the 911 dispatch centers.

According to legislators, the license will include two in the dispatch center, one for the supervisor of dispatch and one for the backup 911 center in Massena.

By adding the additional licenses, officials say the 911 call centers will be able to streamline call taking and expediting throughout St. Lawrence County.

Over the last 25 years, the Office of Emergency Services has utilized Intrado for phone services, officials say. That system has been updated recently to allow for direct interfacing with the Computer-Aided Dispatch (CAD) software from Spillman, which significantly aids in 911 call taking and expediting, according to legislators.

By adding the licenses, however, the county is also added to the maintenance costs associated with the equipment, computer systems and support contracts.

Maintenance costs are typically budgeted within multiple State and Federal grants; however, with recent changes within the grant claiming process and increasing costs of services in which the Office of Emergency Services utilizes, the maintenance cost is no longer paid for by the grants," the resolution states.

Legislators say the county is contracted as an end-user with the Houston Galveston Area Council (H-GAC), which "allows local governments and certain non-profits to contract or agree under the terms of the Act to make purchases or provide purchasing services and other administrative functions appropriately established by another agency, where these products and services are contracted after having been subjected to either a competitive bid (IFB) or competitive proposal (RFP) process."

The Office of Emergency Services does have funding for personnel and contractual accounts due to reduced costs throughout the year, according to Director of Emergency Services Matt Denner. The budget modification associated with the five additional licenses comes in at \$41,676.

Renovations to the public safety complex are set to begin this spring and will take nine to 12 months.

The acting architect on the project will be Beardsley Design & Associates, working on behalf of the county to conduct the necessary activities for the bid process. Joe Prashaw, the buildings and grounds supervisor assigned to the county administrator's office, will be assigned to represent the county as the owner's representative and clerk of the works.

The building is currently occupied by the Sheriff's road patrol and civil enforcement divisions, Emergency Services (PSAP), Planning and Conflict Defender, along with New York State Police, who lease space on the first floor.

The project includes a Public Safety Answering Point (911 Center) for the County with expanded workstations and upgraded technology, a new Emergency Services Suite, a District Attorney's Office and Grand Jury Suite, a new location for the Civil Office of the Sheriff's Office, and a new suite for the Detectives of the Sheriff's Office.

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Two emergency communication towers planned in Star Lake, Cranberry

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

CANTON -- Emergency communications in the southern portion of St. Lawrence County are limited, potentially endangering citizens but legislators are taking action to add two additional towers to the region to significantly improve communications.

The two towers in question would be in Star Lake and Cranberry Lake, both in the Adirondack Park, and would greatly benefit residents in those areas, as well as first responders, officials say.

St. Lawrence County Emergency Services Director Matt Denner told legislators that the towers have been approved by the towns of Clifton and Fine, along with Washington County, leaving St. Lawrence County as the final piece of the puzzle.

Denner said the county is in the process of an application to place the towers in the park and has been consulting with APA staff.

A meeting is expected to be held next week.

"They have a number of questions before we can proceed forward,"

Denner said.

Denner said he would also be going to Star Lake next week to meet with residents and officials who want to discuss the impact of the towers.

According to Denner, the minimum height required for the tower will be 113 feet, while the tower near Wanakena and Seveys Corners is 180 ft.

"The higher you go, the more it goes out. If we don't go to 180 feet, we will likely need two more in the future," Denner said.

Denner said that proposition is much harder to work with given that the cost of towers placed in Hammond and Waddington in 2020 cost over \$750,000 each.

"That's just the cost of the tower. That doesn't include the equipment," Denner said.

The approval of the two proposed emergency communication towers at increased heights would eliminate the need for two additional relay towers that would likely cost taxpayers an additional \$3 million total, officials say.

Denner said maps have been created to show viewing points of

the towers, with the vast majority of Cranberry Lake unable to see the tower.

A handful of locations in Star Lake can see the tower, Denner said. "It can be 100 feet or 180 feet, it won't matter. That tower will be seen from the same locations," he said.

Denner said he requested public hearings for both towers to allow residents the opportunity to raise concerns and voice their opinions as well.

Though some legislators questioned whether those hearings could be held until the summer when permanent and seasonal residents alike could attend, Denner cautioned against that.

According to Denner, the longer the process takes the higher the possibility of losing grant funding to pay for the towers.

"Grant funds are paying for them. We're going to lose state grant funds if we wait too much longer," he said.

Legislator Rick Perkins asked Denner how far inside the Adirondack Park the towers would be, a prospect that adds more complications.

Denner told legislators one tower would be behind the fire station in Cranberry Lake, while the second will be on a mountain with the water tower in Star Lake.

"The tower in Hopkinson is actu-

ally just inside the park, so we have been through this process before," Denner said.

Legislator Larry Denesha offered his thanks to Denner, saying that the towers were "a long time coming," noting that the lower portion of the county has struggled with radio communications and cell service alike.

"People who live there are more

worried about access to emergency services than seeing a tower," he said.

"People who care don't even live there," he continued.

Legislator Jim Reagan also spoke regarding the public hearings, saying the towns need to ensure they "fill those rooms so they understand this is a matter of life and death."

Transportation plan hearing

CANTON — The St. Lawrence County Public Transit Task Force has scheduled a public hearing to give the public the opportunity to comment on the County's draft Coordinated Transportation Plan.

The public hearing will be held at a Public Transit Task Force meeting on Thursday, March 21 at 1 p.m. in the 2nd floor conference room of the County Human Services Center, located at 80 State Highway 310.

Staff from the County Planning Office, and the County's Mobility Manager will provide an overview of the Transportation Plan.

The Plan includes socio-economic and demographic information about county residents, an overview of the County's Public Transportation programs, known transportation gaps,

and goals and actions to improve public transportation services in St. Lawrence County.

After the presentation, members of the public will be able to offer comments on the draft Plan.

A digital copy of the draft plan is available at <https://stlawco.gov/Departments/PublicTransportation>.

Hard copies are available for at the county Planning Office; The Arc Jefferson St. Lawrence (6 Commerce Lane, Canton); and at Volunteer Transportation Center (3 Commerce Lane, Canton).

To obtain a Zoon link to attend the public hearing virtually, contact the Planning Office by calling (315) 379-2292 or email mlarson@stlawco.gov.



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8 am - St. Mary's Cathedral;

9:30 am - Notre Dame Church (125 Ford Ave.)

11am - St. Mary's Cathedral

(11 am - St. Joseph's Home, for residents & family)

Penance Service - 1pm at St. Mary's Cathedral

Sacred Triduum, all at St. Mary's Cathedral:

Holy Thursday, March 28

9 am: Morning Prayer

7 pm: Mass of the Lord's Supper, followed by prayer before the repository until Night Prayer at 10pm

Good Friday, March 29

9 am: Morning Prayer

3 pm: Liturgy of the Lord's Passion, followed by Confessions (Penance)

Holy Saturday, March 30

9 am: Morning Prayer

8 pm: Easter Vigil Mass (**No 4pm Mass today**)

Easter Morning Masses, March 31

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9:30 am: Notre Dame Church;

11am - St. Mary's Cathedral;

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Support Journalism Sustainability Act

I have perhaps a slightly different take on the Local Journalism Sustainability Act. I get the "Supply, Demand and the Invisible Hand" arguments made. However, the fact is that the Communications Revolution has so swiftly surpassed traditional journalism and publishing to such a degree. This is one of the reasons why I left the publishing business myself when I was in my mid-30s, after about 13 years in the business in New York City. Fortunately, I had a Business Degree and transferable skill sets and experience which helped make my transition into other industries relatively seamless. I remember many of my old colleagues who were not as fortunate.

I have three main reasons why I would encourage our elected representatives to support the LJSA. 1) Standards and Practices, 2) Editors, and 3) Fact Checkers.

So many Americans are now receiving their news exclusively from news feeds on platforms such as X, and Facebook...platforms which are currently not held legally liable or responsible for any of these three reasons. Our First Amendment has always been my favorite. But we also have laws on the books such as Libel and Slander. Traditional publishers cannot publish something about a person or a company which is not true, without

subsequently issuing a retraction, an apology, and a desist. Otherwise, they can (and in my view, rightfully should), be able to be sued criminally and civilly for what was published. Publishers will carry what's called E&O Insurance (Errors & Omissions) for just this reason.

There is also non-partisan support and movement in Congress right now to repeal Section 230 of the 1996 Telecommunications Act, which I also would encourage our representatives to support.

This Section currently prevents internet companies from being sued for content appearing on their platforms. If this Section is repealed, it will place traditional journalism and publishing on an even playing field and allow for the economics to work for themselves. 1996 was a long time ago. Section 230, while I believe was well-intentioned at the time, is now at the point, I would argue, where it is completely obsolete. As one of the Senators, I believe it was Sen. Whitehouse, stated, in a recent hearing with big tech execs, "You guys really suck at policing yourselves."

And we're tired of it". One may look at the case of Alex Jones. He only finally stopped his disgusting, false, and defamatory statements, after the Sandy Hook Families got together, took him to court, and held him accountable.

Leland Farnsworth
Massena

Support would mean strings attached

Regarding the letter : "Imagine a future without local news; New York must enact the Local Journalism Sustainability Act"

Newspapers are supposed to be an independent enterprise serving as the public watchdog on behalf of the people. For the government to give them tax credits is a serious conflict of interest. Any such support will always have strings attached, compromising journalistic integrity and objectivity. It leads to the possibility of the journalist becoming a propaganda agent for the state. Awarding tax credits give special preference unfairly over other businesses who could argue they deserve it too. It would force citizens to make up the difference of those credits by paying higher taxes. The Local Journalism Substantiality Act in effect would force all citizens to become newspaper subscribers, whether they want to or not.

The author resorts to scare tactics to convince the reader that without traditional newspapers, a litany of terrible things will occur to the local economy and community. That newspapers are growing obsolete due to the shift to the internet does not justify propping up its dying corpse with government support via tax breaks. Journalists need to adapt to the digital medium, or find another career, instead of begging for government subsidies to keep their jobs. The First Amendment gives people freedom to publish and express their views, but never guaranteed financial support by tax dollars to exercise it. If the news is fit to print, people and advertisers will support it with their money. If not, don't pass a law obliging them to do so without consent.

Ron Shirtz
Rensselaer Falls

Attend Clarkson women's hockey game

This Saturday at 2 pm at Cheel Arena, the Clarkson University Women's Hockey Team will be playing for a spot in the prestigious Frozen Four as they continue their quest towards a fourth national championship.

I know I've written similar letters in the past, but I continue to be amazed at how few people take advantage of the opportunity to watch these world-class athletes who are developing their game right in our own backyard.

One could argue that college athletes are the stars of tomorrow, but in many instances, these ladies aren't the stars of tomorrow. They're the stars of today!

Goalie Michelle Pasiachnyk is one of the best in the country. Defender Haley Winn is already a World Champion after winning a gold medal with Team USA last year and fellow defender Nicole Gosling will be representing Canada at the World Championships next month. Winn will likely be there for the second time.

Several other players on the current team including Dominique Petrie, Sara Swiderski and Anne Cherkowski have also

recently worn Team USA or Team Canada jerseys with many more doing so at the U-18 level.

This year the team played to a record of 32-4-2 heading into NCAA Tournament play earning a #4 seed and the right to host an NCAA Tournament game on their home ice. Sadly though the team has only had a home audience of 1,000 or more people two times this season.

Women's sports across the country are on the rise. Nebraska Volleyball had more than 90,000 people in attendance at an outdoor game, while Caitlin Clark and her Iowa Hawkeyes played before 50,000 people at an outdoor game. The PWHL is setting attendance records left and right, what a great time to be a young female athlete!

The ladies on this team aren't only fantastic hockey players, but they are great people too, who give our children, both boys and girls, someone to look up to and aspire to be.

Tickets for the game are only \$10 for adults and \$5 for children making this affordable fun for the whole family. Cheel Arena has roughly 3,000 seats. Let's fill them all. Let's Go Tech!

#PacktheHouse
Benny Fairchild
Waddington

Happy Easter from Hammond man

I love that you top your "North Country Opinion" section with "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."

Perhaps some readers blow right past that without realizing it's the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States. I fell in love with the Constitution and the Bill of Rights back in 1987 when I was invited to serve on the Ogdensburg committee for the Bicentennial of the Constitution.

In the ensuing thirty-seven years, I've marveled at the attempts by some to re-interpret, diminish, and ignore those basic documents of our Federal Government. I firmly believe the Founding Fathers knew what they were doing and worked assiduously to craft what is the best formula for governing a republic like these United States.

Or maybe "divided states" is a better descriptor these days. There is so much acrimony as our nation's citizens line up on either side of the issues of today. Debate rages over whether God is real, when life is viable, how many genders there are, whether to close the borders, to mask or not to mask, the efficacy and risks of vaccines, who is more fit to lead our nation, and on and on.

At the risk of dating myself, I believe my experiences on Earth since I "arrived" the Autumn that the Brooklyn Dodgers last beat the Yankees, have given me some of the answers, so I'll share just a bit of what I've learned: There is a

God, and I'm not Him. And we're all sinners in need of a Savior.

Easter comes early this year, arriving on Sunday, March 31. This greatest of all Christian religious holy-days celebrates Jesus' emergence from the empty tomb he was laid in after He was crucified, killed on a cross, as a sacrifice for all of the sins of the world. Perhaps, if we focus on the life, death, and resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, and the way He showed us to go, we will see the truth that will set us all free from the things that divide us as a common people. Happy Easter. Christ is risen. He is risen, indeed.

David H. Ellis
Hammond

Morristown man offers rebuttal

In response to a recent opinion letter entitled "Morristown man expresses views on Trump's reelection agenda, posted March 1", I wish to express the following partial rebuttal.

