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Early look at Massena's new Eisenhower Locks visitor center

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
 North Country This Week

MASSENA -- Members of the press were given an opportunity to view the new visitor center at the Eisenhower Locks in Massena on April 15.

The newly built center is in the final stages before going live to the public on May 14.

Adam Tindall-Schlicht, Administrator of the Great Lakes St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation (GLS), was on hand to greet members of the press and to give an overview of the project. Along with Tindall-Schlicht was Jen Wilk, GLS director of congressional and public relations and Amy Stark, visitor center and community relations director.

"This new facility, a museum and community gathering place, recognizes the profound impact that the St. Lawrence Seaway has had on the north country and its people," Tindall-Schlicht said.

During the event, Tindall-Schlicht announced the visitor center would officially open to the public on May 14 "after many years of planning, construction and execution. The day will also coincide with the 70th anniversary of the Wildly-Dondero Act, "which is the legislation that paved the way for the creation of the seaway as signed by then



Members of the press were given a sneak peak at the new Eisenhower Visitor Center in Massena on April 15. The new visitor center includes 38 exhibits, many of which are interactive. The new facility also includes multiple indoor and outdoor observation decks to watch ships pass through the lock, as well as entertainment spaces.

President Eisenhower," he said.

"This new facility shows how the St. Lawrence Seaway is not just a waterway for vessel activity and shipping, but how the Seaway is also a steward for the North Country, its economy and the environment of the St. Lawrence River," he said.

Tindall-Schlicht detailed the impact trade on the Great Lakes has had on the north country,

through job creation, economic stimulation and environmental stewardship as well.

"For seven decades the Great Lakes St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation has been a lifeline in this community, connecting the Great Lakes facilitating trade and supporting jobs. We have done so while also

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Benny Fairchild | United Helpers

United Helpers CEO Todd Amo discussed industry challenges and the future of one of the areas largest employers in a recent interview with local media.

UH CEO says seniors not a priority for NY lawmakers

BY JIMMY LAWTON
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OGDENSBURG -- United Helpers CEO Todd Amo says the organization has had to make some tough decisions in recent years, but unless New York State makes drastic investments in the industry, the company will likely continue shrinking its nursing services and grow in other areas.

For many, that's a frustrating thought. United Helpers was one of the only providers of assisted living services in the region and once the Maplewood facility in Canton officially closes in May, it will leave a hole that's unlikely to be replaced.

Amo said that the decision wasn't made lightly. He said the operation was losing money and that for more than a year the company sought for a way to keep it solvent.

"Closing the facility isn't something we wanted to do," he said.

Amo said that since the closure, many people have been mad and he doesn't blame them.

"People should be mad. They

'People should be mad. They should be mad at the fact that the government has not prioritized that population.'

Todd Amo
 United Helpers CEO

should be mad at the fact that the government has not prioritized that population. They should be mad that those people that trail-blazed our country, those 70-, 80- and 90-year-olds aren't a priority for our government," he said.

United Helpers is one of St. Lawrence County's largest employers with roughly 650 employees across

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County Judge Storie should be censured commission says

BY JIMMY LAWTON
 North Country This Week

The New York State Commission on Judicial Conduct has determined that St. Lawrence County Court Judge Gregory P. Storie should be censured for making statements conveying his bias against a defendant and indicating his sentencing decision would be influenced by public opinion.

That's according to a press release from the New York State Commission on Judicial Conduct.

"It is essential to public confidence in the courts that judges be and appear fair and unbiased, and render decisions on the merits, not public opinion. That Judge Storie did not live up to these standards is especially disappointing, since only a month earlier he had been cautioned to abide by the judicial ethics code applicable to all judges," Commission Administrator Robert H. Tembeckjian said in a prepared statement.

Storie said he would not be commenting on the matter nor

would he share if he plans to appeal the ruling.

Judge Storie, who had been confidentially cautioned by the Commission for other misconduct only a month earlier, agreed to the censure.

Beginning in 2022, Judge Storie presided over a high-profile murder trial, People v Snow. St. Lawrence County District Attorney Gary M. Pasqua and Public Defender James

M. McGahan were the lawyers.

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Massena Public Library celebrates National Library Week

**Join Us
Celebrating
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Week!**

Monday, Apr. 22
Patron Appreciation Day

Tuesday, Apr. 23
Library Giving Day

Wednesday, Apr. 24
Staff Recognition Day

Seaway Visitor Center
Meet & Greet • 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, Apr. 25
Family and Kids Day

Friday, Apr. 26
Movie Day

Saturday, Apr. 27
Book Sale • 9:30 a.m.
Bake Sale • 9:30 a.m.
Storytime • 10 a.m.
Swing Band • 1 p.m.

**Ready, Set,
Library!**

Community members enjoy variety of services

National Library Week will be celebrated by the Massena Public Library and the Friends of MPL from April 22-27.

It is a time to celebrate the contributions of our nation's libraries and librarians and to promote library use and support.

The theme for National Library Week 2024, "Ready, Set, Library!" promotes the idea that in our always-online world, libraries give us a green light to something truly special: a place to connect with others, learn new skills, and focus on what matters most.

No matter where you find yourself on the roadmap through life's journey—preparing for a new career, launching a business, or raising a family—your library provides an inclusive and supportive community where everyone belongs.

Get ready to explore, become inspired, and connect with the Massena Public Library at 41 Glenn St. this National Library Week.

Libraries are there for you, all the way to the finish line.

Ongoing children's programs:

- Babies, Movement & Music (age 0-2) and Family Storytime (2+) to support early literacy and socialization
- Lego Club (6-12) for creativity and experimentation
- Dungeons & Dragons (tweens and teens) for teamwork and problem solving
- Tween book club to encourage reading and critical thinking.

Adult programs

Adult programs at the Massena Public Library help to improve patrons' minds and bodies. These include:

- Geri-Fit strength training, chair yoga and Walk with Ease
- Friday afternoon at the movies
- Regular sewing and crafting classes, and a book club.

Tech services

Library services to meet the changing technological needs of the public include:

- Online eBooks and audio-books



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Children's magic show with Terri Hunter.

- Computers and Wi-Fi internet access
- Digitization service for obsolete media
- Streaming movies and shows from Kanopy
- Online classes and test prep in a variety of subjects
- Reference material like Ancestry for genealogy.

Library of things

In addition to books and magazines, patrons may check out items from our library of things, including:

- Tables, chairs and canopies
- Discounted museum passes
- Outdoor games like corn hole and ladder toss
- CDs, DVDs, VHS and audio-tapes.

Meeting spaces

When community groups need a meeting space, or a few friends need a casual place to meet, talk or play cards, the library has several options.

Relax in the Warren Room by

the fireplace and read a magazine or newspaper, work and collaborate in the Business Center with a large screen television and whiteboard for presentations, or for larger groups, use the Mattis Room.

The Massena Public Library strives to provide the highest quality service to its community.

To do that, it cooperates with other libraries in the system through interlibrary loan, receiving materials from other libraries and lending to others in turn materials that each library cannot purchase for its own collection.

In recent years, state grant money has been used to upgrade building lights to LED, install a new elevator, enhance the library garden and upgrade the heating/cooling control system

In addition to National Library Week, other upcoming events include arts programs in collaboration with TAUNY and the SLC Arts Council, a talk by DeKalb historian Bryan Thompson on his latest book, and the Summer Reading Programs for adults and children.



Massena Public Library | Submitted

Patrons enjoying time at the Massena Public Library.



Friends of MPL | Submitted

Honoring long-time director
The Friends of Massena Public Library hosted a reception for retiring Library Director Elaine Dunne June 7, 2023.

Helping people of all ages since 1897

Since its charter in 1897, the Massena Public Library has been helping people of all ages in our community succeed in their educational, professional and personal lives.

Our services meet community needs by encouraging literacy, supplementing education, providing cultural opportunities and tools for lifelong learning.

The Massena Public Library has grown from 100 books to 86,000 in 2024, and from a single room in the Massena Town Hall to a beautiful library building made possible by the generosity of the Warren family.

Stop into the Massena Public Library, 41 Glenn St., see what's new, and say hello. There are materials and activities that are sure to interest everyone.

To learn more about the library, call 315-769-9914, go to the library website MassenaPublicLibrary.org, email maslib@ncls.org and like the library Facebook Page!

Join the Friends of MPL

Fundraise, Advocate and Volunteer

The Friends of the Massena Public Library have been revitalized in the last year, increasing membership, incorporating, and expanding activities. The Friends fundraise for the library to provide extra programming and equipment outside of the scope of the library's normal operating budget.

Book sales, bake sales, raffles, sale of library merchandise, dues and donations enhance the library offerings to the community.

The Friends have sponsored authors Tessa Wegert, Catherine Schmuck, and Ellen Marie Wiseman, purchased equipment for senior strength training classes, accessories for the children's light table and toy box, sponsored children's art classes and musical performances, and volunteered at library community outreach events, holiday celebration, and open house

receptions.

Library Giving Day is this Tuesday, April 23. All donations collected in support of our Library Day of Giving will be used to purchase books for our children, teens and adult collections. Contributions can be mailed or dropped off at the library and donations can be made online via PayPal (Friends of MPL INC). All checks for membership and Giving Day are payable to "Friends of MPL INC".

The Friends and library trustees thank community members and organizations who have donated during past Library Giving Days and all fundraisers in support of the library. To learn more about the Friends of the Massena Public Library and to join, go to www.FriendsofMassenaPublicLibrary.org. Dues are only \$5 per year.

Email FriendsofMassenaLibrary@gmail.com with questions and like the Friends Facebook Page!

Massena mayor implores county to consider other worker's comp plans

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
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MASSENA -- Massena Mayor Greg Paquin is calling on the county to consider alternatives to the current worker's compensation plan in an effort to reduce costs for municipalities county wide.

Paquin again addressed the matter during his budget presentation on April 9, saying the county needs to do more to assist "anchor communities" that bear the brunt of the expenses.

For Massena, that cost is slated to rise from \$271,480 to \$337,512 for fiscal year 2024-25.

Paquin said the substantial increase came after costs had begun to decline slightly.

"It was starting to come down

again but then we got clobbered again this past year," he said.

According to Paquin, worker's compensation is a "significant part of the budget" that, if handled differently, could save the village thousands of dollars per year.

On multiple occasions Paquin said he and trustees have met with PERMA to discuss worker's compensation plans, with initial estimates coming in at \$150,000.

"Imagine being able to immediately save \$180,000 in the budget, just cut that right out," he said.

But the issue of trailing liabilities and the \$2.3 million to be paid out poses the biggest issue, Paquin said.

Bonding on the debt is the only option, however according to Village Treasurer Kevin Felt, the maximum term for the bond would be five

years.

"We simply can't afford that, we don't have the money," Paquin said.

"By the time we bond, with the bonding in order to get out of that, it was going to cost us \$650,000 over the five years, each year. We just can't afford that," Paquin said.

According to Paquin, village officials have also met with county officials to discuss their concerns and to potentially take control of the trailing liabilities without any charges.

"They didn't seem very interested," he said.

Paquin said it ultimately falls to the larger communities, which he referred to as "anchor communities", such as Canton, Gouverneur, Massena, Ogdensburg and Potsdam to take up the matter with the county.

"I'm not trying to disparage the smaller communities but we provide services and as a result, the county doesn't have to provide services here," he said.