First of all, the letter itself is a disjointed, diatribe of liberal talking points typical of their barrage tactic used against those with differing opinions. But for brevity's sake, let's pick the topic of student loans.

Yes, I went to college. Yes, I accumulated debt. Yes, I paid it back in full. In that process, I learned one of the most important life lessons - personal responsibility.

When the dissipation of that is encouraged you end up with a country much like we have now. It's time to stop that way of thinking and hold people responsible for the decisions they make.

Pushing that debt off onto others is not only illegal, it is morally reprehensible. Individual freedom demands individual responsibility. Rushing to the teat of government (a.k.a., someone else's money) to solve your problems produces subjects not citizens and will ultimately destroy a country from within.

Jim Smithers
Morristown

Ignoring Him and the Holy Bible

Nowhere in the Holy Bible have I seen where it says "Abortion is all right for any reason."

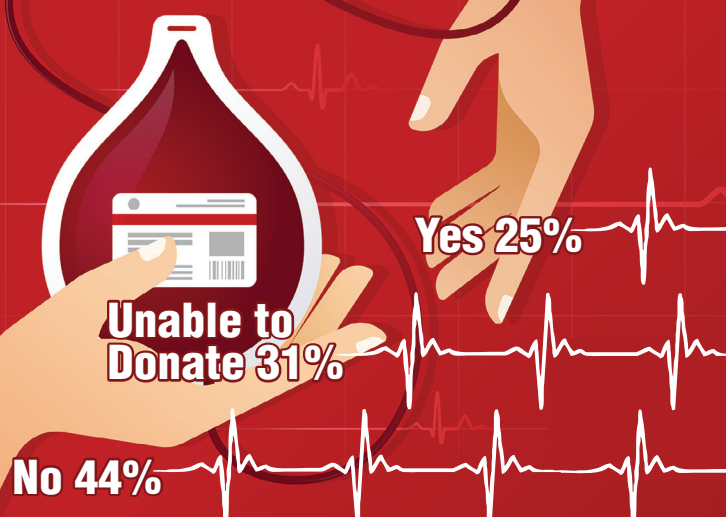
Too bad people don't read the Holy Bible. Perhaps if they did, this world wouldn't be in the sorry state it is in, with so much violence, filth, corruption, and countries at war.

You dread to hear about what's next.

Helen Paquin
Morristown

NCNOW SURVEY

Majority have not donated blood in the last year



Last week's question

Have you donated blood in the last year?

HAVE YOU DONATED blood in the last year?

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION: The Netflix documentary 'The Program: Cons, Cults and Kidnappings' details years of abuse and culture of the Academy at Ivy Ridge in Ogdensburg. The program was directed by Katherine Kubler, who was a 'student' at the

academy for 15 months. To read our story, click here.

Have you watched the Netflix documentary 'The Program: Cons, Cults and Kidnappings' about the Academy at Ivy Ridge in Ogdensburg?

TO TAKE THE CURRENT SURVEY, visit bit.ly/4c654fH

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.

Maple Weekend starts March 16

Several local sugar houses will celebrate the annual New York State Maple Weekend March 16, 17, 23 and 24 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. with open houses, pancake breakfasts and tours.

Those participating may be open on only specific days or at different times than the official weekend times. See below for specifics for each location.

Visit <https://www.mapleweekend.com/> for more information about the annual event.

The following producers will participate:

- Southville Maples, (315) 244-1355, 56 West Stockholm Southville Rd, Potsdam — open March 16, 17, 23 & 24. Stop and tour their newly renovated facility which adds 2,000 square feet to the building. While visiting enjoy some samples of products along with learning the process of making each of them. Southville produces maple syrup, maple sugar (granulated), maple spread (“cream”), maple sugar shapes and maple cotton.

- Sweeter Creations Sugar House LLC, 3345 State Highway 345, Waddington, (315) 869-2854 — open March 16, 17, 23 & 24. Sweeter Creations is hosting pancake breakfast from 8-4 all days. They will be making syrup weather permit-

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Photo courtesy of Sweeter Creations

Michael Kenny, sitting at left, and Megan Kenny, at right, show maple candy production to Agricultural Studies Academy students with St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES at the Sweeter Creations Sugar House in Waddington recently. Sweeter Creations is among the local sugar houses participating in Maple Weekend tours March 16-17 and March 23-24.

Patsy Cline tribute pays homage to iconic singer

OGDENSBURG — More than 60 years after her death in a plane crash at the age of 30, Patsy Cline is still often described as the greatest female country singer of all time and the first to cross over to the pop music chart.

The music and poignant personal details regarding the trail blazing icon will come to life April 7 at 4 p.m. at George Hall Auditorium through a performance of “Always...Patsy Cline.”

The long-running off-Broadway production is brought to the North Country by Ogdensburg Command Performances. The stage presentation tells the true story of Patsy Cline’s groundbreaking career through her close friendship with one of her biggest fans.

Producers of the show say the audience will get to know Patsy as a down to earth small-town gal and learn the importance of her growing friendship with Houston housewife Louise Seger.

You will also hear nearly 30 of her songs including “Walkin’ After Midnight,” “I Fall to Pieces,” and “Crazy.”

The role of Patsy Cline is played by actress and singer Cindy Summers and Louise Seger is played by Misty Rowe.

Ms. Summers, who has traveled the country portraying Cline for years, says she has grown into the role and does not see the music legend as a tragic figure —



OCP photo

The show *Always Patsy Cline* will be performed April 7 at 4 p.m. at George Hall Auditorium as part of the Ogdensburg Command Performances series.

even though she died so young.

“She was a pretty woman and was so natural in front of a camera that I think she had the possibility of movies along with her music,” Summers said of Cline. “She was not done by a long shot. What happened to her was tragic, but she wasn’t a tragic figure.”

Summers says she continually revisits Cline’s historic recordings to make sure that she preserves the sound that long-time fans revere.

“I’m not an impersonator, but I do lose myself in her,” she said. “I emulate

her glides, glissandos and vibrato. And I’m careful not to let my own style slip in.”

“Always ...Patsy Cline” is based on the true story of Patsy Cline’s friendship with Louise Seger, who first heard Cline perform on the Arthur Godfrey Show in 1957 and became an immediate and avid fan.

In 1961 when Cline went to Houston for a show, Seger and her friends arrived early and met Cline who was

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WHAT'S GOING ON

SAT., MARCH 16 Celtic Dreams

OGDENSBURG — The North Country Crusaders will present “Celtic Dreams,” a musical revue with singing, dancing and storytelling on March 16, at 7 p.m. and St. Patrick’s Day, March 17, at 3 p.m. in the upstairs auditorium at the Ogdensburg Public Library, 312 Washington St. Proceeds will go towards the North Country Crusaders homeless shelter community center initiative. Tickets are \$10 at the door.

Corned beef, cabbage

HEUVELTON — Amvets Post 1997, 107 State St., will host a corned beef and cabbage dinner to benefit the Girl Scouts Troop 50223 on March 16 at 4:30 p.m. \$12.30 per meal. Dine in or take out, delivery in the village 315-344-2364. Order by 2 p.m. Girl Scouts Troop 50223 will be selling Girl Scout cookies.

Decorative painting

WADDINGTON — The Gallery of St. Lawrence Arts will offer a decorative painting class Saturday and Sunday, March 16 and 17 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. both days. Cost: \$65. Paint “The Hen” on a clay pot candle holder. Teacher Bonnie Grant will demonstrate and guide students on this easy painting project using acrylic paint and different brush strokes. Class to be held at the Gallery, 14 Main St. Reserve your spot at 315-388-3033 or email lakesaintlawrencearts@gmail.com.

Food distribution

MASSENA — St. Peter’s Outreach Ministry, 128 Main St., is holding a food distribution Saturday, March 16 from 8:30-10 a.m. for St. Lawrence County residents only.

Maple Weekend begins

VARIOUS — St. Lawrence County Maple Weekend begins Saturday, March 16, with activities planned at several local maple sugar producers. Participating are: BRICK CHAPEL MAPLE, 5455 CR 27, Canton; CCE OF ST. LAW. COUNTY, 820 CR 25, Canton; FINEN MAPLE PRODUCTS, 529 Austin Ridge Rd, Norwood; OREBED SUGAR SHACK, 503 Orebed Rd, DeKalb Jct; SHAMROCK MAPLE PRODUCTS, 907 LAKE OZONIA RD, Saint Regis Falls; SOUTHVILLE MAPLES, 56 West Stockholm, Southville Rd, Potsdam; SWEETER CREATIONS SUGAR, HOUSE LLC, 3345 St Hwy 345, Waddington; TROUT LAKE MAPLE, 672 Chub Lake Rd, Gouverneur; and WOODY’S MAPLE, 418 Underwood Rd, Hermon. Maple syrup products will be for sale.

Ice show

OGDENSBURG — ‘A Night at Times Square’ will be the theme of the Ogdensburg Figure Skating Club’s ice show to be presented Saturday, March 16, at 6:30 p.m. The ice show will be held at the Ogdensburg Free Academy Golden Dome. About 60 skaters and two synchronized skating teams will be performing. Tickets are \$5 each. Children ages two and under are free.

Primitive maple making

OGDENSBURG — Fort de La Presentation at Van Rensselaer Point, 22 Albany Ave., will host reenactors making maple syrup the old fashioned way on Saturday, March 16, from noon-2:30 p.m., if the weather permits. A rain date of April 6, 2024 has been chosen.

Solar Eclipse activities

MASSENA — Several free solar eclipse programs will be held at Nicandri Nature Center March 1-April 7. Among them is “What to Expect

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when you are Expecting an Eclipse." Offered March 2, 16, and 17 and April 3 and 7 at 2 p.m. each day.

Spring Fling, egg hunt

MASSENA -- A free Spring Fling and Easter egg hunt sponsored by the Massena First United Methodist Church, 189 Main St., will be held March 16, from 12-2 p.m. Lunch at noon. Games and crafts to follow the egg hunt. RSVPs are required by calling 315-769-8036, or emailing massenafumc@centralny.twcbc.com .

**SUN., MARCH 17
Black Lakers Band**

HEUVELTON - Amvets Post 1997, 107 State St., will host a St. Patrick's Day dance featuring Black Lakers Band on March 17 from 1-5 p.m. Country, soul and rock n roll. Cover charge: \$5.

Chicken BBQ

BRIER HILL - Brier Hill Volunteer Fire Department, 2678 State Highway 37, will host a chicken barbecue on March 17 at 4 p.m. Menu: barbecued chicken half, salt potatoes, baked beans, cole slaw, dessert. \$15 per dinner; \$10 for just half a chicken. Eat in, take out or delivery within 5 miles. Info, reserve a dinner: Jill at 315-528-3948. Reservations not required, but recommended.

Maple Weekend

VARIOUS -- St. Lawrence County Maple Weekend continues Sunday, March 17, with activities planned at several local maple sugar producers. Participating are: BRICK CHAPEL MAPLE, 5455 CR 27, Canton; CCE OF ST. LAW. COUNTY, 820 CR 25, Canton; FINEN MAPLE PRODUCTS, 529 Austin Ridge Rd, Norwood; OREBED SUGAR SHACK, 503 Orebed Rd, DeKalb Jct; SHAMROCK MAPLE PRODUCTS, 907 LAKE OZONIA RD, Saint Regis Falls; SOUTHVILLE MAPLES, 56 West Stockholm, Southville Rd, Potsdam; SWEETER CREATIONS SUGAR, HOUSE LLC, 3345 St Hwy 345, Waddington; TROUT LAKE MAPLE, 672 Chub

Lake Rd, Gouverneur; and WOODY'S MAPLE, 418 Underwood Rd, Hermon. Maple syrup products will be for sale.

Celtic Dreams

OGDENSBURG -- Come experience the magic of Celtic Dreams on St. Patrick's Day weekend on March 16th at 7 pm and March 17th at 3 pm at the Ogdensburg Library (upstairs Auditorium). A musical revue with singing, dancing, and storytelling interweaved throughout the show. Proceeds shall go towards our Homeless Shelter and Community Center Initiative. 3:00 p.m., - a.m., Sunday, March 17, 2024. \$10 at the door. northcountrycrusaders@gmail.com. Ogdensburg Library (upstairs Auditorium) 312 Washington Street, Ogdensburg, NY.

Family Fun Day

OGDENSBURG -- The Frederic Remington Art Museum invites the community to the next family art program, Family Fun-day Sunday, on Sunday, March 17 from 1-4 p.m. Families and children of all ages are invited to play, explore, and create together two doors down from the Museum at the Eva Caten Remington Education Center (affectionately known as Kid's Place, after Eva Remington, whom Fred nicknamed 'Kid') at 323 Washington St. A family-friendly art-making workshop will be held at 2 p.m. This program is free and open to the public.

Solar Eclipse activities

MASSENA --Several free solar eclipse programs will be held at Nicandri Nature Center March 1-April 7. Among them is "What to Expect when you are Expecting an Eclipse." It is a kid and family-friendly lesson and activities offered March 2, 16, and 17 and April 3 and 7 at 2 p.m. each day.

MON., MARCH 18

Driving course

OGDENSBURG -- Ogdensburg City School District is offering a five-hour safe driving course on Monday, March 18 and Tuesday, March 19. Call Mrs. O'Grady at 315-393-0900 x31920 to register.

Library meeting

MASSENA -- The Friends of the Massena Library are inviting those who may be interested in helping the library to join their next meeting on Monday, March 18, at 3 p.m. The Friends are looking for volunteers interested in helping the library

with programs and fundraisers.

Eclipse talk

LISBON -- A solar eclipse program for all ages will be held Monday, March 18, from 6-8 p.m. at the Lisbon Hepburn Library. Local science teacher Michelle Robinson, Earth Science Educator and NSTA Solar Eclipse Partner, will be the speaker for the program with an amazing lineup of information and resources to share. Come to be prepared to enjoy this once-in-a-lifetime experience happening right here in Lisbon on April 8.

Massena village meeting

MASSENA -- The Massena Village Board of Trustees meeting originally scheduled for March 19 has been changed to March 18 at 5:30 p.m.

**WEDS., MARCH 20
3 bunnies porch decor**

WADDINGTON -- The Gallery of St. Lawrence Arts will offer the class "3 Bunnies Porch Decor Workshop" Wednesday, March 20, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Cost: \$45. Workshop located at the Old Town Hall, 38 Main St. Reserve your spot at 315-388-3033 or email lakesaintlawrencearts@gmail.com.

Art Highlights & Tea

OGDENSBURG -- The Frederic Remington Art Museum invites the community to the next "Art Highlights & Tea" program on Wednesday, March 20 at 2 p.m. in the Museum's Addie P. Newell Gallery. Free and open to the public. The tea (\$15 for Museum members, \$20 for non-members) is provided courtesy of Anne Skelly, Fran Moore, and friends. Call (315) 393-2425, email info@fredericremington.org, or reserve seats for the tea through the Museum's online shop. Free museum admission for the entire day.

Mental health support

MASSENA -- The Emmanuel Congregational United Church of Christ, 39 W Orvis St., is hosting a mental health every Wednesday at 7 p.m. This is not a group therapy setting. Pastor Judy at 315-769-8523 or ecuccmassena@gmail.com.

Sketching class

OGDENSBURG -- The Remington Museum will host a sketching class on Wednesday, March 20, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. This sketching class will look at

Remington's sculptures and the unique challenge of rendering a 3-dimensional sculpture onto a 2-dimensional surface. Cost of the class is \$5 for Museum members and \$10 for non-members. To register for this program and others in the series, sign up online at fredericremington.org, call 315-393-2425, or email info@fredericremington.org.

Tax return help

OGDENSBURG -- Get in-person help with income tax returns and file for free at Ogdensburg Public Library March 20, from 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Tax Dept. employees will help you prepare and e-file your tax return in person in the library's auditorium with safe and secure online tax software. You must pre-register and schedule an appointment. For info, a list of necessary documents, or to schedule a session, contact us at 315-393-4325 or in person at the reference desk. If you earned \$79,000 or less in 2023, you qualify.

THURS., MARCH 21

Community dinner

HEUVELTON -- Community dinner will be served at the Heuvelton Presbyterian Church, 63 Lisbon St., on Thursday, March 21, starting at 4:30 p.m. Donations are accepted but not required.

Lisbon school board

LISBON -- The Lisbon Central School District will hold a regular board of education meeting on Thursday, March 21 at 6:30 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Shrek the Musical

MADRID -- Shrek the Musical will be performed Thursday through Saturday, March 21, 22, and 23 at Madrid-Waddington Central School at 7:00 p.m. With over 50 students taking the stage for this fantastical comedy, it's a show you don't want to miss. You can buy tickets online at https://our.show/shrekwm . Prices are from \$8-\$14. There will be a \$1.35 service fee per ticket and tax will be charged for online sales. There will also be Box Office hours for in-person purchasing at Madrid-Waddington Central School District in the office across from the auditorium the following dates/times: March 14: 3:30-7:00 p.m.; March 18: 3:30-6:00 p.m.; March 19: 3:30-6:00 p.m. and March 20: 3:30-6:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 22

Invitation to Murder

MASSENA -- The movie "Invitation to a Murder" will be offered Friday, March 22, at 1 p.m. in the Massena Public Library's screening room. The movie is free.

The BackWater Duo

OGDENSBURG -- The BackWater Duo will perform Friday, March 22 at 8 p.m. at Ogdensburg VFW Post 2936, 1112 Champlain St.

Grease on stage

MASSENA -- The Massena Central High School Musical Theater Department will bring its musical production of the timeless classic "Grease" to the stage March 22 and 23. Directed by theater teacher, Chris Lincoln, and featuring a cast and crew of over 80 students, "Grease" will for sure transport audience members back to the era of poodle skirts, leather jackets, and its unforgettable rock 'n' roll hits. Iconic songs such as "Summer Nights," "Greased Lightnin'," and "You're the One That I Want." Tickets for "Grease" at Massena Central High School's auditorium on March 22 and 23 are now available for purchase. For ticket information and showtimes, visit www.mchsmusical.com.

Annie JR.

LISBON -- The Lisbon Central School Drama Club will present Annie JR. on Friday, March 22 at 7 p.m. and Saturday, March 23 at 2 p.m. at the Lisbon Central School auditorium. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$8 for students and seniors. Annie JR. follows the story of an orphan named Annie living a "hard-knock life" at

The New York City Municipal Orphanage run by the cruel Miss Hannigan. Annie dreams of being reunited with her parents and takes action to find them. In adventure after fun-filled adventure, Annie foils Miss Hannigan's evil machinations, befriends President Franklin Roosevelt and finds a new family in billionaire Oliver Warbucks, his personal secretary Grace Farrell and a lovable mutt named Sandy. Annie JR. is presented through special arrangement with and all authorized materials are supplied by Music Theatre International 421 West 54th Street, New York, NY, (212) 541-4684, mtishows.com.

SAT., MARCH 23

Always... Patsy Cline

OGDENSBURG -- The show Always... Patsy Cline will be presented for the Ogdensburg Command Performance Series at OFA Auditorium, 1100 State St. on March 23 at 4 p.m. Tickets are \$19-\$43. 315-393-2625. lLoveTheatre.org .

Craft fair

HELENA -- Helena Fire Auxiliary is having a craft fair on Saturday, March 23 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at Helena Fire Station, 1175 State Hwy 37C. Refreshments and a bake sale along with raffles.

Firefighter meet

MASSENA -- The Massena Volunteer Fire Department Captain Shawn Hartford will read a children's story and talk about what a day in the life of a firefighter is like on Saturday, March 23, at 10 a.m. at the Massena Public Library.

Maple Weekend

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Pancake Day, vendors

MASSENA -- The annual Massena Rotary Pancake Day and Vendor Show will be held March 23, from 7 a.m.-1 p.m. at Massena High School, 84 Nightengale. All you can eat pancakes and sausage, butter & maple syrup and beverage. Ticket prices: ages 7 & up - Presale \$10; or at the door \$12; ages 6 & under - free. Vendors and Easter bunnies. Advanced tickets can be purchased from any Massena Rotarian and many local businesses.

Open house

MASSENA -- An open house will be held Saturday, March 23, 2-6 p.m., at Operation Grateful Nation, also known as the Wing House, 407 State Highway 131. Refreshments served. For info and /or to make a donation: www.operationgratefulnation.com. All are welcome.

The BackWater Duo

MASSENA -- The BackWater Duo will perform Saturday, March 23 at 7 p.m. at Chase's Riverside Dining, 829 State Highway 131.

Watercolor pencil class

WADDINGTON -- The Gallery of St. Lawrence Arts will offer the class "Watercolor Pencil Class - Iris" Saturday, March 23, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Cost: \$45. Reserve your spot at 315-388-3033 or email lakesaintlawrencearts@gmail.com.

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ting. Value added product demonstrations. The sugar house produces maple syrup (pure), maple syrup (flavored), maple sugar (granulated), maple spread ("cream"), maple sugar shapes, maple coffee, maple tea, maple cotton, and maple mustard.

- Trout Lake Maple, 672 Chub Lake Road, Gouverneur, (315) 562-8288 — open March 16, 17, 23 & 24. Sugarhouse tours: sap filtration, storage and reverse osmosis syrup testing and grading syrup-making equipment and bottling of syrup. Saturday, March 16: a.m. candy-making demonstration, maple cotton floss; p.m. maple popcorn demonstration samples of different popcorn flavors. Sunday, March 17: a.m. maple cream making demonstration with samples of the product; p.m. donuts making maple and glazing samples of the product. Saturday, March 23: a.m. maple popcorn demonstration samples of different popcorn flavors; p.m. donuts, making maple and glazing samples of the product. Sunday, March 24: a.m.

- candy-making demonstration or maple sugar making; p.m. wax on snow, maple ice cream making. Trout Lake Maple produces maple syrup (pure), maple syrup (flavored), maple sugar (granulated), maple spread ("cream"), maple sugar shapes, maple candy and/or lollipops, maple coffee, maple tea, maple cotton, maple popcorn, maple coated nuts, maple fudge.

- Woody's Maple, 418 Underwood Rd., Hermon, (315) 528-3020, <https://www.woodysmaplesyrup.com> — open March 16, 17, 23 & 24. Tour Woody's Maple sugarhouse and see how they transform sap into syrup. Sample their maple syrups and value added products. Woody's Maple produces maple syrup (pure), maple syrup (flavored), maple sugar (granulated), maple spread ("cream"), maple sugar shapes.

- Brick Chapel Maple, 5455 CR 27, Canton, (315) 323-6859 — open March 16, 17, 23 & 24, 9 a.m.-noon. Pancake breakfast will be served all 4 days from 9-noon. Brick Chapel produces maple syrup (pure), maple sugar (granulated), maple spread ("cream"), maple popcorn.

- CCE of St. Lawrence County, 820 CR 25, Canton, (315) 379-9192, <https://stlawrence.cce.cornell.edu> — open March 16 only. Extension helps this day will be ag students from across St. Lawrence County. The Extension participates in the Ag Academy program and teaching the next generation how to produce maple syrup. There will be tours of the sugarbush and sugarhouse. There will be demonstrations of how to make maple cream - come and try doing it yourself. The Extension produces maple syrup (pure).

- Finen Maple Products LLC, 529 Austin Ridge Road, Norwood, (315) 353-2015 — open March 16, 17, 23 & 24. Tour the sugar house, learn about maple sugar production and same a taste of warm maple syrup. All-you-can-eat breakfast buffet from 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m.; free for ages 3 and younger, \$13 ages 4-11 and \$16 ages 12 and older. Reservation recommended but not required.; call 315-353-2015. Vistors can stroll in the sugar woods and tour Finen's glamping sites. Tubing will be running among the trees where you can see the sap flow from trees to the table. Finen produces maple syrup (pure), maple syrup (flavored), maple sugar (granulated), maple spread ("cream"), maple sugar shapes, maple candy and/or lollipops, maple cotton, and maple coated nuts.

- Orebed Sugar Shack, 503 Orebed Rd., DeKalb Junction, (315) 528-2450 or (315) 528-2451, orebedsugarshack@tds.net, more

information on Facebook — open March 16, 17, 23 & 24. E-mail: orebedsugarshack@tds.net. Free activities include guided tours in a heated sugarhouse. Learn how sap from a maple tree comes to the sugar shack and out of the evaporator as maple syrup. Learn to tap a tree. Granulated maple sugar demonstrations throughout the day. See the equipment in operation (weather permitting). See an old-fashioned backyard flat pan set up and running. Samples of maple cotton candy, maple syrup, maple cream & maple candy. Face painting, horse-drawn wagon rides 11 a.m.-3 p.m. See and pet the alpacas. Chainsaw carving (Saturday's only). Raffle for adults. Coloring contest for kids (rules on a post on our Facebook Page). Come learn about the maple tradition with four generations of maple producers. Orebed Sugar Shack produces maple syrup (pure), maple sugar (granulated), maple spread ("cream"), maple sugar shapes, maple candy and/or lollipops, maple coffee, maple cotton, maple dog biscuits, gift baskets.

- Shamrock Maple, (571) 218-0181, 907 Lake Ozonia Rd., Saint Regis Falls, <https://ShamrockMaple.com> — open March 16, 17, 23 & 24. Tour Shamrock Maple's "off-grid" and "state-of-art" maple farm in the foothills of the Adirondacks. Good parking with easy handicap access to the sugarshack, with a handicap bathroom. Shamrock is open from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. and serving from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday and Sunday (both Maple Weekends). 100% pure organic maple product will be available for sale. Shamrock Maple produces maple syrup (pure), maple sugar (granulated), maple spread ("cream"), maple sugar shapes, maple candy and/or lollipops.

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traveling alone. The two women struck up a friendship that was to culminate in Cline spending the night at Seger's house.

Over a pot of strong coffee, the two women chatted late into the night about their common concerns and when Cline left for Dallas, the two women exchanged addresses and telephone numbers.

They remained close friends until Cline's untimely death in a plane crash in March 1963.

The upcoming performance and play about Cline's life and friendship focuses on the fateful evening at Houston's Esquire Ballroom when Seger hears of Cline's death.

Ogdensburg Command Performances Administrator Sally F. Palao says every review of "Always... Patsy Cline" references how the show combines humor, sadness and reality.

"Patsy Cline's songs and voice were full of emotion, of love, of loss, of heartbreak," Mrs. Palao said. "Fans old enough to remember her will be brought to tears and those who are new to her music will have a fresh appreciation of why her songs remain so popular 60 years after her death."

For tickets call 315-393-2625 or visit ILoveTheatre.org

Emails can be sent to ocp@ogdensburgk12.org.



Massena PAL | Courtesy

Foosball action in Massena

Massena Police Activities League (PAL) members have a blast with their new foosball table which was generously donated by a community member recently.

M-W Central drone soccer team off to nationals in Virginia

MADRID — The Madrid Waddington Central School drone soccer team will be competing at the U.S. Drone Soccer National Tournament for the second year now.

The team, made up of eight students in grades 8-12, won first place against other teams from New York State, New Jersey, Delaware, and

Pennsylvania at the Region II at SUNY Polytechnic Institute in Utica March 3.

As a result, the team will be making a trip to compete against teams from around the United States in the National Tournament at Virginia Tech Saturday, April 27.

Family fun-day

OGDENSBURG — The Frederic Remington Art Museum is excited to invite the community to the next free family art program, Family Fun-day Sunday, on Sunday, March 17 from 1-4pm.