Paquin said those services include professional fire department drivers, a police department and rescue squad that alleviates the strain on the county.

"If we didn't have a police department, how many more sheriff's (deputies) would the county have to hire just to patrol this area? Then that expense would fall to all taxpayers throughout the county," he said.

"It saves them money and that's an argument I've been trying to get through everyone's head there," Paquin said.

Despite those attempts, he said

it appears his argument "has been falling on deaf ears."

According to Paquin, when he broached the subject of the county contracting with PERMA to lower all municipalities' expense for worker's compensation, he was told "they can just put a bid in when it comes up."

"It's very trusting because I think PERMA has shown steady savings for any county, any municipality with them and they just refuse. I don't understand why," he said.

Paquin encouraged leaders of the larger municipalities throughout the county to reach out to PERMA and county legislators to see how they could save on worker's compensation.

"It's very frustrating because we can save the taxpayers a lot of money," Paquin said.

Ogdensburg begins interviews for city manager job, but details mum

BY JIMMY LAWTON
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OGDENSBURG -- Ogdensburg City Council has begun interviewing candidates for the city manager position.

On April 11 the city reviewed 19 applications for the job.

On April 14, council held two candidate interviews and more interviews are expected April 27, but further details on the number of applicants were not provided.

When asked how many candidates would be interviewed out of the 19 applicants and if any of them were local, Mayor Michael Tooley declined comment.

"Council prefers not to release additional information at this time," he said in an emailed response.

The seat was left vacant after the departure of Mohideen Buharie who served in the position for less than a year in 2023. Prior to that the role was filled by Stephen Jellie.

On Jan. 9 City Council announced they'd be hiring a consultant to assist with the search for which they are planning to cast a nationwide net.

Applications were accepted until March 22 and the advertised salary ranged from \$125,000 to \$150,000.

At a minimum anyone applying for the position must be qualified by at least "one year's special

training in public administration and finance, and by at least three years' experience in a responsible executive position in governmental administration, or by any equivalent training or combination of experience and training sufficient to indicate capacity for effective governmental administration," according to the city charter which also requires residency within the city limits while in office, but not at the time of appointment.

John C. Krol is serving as a consultant on the search for a fee of \$12,000.

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Hydroponic growing facility coming to Massena

MASSENA -- North Country residents will soon have access to fresh, leafy green vegetables year round thanks to a new hydroponic growing facility coming to Massena.

The new venture was announced on April 10 by Confluent Energies In.c CEO Dennis Bunnell who stated the company signed a sales and marketing agreement with D'Arrigo Brothers.

D'Arrigo Brothers are a major national distributor of fresh produce, officials say.

The new growing facility will be

a 10-acre project and will produce lettuce and other leafy green vegetables year round.

Town Supervisor Sue Bellor voiced her support for the project, saying Massena Electric and the county Industrial Development Agency played a key role in bringing the project to Massena.

"We enthusiastically welcome this new industry to our area, and offer our continued support to make this venture successful so more growers will follow CEI's lead. Most importantly, today's announcement

highlights the limitless opportunities of our area," she said.

"Today's agreement with a nationally recognized and respected distributor is an important step for our project. This agreement, along with the other meaningful benefits this area offers, makes the Massena location of this transformative venture a smart decision," said CEI's Bunnell.

Bunnell said a 2017 NYPA-sponsored study conducted by McKinsey and Company in 2017 was what originally drew his attention to Massena.

"CEI's agreement with a major national produce distributor is a significant step in establishing the greenhouse project in the North Country," said Justin E. Driscoll, NYPA president and CEO. "CEI's smart planning allows the firm to capitalize on the best of what New York can offer new businesses: low-cost power, a dedicated labor pool and a collaboration among state and local governments to support economic growth."

CEI has contracted with Havecon Horticulture Projects and Atrium Agri Consortium to design and build the greenhouse complex, which will place it among North America's most sustainable facilities. Construction of the first phase, a 10-acre greenhouse, is expected to begin this year. CEI plans to make an initial investment of approximately \$60 million for phase one.

The agreement with D'Arrigo Bros. Co., of California, a national leader in the distribution of fresh lettuce, broccoli, cauliflower and other vegetables, assures the output of the greenhouse will reliably reach all targeted markets in a timely manner.



Seaway Valley Prevention Council | Submitted

Smiles at Spring Fest

Over 700 people attended the 2nd annual Seaway Spring Fest at the Ogdensburg Golden Dome April 13, hosted by the Seaway Valley Prevention Council and the Community Health Center of the North Country. The event included a 12-foot slide and bounce house, treats, kids crafts, and community information tables. Among the attendees were Stacy King, Mary Beth Barr and Hailey King.

North Country EMPLOYMENT

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City of Ogdensburg Employment Opportunity

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The City of Ogdensburg is seeking applications for lifeguards.

Qualifications:

- Minimum 16 years of age
- Red Cross Certified
- CPR Certified

Salary:

- \$16.50 per hour - lifeguard
- \$17.50 per hour - head lifeguard

Applications are available at the City Clerk's Office at City Hall, or online at www.ogdensburg.org. The deadline for applications is **May 20, 2024**.

Applications must include copies of lifeguard certifications and ID as well as proof of college for the fall of 2024 semester, if applicable.

Completed applications and supporting documentation should be returned to the Office of the City Clerk, 330 Ford Street, Ogdensburg, NY. Application packets can also be placed in a sealed envelope and deposited in the City Hall drop box on Caroline Street just left of the handicap entrance.

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CIRCULATION AUDIT BY

OBITUARIES

Basil (Buddy) John Cook Jr.
formerly of Massena

MASSENA -- Port Orange, FL: Basil (Buddy) John Cook Jr. was born in Rochester, NY, the son of Basil John Cook and Freida Gauthier.

Family members who continue to carry on his lasting memory include his daughter, Christine Ellis, son, Richard Jones, daughter, Holly Thomas, daughter, Theresa (Tracy) Herne, son, Victor Angus Jacobs, daughter, Laura (Laurie) Scotti. He leaves behind many grandchildren, nieces and nephews who were the light of his world.

Buddy was preceded in death by his parents, Basil J. Cook, Sr. and Frieda Gauthier, as well as his son, Basil III, daughter, Theresa (Tess), and his two brothers, Arthur (Chubby) and Ernie.

Growing up in Northern New York, he was part of the St. Regis Mohawk Tribe of New York.

Basil worked on his mother and father's fishing camp, taking customers up and down the St. Lawrence River with his brothers.

He joined the military at an early age when he enlisted in the Navy. After completing his time in the Navy, he began work as an iron worker in Utica, New York.

From there, he would go on to build many successful businesses

near his home town of Massena, New York, including a truck stop, sporting goods store and the Mohawk Bingo Palace.

Buddy was a true friend to so many people. As a lifelong member of the Shriners, he loved volunteering and giving back to children in need.

He also volunteered for Halifax Hospital for many years. He woke up early to drive the courtesy cart from the parking lot to the main building.

He loved helping people, if he could do something for you he would and that is what gave him joy life.

Buddy had a love for sports, whether it was owning and racing horses in Upstate New York, bowling, boating, driving fast cars, as he loved competing.

He had a love for golf and was a member at Pelican Bay Golf Club for many years where he made countless friends and colleagues.

Buddy was an amazing father, grandfather, brother, brother-in-law, and father-in-law.

His guidance and wisdom from his long talks will forever be with those he loved.

Ernest E. Shantie, 97
Chase Mills

CHASE MILLS -- Ernest E. Shantie, age 97, of Santee, SC and formerly from Chase Mills, NY passed away on Saturday, April 6, 2024, at the home of his grand daughter surrounded by many of his family.

He was born on June 24, 1926, to Hermie and Marion (Castle) Shantie of Norfolk, NY.

He retired from Alcoa in Massena, NY and Almax in Summerville, SC.

Ernie was the last surviving member of his generation of Shanties predeceased by Hermie (Bub), Harold, Arthur (Art), James (Jim), Elizabeth (Betty), and Robert (Bob).

Ernie was a veteran of World War II in the Navy and was active in the Pacific war on the USS Fond Du Lac APA 166.

He was a VFW Honoree of the Honor Flight and was flown on a special flight to Washington, DC in 2020 to view the World War II Memorial. He was also honored by the Eutawville, SC VFW as one of

the eldest World War II veterans in the chapter in 2022 and received a special letter of gratitude from SC Senator Lindsey Graham.

He was an avid fisherman, hunter, and card player. He also liked to travel domestically and internationally.

He is pre-deceased by his first wife and the mother of his nine children, Mary (Ada Guthrie); and sons, Lawrence (George) and John.

Ernie is survived by his wife, LuluBelle (Hall); and children, Timothy (Tim) in Elloree, SC; Philip (Phil) in Chase Mills, NY; Frank in Norfolk, NY; Marcia Sucece in Sanford, NC; Michael (Mike) in Orofino, ID; Sandra Arnold in Alexandria, VA; and Brenda Ramsey in Oxford, NC. He has numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren located around the United States.

Funeral services are yet to be determined with a planned spring burial in St. Lawrence Cemetery in Louisville, NY.

Village debates rescue squad rising costs

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

MASSENA -- Budget sessions being held by the village of Massena are raising questions about expenses in some departments, in particular with the Massena Volunteer Emergency Unit.

Trustees agreed to approve the budget as was presented to the board, however Village Administrator Monique Chatland said it may be worthwhile to "have an open dialogue" with the department regarding expenses.

Village officials took control of MVEU from the town of Massena in 2022 in a move to consolidate all emergency services departments under the village. Town officials also commented at the time that the transition would ease the financial burden for the town.

When breaking down the finances of the department, Chatland said some expenses seem to be higher than necessary and could possibly be lowered by shopping around for better deals.

"So, what is actually considered recruitment and retention," Chatland asked.

"Anything that helps recruit new volunteers, anything that retains the current members," Paquin said.

Trustee Ken McGowan commented that he was unaware if the volunteer fire department had leads on new volunteers in recent weeks but said the rescue squad had five potential members who were interested with the new EMT program being offered at Clarkson University.

"I can attest that's where I got my start but we've seen a rise in (call) numbers.

"It's a tough job. It's tough to be a member there. You're in an EMT class for five months. It's a full semester of college," Foreman Aaron Hardy said.

"With the number of hours you're expected to volunteer, you're pulling night shifts. I did my two years and I got a job and moved out of the area. I kept my EMT (certification) but there's a high burnout rate, it's a very high rate," McGowan said.

Chatland said she understood the difficulty of the job and the need to take care of volunteers but said expenses should be discussed.

"I just think that, and this is no disrespect to you or anyone else, but the expenses really need to be reigned in over there. I know recruiting and retention is a priority

and we want to keep people there but the expenses are crazy," she said.

"I don't disagree but if we had to pay and continually pay for professional paramedic staff, then you'd really see some expenses," Mayor Greg Paquin commented.

Chatland touched on some of the expenses in recent years, including five new chairs, three ottomans, six twin size memory foam mattresses, six twin box springs and six box springs, along with a new couch and better refrigerator.

"I can understand we have got to watch expenses, I get that 100%. But the furniture items were not good. It's not different from our volunteer firefighters. It's like a second home, not really a home, but it's that you want them around," McGowan said.

"I get that. I mean, has anyone had a conversation with them about controlling their expenses at all? It is worth just somebody doing that," Chatland reiterated.