Families and children of all ages are invited to play, explore, and create together two doors down from the Museum at the Eva Caten Remington Education Center.

After the March 17th program, Family Fun-day Sunday will take place the last Sunday of every month starting in April.

Sketching class

OGDENSBURG — The Frederic Remington Art Museum invites the public to the second class in a new Sketching in the Gallery series on Wednesday, March 20 from 10 a.m.-noon in the Museum's Albert P. Newell and Addie P. Newell Galleries.

All ranges of drawing experience are welcome. Drawing materials will be provided, though artists are welcome to bring their own sketchbooks and pencils if they prefer. The cost of the class is \$5 for members of the Remington Museum and \$10 for non-members. The class is limited to 15 participants. To register for this program, sign up online at fredericremington.org, call 315-393-2425, or email info@fredericremington.org.

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Annie JR. on stage March 22-23 At Lisbon Central School

LISBON -- The Lisbon Central School Drama Club will present Annie JR. on Friday, March 22 at 7 p.m. and Saturday, March 23 at 2 p.m. at the Lisbon Central School auditorium.

Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$8 for students and seniors.

Annie JR. follows the story of an orphan named Annie living a "hard-knock life" at The New York City Municipal Orphanage run by

the cruel Miss Hannigan. Annie dreams of being reunited with her parents and takes action to find them. In adventure after fun-filled adventure, Annie foils Miss Hannigan's evil machinations, befriends President Franklin Roosevelt and finds a new family in billionaire Oliver Warbucks, his personal secretary Grace Farrell and a lovable mutt named Sandy.

Madrid-Waddington Central to host 'Shrek the Musical'

MADRID -- Shrek the Musical will be performed Thursday through Saturday, March 21, 22, and 23 at Madrid-Waddington Central School at 7:00 p.m.

With over 50 students taking the stage for this fantastical comedy, it's a show you don't want to miss.

You can buy tickets online at <https://our.show/shrekmw>

Prices are from \$8-\$14. There will be a \$1.35 service fee per ticket

and tax will be charged for online sales.

There will also be Box Office hours for in-person purchasing at Madrid-Waddington Central School District in the office across from the auditorium the following dates/times:

March 14: 3:30-7:00 p.m.; March 18: 3:30-6:00 p.m.; March 19: 3:30-6:00 p.m. and March 20: 3:30-6:00 p.m.

North Country Crusaders to present 'Celtic Dreams'

OGDENSBURG -- The North Country Crusaders will present "Celtic Dreams," a musical revue with singing, dancing and storytelling on Saturday March 16, at 7 p.m. and Sunday, St. Patrick's Day, March 17, at 3 p.m. in the upstairs auditorium at the Ogdensburg Public Library, 312 Washington St.

Proceeds from the two performances will go towards the North Country Crusaders homeless shelter community center initiative.

Tickets are \$10 at the door.

Celtic Dreams is a collection of musical performances that captures the essence of the Celtic Spirit.

Formed in 2016, North Country Crusaders is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization of volunteers striving to use their collective skills set to better the lives of those around them. They use quality character representation as a public service.

Their mission is to help those in need, to set a positive example, and to spread fun in the community.

Alpha course April 2 in Massena

MASSENA -- The Massena Catholics group is hosting a free 12-week Alpha course starting April 2. Signups are now open.

Typically, Alpha runs for about 12 weeks and includes food, a short talk and time at the end where participants can share their thoughts.

Alpha will run on Tuesday

evenings from 6-8:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Social Hall, 7 Sycamore St.

Childcare will be provided for young families.

For more information, visit www.massencatholics.com/alpha or call at 315.769.2469

Visit <https://alphausa.org> for more information on the program.



MCHS photo

The cast of "Grease:" at Massena High School practice through one of the production's favorite musical numbers. The cast will bring the 1950s to life on March 22 and 23. Tickets are on sale now.

Massena Central students staging 'Grease' March 22 and 23

MASSENA -- The Massena Central High School Musical Theater Department will bring its musical production of the timeless classic "Grease" to the stage March 22 and 23.

Bringing the energy of the 1950s Rydell High to life, the talented students of Massena Central are set to amaze audiences at the school's auditorium, a press release from the school said.

Directed by theater teacher, Chris Lincoln, and featuring a cast and crew of over 80 students, "Grease" will for sure transport audience members back to the era of poodle skirts, leather jackets, and its unforgettable rock 'n' roll hits.

Set in the backdrop of Rydell High School, "Grease" follows the love story of Danny Zuko (played by Merrik Follet), the leader of the T-Birds, and Sandy Dumbrows-

ki (played by Adele LaBarge), the sweet new girl in town.

As they navigate the ups and downs of teenage romance, audience goers will be swept away by the iconic songs such as "Summer Nights," "Greased Lightnin'," and "You're the One That I Want."

"Our students have poured their hearts and souls into bringing 'Grease' to life on stage. It's been an incredible journey watching them embody these characters and infuse each scene with passion and energy. Audiences are in for a real treat," Lincoln said.

Tickets for "Grease" at Massena Central High School's auditorium on March 22 and 23 are now available for purchase.

For ticket information and showtimes, visit www.mchsmusical.com.

Defensive Driving Course offered March 22-23

OGDENSBURG -- United Helpers will be hosting a New York DMV approved National Safety Council Defensive Driving Course from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Friday, March 22 and Saturday, March 23 in the large staff development classroom at the former United Helpers Rehabilitation and Senior Care (RiverLedge), 8101 State Highway 68, Ogdensburg.

The class serves as a refresher course for drivers of all ages and includes safe driving tips and an overview of today's vehicle and traffic laws.

Successful completion of the class makes attendees eligible for

a mandatory insurance premium reduction of up to 10% for three years on the base rate for their automobile or motorcycle insurance premiums, provided you are listed as the principal operator. Participants may also be eligible to have up to a four points removed reduction with the NYS DMV. The class may be taken once every 18 months for point reduction.

The cost of the class is \$40, payable in cash, check or money order made out to United Helpers Care, Inc. Classes may be paid for on the day of the class. United Helpers employees may attend the class free of charge.

Bring your driver's license with you to class. It is a requirement that you have it with you for documentation purposes.

Advanced registration is required. To register please contact Mark Darou at (315) 394-6702 ext. 303 or madarou@unitedhelpers.org.

Art Highlights & Tea program

OGDENSBURG -- The Frederic Remington Art Museum invites the community to the next "Art Highlights & Tea" program on Wednesday, March 20 at 2 p.m. in the Museum's Addie P. Newell Gallery.

The program begins with a gallery talk by Museum Curator & Educator, Laura Desmond, to be followed by a tea at 3 p.m. in the Museum's parlors.

Desmond will explore representations of settler colonialism and imperialism in Remington's work, focusing on works featured in the current Centennial Exhibition.

The talk is free and open to the public.

The tea will feature traditional English tea specialties. The tea (\$15 for Museum members, \$20 for non-members) is provided courtesy of Anne Skelly, Fran Moore, and friends.

Call (315) 393-2425, email info@fredericremington.org, or reserve seats for the tea through the Museum's online shop.

The Museum will offer free admission for the entire day.

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Massena students receive Gold and Silver Key awards in state art competition

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

MASSENA -- Massena Central students brought home the silver and gold from the 2024 CNY Scholastic Art Awards, a competition that students have been participating in for over 20 years.

Deputy Mayor Chad Simpson shared the news during the school board's recent meeting.

According to Simpson, who is also an art teacher for the Massena Central School District, the Scholastic Art and Writing Awards "have an impressive legacy dating all the way back to 1923."

Over the years, Scholastic Art and Writing Awards have grown to become the longest running, most prestigious program for creative teens in the U.S. and the nation's largest source of scholarships for creative young artists and writers," Simpson said.

Brynn Deshaies was awarded a

Gold Key in the Drawing and Illustration category, while Taylor Green received a Gold Key in the Ceramics and Glass Category. Ameerah Premo received a Gold Key in the Photography category.

Chloe Gooshaw, Addison Point and Ella Matejcik won Silver Keys in the Drawing and Illustration category.

Honorable mentions went to Karynn Dow, Jared Francis, Taylor Green, Joie-Lynn Jabaut, Karenhatironhta Johnson and Kristy Summers.

Gold Key award winners will have their work submitted for national adjudication by "luminaries in the visual and literary arts, some of whom are past award recipients," according to Simpson.

"National Gold and Silver Medal-winning students and their teachers receive national recognition and are invited to attend the exhibit in New York and award ceremony at Carnegie Hall," he con-

tinued.

Nearly 340,000 submissions of original artwork were considered last year, with just 2,700 students being awarded national medals, Simpson said.

"This year, Massena Central School submitted 33 pieces for consideration in this year's competition. Massena received three Gold Keys, three Silver Keys, and six Honorable Mention. So, it was a pretty good year," Simpson said.

Only five to seven percent of all regional submissions are recognized with Gold Key awards, Simpson said. Seven to 10 percent of all submissions are awarded a Silver Key.

"It's important to point out the grade levels this year. These are for the most part ninth, 10th and 11th grade. A lot of young artists, which is exciting for me for the next couple of years. These guys will push even harder next year to get back up there again," Simpson said.



Dan Stec's office | Submitted

From left are Lisbon Central School Athletic Director Erika Backus, Gretchen Braun, her father Peter Braun, and Lisbon Central School Superintendent Patrick Farrand.

Lisbon swimmer wins state title in 100-yard backstroke

Gretchen Braun, a student from Lisbon Central who won a state title in the 100-yard backstroke as a member of the Canton Central girls swim team was recently honored by Senator Dan Stec (R,C-Queensbury) and Assemblyman Scott Gray (R-Waterstown).

This victory is believed to mark the inaugural title for a Northern Athletic Conference swimmer in a girls' state meet. Braun achieved this feat by finishing the event in 55.46 seconds at the Webster Aquatic Center.

"I am incredibly proud of Gretchen for her accomplishment. Her dedication, hard work and skill have truly set a new standard for our local swimming community. I know back home, we are all looking forward to what Gretchen will achieve next," said Gray. "Her commitment to excellence reflects the values we hold dear, and I am excited to see her continue making waves!"

Stec highlighted this achievement in remarks on the Senate floor and commemorated it by passing a resolution in Braun's honor. He was pleased to meet with Braun, her father Peter Braun, Lisbon Central School Athletic Director Erika Backus and Lisbon Central School Superintendent Patrick Farrand and personally congratulate all of them on her historic season.

"I was so glad that Gretchen Braun could come to Albany yesterday and be honored for her historic season and remarkable record-setting 100-yard backstroke championship victory," Stec said. "Gretchen earned her success through hard work and dedication, and it was great to celebrate her achievements with her and family and mentors yesterday."

For video of Senator Stec honoring Gretchen Braun, visit: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wP2x-sIAmAis>

Morristown students saying no to drugs

MORRISTOWN — Morristown students are choosing not to use substances. Students in grades 6, 8, 10, and 12 recently completed a survey measuring their substance use rates, according to BOCES spokesperson Brittany Frank.

The Bach Harrison Prevention Needs Assessment is implemented biannually by the Seaway Valley Prevention Council across all schools in St. Lawrence County.

Less than 5% of students reported using e-cigarettes, marijuana, or traditional combustible cigarettes in the last 30 days. E-cigarette use rates are down 9% from 2021.

"We're excited to see that students understand the dangers of e-cigarette use," said Chelsea Dodd, Program Director at the Seaway Valley Prevention Council.

Morristown students indicated that school involvement was a large part of why they chose not to use in

the past month, Frank said.

According to the survey, 70% of students felt that they had opportunities to be involved in school activities, and 63% felt that they were rewarded when they became involved.

In a joint statement, Superintendent Staci Vaughn and Principal Corey Flynn said, "We are immensely proud of our students' commitment to their own well-being and their decision to choose being involved in the opportunities we offer over the use of substances. This speaks volumes about the positive impact providing opportunities can have for students and the character of our students. In addition to opportunities helping students to grow as individuals, it is nice to know that they value the activities and opportunities the school and staff work to plan and offer."

Students also agreed that their

parents wouldn't approve of their use.

All students (100%) reported that their parents would feel it was wrong for them to consume alcohol daily, smoke cigarettes, or use prescription drugs that were not prescribed to them. More than 9 in 10 students also reported that their parents would feel it was wrong for them to use electronic cigarettes or smoke marijuana.

Students also chose not to use substances because of their friends. 89% of students reported that their friends would feel it was wrong if they drank alcohol nearly every day or smoked cigarettes. 81% of students know their peers wouldn't approve of them using e-cigarettes or smoking marijuana.

"Overall, Morristown students are becoming more involved in school and choosing to be substance-free with their peers," Frank said.

Salmon River students to present 'The Little Mermaid Jr.' March 15-16

FORT COVINGTON — The Salmon River Central School Drama Club will perform Disney's "The Little Mermaid Jr." this month.

Students in grades 6-12 will put on three performances this year. Performances are scheduled for Friday, March 15, at 7 p.m. and Saturday, March 16, at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. All are

welcome to attend.

This is the first time Salmon River sixth grader Jules Bickford is taking part in a show like this.

Tickets are \$5 for students and \$10 for adults. Cash or Venmo payment is accepted at the door.

"I am really excited to be playing a Disney character and to be a part of

this show with really talented people," said Bickford.

"It is so much fun to watch this show come to life," said teacher and Drama Club advisor Elizabeth LaBarge.

LaBarge, who is serving as the director and costume designer," said the students have been hard at work

to make this a performance that the audience won't soon forget.

"The students have been working hard to learn their lines, music, choreography and really developing their characters," she said.

In addition, teacher Chelsea Perticone is working with LaBarge to put on the production, serving as music

director, choreographer and lights and sound designer.

LaBarge and Perticone aren't the only ones running the show. Sixth grader Clover Dustin is the student/assistant director, and sophomore Jack Washburn and junior Jacob Warner are serving as stage managers.