Chatland also touched on previous expenses that were cut that possibly should have been kept, like a cleaning service.

"I'd rather have that than some of the other things that they get. That's really a sanitary thing," she said.

Major expenses for the department include equipment, personal protection and billing services.

When asked about the expense for billing, Hardy commented that each form is \$35.

"So if we answer 3,000 calls, you're talking \$90,000 per year," he said.

Chatland told trustees it was frustrating to see expenses rise as department heads cut back to bare bones budgets to continue to offer services.

"It's frustrating for someone like (Fire Foreman) Aaron (Hardy), who nickels and dimes and does such a great job getting the other expenses down that we've seen."

"Carpets aren't what keep people coming back though," Hardy commented.

Though many purchases are contractual with MVEU, Paquin added that he and Deputy Mayor Chad Simpson have also overseen the other purchases by the department and approved them before moving forward. Hardy also informed trustees that both the rescue squad and fire department have also "been shopping around like crazy" trying to reduce costs on everything.

"Yeah, you definitely see some of those things and it's definitely a good dialogue to have," Treasurer Kevin Felt said.

Despite the discussion, trustees did not modify the mayor's budget proposal.

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OBITUARIES

Carl I. Terrance, 61

Akwasasne

AKWESASNE – Carl I. Terrance, 61, a resident of Roosevelt Road, unexpectedly passed away March 30, 2024 at his home.

Carl was born in Rochester on July 2, 1962, the son of the late Raymond and Joyce (Johnson) Terrance.

He was a graduate of Salmon River Central School and proudly served his country in the US Army, having served in Granada.

Carl enjoyed maintaining his lawn, painting, construction, and doing mechanical work.

He also greatly enjoyed hosting his family for his sister, Dianne's birthday.

Carl is survived by his sisters, Rose (Jerry) Oakes, Jackie (Wayne) Papineau, Dianne Terrance; his brothers, Keith Ter-

rance, Truman (Debbie) Terrance, Dan (Estel) Terrance, Dale (Laurel) Janson, and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by a sister, Christine Robin in infancy, a brother, Bernie Terrance in infancy, and two nephews, Junior Oakes and Jacob Stehlin.

A service celebrating his life will be held at 1:00 PM on April 20, 2024 at New Life Christian Church, Hogansburg.

Burial will be in Hillside Cemetery, Holley, New York.

Arrangements are under the care and guidance of the Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena, where friends may share memories and offer condolences online at www.donaldsonfh.com.

Gerald F. Tyo, 92

Louisville

LOUISVILLE -- Gerald F. Tyo, age 92, passed away on March 24, 2024, in Stuart Florida.

A graveside service will be held on Friday, April 26, 2024, at 11:00 am in St. Lawrence Cemetery, Louisville.

There will be no public calling hours.

Arrangements are under the care and direction of the Phillips Memorial Home, in Massena.

Gerald was born in Brasher on December 7, 1931, the son of John and Lillian (Sutton) Tyo.

He served honorably in the US Army from 1954-1956.

He married Kathleen Hastings in March 1966.

Gerald was employed for 27 years at Alcoa as a carpenter.

He was a charter member of the Louisville Fire Department.

He and his wife wintered in Florida for the past 29 years, where he enjoyed playing golf.

He also played old timers softball on various teams.

He was a member of the AmVets Post #4, American Legion Post #79.

Gerald is survived by his loving wife, Katie, his children: Donald

D. and Lise Stearns of Lakeland, FL; Clark H. and Suzanne Stearns of Louisville, NY; Thomas

W. and Amy Stearns of Louisville, a son-in-law Joseph DiNapoli, six grandchildren: Jared Stearns, Carolee Stearns, Matthew (Cassandra) Stearns, Tricia (Alex) Dahlborg, Lauren (Michael)

Waterhouse, and Thomas Stearns., seven great grandchildren: Cathleen, Julian, Lillian, Rylie, Elizabeth, Brooke and Autumn. A sister Catherine LeBeouf of Massena.

He was predeceased by a daughter, Lorraine (Lorri) Stearns DiNapoli, and his brothers: Donald, Keith, Robert, Kenneth, Bernard and Paul.

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



Gerald Tyo

OGDENSBURG -- Patrick J. Geary, 70, of Ogdensburg, died April 14, 2024, surrounded by love.

There will be no funeral or calling hours per his wishes.

Arrangements are under the care and direction of Frary Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

Patrick J. Geary was born in Ogdensburg, NY on October 16, 1953.

He was the son of the late Elmer and Jean (Graveline) Geary and the grandson of the late Phyllis and Arthur Graveline.

He attended OFA and worked various maintenance jobs early in life.

Patrick was married to Lenette (Ferguson) Deloney in 1977, their marriage ended in divorce.

Patrick enjoyed hunting, fishing, watching Westerns, and he loved animals.

As we remember Patrick, it's essential to acknowledge his struggle with alcoholism as only a part of the person we've lost.

Alcoholism didn't define him in

LOUISVILLE – John G. Timmons, 69, of State Highway 37, passed away in the comfort of his home on Sunday, April 14, 2024, after a lengthy illness with his family at his side.

John was born February 9, 1955, in Malone, the son of the late John F. and Marie "Minnie" (Blair) Timmons.

He attended schools in Malone and graduated from Franklin Academy.

On July 29, 1989, he married Tina Marlow in Moira.

After his high school graduation, he started working for Conrail.

He worked with them for two years prior to enlisting in the US Army in 1975.

He proudly served his country for 3 years until his honorable discharge on July 3, 1978.

Patrick J. Geary, 70

Ogdensburg

life, and it will not define him in death.

We must celebrate the light in Patrick's life and cherish the fond memories that will forever live in our hearts.



Patrick Geary

Thanks to the power of forgiveness, he was able to pass with dignity surrounded by family and knowing that he was so very loved.

Special thanks go not only to the amazing staff at North County Nursing Home but also his ex-wife, Lenette (Letti) Deloney, who graciously helped his daughter care for him up until the very end.

He is survived by his two children, Tessa Latham and her hus-

band, Wayne of Ogdensburg, New York and Shauna Geary and her partner, Nicole Martinez of Chesapeake, Virginia.

His grandchildren, Avery, Emma, Jacob, and Kate who brought him so much joy and pride in his final days.

His siblings, Colleen Stone of Canton, New York, Shawn (Connie) Geary of Huntsville, Alabama, and Kelly (Linda) Geary, Ogdensburg, New York.

He is also survived by his close friends, Kathy Herbick of Arizona, and Robert Livingston of Rossie, New York along with Robert's grandchildren Emma, Ian, and Evan who "Uncle Pat" loved dearly.

Donations in Patrick's memory may be made to Gracious Friends Animal Sanctuary 8201 County Route 58, Heuvelton, NY 13654 or to Alcoholics Anonymous, P.O. Box 2407, James A. Farley Station, New York, NY 10116-2407.

Online condolences may be made at www.FraryFuneralHome.com.

John G. Timmons, 69

Louisville

After returning home, he continued his employment with Conrail as a brakeman.



John Timmons

He retired in 1997 as a conductor.

John had a great love for woodworking and restoring antique furniture. He enjoyed hunting, fishing – especially with his grandchildren, camping, golfing, and visits to the casino. John is survived by his loving wife, Tina; his daughter, Misty Timmons of Massena; his chosen son, Matthew (Brittany) LaForce of Chase Mills; another daughter, Tara Smith of Tennessee; a son, Jason Timmons of Arizona; his

grandson, Adon Timmons; chosen grandchildren, Connor and Chloe LaForce; additional grandchildren, Timothy Hall, Jillian and Jett Timmons; his sisters, Carolyn Nesbit of Potsdam and Lynn Tremblay of Malone; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, John was predeceased by a sister, Joann Nason and his beloved dog, Pooh Bear.

Arrangements are under the care and guidance of the Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena, however there will be no services.

Memorial contributions may be made in his memory to Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley or a veteran's organization of one's choice.

Friends are encouraged to share memories and offer condolences online at www.donaldsonfh.com.

Romayne (DeHoff) Hartshorn, 81

Gouverneur

Rising Sun High School in Rising Sun, Maryland.

Then for the next thirty years

(1974-2004), Romayne was a librarian for the Gouverneur Central School District at all levels: elementary, junior high, and high school.



Romayne Hartshorn

During her tenure as a librarian and teacher in Gouverneur, Romayne expanded the library collection, automated the libraries, and participated in New York State Title 3 Technology Grants.

Romayne's fondest school memories were meeting with former students who now as parents themselves share their own memories of their time in the libraries that Romayne served.

From 1976 to 1986 Romayne and her husband, Robert (Bob) Wagner Hartshorn owned and operated WIGS Radio Station AM and FM in Gouverneur, NY, as well as WTPL Radio Station in Tupper Lake, NY.

Romayne had a passion for reading throughout her life.

She also enjoyed sailing on Lake Ontario with her husband, Bob and two children on their 28-foot sailboat "Watercrest".

During her retirement, Romayne enjoyed traveling and spending time with her sons' families and her grandchildren. At Foulkeways, her retirement community in Pennsylvania, you would often find Romayne playing board and card games with friends.

During her twilight years she found a way to always smile, be a social butterfly, and still find the time to read four books at a time!

We love you Mom, Romayne, Grandma Ro!

You will always be in our memories, and we know you will be watching over us.

In lieu of flowers, Romayne's family requests donations to be made in her name to the Gouverneur, NY Public Library at www.gouverneurlibrary.org or 60 Church St. Gouverneur, NY 13642.

If anyone would like to share a story/memory of Romayne with the family, please email her son, David Hartshorn at mhadave77@icloud.com and he will share Romayne's stories with the family.

RECENT DEATHS

GERALD TYO, 92, Louisville, March 24. Arrangements with Phillips Memorial Home, Massena.

CARL TERRANCE, 61, Akwasasne, March 30. Arrangements with Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena.

BASIL COOK JR., Massena. Arrangements with Phillips Memorial Home, Massena.

DONALD JOHNSON, 70, Ogdensburg, April 5. Arrangements with Fox & Murray Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

WAYNE ASHLEY, 74, Ogdensburg, April 7. Arrangements with Frary Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

MARTHA QUINTILLIANI, 77, Waddington, April 7. Arrangements with Frary Funeral Home.

MARY SONTAG, 99, formerly of Massena, April 7. Arrangements with Hammill Funeral Home, Winthrop.

KENNETH JANDREAU, 84, North Lawrence, April 11. Arrangements with Flint Funeral Home, Moira.

FRANCIS JACKSON, 70, Akwasasne, April 11. Arrangements

with Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena.

JOYCE POTTS, 87, Ogdensburg, April 12. Arrangements with Fox & Murray Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

DOROTHY GOODRICH, 84, Brasher Falls, April 13. Arrangements with Hammill Funeral Home, Winthrop.

PATRICK GEARY, 70, Ogdensburg, April 14. Arrangements with Frary Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

JOHN TIMMONS, 69, Louisville, April 14. Arrangements with Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena.

JOHN POIRIER, 89, Ogdensburg, April 15. Arrangements with Frary Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

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Noelle LaTrace, PAL Program Manager | Submitted

Learning to grow

Member of Police Activities League (PAL) are growing indoor plants such as peppers, dill and daisies, using the "Organics Supergrow Indoor System." The plants will be transferred to their outdoor garden next month. Here, Raevyn Matthie is caring for fresh dill.

Museum celebrates Ogdensburg birthday

OGDENSBURG - The Ogdensburg History Museum celebrated the city's birthday in a fun and educational way with a special children's program on Saturday.

The event, which was free and open to the public, aimed to teach young ones about the rich history of their hometown.

"The program kicked off with a children's storytime, where kids were enthralled by the storytelling skills of Nancy Wilson Mashaw, according to museum president, Julie Madlin.

But the fun didn't stop there. Wilson Mashaw also organized a series of old time games for the children to participate in.

One of the most popular games

was "pin the person on a historic place," where kids were blindfolded and had to place a cutout of a person on a map of Ogdensburg's historic sites. This game encouraged kids to learn more about these important places.

Madlin said another game that had the kids running around and laughing was the "egg relay race." In this game, children had to balance an egg on a spoon and race to the finish line without dropping it.

The final game was a scavenger hunt. Ogdensburg dropped the letter "h" from its name in 1868, so the kids had to find the lost h's.

"This game not only provided entertainment but also taught the

children about an interesting fact from their city's history," Madlin said.

To top it all off, the kids were treated to cupcakes and noise makers, adding to the festive atmosphere of the event.

"We wanted to make learning about Ogdensburg's history fun and engaging for children," said Madlin. "We hope that through this program, we can instill a sense of pride and curiosity in the younger generation about their hometown."

The Ogdensburg History Museum plans to make children's storytime a monthly event, with hopes of inspiring more young minds to appreciate and explore the history of their community.

Spring cleanup days set in Brasher

BRASHER -- Spring cleanup days for the town of Brasher are coming in May and residents are encouraged to stop at town hall to pick up vouchers.

The vouchers will be given to

property owners. Renters would need to secure them from their landlords.

Those who are picking up a voucher must show a driver's license and a land or property tax

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SLC officials aim to raise awareness about ticks

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

CANTON -- May is Lyme and tick-borne disease awareness month.

St. Lawrence County legislators made the proclamation during the April 15 services committee meeting.

County officials say the diseases, which are transmitted through the bite of an infected tick, are endemic throughout the county and are a nationally recognized health concern.

"The risk of contracting Lyme and other tick-borne disease can be year-round; the warm weather increases outdoor activities and St. Lawrence County residents and visitors work and also enjoy recreation activities in our woods, fields and open areas that may be inhabited or infested by ticks carried by wildlife, birds and domestic animals, increasing the risk of infection," officials say.

More than 700 people of all ages were reportedly infected with Lyme and tick-borne disease in 2023.

When not properly diagnosed or treated, Lyme and tick-borne disease may affect many body systems, making proper diagnosis more difficult, in turn making the need for public information regarding prevention, treatment

and control a priority, officials say.

"The Public Health Department and other community partners are taking a lead role by educating the community to safeguard this and future generations against Lyme and other tick-borne disease," officials say.

County officials say it is important to recognize the effects and dangers of the diseases, which is why the county is supporting efforts to raise awareness about prevention and control of Lyme and other tick-borne diseases.

Officials say they hope residents will take the opportunity to learn how to prevent tick bites and understand when to seek treatment.

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St. Lawrence County approves finalized land claim agreement with Mohawk Tribe

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

CANTON -- St. Lawrence County legislators have agreed to sign off on a final and comprehensive land claim settlement with the Akwesasne Mohawk Tribe.

Legislators agreed to sign the agreement at a special board meeting held April 15.

As part of the resolution, a final agreement must be ratified by all parties by May 8.

"Franklin County has already taken action and ratified the agreement and now with St. Lawrence County doing the same we are nearing the conclusion," St. Lawrence County Attorney Steve Button said.

Tribal officials previously said they were hopeful the land claim would be finalized in the coming months after Governor Kathy Hochul signed Bill A7759 into law, which authorized the governor to sign a land claim settlement with the St. Regis Mohawk Tribe, once finalized by the parties.

Legislators in both the Assembly and Senate shepherded the legislation through the state legislature. Senator Dan Stec was a sponsor of the bill.

Members of the Akwesasne Mohawk Tribe, St. Regis Mohawk Tribe and Mohawk Nation must all sign off on the agreement, Button said.

Button said the May 8 deadline for final ratification by all parties involved was established in Federal Court in February.

"Parties were actually given two specific deadlines, the first being March 8 to circulate the final agreement. All parties were successful in doing so. The second deadline is May 8, at which time all parties are to have ratified the

final agreement," he said.

Once complete, all parties involved will report back to federal court that the agreement has been finalized, at which time the agreement will be sent to the U.S. Congress for ratification.

Once ratified by Congress, land boundaries will be finalized and governance of said lands will be clearly established.

Some of the issues that will be clarified in doing so will include who would be responsible for road repair, fire districts and service, ambulatory services, financial compensation, taxation and other similar aspects.

Officials have been working for years on the land claim, which stemmed from a lawsuit filed in Federal Court in 1982 by the tribe.

Both St. Lawrence and Franklin County were named as defendants in the case, along with numerous municipalities, the New York Power Authority and other non-governmental entities with interests in the land.

"Continued disagreements and endless litigation have fostered distrust between the land claim defendants and the Mohawk related to jurisdictional, taxation and regulatory issues arising from the underlying land claims," officials say.

St. Lawrence County signed a memorandum of understanding on May 28, 2014 with the tribe, which included the incorporation of a process for land acquisitions by the tribe, revenue remittance to the county, as well as the terms of agreement between the other defendants, which included Franklin County and Fort Covington and Bombay.

"Since 2014, the parties have worked towards resolving their differences and establishing a last-

ing settlement of all land claims in the two county areas," officials say.

Franklin County had also sought an MOU agreement with the tribe, along with the towns of Bombay and Fort Covington for years before reaching an agreement last June, officials previously said.

Button previously told NCTW the memorandum of understanding with the tribe outlined what lands were part of the settlement and those that were not.

According to Button, the long contested Massena Square Mile and islands in the federal corridor like Barnhart Island were not part of the MOU in 2014.

"The lands in the agreement are all contiguous lands to those that are already tribal territory in St. Lawrence County. For Franklin County, it is a totally different matter and far more complicated," Button previously said.

In 2022, court-ordered mediation began in an effort to reach a final agreement.

Several individual meetings were held, leading to a meeting on Feb. 26, 2024 at the United States District Court for the Northern District of New York before Judge Teresa Dancks, Magistrate.

The meeting was held in order to finalize the last elements of a settlement agreement, officials say.

"There is a recognition that any final resolution of pending disputes through a process of litigation would: take many additional years and entail great expense to all parties; continue economically and socially-damaging controversies; prolong uncertainty as to the access, ownership and jurisdictional status of land in question; and seriously impair long-term economic planning and development for all parties," the resolution states.

Button said he is confident the agreement will be ratified in the near future and will progress quickly through Congress with north country representatives eager to reach the conclusion.



From left, Charles C. Van Vleet, Jr., GS&L Municipal Bank President & CEO; Robert W. Barlow, President & CEO; David C. McClure, Chairman of the Board of Directors

Gouverneur Bancorp, Inc. announces appointment of new President and Chief Executive Officer

Mr. David C. McClure, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Gouverneur Bancorp, Inc. (the "Company") and Gouverneur Savings & Loan Association (the "Bank"), is pleased to announce that the board has appointed Mr. Robert W. Barlow as President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company and the Bank effective March 27, 2024.

Mr. Charles C. Van Vleet, Jr. will continue to serve as the President and Chief Executive Officer of GS&L Municipal Bank, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Bank, and will assist with Mr. Barlow's transition to the role of President and Chief Executive Officer.

Mr. Van Vleet stated, "We are delighted that Rob Barlow has agreed to join Gouverneur Savings & Loan and I look forward to working closely with him as he transitions to his new role as President and Chief Executive Officer."

Mr. Barlow added, "I am excited to assume the role of President and Chief Executive Officer and for the opportunity to manage a local community bank in a market with which I am very familiar. I am grateful to be selected to lead this outstanding management team and look forward to working with, and for, our directors, employees and stockholders going forward."

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Never underestimate the impact you might have on someone's life. It's true for all of us, but especially true for educators.

While most teachers will help you learn specific skills, which is laudable in itself, others teach so much more.

Some help you learn about yourself and even have the potential to shape the course of your life in ways.

A few months ago I heard from someone who had always been an important mentor in my life and yet had been such a fleeting part of the grand scheme.

In high school I wasn't an achiever, I was often in trouble and I had fairly terrible grades. Frankly, my high school offered little in the way of electives and my interest in math and science wasn't particularly strong. I was barred from participating in most extra curricular and the classroom I spent the most time in was probably

detention.

I failed to make many connections with most of my teachers and never had that "coach" that I heard people talk about changing their lives. But there were a few teachers that stood out. One in particular really seemed to get it. To understand where I was coming from. It wasn't a battle to be in her class and the assignments seemed to have a bit more meaning. They made me think not just about the work, but about the world and my place in it.

That teacher was Beth Konkoski. Some of you might know her as she taught at Lisbon Central School in the 1990s and is a native of the Norfolk area.

Beth was the teacher who helped me discover that writing was a niche that came easier to me than most. Writing became a way to cope, vent and channel frustrations, feelings

Editor's Notebook

Jimmy Lawton



and emotions. At that age it was a well used gift.

When I shipped to Buffalo for college I enrolled in a variety of writing classes and got involved in the student paper, which eventually led me to a career in writing of sorts.

At some point before I graduated Beth moved out of state where she continued to teach. Literal decades went by since I'd seen or heard from her, but recently I became aware that she was the winner of the 2023 Acacia Fiction Prize for her collection of short stories titled 'A Drawn and

Papered Heart.'

As winner of the award Beth's book is being published and can be preordered at <https://www.kallistogaiapress.org/product/a-drawn-papered-heart/> or [amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com) for a June 11 release.

This led to an interview opportunity where I was able to speak with her about her work and life. You'll be able to read more about that soon when I finish the article that's been delayed far too long.

Things have been busy here at the paper for the last few months, but if I'm being honest it's also hard to write about the success of my former English teacher, because there is pressure to do it proper justice.

The stories included in her book are personal and though mostly fiction they are real and raw and honest.

It's rare for me to feel excited or nervous about an interview after so

many years in the business, but I have to say this one was different.

I appreciated the chance to share with Beth that her teaching had stuck with me and I am thankful for the opportunity to support her new journey and tell her story.

Although I'm not a teacher, I am in the business of informing people. It's often a thankless job that comes with far more criticism than praise.

Unfortunately, I know teachers often face a similar sentiment from the public. But I'm here to remind you educators that what you do can have an impact. Connecting with students is important. Take pride in the successes of those you taught, because even if you don't realize it, you are shaping futures.

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

Rural Access To Care bill helping rural hospitals in North Country

During my tenure in Congress, I have strongly advocated for delivering high-quality rural healthcare for our families and seniors.

A primary concern not only for my constituents across New York's 21st Congressional District, but for millions of Americans living in rural communities across our country, is access to quality and affordable healthcare.

These communities depend on their local hospitals to provide life-saving care and treatments for their families yet the unique challenges of serving remote areas have led an increasing number of rural hospitals to shut down over the past decade.

In fact, according to data from the University of North Carolina's Cecil G. Sheps Center for Health Services Research, 191 rural hospitals have closed or converted to emergency or outpatient care over the last 18 years.