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basis “to determine what, if anything can be done regarding their case.”

According to Pasqua, each office has received numerous calls asking what is being done regarding the abuses and why nothing has been done until this point.

“I can assure you, something is being done. It is going to take time. You’re talking about incidents that happened in some cases over 20 years ago. So this is not going to be a quick resolution,” he said.

Victims should reachout

Pasqua urged any former students of the academy who suffered abuse or believed they were a victim of a crime to come forward and reach out to the District Attorney’s Office or Sheriff’s Office to report the incident.

But not all calls have been constructive, something Pasqua urged residents against.

“I ask the public that if you were not included in that (academy), I do urge, please do not reach out simply looking for information. Please do not reach out asking what we are doing. Please do not reach out giving us advice or providing suggestions about how we should conduct the investigation,” he said.

Pasqua acknowledged that a documentary like “The Program” is going to “elicit a reaction in people.”

“Reaching out to law enforcement, whether it’s by phone or through these emails, is not going to help our investigation. If you do not have first-hand information, it is simply going to deter and distract law enforcement from helping those individuals who were there. So I ask, please do not reach out in those instances,” Pasqua urged.

Allow police to investigate

Though Pasqua would not confirm which individuals came forward seeking assistance from law enforcement to deter harassment for their potential involvement at Ivy Ridge, he asked the public to remain patient while facts are sorted.

“I understand the reaction that is going to come from watching some of the things that were on those videos but it is not a reason...it does not give you a free pass to go and harass anyone, whether it be a person or business or anyone or anything here in St. Lawrence County,”

“Law enforcement has also received numerous calls from individuals who have now been harassed because of the documentary that came out. I can understand once again the feelings that

come from watching these videos and watching the documentary, but what you have to remember is law enforcement is doing this investigation. Simply watching this documentary does not mean you know the entire story,” he said.

Pasqua noted that it is possible that individuals working at the facility may not have known about the abuses.

“You don’t know how long they worked there, or what their role was there. Simply jumping to conclusions could be detrimental to our investigation,” Pasqua said.

Pasqua also urged those who want to see Ivy Ridge to not go.

“We are working with the owner of that facility to facilitate getting all of the documentation or anything that’s left there from there into law enforcement custody. It is a massive undertaking. It is going to take a little bit of time, but having individuals who are curious and want to see it for their own fun or curiosity is also not going to help us. It’s not going to help the investigation and it’s not going to help the victims of physical or sexual abuse, by having individuals drive up from other counties or other states to take a sightseeing tour through those buildings,” he said.

Likewise he asked people to stay away from the facility so evidence can be collected.

Pasqua said the site is also not taped off at this point and no search warrant has been issued in relation to the facility, nor is it in the custody of law enforcement.

“The owner of that property is voluntarily letting us do what we have to do,” he said.

But Pasqua acknowledged that the county lacks the resources for constant surveillance.

“You have to remember this is a property that has sat vacant, as far as I know, since 2009, when the school closed because all the files and everything that are there are from 2009 when school closed,” he continued.

Statute of Limitations

Pasqua acknowledged that for the crimes that have been spoken of and reported, each has a statute of limitations but he would not offer specifics of what those statutes might be.

“There’s a statute of limitations in both areas, whether it’s for the assault or sex offenses. There’s the potential for that but I’m not going to speak specifically to it until any individual who was there that I didn’t reach (does reach out) or had a chance to come forward,” Pasqua said.

Pasqua said he wants to meet

with the victims individually first to discuss options with them before going public with the information.

“I want them to have the chance, if they choose, to come forward with their story and then have the ability to hear it directly from us whether or not we are able to go forward with their charges and why I think that’s most appropriate,” he said.

Pasqua also noted that despite the abuse allegations in the documentary series, no reports of abuse exist in any of the files he has examined with the District Attorney’s Office.

According to Pasqua, the only files found were those related to the 2005 riot that began with the boy’s side of Ivy Ridge.

NYS not currently involved

Pasqua also commented on the potential involvement of the state Attorney General’s Office getting involved, saying he would welcome them to assist, however no contact has been made at this time.

“My job is seeking justice for the people of St. Lawrence County, prosecuting crimes that have occurred in St Lawrence County and that’s my main focus. I’m going to do that and focus on that and not wait for anyone else to act when we have that ability. If someone else steps in or begins an investigation, we will work in conjunction with them without problem, but at this point, it’s the agencies that you see standing in front of you,” he said.

But those agencies are feeling the strain of numerous calls and emails, with Sheriff Rick Engle saying it was “taxing” on his department.

According to Engle, one investigator in his office has been handling all complaints since the documentary came out, saying it was all he had worked on today.

Pasqua spoke of the cooperation between the three departments, saying it was not necessarily a task force per se, but each department working in conjunction with the other “to facilitate the investigation as quickly as possible.”

“It’s basically an all hands on deck until we get everything we can out of there and then we’ll go from there,” he said.

In the meantime, Pasqua said the departments will continue to handle calls from students who were at Ivy Ridge before evaluating each situation and deciding how to best move forward with each complaint.

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office would have identified the problem and petitioned against the release if he was properly notified about the bond hearing.

He said something like this should never happen.

“Unfortunately we weren’t brought in to review the bond paperwork,” he said.

Pasqua said that when the court makes an inquiry about bond paperwork his office has the right to be there, but says the court left him out of the process.

“Had we been there, we would have seen the property listed and we would have protested the release,” he said.

Judge Storie has held other bail hearings without notifying the district attorney’s office in the past as well.

“We made a request not that long ago to be present any time a bail bondsman appeared as we had heard that it had been happening without us,” he said.

Pasqua said his office made an application for a bench warrant for Brown to reappear in court after the fraudulent collateral was discovered. Fortunately Brown has since been apprehended again. As of presstime he had not yet been arraigned.

“It’s unfortunate that this occurred. He should have never been released. If you can just say you own a piece of property and use it as collateral without any oversight then what’s the point of having a system,” he said.

Pasqua said the property was acquired by his office through forfeiture and that it had been a known location for drug activity in the city.

He said despite constant complaints and arrests made there, the activity did not stop, which led law enforcement to take action to obtain the property to stop the activity.

Pasqua says that state bail reforms have made it difficult to keep accused felons behind bars as they await trial. He said Brown was one of the few who met the criteria and that for him to be released on fraudulent grounds is extremely frustrating.

He said an improper release like this can also put law enforcement at risk. Initially Brown was swept up in a bust that was made using sealed indictments. Catching accused criminals without notifying makes apprehension easier and safer.

“Anytime an individual knows that they are being sought by law enforcement you know that there are inherent risks. This is no different. The sealed incitements we used last week were done so for a reason,” he said.

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install new passenger information display systems, and make other improvements to enhance the passenger experience and create a state-of-the-art gateway for the entire region.

Among those who spoke at the event were Dominguez, Assemblyman Scott Gray, Ogdensburg Mayor Michael Tooley and St. Lawrence County Chairman David Forsythe.

Several county legislators were in attendance including Ogdensburg Legislator Jim Reagen, Massena Legislator Nichole Terminelli, Oswegatchie Legislator Joseph Lightfoot and Forsythe.

St. Lawrence County Democratic Chairman Mike Zagrobelny was there as were labor leader and Governor Mayor Ron McDougall.

Ogdensburg City Councilors Michael Weaver, Jennifer Stevenson, Michael Powers were in attendance along with Tooley and Interim City Manager Andrea Smith.

“Today’s announcement by New York State Commissioner of Transportation Director Dominguez, on behalf of Governor Hochul, that the state is providing \$18 million in funding to support the Ogdensburg Bridge and Port Authority’s project to transform the Ogdensburg International Airport into a regional transportation hub is exciting news for the City of Ogdensburg and the North Country. The enhancements and improvements will provide our airport the opportunity to serve many more passengers and improve their experience in flying in and out of the facility,” Tooley said.

“The new multi-purpose great room will provide much-needed community space for private and public gatherings. I appreciate the foresight and the efforts of the OBPA administration and board in developing this project. The City of Ogdensburg looks forward to teaming with the OBPA to bring this project to a successful conclusion. On behalf of the city, thanks to Governor Hochul for demonstrating her continuing support of the City of Ogdensburg and the North Country through this grant to the OBPA,” stated Tooley.

Assemblymember Scott Gray said he was excited to see the investment in Ogdensburg.

“This significant investment,

championed by Governor Hochul, speaks volumes about our commitment to revitalizing the North Country’s infrastructure and promoting economic growth. The \$18 million allocated from the Upstate Airport Economic Development and Revitalization Competition will enhance the travel experience for residents and visitors alike and catalyze regional development. By transforming the airport into a state-of-the-art transportation hub and multi-purpose venue, we are laying the foundation for increased tourism and business opportunities that will benefit our community for years. I commend Governor Hochul for her foresight and dedication to our region’s rural airports. I am eager to witness this project’s positive impacts on our constituents.”

St. Lawrence County Chair David Forsythe offered appreciation for the Ogdensburg Bridge and Port Authority which he says “has been working to ensure continuity of service, and with the benefit of this investment, can provide long-term stability for viable air travel from Ogdensburg. The investment to modernize over the last decade has helped the Ogdensburg Airport to continue as a viable option for the North Country, despite the challenges of the last three years. We appreciate the keen focus of the Governor on air travel in New York.”

Among those celebrated for the work were OBPA Executive Director Steve Lawrence who has held the board weather difficult storms in the wake of a myriad of issues that stemmed from COVID-19.

“The modernization of Ogdensburg International Airport is poised to redefine our region’s aviation landscape. The proposed plans for the Ogdensburg Airport terminal represent a significant opportunity to elevate the North Country’s aviation infrastructure, enhance travel experiences, and foster economic development,” Lawrence said. “In addition, the innovative ‘adaptive terminal’ model transforms the terminal into a multifunctional community asset- with a new ‘Great Room’ building as its centerpiece. This project encapsulates a concerted effort to modernize and optimize our facilities, aiming to meet the evolving needs of our community and visitors.”

Constructed in 1980, the Ogdensburg International Airport currently lacks adequate space to comfortably handle the current passenger flow or accommodate the expected levels of growth in the coming years. The project, which has a total estimated cost of \$22 million and is expected to create approximately 195 jobs, will provide a comprehensive renovation of the terminal building to create a multi-purpose facility that better serves passengers and air carriers and attracts new visitors and businesses to the region. Improvements include:

- Expansion of lobby for check-in, ticketing, and baggage drop
- Additional restrooms
- Expansion of the screening, concession, and baggage claim areas
- Upgraded security doors and sprinklers
- Upgraded WiFi for passenger benefit
- New sanitation and water fill stations
- Upgraded disinfection treatment within the HVAC system
- An extended entrance canopy with an elongated curbside drop-off/pick-up area
- An outdoor courtyard with tables, chairs, and planters
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- Renovation of the facade



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Hale Cemetery Association of Norfolk Annual Meeting will be on Wednesday, 4/10/2024 at the United Methodist Church Raymondville, New York at 6:00 PM. Meeting is open to the general public. We are seeking new members/directors. If interested attend meeting or call Thomas Woodward at 315-353-2500.


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COLTON NOTICE OF MEETING
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Colton-Pierrepont Central School Board of Education will hold its regularly scheduled board meeting @ 5:30 p.m., March 20, 2024, in the library.
 Jennifer Fleury
 Board Clerk

LISBON LEGAL NOTICE
 The Superintendent of Highways of Lisbon, NY is hereby authorized to post Town roads in the Township of Lisbon. The weight limit will be posted at a maximum of four tons per/axle. The posting will be in effect upon the erection of proper signs and will remain in effect until signs have been removed by authorization of the Town Highway Superintendent.
 Alberta Hyde, Lisbon
 Town Clerk

LISBON LEGAL NOTICE
 The Annual Financial Report for the Town of Lisbon for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2023 has been filed with the Office of the State Comptroller and is available for public review at the Town Clerk's Office located at 6963 CR 10 Lisbon NY during regular business hours Monday-Friday 8:30-am 4pm
 Dated March 5, 2024
 Alberta Hyde, Lisbon
 Town Clerk

MASSENA NOTICE OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
 Notice of Formation of Cameron International Placement Agency LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/26/2023. 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 R. Cameron: 50 Roosevelt Street Massena, NY 13662. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
 JC Liquors & Wine, LLC was formed on September 26, 2022. 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 34 Market Street, Potsdam, NY 13676. JC Liquors & Wine, LLC is engaged in any lawful business activity.

RUSSELL NOTICE OF MEETING
 The South Russell Cemetery Association will hold their Annual Meeting on April 3, 2024 at 6:00 Pm at the Russell Library at 24 Pestle Street.

POTSDAM NOTICE OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
 Notice of Formation of Kyle Parella & Associates, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 02/13/2024. 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 Kyle Parella & Associates, LLC: 17 Pleasant St., Potsdam, NY 13676. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY PUBLIC NOTICE
 The Hermon-DeKalb Central School Board of Education Meeting scheduled for Monday, March 18, 2024 has been cancelled.

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
 Notice of Formation of East Part Aggregates, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 02/19/2024. 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 The Limited Liability Company : P.O. Box 561, Waddington, NY 13694. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY LOCAL LAW
 ADOPTING LOCAL LAW A (NO.) FOR THE YEAR 2024 RESCINDING LOCAL LAW NO. 7 FOR THE YEAR 1994 "BANNING DANGEROUS WEAPONS IN COUNTY OWNED BUILDINGS & VEHICLES"

BE IT ENACTED by the Board of Legislators of the County of St. Lawrence as follows:
 Section 1. LEGISLATIVE INTENT
 It is the intent of this local law to rescind Local Law No. 7 of the Year 1994 which had been entitled: "BANNING DANGEROUS WEAPONS IN COUNTY OWNED BUILDINGS AND VEHICLES" as the State of New York has enacted legislation which has rendered this local law superfluous.