These providers face the uniquely difficult task of providing excellent care despite immense financial challenges that have only been exacerbated in recent years.

Rising costs paired with low-patient volume and a greater reliance on federal and state funds has led many rural hospitals to struggle to remain financially viable.

These barriers led the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to develop several payment program options that allow for higher reimbursements for certain services provided by qualifying rural hospitals.

Of the numerous CMS payment programs, the Critical Access Hospital (CAH) designation has proven to be effective in reducing the financial vulnerability of rural hospitals and increasing access to care throughout medically underserved regions.

CAHs receive higher reimbursements for their Medicare services provided, allowing them to remain open and keep essential healthcare services in rural communities. Across NY-21, Lewis County General Hospital, Carthage Area Hospital, River Hospital, University of Vermont Health Network - Elizabethtown and Alice Hyde Medical Center, Clifton-Fine Hospital, Massena Hospital, and Gouverneur Hospital all main-

Guest Viewpoint

Rep. Elise Stefanik
NY District 21



tain a CAH designation.

I have long since advocated for the CAH designation as I understand its importance to hospitals across my district.

In January 2021, I recognized an error in CMS's certification policy that unjustly narrowed the eligibility criteria for hospitals to certify or recertify as a CAH.

In response, I authored the bipartisan Protecting Rural Access to Care Act to protect hospitals at risk of losing their designation. Then in June 2021, I called on CMS to reverse this harmful policy and brought this concern to the Department of Health and Human Services on behalf of vulnerable hospitals at risk of losing their CAH statuses. I

was proud to see that following my advocacy CMS decided to reverse its disastrous policy and as a result, Carthage Area Hospital in NY-21 was able to maintain its designation.

Not only did my critical legislation and constant pressure force CMS to reverse course and allow Carthage Area Hospital to keep its CAH status, but it also opened the door for other hospitals across the region to qualify as well.

I was pleased to see that in November 2023, Alice Hyde Medical Center of Malone received their CAH designation as a direct result of my efforts as well.

I also sent a letter of support to CMS on behalf of Massena Hospital

in December 2023 and I am happy to report that they were recently granted their CAH status as a result.

My office is supporting other hospitals in the region as they navigate the application process with CMS and I look forward to continuing to advocate on their behalf.

As the representative for NY-21, I remain steadfast in my commitment to ensuring our hospitals have the resources necessary to expand access to care throughout Upstate New York and the North Country.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

New bill could end HS trap teams

As some of you are aware, there is a bill in the New York State Senate that could bring an end to most if not all the High School trap teams.

Senate Bill 08461 brought forward by Senator Pete Harckham, establishes "the sporting range good neighbor act". This bill imposes requirements on the size and location of areas used for trap and skeet shooting and includes all rifle, pistol, trap and skeet ranges in the State. This Bill essentially will force most ranges and clubs to build a covered backstop and be required to

follow the State rules regarding lead reclamation. Most if not all clubs will not be able to afford to comply with these regulations.

So, what does this mean for the High School trap teams? It means that if each local club or range can't comply with these regulations, the trap teams will not have any place to shoot. I believe that these trap teams are one of the best things to happen in this state in a long time.

I think that every kid should have the opportunity to be part of a team. Being on a team gives kids the opportunity to hang out with kids

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they normally wouldn't and helps develop the life skills needed to deal with people not in their friend group. Not everyone has the desire or physical ability to be on a sports team and the trap teams give every kid an opportunity to be a part of a team.

The liberal left keeps preaching to us about gun safety. My understanding is that in order to compete, every kid has to take and pass the NYS Hunter Safety Course. These kids are shooting and practicing responsible gun handling under the direct supervision of the coaches and club staff. Safety is the number one priority of everyone involved. So why would the politicians want to pass a bill that would almost certainly bring an end to this activity? I think that they know they can't take

away our guns, but they can take away where we get to shoot them. I don't believe this has anything to do with the trap teams, but they are an unintended consequence of the overeducated and underinformed liberal politician.

What can we do about this horribly thought-out Bill? I think that each and every kid that is a member of a trap team should contact these politicians and tell them what their team means to them. We can call, email and send letters to our local politicians and tell them to fight against this Bill. We need to flood Senator Harkham's office with phone calls, emails and letters. If his Bill gets passed, we have no one to blame but ourselves. If we all do our part, these people will realize that there must be a better way to accomplish whatever it is they are trying to accomplish. It's about time these politicians realized that they work for us, not the other way around.

If anyone needs more information on contacting representatives feel free to call me.

Scott Gray
Lisbon

Vote no for Massena library referendum May 21

When Massena Central School District voters go to the polls on May 21 to vote on the school district budget, there will also be a referendum for the Massena Public Library to switch to a Massena Central School District Library. As a school district library, parts of Brasher, Louisville and Norfolk will become part of the tax base that supports the library. Louisville property owners will pay the highest rate per \$1,000 of assessed value (1.059221); Brasher (0.810006); Massena (0.839629) and Norfolk (0.997819).

Currently, the Massena Public Library is primarily funded by the

'I cannot support the over six hundred percent tax increase to the majority of Louisville residents.'

Town of Massena and a \$9,000 contribution by the Town of Louisville. A tax levy at the rate of .057961 for the Public Library was included in the January 2024 Town of Louisville tax bill. If the January 2024 assessed value of a Louisville property was \$100,000, the Public Library tax should have been \$14.49 (\$100,000 divided by 1,000 X .057961).

Under the proposed new School District Library, the tax rate obligation for a Louisville property assessed at \$100,000 will be \$105.92 (\$100,000 divided by 1,000 X 1.059221). This is a six hundred thirty-one percent increase. A 631% increase is not a reasonable or acceptable increase under any circumstance let alone when residents are struggling to pay their grocery bills, fill their gas tanks, buy a home, pay down credit card debt or pay automobile, home or health insurance policy premiums.

The 2024 Louisville equalization rate is 65%. Louisville is scheduled for a complete reassessment in 2025. Although we do not know what that will mean to Louisville property values, it is likely that the current assessed value will increase. If property assessments increase so does the library tax obligation.

Voters should be aware that any homeowner who does not pay school taxes now because they are Star Enhanced Exempt will be required to pay this new School District Library Tax.

Although I support the current \$9,000 contribution by the Town of Louisville to the Massena Public Library, I cannot support the over six hundred percent tax increase to the majority of Louisville residents. I urge Louisville property owners to join me on May 21 and vote no on the referendum for the Massena Public Library to switch to a Massena Central School District Library.

Nancy Foster
Louisville

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Majority watched the total solar eclipse on April 8 in SLCounty.

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Last week's question
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DID YOU WATCH the total solar eclipse on April 8 in St. Lawrence County?

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION: Natural burial is now an option in St. Lawrence County and local cemeteries and funeral homes are gearing up as interest grows. Natural burial reduces one's environmental footprint compared to conventional interment or cremation. Bayside Cemetery in Potsdam was approved last September by the New York State Division of Cemeteries to offer a natural burial option. Would you consider a natural burial in SLC?

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With Children's Miracle Network of Northern New York

Samaritan provides life-saving services for local families

More than 40 years ago, Children's Miracle Network (CMN) Hospitals was founded with a simple goal in mind: Change Kids' Health, Change the Future.

Within 170 children's hospitals throughout the U.S. and Canada, and with the help of more than \$8.5 billion in donations, the initiative is helping member hospitals to locally fund what is needed most.

From life-saving treatments and healthcare services to innovative research and financial assistance for patients in need, Children's Miracle Network has ignited real change in the lives of children and families across the country—including right here in New York's North Country.

Samaritan + Children's Miracle Network

Samaritan Medical Center has served as the North Country's official Children's Miracle Network Hospital since 1990, striving to raise and allocate funds to improve the health and well-being of children in Jefferson, Lewis, and St. Lawrence counties.

"To be able to facilitate the work of Children's Miracle Network right here in the North Country is a tremendous opportunity and point of pride," says Samaritan President and CEO Tom Carman. "We're here to care for our young community members, especially those in need of critical assistance. This partnership helps us do that."

Children's Miracle Network supports child-centered areas at Samaritan through the funding of capital projects and the purchase of critical pediatric equipment. Additionally, assistance is offered directly to families to alleviate the burden of out-of-pocket expenses related to their child's serious medical condition, wherever their treatment takes place.

Miracles in the making

Throughout its time as a Children's Miracle Network Hospital, Samaritan has come to the aid of children suffering from traumatic brain injury, blood cancers and rare diseases requiring complicated care.

"Without CMN, we would not have been able to pursue the best care possible for our child. Without their help, many children would not get the support they need to



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live their true best lives and we are so very thankful for them every day," said a parent of Charlie McNitt who is under medical care for cerebral palsy.

Thanks to support from Children's Miracle Network, covering everything from critical MRIs and medication to hospital transportation, when insurance doesn't cover it, children and their families have found Samaritan to be a beacon of hope, helping them through very challenging situations.

Oftentimes the sheer cost of travel to special pediatric care programs causes hardship for families and CMN is able to help with these expenses.

"Families depend on us to care for them, to care for their children," says Angie VanWormer, director of Children's Miracle Network of Northern New York (CMN of NNY). "Knowing we are helping children in need gives us a great sense of satisfaction, and shows Samaritan Caregivers and members of our community what teamwork can accomplish."

Aid through Direct Family Assistance Program

Supported by the Children's Miracle Net-



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work, Samaritan's Direct Family Assistance Program provides financial assistance for expenses related to a child's serious medical condition.

This may include travel expenses, un-insured portions of medical and pharmaceutical bills, un-insured equipment, co-pays and out of pocket costs.

To be eligible, children must reside in Jefferson, Lewis or St. Lawrence County. The age limit is 18 or up to 21 if the child is still a dependent or in college.

To learn more about Direct Family Assistance or to request an application, please call 315-785-4053 or email cmninfo@shsny.com.

Other ways to help

Ongoing fundraising efforts to support local children through this organization include Samaritan's Miracle Giving Wall, corporate partner campaigns, Radiothon, and Extra Life.

There are many ways for community members, businesses and organizations to donate to the work of Samaritan and the Children's Miracle Network.

To learn more about these or other initiatives at Samaritan and Children's Miracle Network of Northern New York, visit <https://samaritanhealth.com/about-samaritan-health/giving/childrens-miracle-network/>



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Some of the children and families who have benefitted from Children's Miracle Network services through Samaritan Medical Center.

CARE...

its for profit and non-profit ventures.

Non-profit services provided by the company include two behavioral health clinics, assertive community treatment, supportive housing, Gateway Apartment Treatment, Health Home Care Coordination and 10 IRA Small group homes for people with developmental disabilities.

Although United Helpers got its start more than 125 years ago as an orphanage, in recent decades it's become more synonymous as a nursing home service and senior care provider.

Amo says that despite recent struggles, the company doesn't plan on going anywhere, but as it has in the past, the organization needs to be adaptable and unless the Governor and majority leaders decide to support the industry, the company will continue to shift focus into more sustainable services.

Lawmakers don't care

"I've been in the business for over 30 years. Many of my colleagues have said to me, and the board members have said to me, we have to get to our legislators. We have to educate our legislators to let them know what's happening," he said.

But Amo has a different take on the matter.

"The legislators, those that are in control, know exactly what's happening," he said in a recent interview. "State lawmakers in control of making decisions have shown that taking care of seniors is not their priority."

Amo said that the nursing home industry is reliant on state Medicaid reimbursements, but despite huge changes in the economy, massive inflation and rising costs in nearly every aspect of American life, rates haven't changed since 2007.

He also noted that the state imposes a variety of minimum staffing requirements, which it fines organizations for failing to meet, despite acknowledging the employment shortage and a refusal to provide reimbursements at a level that would allow for more competitive wages to address the problem.

It's simply not a sustainable model, he says.

"I tried to say to them, look what's happening to our senior

population. Look what's happening to the rates. And what I've come to the conclusion is that they already know. And it's their choice," he said.

Amo said if you want to see what people care about, looking at their checkbook is a sure way to find out. In New York state, he says it's plain to see that care for seniors isn't something they care about.

Amo did point out that local state representatives have been shaking their heads at the lack of investment in the industry, but being in the minority party they aren't part of the conversation.

He also added that the current budget process also seems to exclude much of the majority party from the actual decision-making as well.

Shifting focus

"The avenue that we have taken is I chose not to fight the government anymore," he said. "I'm done. Because it's not about educating them anymore. It's three people in a room fighting over billions of dollars and I have no say in that. I've done all I can do."

Amo said instead, the company is focusing on questions it has more control over.

"How can we supplement?... How can we dig deep? Because the government's not going to save us, so how are we going to save ourselves? How are we going to be here 125 years from now? What is my legacy as a CEO going to be? Did I just throw up my hands or did I try?.. What does the community need? How can we support our community? How can we support our mission through the for profit lens?"

Amo said that when an organization like United Helpers makes decisions, it's multi-faceted. The decisions impact not only the patrons, but the employees, the families of both and the area's economy. So what's that mean for United Helpers? What will the company look like in 10 years?

Amo admits that it's hard to predict the future, but in general he hopes to see United Helpers grow its for-profit offerings to offset costs in its nonprofit services and he believes there will be a shift from nursing services to mental health services over time, which has already begun.

That's in part because the state is more willing to invest in mental health care, but also because it's

a growing need in the area as the state has moved away from inpatient care.

Amo also expects that the company which is spread over multiple communities will become more centralized in efforts to reduce costs.

Centralizing and partnering

He also expects growth in the company's for-profit offerings.

Among the organizations for-profit ventures are Sparx-Management Services, Vital Dynamix, Sparx Construction & General Contracting, United Linen Service, and Calico Thyme, which provides catering.

Although Amo said the for-profit companies employ fewer than 30 people at this time, he expects they will continue to grow and help shore up the finances so the organization can continue to provide non-profit services.

He believes that growth there can help sustain services in other areas.

Although Amo was not ready to share details, he indicated that more changes were coming both in the form of acquisitions, but also in the sale of properties that are no longer in use.

He also hopes to partner with other "like organizations" to help prop each other up.

"We'll eventually be selling some of our other United Helpers buildings around the county as we continue to consolidate (in Ogdensburg), that's just good responsible management trying to decrease our costs," he said.

"We are working with a couple of different companies to partner with with different ideas that we share the same values and same goals. That potentially they could move into this building and to offer services. But we're constantly looking at how we can United Helpers work with other organizations and provide a service for our community?"

Not going anywhere

Despite the changes coming, Amo said the company has no intentions whatsoever of getting rid of its core healthcare services. He also remained adamant that the company wouldn't be going anywhere.

"More than anything, I want you to understand that we are a company 125-years-old. We have evolved for 125 years, and we will continue to evolve," he said. "When we started as an orphanage, socialized care came into place, and there was no longer a need for the orphanage. So the government changed their mentality and their focus, and that is not any different than where we are today."

Amo says adapting to those changes is what will keep the company going for the next 125 years.

CENTER...

in the North Country, balancing economic prosperity with environmental stewardship," he said.

The new visitor center will feature 38 new exhibits, many of which are interactive in nature, officials commented.

"It's a premier location to learn about the decades of history and the contemporary operation of the St. Lawrence Seaway," Tindall-Schlicht said.

"There's over 30 exhibits here, so there's something for everyone. I think if you're a child, if you're an adult, if you're a first time visitor to the North Country, if you're someone who's spent your life long here, there's something here for everyone. Everyone's going to learn something new. So, one of our goals from the earliest stages of developing this new site is that it's an enriching experience, no matter your background," he said.

The new center also details the

numerous ports in the system that have "driven the Great Lakes maritime economy for decades."

"The new visitor center will be a world class venue for the youth of the north country in particular as well as tourists from around the world to experience the St. Lawrence Seaway firsthand," Tindall-Schlicht said.

He also commented that officials hope the location will be one of many within the north country that creates a "tourism roadmap" for visitors to the region.

"We think that this is not just a flagship part of our organization, but a flagship for many of those other locations that visitors to this part of the world seek out when they're coming here to learn, to invest in the North Country, and to experience this beautiful part of the world," he said.

Visitors will learn about the thousands of ships that traverse the sway each year, as well as the economic importance of the waterway in the region since its creation, officials said.

Officials say they hope the center can be utilized by community groups, public schools, universities and other organizations for ongoing educational purposes.

Meeting areas are available with the facility, along with multiple indoor and outdoor observation spaces to watch ships pass through the lock.

The new facility is now fully ADA compliant, with an elevator available for those who have difficulty with stairs.

According to Stark, many programming ideas have been under consideration in recent months, including ideas to engage first time visitors, as well as returning visitors.

"The big thing is that we want to ensure we have something new consistently. We want the visitor center to be a destination in the region," she said.

Stark and Tindall-Schlicht both complemented the many contractors who helped make the new visitor center a reality as well.

"Countless others over the years have worked tirelessly to bring this vision to life in Massena and into the north country, and we could not be more proud," he said.

While the new facility is a nod to the history of the seaway, Tindall-Schlicht said it is more than that.

"This visitor center is not just a tribute to the past. It's an investment in the future. This visitor center will serve as a hub for education. It is a place where future generations can learn about the importance of the St. Lawrence Seaway and continue to be inspired by its legacy of prosperity and stewardship," he said.

More than anything, he said the seaway is a testament to what can happen when a group of people have a common goal they want to achieve.

"The seaway is a testament to what can be achieved when we work together, especially in the binational context. Our sincerest hope is with its public unveiling next month, the Seaway Visitor Center will stand as a symbol of our shared history, our shared prosperity and our shared future in the North Country, on the St. Lawrence River and throughout the Great Lakes region," he said.

An invite only ceremony will be held May 13 at 11 a.m., followed by the official grand opening at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, May 14, officials say.

Regular hours of operation will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Wednesday through Saturday.

CENSURE...

According to the commission, in January 2023, while conferencing unrelated cases in chambers

with Mr. McGahan and an assistant district attorney who was not involved in the Snow case, Judge Storie raised the Snow case, asked whether the defendant would plead guilty as charged, and said he would impose a sentence of 25 years to life, because anything less would not look good to the media or to the victim's family.

"When asked what incentive there would be to plead guilty under such circumstances, the judge replied that the defendant may do it because he appeared to be "catatonic." Subsequently, as a result of the judge's comments, "Public Defender McGahan and DA Pasqua jointly requested that Judge Storie recuse himself from the Snow case, which he did," the release says.

Storie did recuse himself as reported by NorthCountryNow at the time, but he did not disclose why.

Previously cautioned

According to the commission, in December 2022, Judge Storie was privately cautioned by the Commission for publicly endorsing other candidates for elective office, and posting and/or soliciting posts of photographs of voted ballots on his campaign's Facebook page.

Additionally he was cautioned for failing to disqualify himself from a matter notwithstanding that he was related to the victim and the victim's mother, a witness in the case. Finally, he was cautioned for arbitrarily increasing bail following an application for bail reduction.

In its determination, the Commission found it "troubling" that Storie engaged in this misconduct roughly two weeks after receiving the Letter of Dismissal and Caution and that he "should have been especially attentive to his obligation to follow the Rules Governing Judicial Conduct."

The commission says that by accepting the jointly recommended sanction of censure, the judge "acknowledged that his conduct was improper and warrants public discipline."

Judge Storie has been a Judge of the St. Lawrence County Court since 2021, having previously served as a Justice of the Canton Village Court St. Lawrence County from 2010 to 2012. His current term expires on Dec. 31, 2030.

Commission Proceedings

Judge Storie was served with a Formal Written Complaint dated Jan. 4, 2024, containing one charge. On January 29, 2024, the Administrator of the Commission, Judge Storie and his attorney entered into an Agreed Statement of Facts, stipulating to the facts and sanction and waiving further submissions and oral argument.

The Commission accepted the Agreed Statement on March 14, 2024.

The Commission filed a determination dated April 3, 2024, in which all 11 members concurred, according to a release from the commission.

The Commission was notified on April 12, 2024, that Judge Storie had received the determination. Consequently, the matter is now public. Storie may either accept the Commission's determination or, within 30 days from receipt, make a written request to the Chief Judge for a review of the determination by the Court of Appeals.

If Judge Storie does not request review by the Court of Appeals, the Commission will censure him in accordance with the determination.

If a Commission determination is reviewed by the Court of Appeals, the Court may accept the determined sanction, impose a different sanction including admonition, censure or removal, or impose no sanction.



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Food, drink service choices help guests enjoy the celebration

Couples planning a wedding undoubtedly know that the food and drinks served at wedding receptions are major factors in how much guests enjoy the celebration.

After all, hungry, thirsty guests will not be having fun.

The wedding planning resource The Knot estimates that roughly 29 percent of a couple's budget will go toward catering.

With so much money on the line and hungry guests to feed, couples face many decisions regarding their wedding day menus.

Among the first questions a catering hall manager may ask is which type of dinner service couples prefer.

Venues typically offer buffet and plated options, and the following can help couples choose which style is for them.

Plated service

A plated meal consists of all guests being seated and served a formal dinner, which usually includes an appetizer and entrée. A key benefit of this type of meal is that it ensures everyone eats at the same time.

Guests sometimes pre-select their food options on the R.S.V.P, which means that catering halls have advanced knowledge of food allergies or special needs. Or they select from a predetermined menu at the reception.

Plated dinners are efficient and can keep the wedding running on schedule. Plated service features only a select number of meal options, which can be a negative for some couples.

Guests cannot sample a few other things as they might like with a buffet.

More servers are needed for plated service, so staffing costs may be more for this option than they are for buffet service.

Buffet service

A wedding reception buffet features various foods in chafing dishes at a single centralized buffet station.

While guests sometimes serve themselves, typically waitstaff spoon portions onto guests' plates.

There tends to be more variety with a buffet, and this option may feel more relaxing as well. Buffet meals encourage guests to mingle and provides an opportunity to sample different foods.

Some people don't relish carrying dishes of food back to tables and risking spillage on formal clothing.

Buffet also is less formal than a plated dinner. Buffets may even be more costly, since catering halls need to have a greater amount of food ready. There may be long wait times for buffet as well.

Additional options

These are not the only meal ser-

vices available.

A new trend for weddings is food station service.

This is similar to a buffet, but has different stations situated throughout the room to avoid bottlenecks.

Food stations can be themed, with Mexican offerings at one station and French delicacies at another.

In the event of a wedding that takes place early or late in the day, a brunch or even a simple cocktail party with passed bites may be preferable.