Section 2. AUTHORITY
 This local law is adopted pursuant to the Municipal Home Rule Law and the County Law which expressly authorizes the County Board to adopt a local law related to the property and operations of County government.

Section 3. RESCISSION OF LOCAL LAW OPTING OUT
 The St. Lawrence County Board of Legislators hereby rescinds Local Law No. 7 of the Year 1994 which had been entitled: "Banning Dangerous Weapons in County owned Buildings and Vehicles".

Section 4. SEVERABILITY
 If any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or part of this Local Law or the application thereof to any person, firm or corporation, or circumstances, shall be adjusted by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional, such order or judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or part of this Local Law or in its application to the person, individual, firm or corporation or circumstance, directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment or order shall be rendered.

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

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Chair of the St. Lawrence County Board of Legislators that the Chair and the members of the Board of Legislators of the County of St. Lawrence will meet at the Board of Legislators' Chambers, Court House, located at 48 Court Street, Canton, New York, at 5:45 p.m. on Monday, April 1, 2024, for the purpose of conducting a public hearing regarding:

PROPOSED LOCAL LAW B (NO.) FOR THE YEAR 2024, "RESCINDING ALL PREVIOUS ETHICS LAWS AND AMENDMENTS AND ADOPTING THE ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY ETHICS LAW"

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

Section 1: The adoption of this local law is intended to replace any and all laws and amendments previously adopted by the Board of Legislators relating to the Code of Ethics in St. Lawrence County.

Section 2: This local law shall take effect upon filing in the Office of the Secretary of State.

Section 3: The Board of Legislators adopts the following Ethics law:

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY CODE OF ETHICS
 ARTICLE 1. PURPOSE
 ARTICLE 2. DEFINITIONS
 ARTICLE 3. APPLICABILITY
 ARTICLE 4. PROHIBITION ON USE OF MUNICIPAL POSITION FOR PERSONAL OR PRIVATE GAIN
 ARTICLE 5. DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST IN LEGISLATION AND OTHER MATTERS
 ARTICLE 6. RECUSAL AND ABSTENTION
 ARTICLE 7. PROHIBITION INAPPLICABLE; DISCLOSURE, RECUSAL AND ABSTENTION NOT REQUIRED
 ARTICLE 8. INVESTMENTS IN CONFLICT WITH OFFICIAL DUTIES
 ARTICLE 9. PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT IN CONFLICT WITH OFFICIAL DUTIES
 ARTICLE 10. FUTURE EMPLOYMENT
 ARTICLE 11. PERSONAL REPRESENTATIONS AND CLAIMS PERMITTED
 ARTICLE 12. USE OF MUNICIPAL RESOURCES
 ARTICLE 13. INTERESTS IN CONTRACTS
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 ARTICLE 16. CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION
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 ARTICLE 21. ENFORCEMENT
 ARTICLE 22. ANNUAL FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
 ARTICLE 23. DESIGNATION OF OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES REQUIRED TO FILE ANNUAL FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS
 ARTICLE 24. MAINTENANCE AND USE OF FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS
 ARTICLE 25. EFFECTIVE DATE

FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that copies of the proposed Local Law in its entirety are available on the St. Lawrence County website at www.stlawco.gov or at the Office of the Clerk of Board of Legislators at Canton, New York, where they may be inspected or procured by any interested person during business hours.

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

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OGDENSBURG NOTICE OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
 Notice of Formation of L AND R PROPERTY SERVICES, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 02/15/2024. 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 Jordon Davis: 5376 County Route 6, Ogdensburg, NY 13669. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

NORFOLK NOTICE OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
 Notice of Formation of Four Acre Flowers. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/02/2024. 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 Rachel Lucid: 385 County Route 38 Norfolk, NY 13667. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

NORWOOD PUBLIC NOTICE
 The Village of Norwood Election will be held March 19th, 2024 at the Norwood Municipal Hall. Polling hours will be from 8 am - 8pm for Village residence to vote.

OGDENSBURG LEGAL NOTICE
 Notice is hereby given that public hearings will be held on Monday, March 25, 2024, at 6:00 PM at City Council Chambers, 330 Ford Street, Ogdensburg, NY 13669, regarding the following:
 1) A Local Law to amend §181-1 of the Ogdensburg Municipal Code entitled Collection of Yard Waste
 2) The City's proposed RESTORE NY 8 grant application and Property Assessment List for the strategic demolition, deconstruction, rehabilitation and/or reconstruction of vacant, abandoned, condemned and surplus properties within the City's designated Brownfield Opportunity Area
 Dated: March 12, 2024
 Cathy A. Jock
 City Clerk

POTSDAM NOTICE OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
 Notice of Formation of Chambers Family Farm LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 09/01/2023. 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 Sunday W. Smith: 121 Market Street, Potsdam NY 13676. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF STOCKHOLM
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a copy of the 2023 Financial Report for the Town of Stockholm & Brasher Stockholm Recreation is on file at the Town Clerk's Office, Municipal Building, 540 State Highway 11C, Winthrop, NY and may be inspected by any interested party during regular business hours.
 Dated: March 11, 2024
 Heather L. Kish, Stockholm Town Clerk
 By Order of the Stockholm Town Board

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
 Notice of Formation of Groundworks Development LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/03/2024. 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 Christopher Brody: 24 Catherine St. Potsdam, NY 13676. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
 Notice of Formation of Four Season Storage Fowler NY LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 02/14/2024. 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: Brian W. Tripp, 3603 SH 58, Gouverneur, NY 13642. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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POTSDAM NOTICE OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
 Notice of Formation of Potsdam Birth House LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 02/02/2023. 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 Sunday W. Smith: 121 Market Street, Potsdam NY 13676. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

Sealed bids will be received at the St. Lawrence County Purchasing Office, where they will be opened and read aloud for;

Bid (2024-07) Radio Communications Tower
 Bid Opening Date: Thursday, March 21, 2024 @ 3:00 PM

Detailed specifications may be obtained at the St. Lawrence County Purchasing Office, 48 Court Street, Canton, New York 13617-1169.

We strongly encourage all vendors to submit bids as soon as possible. Bidders will be fully responsible for the delivery of their bids a timely matter. Reliance upon the US Postal Service or other carriers is at the bidder's risk. Late bids will not be considered. It is our intent to offer this public bid opening in Zoom format as well as in-person. Please visit our website 15 minutes before the opening at www.stlawco.gov - visit the Purchasing Office page for the link.

All bids must be accompanied by a non-collusion statement. St. Lawrence County reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Please mark bid envelope with the appropriate BID ITEM AND NUMBER and mail to:

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After a four-year hiatus

Entertainment, concessions and games return to Ogdensburg Boys & Girls Club Expo

After a four-year hiatus, Ogdensburg Boys and Girls Club's largest fundraiser, the Ogdensburg Expo, is returning Mar. 23 and 24.

Hours will be 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday and noon to 4:30 p.m. Sunday.

The event will feature at least 40 exhibitors, entertainment, concessions, carnival games, trucks and more.

Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for kids. A raffle is also planned with a \$5,000 first prize.

OBGC Director Tom Luckie said that complications related to the pandemic had previously sidelined the expo which had long been one of the city's largest annual events.

He said people have been asking for the expo's return and this year it's happening.

The expo is a community event that allows sponsors to promote their services and goods while visitors enjoy live entertainment, carnival games and a variety of snacks and crafts.

Luckie said the club has been fortunate that despite the expo's absence the club has

still done very well with sponsors and its annual raffle.

He pointed to the successful completion of the gym, which was made possible with major donations from the Carlisle family and others. He says the support for the club has been amazing, but with the success the club is growing its expenses as well.

He said the club has 150 or more kids bused to the club after school and that the place has never been busier.

Luckie said that the club now has eight employees to help out.

He said the club is important to the city and notes that many of those who come there have been visiting since they were six or seven.

The expo has always been a community oriented event. People often planned trips home around the expo, much like the Seaway Festival.

It's an Ogdensburg event where you're likely to bump into friendly faces you've been missing.



Dance and live entertainment are scheduled for this year's Ogdensburg Expo at the OFA Golden Dome. Shown here are dancers that performed at a previous Expo.

For the latest info and schedule of entertainment visit www.obgclub.com/obgc-expo

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Carlisle Youth Athletic Center Provides Opportunities for Youth

The Preston C. Carlisle Youth Athletic Center opened for use in September 2023 at the Ogdensburg Boys and Girls Club and timing could not have been more perfect for the club and its members.

The beautiful facility at the club has six baskets, bleachers and two scoreboards and is open both day and night with a focus on basketball. The new facility has helped increase attendance especially with teens and older members for the club.

"With the Ogdensburg City School District supplying bus transportation from Kennedy and Madill School daily and the Carlisle Facility open in the evening our Average Daily Attendance is around 160 different youth on school days who utilize the facility," stated Thomas Luckie, OBGC Executive Director.

"Our older members many of them from the surrounding communities come in the evening knowing they are going to be able to play basketball in the new facility. With a large attendance after school, we are thankful to have two gymnasiums open to provide for our kids."

The new facility was built thanks to the generosity of the Carlisle Family along with many other supporters in honor of Preston C. Carlisle for his long-time support of the club and the youth of the community.

The club conducts a spring basketball pro-



Youth of all ages enjoy basketball day and night in the Preston C. Carlisle Youth Athletic Center.

gram starting in the middle of ages with different leagues and clinics for all ages, which will be held in the Carlisle Facility.

Many exhibitors at OBGC expo

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7 health care costs retirees should know about

Retirement is supposed to be a time when you can finally relax and enjoy life. But health care costs can be stressful when they cause you to exceed your budget.

Perhaps the most important information you need to know

may be found at medicare.gov, the website for the federal health insurance program for people who are 65 and older. In addition, you can take steps to prepare financially so your retirement years can truly be golden.

Over-the-counter supplements
Many doctors now routinely recommend taking over-the-counter supplements to address certain issues. Although Medicare Part B may pay for supplements in some cases, only certain ones are covered. The diagnosis of a specific medical condition is also required. If your doctor recommends supplements as part of your treatment plan or for general wellness, you may have to pay for them yourself.

- It's normal to experience vision changes as you age, and an eye exam is recommended for everyone at least every two years for those aged 65 and older. Although Medicare Part B may cover eye exams for certain eye-related illnesses and injuries, routine eye exams are not covered. Prescription eyeglasses and contact lenses are also not covered. If you require corrective lenses, a vision insurance policy can be purchased to assist you with this expense.

- Maintaining healthy teeth and gums isn't just about having a pretty smile. Poor dental health can contribute to a host of medical issues including heart disease, pneumonia, endocarditis, and others.

Routine dental exams and cleanings are recommended every six months. Unfortunately, these dental visits and any dental repairs you may need are not covered by Medicare. A dental insurance policy can be purchased that covers either part or all of these services.

- Therapy services are sometimes necessary to help people fully recover from an injury or illness. Physical or occupational therapy may be required, for example, after recovering from a fall. And speech therapy is often used to assist in the recovery of a stroke. If you need therapy services and they are deemed medically necessary, you may likely have a 20% copayment if you have already met your Medicare Part B deductible.

- Doctor visits in your retirement years may be more frequent than when you were younger. In addition to visiting your primary care provider, you may also be referred to specialists for additional consultations and treatment.

Medicare Part B typically covers 80% of doctor visits after you have met your deductible. Copayment costs can quickly add up, however, if follow-up appointments are needed.

A Medigap supplemental insurance policy can be purchased to assist you with doctor visit copayments and other costs associated with your healthcare in retirement.

- The cost of monthly prescription drugs can be a major expense without coverage. Although Medicare Parts A and B do not include prescription drugs, a prescription drug plan (Medicare Part D) can be added for a monthly premium. Prescriptions purchased through Medicare Part D require a deductible and copay.

- Medicare Part B may cover certain medically necessary supplies and equipment that are used at home including:

- Wheelchairs
- Hospital beds
- Oxygen equipment
- Blood sugar meters and test strips
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Combatting loneliness in older adults

As people age, the risks of isolation increase. With America's older population growing rapidly – the 65 and older population reached more than 55 million in 2020 – discussing how older adults can combat loneliness is relevant to public health and individual well-being.

Consider volunteering, which is one of the best and most rewarding ways to combat loneliness.

People often volunteer to find a sense of purpose, learn new skills, improve their communities or establish new routines after retiring or becoming empty nesters. For many, making friends through volunteer

work is a welcome bonus. The act of volunteering provides proven benefits for older adults.

Forming connections can make all the difference in a person's volunteer experience and sense of well-being. People who meet through volunteer work inherently share a common interest and something to bond over. These friendships can carry over outside of volunteer work and lead to bonding over other hobbies and interests.

In addition to making friends with fellow volunteers, many older adults also form relationships with the people they're serving, especial-

ly if those recipients are their peers.

Volunteers may help with tasks such as paying bills, shopping or getting companions to appointments. In some cases, volunteers may also provide support and respite for family members caring for loved ones with chronic illnesses.

Growing older can come with challenges, but some of those can be minimized with a positive mindset and commitment to remaining connected and engaged – whether with friends, relatives or fellow community members. Fostering relationships is a key ingredient to a healthier and more fulfilling life.



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Ideas to stretch retirement budget for fun activities

Retirement may mean you have unlimited time to enjoy each day, but it doesn't mean you have a budget to match.

You probably already know staying active is essential for aging with grace, so instead of letting limited funds keep you at home, explore some ways you can enjoy your leisure time without breaking the bank.

Hit the Gym

Many fitness centers offer special rates and programs for older adults. Hitting the track or joining a group fitness class are easy ways to socialize while getting some exercise. The discounted membership is also an investment since staying fit is important for physical and mental health.