Couples should consider food service as they plan their weddings, and choose an option that fits their wedding budgets and visions.



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'Midsummer's Night Dream' on stage

POTSDAM — SUNY Potsdam's Department of Theatre and Dance will present William Shakespeare's play, "A Midsummer Night's Dream," at the Performing Arts Center Proscenium Theater, from April 18 to 21.

One of Shakespeare's most popular plays, "A Midsummer Night's Dream" transports the audience to a forest outside Athens, where mischievous fairies wreak havoc on the hapless mortals who cross their paths. Magic is employed to confuse lovers, turn fairy against fairy, and to place a donkey's head on Bottom the Weaver. As Robin Goodfellow, a Puck, reminds us: "Lord what fools these mortals be."

The large cast contains majors from across campus. Junior music education major Gabby Maresco '25, who plays Peter Quince, explained: "This is my first Shakespeare role, and it changed the way I interpret text, which was very useful for looking at the other work I have done in theatre."

Other cast and crew members are majors in arts management, art studio, creative writing, dance, music and theatre.

"Midsummer' feels like the perfect show to end my time at Potsdam," said Sophie Leuzzi '24, a senior theatre major playing Titania. "It challenges me not only with the Shakespearean dialect, but also with character-building, choreography, and cast connections. My time in this theatre and dance department has given me so many opportunities to grow in my acting, and I am sad to leave it behind as it gets discontinued; however, I know the experiences and direction I've



SUNY Potsdam photo by Ayisha Khalid '24

The Artisans present their play "Pyramus and Thisbe" on the Duke's wedding day in this scene from "A Midsummer Night's Dream." From left to right: Jack Burley, Jihad Brown, Frankie Maguire, Gabby Maresco, Kiara Chase and Alex Cullum. SUNY Potsdam's Department of Theatre and Dance will present a production of Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream" from April 18 to 21.

been given in my time here by professors and peers is priceless."

"Midsummer' is Shakespeare's most accessible play, which is why it is so widely performed. As this is the department's last fully produced mainstage production, the designers are pulling out all

the stops and the audience can expect a visual and audio delight. Costumes were designed by senior theatre major Emily Bailey '24, donkey head design was by senior music and art major Antoinette

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Local author to speak on Revolutionary War

OGDENSBURG — Why did George Washington send two spy missions to present-day Ogdensburg during the Revolutionary War?

Why did Thomas Jefferson condemn the commander of Fort Oswegatchie (at present-day Ogdensburg)?

Why did the British consider the commander of Fort Oswegatchie a hero?

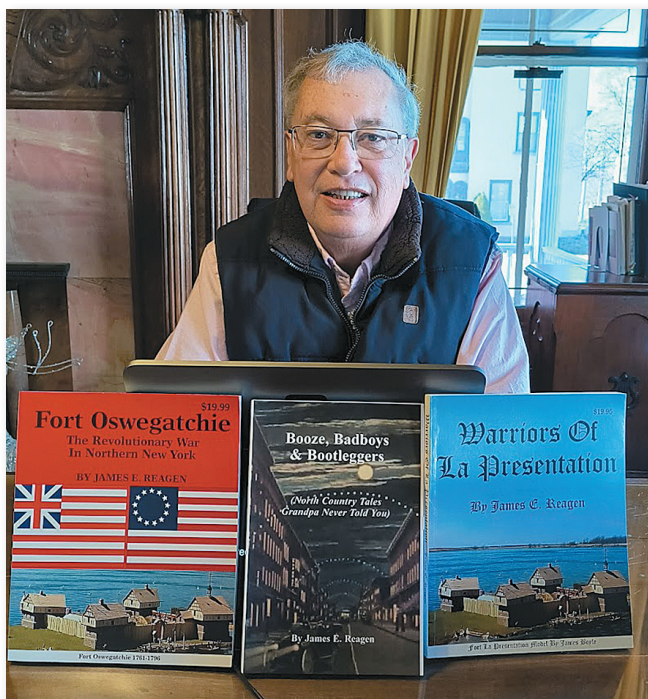
On Wednesday, April 24 at 1 p.m., North Country historian and author James E. Reagen will talk about the Revolutionary War in St. Lawrence County at the Ogdensburg History Museum at 206 Ford Street (near the Department of Motor Vehicle Office).

Sponsored by the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), Swe-kat-si Chapter, Reagen will talk about Northern New York's unique role in America's struggle for independence from British rule.

DAR Regent Sally Hartman said the public is invited to attend.

"Fort Oswegatchie played an active role during the war, serving as a staging area for daring raids and major expeditions into

SEE AUTHOR ON 15.



Facebook photo

Local author Jim Reagen will speak on St. Lawrence County's roll in the Revolutionary War.

WHAT'S GOING ON

SAT., APRIL 20
Craft, vendor fair

MADRID -- The Madrid-Waddington Senior Parent Committee presents the 2024 spring craft and vendor fair on Saturday, April 20 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at the high school. Admission is \$1. A pulled pork dinner served with salt potatoes and coleslaw, eat in or take out, will be sold for \$12. Other food and sweets will be available for purchase. Handmade crafts, food, jewelry, accessories, wreaths and home decor will be sold. A bottle drive will also held. Proceeds benefit the Class of 2024. Vendor inquiries: Jessie82005@gmail.com .

Food distribution

MASSENA -- St. Peter's Outreach Ministry, 128 Main St., will host a food distribution for St. Lawrence County residents on Saturday, April 20 from 6:30-10 a.m.

Hand knitting class

WADDINGTON -- The Gallery at Lake St. Lawrence Arts, 14 Main St., will host a hand knit chunky blanket on Saturday, April 20, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost: \$90. Using your hands as needles, Susan Skinner will show you how to create a chunky blanket. Finished blanket will be about 40" X 60" and is made using 6 skeins of thick chenille yarn in your choice of color. All materials provided. You must pre-register to get a seat. Sign up at www.lakest-lawrencearts.com where you can now sign up and pay on line. Email: lakesaintlawrencearts@gmail.com or call 315-705-1241.

Jamboree for Bruce

OGDENSBURG -- A Jamboree for Bruce Laflair Sr. will be held at the Knights of Columbus, 721 Hasbrouck St., on April 20 from noon-4 p.m. Music will be provided by DJ Scott Boyer. Food, raffles and silent auction. \$5 at door; all proceeds to benefit Bruce and his wife Denise with medical expenses. Laflair is currently fighting lung cancer with mets to bone and brain. Info: Julie Fister, 315-229-2733.

Lilies barn quilt

WADDINGTON -- The Gallery at Lake Saint Lawrence Arts, 14 Main Street, will offer a lilies barn quilt class on April 20 & 21, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. for \$65 for both days at The Old Town Hall, 38 Main St. Entry level quilt class taught by Theresa Gabor of @ Gabot Creations. The spring-like quilt is painted on a 2' X 2' piece of 1/2" thick sanded plywood in any color desired. All materials provided. Sign up at www.lakestlawrencearts.com or call The Gallery at 315-388-3033.

Parenting autistic child

MASSENA -- Jessica Hurlbut, Massena native, pastor and author of "Unlimited Motherhood" will share tips for parenting an autistic child at Massena Public Library, Saturday, April 20, at 10:30 am. It is one of several events hosted by the library April 20-27 for National Library Week.

Spring Fling

MASSENA -- The Massena Senior Citizens host their first Spring Fling on Saturday, April 20, at the Massena Community Center, 61 Beach St. The event starts with a bake sale from 10-12 p.m. Lunch is available to buy from 12-1:30, and Skillo is open from 1:30-3:30 p.m. Open to the public. Admission is free.

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MONDAY, APRIL 22

Lisbon school board

LISBON -- The Lisbon Central School District Board of Education meets Monday, April 22 at 6:30 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Patron Appreciation Day

MASSENA Public Library is hosting Patron Appreciation Day and Library Forgiveness Day on Monday, April 22. Stop in for free refreshments. Share a favorite library memory and any outstanding fines for damaged or lost books will be forgiven. It is one of several events hosted by the library April 20-27 for National Library Week.

TUESDAY, APRIL 23

Community contra dance

MORRISTOWN -- A free, community contra dance sponsored by the Morristown Public Library will be held Tuesday, April 23, at 6:30 p.m. at St. John's Catholic Church Our Lady of Grace Parish Center, 500 Morris St. Beth Richardson of Potsdam will be calling, along with some of her students. Music will be provided by Kathy Sommer, fiddler from Redwood; Harvey Nusbaum, guitarist from Syracuse; and Matt Bullwinkel, pianist from Potsdam. Good for beginners with an emphasis on easy dances. Experienced contra dancers and those wanting to just listen to the music are also welcome. Simple instruction will be provided prior to the dances. To register your intent to participate, or for questions, call the Morristown Public Library at 315-375-8833. Parking is available on site next to the parish center. No stairs are involved in accessing the parish center. The dance is made possible with funds from the Statewide Community Re-grants Program. Additional contra dances in Morristown are planned for this fall.

Library Giving Day

MASSENA -- Massena Library Giving Day will be held Tuesday, April 23, sponsored by Friends of the Massena Library. This is a one-day fundraising event. Donations collected will be used to purchase books for the children, teens and adult collections at Massena Public Library.

Norwood budget hearing

NORWOOD -- The Village of Norwood will hold a public hearing to review the 2024-2025 tentative budget April 23 at 5 p.m. to be followed by a special meeting to adopt the budget at 5:30 p.m.

WED., APRIL 24

Ag financial management

CANTON -- Cornell Cooperative Extension of St. Lawrence County, partnering with experts from Farm Credit East, will offer a series of ag business workshops, starting with financial management on April 24 from 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Accounting will be May 22 from 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m. The courses will be offered at the Extension learning farm. \$10-\$30 sliding scale fee. Pay what you can afford. Lunch provided. Register at bit.ly/487ig0x.

Bixby Cemetery meeting

RAYMONDVILLE -- The Bixby Cemetery Annual meeting will be Wednesday, April 24, at 6 p.m. at the Methodist Church in Raymondville. All are welcome. Contacts: Terry Clark, 315-769-8210, and Richard Castle, 315-384-6111.

Goodwill lunch

NORWOOD -- St. Philip's Episcopal Church, 42 S. Main St., will have its monthly goodwill luncheon on Wednesday, April 24, 2024, from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. This month's menu will include salads, rolls, and dessert. All invited.

Lego Play

OGDENSBURG -- Ogdensburg Public Library, 312 Washington St., will host Lego Play April 24 at 5 p.m. Complete a challenge or just experiment on your



Photo courtesy of Kiwanis Club

Devouring pancakes

Benny Hosmer, child of Bill and Maureen Hosmer of Ogdensburg, devours hot-cakes at the Ogdensburg Kwanis Pancake Day held at the Moose Lodge April 13. The fundraiser supports many youth and community organizations in the greater Ogdensburg area.

own with Lego bricks and friends. 6 and up.

Medicare 101

OGDENSBURG -- The Ogdensburg Public Library, 312 Washington St., will host a free class on Medicare April 24 at 5:30 p.m. Participants will learn: What is Medicare? What are the parts of Medicare? How does Medicare work? free. Melanie Brown, mbrown@ncls.org, 3153934325. Ogdensburg Public Library 312 Washington Street, Ogdensburg, NY.