Enjoy Early Dinner Deals

You can still enjoy dining out occasionally, especially if you take advantage of lower-cost meals designed with older adults in mind. Many specials are for meals earlier in the day, which is consistent with a growing trend toward earlier dining. According to Yelp, the number of people eating from 4-6 p.m. has grown 9% (up to 26% from 17% in 2019). Eating earlier promotes better digestion, and earlier meals are often lighter portions for smaller appetites. For example, Cracker Barrel's Early Dinner Deals feature smaller portions served from 4-6 p.m. on weekdays. Menu items include homestyle favorites like chicken n' dumplings, and meatloaf.

Check Out the Library

Your local library is filled with hours of free entertainment, but it's not just the kind you'll find from getting a library card. You can undoubtedly find a book that covers any genre or interest you can name, but most local libraries also offer programming tailored to special interests and the sessions are typically offered for free or at a low cost. It's an easy, affordable way to pick up a new skill, meet a favorite author, learn about a topic that intrigues you and more. Other resources to

explore include your library's DVD collection and internet access if you don't have a computer at home.

Nurture a Garden

Tending a garden may seem like a seasonal activity, but you can make it a year-round hobby. Researching and planning is a good way to carry your gardening enthusiasm into the cooler months and you can start seedlings indoors to extend your growing season. While you're digging into this low-cost pastime, remember the results of your efforts, such as fresh fruits and veggies, can help cut your grocery costs, too.

Ask About Discounts

You may be surprised by how many places offer discounts for older adults that they don't readily advertise. In some cases, you'll find the information on their website or signage, but other times, you may find it easier to just ask. When you're booking an appointment or checking out, inquire about discounts for older adults, including any restrictions, age requirements, the amount of the discount and other pertinent details.



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How seniors can overcome lack of motivation to exercise

Exercise has its fair share of devotees and millions of others who recognize its value but still struggle to include workouts in their daily routines. Motivation can be a significant hurdle when it comes to exercise, and recent studies are a testament to that difficulty.

Seniors who aspire to exercise more frequently can consider these strategies if motivation becomes an issue.

- Exercise away from home. During the early days of the COVID-19 pandemic, a phenomenon that has been characterized as "basement burnout" developed. That referred to the lack of enthusiasm to exercise at home when gyms and other fitness facilities were forced to close as a public safety measure. Home workouts can become monotonous since most people do not have enough room at home to house the same array of equipment that's available at their local gym. Seniors can overcome monotonous workouts by purchasing a gym membership at a local facility. Many clubs offer discounted rates to seniors and some even offer senior-specific fitness

classes like yoga and Pilates.

- Employ the buddy system. Seniors also can enlist friends and family members to join them when they exercise. Encourage neighbors or friends to come along to the gym for a favored fitness class, or invite friends and family on hiking excursions or daily walks. The National Institute on Aging notes that turning exercise into a social activity is a great way for seniors to maintain their motivation.

- Be flexible with your routine. Mobility issues and other physical limitations may affect seniors. But such issues need not prevent aging men and women from exercising, even if it does mean they won't be able to hit the gym four or five days per week. Mix up your routine so you can still exercise even if physical limitations make traditional workout routines more challenging. Go for nature walks on days when your body needs a break from strength-training, and check the forecast at the start of each week so you can rearrange your routine if Mother Nature makes outdoor exercise impossible on certain days.

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Campus Safety Specialist/ Staff Assistant SL-2

SUNY Canton is accepting applications for full time Environmental Health and Safety (EH&S) Specialist position with a specialization in fire safety, to join the Facilities Department.

Salary: \$60,000-\$65,000

The EH&S Specialist will be responsible for coordinating fire and life safety systems, fire safety and building code compliance and environmental programs including testing, inspecting, record keeping, and training. Reporting to the Environmental Health & Safety Manager, the incumbent will develop and, implement health and safety programs for all campus staff and students to ensure compliance with state and federal code requirements. This position will work with other facilities staff, faculty, and technicians when required. Must be able to prioritize multiple projects, and work in a demanding fast-paced environment. This is a full-time, twelve (12) month position, with weekend and after-hours work, as required.

Position Duties and Responsibilities:

- Perform duties related to EH&S activities pertaining to fire alarm systems, sprinkler systems and all life safety equipment operations and maintenance throughout the campus.
- Plan and conduct employee and student fire safety training, provide hot work training and issue and monitor hot work/special operating permits.
- Coordinate all safety training - Lock Out/Tag, Right to Know, and Electrical NFPA 70E.
- Function as the Campus Code Coordinator. Complete required annual In-Service training to maintain an active Certified NYS Code Enforcement Official (CEO) certification.
- Coordinate Office of Fire Prevention and Control (OFPC) campus inspections.
- Perform monthly inspections of the campus fire extinguisher program and fire suppression systems, scheduling required inspections, coordinating repairs, and maintaining mandated record keeping.
- Perform annual fire extinguisher, emergency lighting load test, bleacher, and safety eyewash/shower inspections.
- Coordinate with University Police required drills and maintain evacuation plans utilizing Computer Aided Design (CAD) drawings.
- Perform fire safety inspections and communicate deficiencies to Facilities Department.
- Perform Satellite Accumulation Area (SAA), Central Accumulation Area (CAA) inspections and assist with relocation of waste as required.
- Produce and maintain records and documents associated with required laws.
- Provide environmental support for campus.
- Coordinate safety training.
- Perform weekly & monthly AED inspections and coordinate repairs and replacement of batteries/pads.
- Understand and interpret NY State Building Code, NY State Fire Code, NFPA and PESH Regulations.
- Respond to emergency conditions, provide EH&S support at campus events as directed, work flexible hours, including weekend and evening work if necessary.
- This position will be expected to possess written and verbal communication skills and interpersonal skills essential to work with a diverse population of students and colleagues.

Minimum Requirements:

- Associate's degree in Fire, Engineering, or Construction Technology or a closely related field.
- Minimum of two (2) years experience in a field mentioned above.
- Ability to obtain CEO certification within one year of employment.
- Ability to read and understand construction blueprints, diagrams, and specifications.
- Experience interpreting and applying EPA, DEC, NFPA, NYS Fire and Building Codes and OSHA regulations.
- Proficient in Microsoft Office Suite.
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Preferred Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree.
- Certified NYS Code Enforcement Official.
- NICET (National Institute of Certification in Engineering Technology - Fire Protection) Level II Certification.
- Demonstrated ability to determine training needs, organize and conduct training.
- Working knowledge of CAD.
- Hazardous Waste Management and Hazardous Materials Transportation Certifications.
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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/>

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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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Pharmacy Clerk/Technician: The Pharmacy Technician will work with collaboratively with department staff to perform pharmacy-related functions under the direct supervision of the licensed Supervising Pharmacist. Pharmacy technicians help pharmacists dispense prescription medication to clients and health professionals. Status: Non-exempt Full-time, Permanent. Salary: \$15.02 - \$19.26/\$22.14 Deadline: March 21, 2024. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov.

The Town of Oswegatchie is accepting applications for a full-time Motor Equipment Operator (MEO). The successful applicant must have a valid and clean Class B license. Excellent benefit package; HSA health insurance, NYS retirement, holidays, vacation, personal & sick time, paid shutdown week, overtime, etc. Applications may be obtained by calling the Highway Superinten-



Northern Lights Home Health Care seeks qualified individuals who want to make a difference in home care. Northern Lights Home Health Care is dedicated to supporting professionals to do what they do best in a home-based environment.

Director of Patient Services

Seeking a Director of Patient Services with Medicare experience to guide, lead and direct a fast growing, result oriented Certified Home Health Agency. The Director of Patient Services will work with the team on coordination of services, the development and management of policies and procedures for home health clinical personnel, quality assurance program, and for providing professional input to related administrative systems.

Qualifications: Bachelors in Nursing preferred and a minimum of five years of supervisory experience in a home care setting. Strong clinical, leadership and management skills required. Starting salary ranges from \$80,000 to \$90,000.

Northern Lights Home Health Care is owned and operated by Canton-Potsdam Hospital, Claxton-Hepburn Medical Center and United Helpers Management Company, Inc.

To apply, visit mynorthernlights.org or contact:

Northern Lights Home Health Care
Attn: Kathy Race
91 Main Street, Canton, NY 13617
kathyrace@nlchha.org
(315) 714-3135

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**St. Lawrence County
Community Services Department**
is in search of:

Mental Health Services Coordinator

BENEFITS: Generous vacation and sick time allowance, Public Service Loan Forgiveness eligibility and the option to enroll in the St. Lawrence County's health insurance or opt out of the insurance and receive a buyout in the amount of \$2,000 for single coverage or \$4,000 for family.

DUTIES OF THE POSITION: This is a professional position responsible for developing and implementing a single point of accountability for mental health services provided to both children and adult clients. The work involves responsibility for coordinating and monitoring services provided and ensuring the continuity of care. A Mental Health Service Coordinator is supervised by the Deputy Director of Community Services with leeway for independent judgment allowed. Does related work as required.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Graduation from a regionally accredited or New York State registered college or university with a Bachelor's degree in Sociology, Psychology or a related Human Services field AND four (4) years of full-time paid experience involving counseling and interviewing children for social work or related activities.

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

Applications accepted until position filled.

You can apply online at <https://stlaw-portal.mycivilservice.com>.

Applications can also be obtained from the St. Lawrence County's website, <https://stlawco.org/Departments/HumanResources>

or by contacting Human Resources

315-379-2210

Send application to:

St. Lawrence County Human Resources Office
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Canton, NY 13617
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VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Salmon River Central School District, is currently accepting applications for the following position:

Registered Nurse

Application Deadline: Until Filled

Full job descriptions and applications can be found at www.srk12.org/employment/

Submit a completed application to:

Angela Robert
Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction
Salmon River Central School
637 County Route 1
Fort Covington, NY 12937

The Salmon River Central School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, creed, national origin, political affiliation, gender, age, marital status, sexual orientation, pregnancy, military status, veteran status, genetic pre-disposition or carrier status, ancestry, disability or any other legally protected status in regard to employment opportunities or educational/vocational programs or activities which it operates.



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**Facilities Director
for Guggenheim Center for Religious Programs**

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Ogdensburg is seeking a **Facilities Director for Guggenheim Center for Religious Programs** who will be responsible for the management and maintenance of the camp facilities including building and grounds.

Candidates should possess basic maintenance knowledge and skills including painting, carpentry and some plumbing and electrical. Candidates must be self-directing, have good communication skills and the ability to work well with others.

The position is seasonal from May to October. Weekly hours vary with need. Pay Rate: \$18.99/hour - \$20.44/hour.

Submit letter of interest, resume and three professional references to: Human Resources Office, Diocese of Ogdensburg, P.O. Box 369, Ogdensburg, NY 13669 or e-mail to: ksnover@rcdony.org.

Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled.



Brasher Falls Central School

needs the following 4 positions for the 2024-2025 school year:

- **Music Teacher for Grades 5-12**
(Vocal concentration)
- **Elementary School (K-4) SpEd Teacher**
(CT/RR)
- **High School (9-12) SpEd Teacher**
(CT/RR)
- **Science Teacher Certified (Grades 5-8)**

Candidates must be NYS Certified.

Applications for Music are due by **March 22, 2024;**
the others are due on **March 29, 2024.**

Applications are obtainable on our website
or contact the Superintendent's Office

(315) 389-5131 Ext. 29108 or email cdelisle@bfcsd.org.

dent at 315-393-2039.

The Public Health and Human Performance Department at SUNY Potsdam invites applications for a full-time (10-month), Visiting Assistant Professor to support its online Master of Science in Public Health and a residential Bachelor of Science Public Health degrees. Duties include teaching undergraduate and graduate students, supporting retention and recruitment activities, academic advising, participation in department meetings, contributing to the assessment and accreditation activities of the School and College, professional service and scholarly work appropriate to rank, and serving on thesis/graduate project committees. Requirements include an MPH, DrPH or a PhD in Public Health or a closely related field; experience working in the public health prevention field; and a demonstrated ability to conduct community-based public health programming and/or research appropriate to the rank of Visiting Assistant Professor. Please review the complete job description and note special instructions to applicants. To apply, visit employment.potsdam.edu, job posting No. U-00546. Position is open until filled. EOE

Busy Dad looking to find LIVE-IN NANNY for 2 little girls. Village of Potsdam. Please call/text 315-244-0912.

Part-time organist (estimated 6-8 hours/week) needed for Canton United Methodist Church to provide music for weekly services and direct our small choir. Please submit letter of interest and resume via email (subject line-organist position) to cantonumcny@gmail.com or via US mail to Hiring Committee, Canton UMC, 41 Court St., Canton, NY 13617 EOE

Campus Life at SUNY Potsdam is accepting on-line applications for full time Student Union Assistant. The mission of Campus Life is to provide activities, programs, and facilities to help cultivate a positive, outside of the classroom, environment that promotes student involvement, learning, and personal development. The office coordinates the college's student events calendar; student activities; student leadership pro-



**General Engineer
(Electrical)
Great Lakes St.
Lawrence Seaway
Massena, NY**

View complete posting on www.USAJOBS.gov (search on Massena, NY).

Closing date is 08/12/2024

(early consideration after 30 days from opening date of 2/13/2024)

For guidance please watch 'How to Apply for Federal Jobs', among other informational videos, on www.youtube.com/user/usajobsapp. For additional questions email U.S. Department of Transportation's Automated Staffing Office -TRANSJOBS@dot.gov.

**TOWN of MASSENA
KEYBOARD SPECIALIST**

This part-time position involves the performance of a variety of standardized clerical tasks and operation of equipment requiring the manipulating of an alphanumeric keyboard to produce printed copy. Specific duties vary with the needs of Town Bookkeeper/Secretary and Town Supervisor. Procedures are usually fixed but detailed instructions are given for new or difficult assignments. Work is reviewed by checking completed work, by periodic or spot checks, or other steps in the clerical process. The incumbent does related confidential work as required. Salary range commensurate with experience \$19,000-\$24,000, without benefits.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Graduation from high school, possession of high school equivalency diploma or college. Candidates are expected to successfully pass drug and alcohol screening tests and reside in the Massena Electric Service Area. Applications can be picked up in Town Clerk's Office, 60 Main St., Massena. Submit completed application with resume and 2 letters of reference by March 25.

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Ogdensburg, NY 13669

**ATTENTION:
Laborers, Carpenters, Mechanical Workers**

Sparx Construction and General Contracting is seeking employees for the creation of additional construction crews headed into the 2024 construction season.

Laborers, as well as experienced carpenters and mechanical workers, who can do HVAC and electrical work are needed. Three to five years of experience is preferred.

Salary for laborers begins at \$18 per hour. A competitive salary and benefits package, based on experience, will be offered to those in skilled positions. Benefits include paid time off, sick time, health insurance, and more!

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Apply online at www.sparxconstruction.com/employment.

PARISHVILLE-HOPKINTON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

seeks candidates for the following positions:



SPEECH & LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST

NYS Certification required.
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SUMMER 2024 DRIVERS' EDUCATION TEACHER

MV-283 certification required.
Stipend: \$8,067 - \$8,390

Please contact: District Office, P.O. Box 187, Parishville, NY 13672
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Canton Central School

is accepting applications for the following anticipated positions:

- Bus Drivers, training is available
- Bus Monitors
- Certified Substitute Teachers
- Substitute Food Service Workers

Applications are due by 4:00 pm Wednesday, March 27

Applications can be found at:

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

Applications can be found at www.ccsdk12.org/employment. Please include a cover letter, resume, transcripts, copies of certifications/licenses, and three letters of reference with your application.

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grams; Greek Life; and student life facilities. An energetic, creative, and hard-working professional is sought to join the team in Campus Life. Bachelor's degree, experience in facilitating events, student leader experience, excellent customer service and computer skills, and ability to work weekends and evenings are required. To review the complete job description and/or apply, visit employment.potsdam.edu, job posting No. U-00559. Position is open until filled. EOE

The Teacher Education department within the School of Education and Professional Studies at SUNY Potsdam invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor of Elementary Education. With a focus on enhancing diversity and equity for all students, this position offers unique opportunities to engage in interdisciplinary and classroom-based teacher education research and pre-service teacher program develop-

ment. Successful candidate will be responsible for supporting curricula and teaching undergraduate and graduate courses for SUNY Potsdam's Elementary Education programs during the fall and spring semesters, performing administrative duties, and teaching during the summer. Required qualifications include an earned a doctorate degree in Education or a closely related field from an accredited institution (ABD applicants will be considered); at least three years of successful classroom teaching in a P-6 setting; competence in using a variety of educational technologies, including learning management systems; and ability to conduct research appropriate to the rank of Assistant Professor. To review complete job description and or apply, visit employment.potsdam.edu, job posting No. U-00556. Application review begins immediately and continues until position is filled. Anticipated

start is fall 2024. EOE

Customer Service Representative wanted, Receptionist / call center duties, email resume and cover letters to info@canton-animalclinic.com.

FAST-PACED DENTAL OFFICE SEEKING a full-time, energetic and motivated **FRONT OFFICE COORDINATOR** to join our team. This position requires an assertive, yet warm and friendly person to assist us in creating and caring for our patients. Coordinator must be detail-oriented and accurate in record keeping and updating patient insurance information. We are a busy office that is expanding and growing rapidly. Hours are 7:30am-4:30pm, Monday-Thursday & 8am-2pm Friday every other week. Responsibilities: • Provide excellent customer service to all patients and visitors • Coordinating patient check in/check out • Scheduling

Trivia Test

1. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Which large U.S. city is nicknamed Rip City?
 2. MOVIES: Which movie features the quote, "She doesn't even go here!"
 3. GEOGRAPHY: Which national capital city is the northernmost in the world?
 4. TELEVISION: Which long-running sitcom features a dad named Phil Dunphy?
 5. GAMES: In chess, how many knights does each player have at the beginning?
 6. GEOLOGY: What natural phenomenon is associated with igneous rock?
 7. LANGUAGE: How many official languages are in the United Nations?
 8. MUSIC: David Grohl was a drummer in which band before he became the frontman for the Foo Fighters?
 9. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a group of alligators called?
 10. FOOD & DRINK: What kind of meat is used in Hasenpfeffer, a traditional German stew?
- Answers found elsewhere in this paper.

Sudoku

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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.

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The Town of Stockholm Highway Department is looking for a part time employee with peak hours in summer and winter months. A class A or B CDL license is required and must be a resident of the Town of Stockholm. Job duties include roadside mowing from May 20th to September 30th and also part time plowing in the winter. If interested, please see the Stockholm Town Clerk during regular business hours; Monday – Thursday 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM for an application. Applications accepted until April 30, 2024. EOE

Potsdam Co-op hiring a PT Marketing Manager. 20 hours/week starting at \$18/hour. Apply online at www.potsdamcoop.com/employment

DAY CLEANER Monday - Saturday 9 am - 1 pm at Mama Lucia. Call Larry 315 212 2707.

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

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Richards Insurance Agency located in Massena NY is looking for a Customer Service Rep (CSR)/will train. Please send resumé to personnel@richardsinsuranceagency.com

Executive Director (Full time) Sandstone Housing in Potsdam. The Director is responsible for managerial, operational, fiscal, and personnel functions for Mayfield Apartments, a Low Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) senior housing complex. The job consists of day to day operations, including tenant issues, employee issues, reporting to NYS Homes and Community Renewal, maintenance and financial functions. BA degree preferred. Personnel management and property management experience a plus. Salary range \$60,000 - \$65,000. Applications accepted at the office at 22 Mayfield Drive until March 8, 2024. Call 315-265-4070 for application and full job description.

Little River Community School is accepting applications for a K-2 teacher. Go to www.littleriverschool.org for a job description and application.

Experienced bookkeeper for Maxfield's, Mama Lucia & Cactus Grill. Mon - Fri. 9 am - 3 pm, Proficiency in Excel & Quickbooks. Hazen Enterprises, Potsdam. Email resumé to Lawrencehazen@gmail.com. EOE



Controller

St. Lawrence University invites applications for a Controller position. This is a full-time, 12-month, administrative position. Reporting directly to the Vice President of Finance and Administration, the Controller is responsible for the supervision of the day-to-day financial operations of the University.

Hybrid Work Statement

This position is based on our campus in Canton, N.Y., and is eligible for a hybrid work schedule with some work-from-home flexibility.

Annual salary \$125,000 - \$160,000. Actual salary will be determined by education, experience, unique skills, and other factors permitted by law.

To view the complete position description, including minimum qualifications required, as well as application instructions please visit: <http://employment.stlawu.edu>. St. Lawrence University is an Equal Employment Opportunity employer.



Outdoor Program - Assistant Director

St. Lawrence University seeks to fill a permanent, 10-month (August 1- May 31) position of Assistant Director in the Outdoor Program. As part of the Outdoor Studies department, the Outdoor Program provides professional quality outdoor recreational and educational programming to the campus community both locally and abroad.

Annual salary \$48,715.83. To view the complete position description, including minimum qualifications required, as well as application instructions please visit: <http://employment.stlawu.edu>.

All offers of employment are contingent upon the finalist successfully passing a background (including criminal records) check. St. Lawrence University is an Equal Opportunity Employer.



VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Franklin-Essex-Hamilton BOCES (EO/AEE) is currently accepting applications for the following position:

Confidential Secretary to the District Superintendent

Location: North Franklin Education Center- Malone

Salary: \$45,000 - \$55,000 based on experience (With an additional \$3,800 Board Clerk Stipend)

Start date: **ASAP**

Deadline to apply: **April 5, 2024**

Qualifications, job description and application can be found online at

www.fehb.org/careers

Queries should be directed to:

Raquel Fowler - HR Administrative Assistant

Franklin-Essex-Hamilton BOCES

PO Box 28, Malone, NY 12953

(518) 483-6420, Ext 1030 • Email: rfowler@feh.org EOE



St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES is looking to fill the following positions:

Technology Coach, Morristown and Lisbon

**Digital Media Design Instructor,
Seaway Technical Center**

**Veterinary Assisting Instructor,
Southwest Technical Center**

Speech Pathologist, all regions

Special Education Teachers- all regions

Deadline for applications- March 18, 2024

The BOCES application can be accessed and submitted online at

www.slloboces.org

Applications will be accepted until the positions are filled. EOE.

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Business Insurance Sales Executive Assistant

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Details of the position:

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VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Franklin-Essex-Hamilton BOCES (EO/AEE) is currently accepting applications for the following position:

Teacher (2)

1-NFEC (Malone) and 1-AEC (Saranac Lake)

Work Based Learning Teacher- BOCES Wide

School Counselor- AEC (Saranac Lake)

Science Specialist- BOCES Wide

Teaching Assistant (2)

1-NFEC (Malone) and 1-AEC (Saranac Lake)

Application Deadline: **June 30, 2024**

Qualifications, job description and application can be found online at

www.fehb.org/careers

Queries should be directed to:

Candance Poitras- Administrative Assistant

Franklin-Essex-Hamilton BOCES

PO Box 28, Malone, NY 12953

(518) 483-6420, Ext 1013 • Email: cpoitras@feh.org EOE



Plant Utilities Engineer 1

SUNY Canton is seeking applicants for the position of Plant Utilities Engineer 1 under the NYS HELPS program to work in our Physical Plant Department. Candidate must have one of the following:

- Either:**
- 1.** Graduate of heating, HVAC, ventilation, air conditioning, and refrigeration apprenticeship program from the U.S. Air Force;
 - 2.** Must have been an enlisted machinery technician (MK) with the U.S. Coast Guard OR possession of a certificate as a Marine Engineer issued by the U.S. Coast Guard;
 - 3.** Must have been an enlisted power generation equipment repairer with the U.S. Army;
 - 4.** Must have been an enlisted gas turbine systems technician, submarine nuclear propulsion plant operator reactor control, utilities man, machinist mate, or engineman with the U.S. Navy;
 - 5.** Must have a Merchant Mariner's Document (MMD) and have been a qualified member of the engine department (QMED) as an oiler, fireman/water tender, refrigerating engineer or engineman with the U.S. Merchant Marine;
 - 6.** Completion of a New York State Department of Labor registered apprenticeship program for stationary engineers, plant maintenance (plumber/steamfitter), HVAC Mechanic or plant maintenance (refrigeration/AC);
 - 7.** Possession of a High-Pressure Boiler Operating Engineer License or Stationary Engineer License;
 - 8.** A bachelor's degree in Facilities Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Electrical Engineering, or Marine Engineering;
 - 13.** Four years of full-time hands-on experience in the maintenance and operation of commercial, industrial, institutional facility, computer applications of digital energy platforms and building analytics and/or performing diagnosis, repair of HVAC systems or boilers or auxiliary equipment;
 - 14.** Four years of full-time hands-on experience in a residential setting performing diagnosis, operation, maintenance repair of HVAC systems or boilers or auxiliary equipment;
 - 15.** An associate degree in HVAC AND two years of qualifying experience as described in EITHER qualification #13 or #14 above;
 - 16.** Completion of an HVAC certificate or diploma from a BOCES program (900 hours) OR completion of an approved certificate in HVAC, electrical, refrigeration, boiler operations and maintenance, or plumbing from an accredited technical school or technology college (AND two years of qualifying experience as described in EITHER qualification #13 or #14 above).

Candidates must possess a valid NYS Driver's License Class D minimum. Incumbents of this position are assigned to a specific shift, reports to a higher-level Plant Utilities Engineer and is responsible for the operation, repair, and maintenance of a variety of heating, ventilation, air conditioning, and mechanical equipment inside and outside of a physical plant. They may supervise lower-level staff including Plant Utilities Assistants, Facility Operations Assistants, and contractors and they assume responsibility for physical plant operations on off hours. **Candidates should send a SUNY Canton Application, letter of interest, resume and three professional references to hr@canton.edu or by US mail to Plant Utilities Engineer 1 Search Committee, Human Resources Department, SUNY Canton, 34 Cornell Drive, Canton, NY 13617**

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.



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/>
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Teachers – Gouverneur (Substitute) (1), Massena (2) and anticipated Norwood (1) Centers: Bachelor 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 depending on educational degree.

Assistant Teachers – Gouverneur (1) and Massena (1) Centers: Person must have a minimum of a CDA (Child Development Accreditation), or a written plan of study. Early childhood experience preferred. Salary range is \$15.00 to \$15.84 per hour depending on education.

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

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Cook – Massena Center: Knowledge of nutritional needs of young children and Department of Health regulations preferred. This is a 28 hour position. The salary is \$15.00 per hour.

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

Bus Drivers for Gouverneur (1) and Massena (1) Centers: Bus Drivers in various areas of St. Lawrence County: 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.

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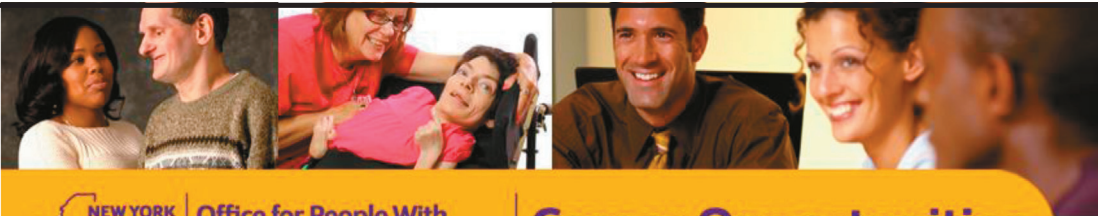
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