Seaway Meet & Greet

MASSENA -- Massena Public Library is hosting a Seaway Visitor Center Meet & Greet event Wednesday, April 24, at 6:30 pm, at . Catch up on the details of the Seaway Visitor Center's Grand Opening scheduled in May. This is one of several events hosted by the library April 20-27 for National Library Week.

THURS., APRIL 25

Art study program

OGDENSBURG -- The Frederic Remington Museum will offer the Consider This in depth art study program on Thursday, April 25, 12 p.m. (hybrid on-site/virtual). This hybrid on-site/virtual program takes place at the Museum or remotely via Zoom and offers guided exploration of Frederic Remington's 1898 painting Capt. Grimes's Battery Going Up El Paso Hill. Museum Curator & Educator Laura Desmond and Museum Docent Johnny Mr?z will lead the discussion. Call (315) 393-2425 or email info@fredericremington.org to sign up. Participation via Zoom is free, on-site participation is free with admission to the Museum. Sponsored by The Enchanted Edible Forest at Cross Island Farms. Learn more about this program here.

Free pasta dinner

HEUVELTON -- A free Italian pasta dinner with salad and dessert will be served at the Heuvelton United Methodist Church, Lisbon Street, on April 25 from 4-5:30 p.m. Donations are appreciated to help

support the food pantry and other ministries. Some take-outs will be available.

Retirement planning

MASSENA -- St. Lawrence County Office for the Aging and Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley will present the program Packing for Your Life's Journey to help retirees. Each organization will provide an overview of their programs and services. The presentation will review important documentation and information retirees need to have in place. Presentations: April 25, 6:30 p.m., Massena Community Center, 61 Beach St.; April 29, 6:30 p.m., Potsdam Town Hall: 18 Elm St.; April 30, 9:30 a.m., Gouverneur Community Center, 4673 SH 58; May 3, 1:30 p.m., Ogdensburg Dobisky Center, 100 Riverside Ave.; and May 10, 10 a.m., Clifton Fine Community Center, 4208 State Route 3, Star Lake. Info: 315-386-4730.

FRIDAY, APRIL 26

Friday night KC Karaoke

HEUVELTON -- Amvets Post 1997, 107 State St., will host Friday night KC Karaoke on April 5, 12, 19 and 26 from 6-9 p.m. No cover charge.

Party Girl free movie

MASSENA -- "Party Girl", starring Parker Posey, is this month's free 'Friday Afternoon at the Movies' held at Massena Public Library on Friday, April 26, at 1:00 p.m. A free drawing for 2 movie passes and free refreshments will be offered. It is one of several events hosted by the library April 20-27 for National Library Week.

SAT., APRIL 27

Acrylic painting

WADDINGTON -- The Gallery at Lake Saint Lawrence Arts, 14 Main Street, will offer a class on March meadow acrylic painting class on Saturday, April 27 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at The Old Town Hall, 38 Main St. Cost: \$40. Taught by Wilson Bickford-certified artist Stefanie Hartson

of @Sip & Stroke with Stefanie. She will teach in the Bickford style of step-by-step instruction throughout the painting. All materials provided. Sign up at www.lakestlawrencearts.com or call The Gallery at 315-388-3033.

Animal Themed Trivia

NORWOOD -- A trivia night fundraiser to benefit the Potsdam Community Dog Park will be held at The Lobster House on April 27 at 7 p.m. A fun evening of brain-teasing questions and friendly competition, all for a good cause. Test your knowledge while enjoying food and drinks. Gather your friends and form a team of 4, or be matched up at the event. See if you have what it takes to be crowned the trivia champions! There will be a variety of items available for silent auction, a 50/50 raffle, a (HOT) dog photo competition food & cash bar available and various prizes to be won! 25. @ potsdamdogpark@gmail.com. Lobster House 95 S Main St, Norwood, NY.

Book and bake sale

MASSENA -- Massena Public Library is hosting several events on Saturday, April 27, for the final day of National Library Week. A book sale and bake sale will be offered from 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. A special Story Hour will be hosted by North Country Public Radio. "A Time for Tales," at 10:00 a.m. The New Horizons Swing Band will provide musical entertainment at 1:00 p.m.

Massena seniors dance

MASSENA -- The Massena Senior Citizens will host a dance Saturday, April 27, at the Massena Community Center, 61 Beach St. The band North Country will play from 5-9 p.m. Cover charge is \$5. Kitchen is open from 4:30-7. The public is welcome.

Pat Duffy jamboree

OGDENSBURG -- A jamboree is planned for local musician Pat Duffy on Saturday, April 27 at 1 p.m. at the Ogdensburg Elks Lodge. Live music will be provided by The Black Lakers, Fullbone and The Elderly Brothers. There will be raffles, food and auctions. Cover charge is \$5.

Trinity School gala

MASSENA -- Trinity Catholic School's annual fundraising gala will be Saturday, April 27. Tickets: \$70, \$540 per table of 8. This price includes entry to the event (doors open at 5:30 p.m.), five-course dinner by Coach's Corner, with dessert provided by Main St. Perc in Waddington, access to school's treasure box raffles and auction. After auction, dance floor opened until midnight. Entertainment by SCHINE players. Dress code is semi-formal.

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Parisi '24, set design is by faculty member Todd Canedy, and light design is by staff member Tom Grabowski," said Director and Associate Professor Dr. Jay Pecora. "A Midsummer Night's Dream" opens with an evening show at 7:30

p.m. on Thursday, April 18.

A sold-out school performance will be held on Friday, April 19 at 9:30 a.m.

The Saturday, April 20 performance at 7:30 p.m. will have American Sign Language interpretation.

The final performance is a matinee, on Sunday, April 21 at 2 p.m.

Performances will be held in the Proscenium Theater at the Performing Arts Center on the SUNY Potsdam campus.

All tickets for Department of Theatre and Dance productions are free and can be picked up at the door starting 30 minutes before the show time.

For more information on the production, contact Department of Theatre and Dance Chair Jay Pecora at pecorajw@potsdam.edu or 315-267-2547.

AUTHOR . . .

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the Mohawk Valley," said Reagen. "Unfortunately, too many people have no idea about this important period in our nation's history and what happened right here in our own backyard."

"With the 250th anniversary of the American Revolution approaching in just two years, it's important for all of us to become more aware of Northern New York's place in that historic struggle," said Reagen. "History happened here. We need to help our children and grandchildren become better aware of our region's role."

Reagen is the author of "Fort Oswegatchie" which tells the role of the Revolutionary War in Northern New York.

He is also the author of "Booze, Badboys & Bootleggers - North Country Tales Grandpa Never Told You," and "Warriors of La Presentation" A History of the North Country's Role in the French and Indian War. Copies of his books will be available.

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Docks and buoys being installed April 22

MASSENA -- The New York Power Authority (NYPA) will begin the installation of docks and buoys along the St. Lawrence River in the vicinity of its St. Lawrence-Franklin D. Roosevelt Power Project during the week of April 22. The process is expected to take approximately two weeks, but is dependent on weather and river conditions.

The dock installation will begin in Massena at Hawkins Point and will be completed at Howard Park in the Town of Waddington.

The docks and buoys will be installed in the following locations:

- In the Town of Massena:
- Hawkins Point

- Massena intake docks
 - South Channel buoys
 - Massena Country Club docks
- In the Town and Village of Waddington:
- Whitaker Park docks
 - Old Milk Factory buoys
 - Howard Park docks

All the docks and buoys are scheduled to be removed in the fall, depending on weather and river conditions. The fall removal is planned to take place before heavy frost or ice forming on the surface of the docks which can create unsafe conditions for workers and the boating public. NYPA will notify the media and the public in advance of the work.

Constitution classes offered

OGDENSBURG -- The Ogdensburg History Museum is hosting a series of classes to learn about the U.S. Constitution.

The next class will be held on Saturday, April 20 from 11 a.m.-12 p.m. at the museum located at 206 Ford St. You do not need to attend every class.

The instructor for the class is Susan Weidler and the class is sponsored by Swe-Kat-Si Daughters of the American Revolution.

Led by Susan Weidler, Home School Communication Educator,

Sally Hartman, Regent of the Swe-kat-si Chapter NSDAR and retired Art Instructor: Design and Drawing Professor Mater Dei College, and Canton College and Julie Madlin, City Historian and retired Social Studies teacher, the classes will be held once a month and are open to ages 12 and up.

Refreshments will be served and participants will receive certificates and recognition during Constitution Week in September.

Info: Sally Hartman, kyle57@tcwny.rr.com.



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NOTICE OF ANNUAL HEARING, BUDGET VOTE, AND ELECTION FOR THE

CLIFTON-FINE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

TOWNS OF CLIFTON, FINE, PITCAIRN AND RUSSELL COUNTY OF ST. LAWRENCE, NEW YORK

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a public hearing of the qualified voters of the Clifton-Fine Central School District, St. Lawrence County, Star Lake, New York, will be in the Library, in said District on **Monday, May 13, 2024 at 6:00 PM** for the presentation of the budget. The budget will be available for review on **May 7, 2024** in the District Clerk's office at the Clifton-Fine Central School and on-line at www.cliftonfine.org.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the annual vote of the qualified voters of the Clifton-Fine Central School District No. 1 of the Towns of Clifton, Fine, Pitcairn, and Russell, St. Lawrence County, New York, will be held in the school foyer at the Clifton-Fine Central School in said District on **Tuesday, May 21, 2024** between the hours of **12:00 PM and 8:00 PM** prevailing time, at which time the polls will be opened to vote using an optical scan voting machine upon the following items:

1. To adopt the annual budget of the School District for the fiscal year 2024-25.
2. To elect (3) three members to the Board of Education. There are 3 (3) three-year terms available commencing July 1, 2024 and expiring on June 30, 2027.
3. To finance the purchase of an electric bus and charger

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required to fund the School District's budget for the 2024-25 fiscal year, exclusive of public monies and the tax exemption report, may be obtained by any resident of the District beginning May 7, 2024 by downloading it from the District website (www.cliftonfine.org) or in person except Saturday, Sunday, or holidays, from the hours of 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM at the office of the District Clerk at the Clifton-Fine Central School District.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education shall be filed with the District Clerk of said District at her office in the Clifton-Fine Central School, on or before 9:00am April 22, 2024. Petitions are currently available from the office of the Clerk of the District. Each petition shall be directed to the Clerk of the District and shall be signed by at least twenty-five (25) voters of the District, and must state the name and residence of the candidate and must state the name and address of each signer.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the qualified voters of the Clifton-Fine Central School District shall be entitled to vote at said annual vote and election. A qualified voter is one who is:

- (1) a citizen of the United States of America;
- (2) eighteen years of age or older;
- (3) a resident within the School District for a period of thirty (30) days preceding the annual vote and election. No previous voter registration is necessary.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that qualified voters of the District may obtain applications for an absentee ballot from the office of the Clerk of the District. Completed applications must be received by the Clerk of the District no later than 2:00 p.m. on May 15, 2024, if the absentee ballot is to be mailed to the voter. Completed applications received after 2:00 p.m. on May 15, 2024 will require the voter to personally appear at the office of the Clerk of the District to complete an application and to then receive an absentee ballot. A listing of all persons to whom an absentee ballot is issued will be available for inspection by any qualified voter in the office of the Clerk of the District between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. through May 21, 2024, except on Saturdays, Sundays or holidays.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to a rule adopted by the Board of Education in accordance with §2035 and 2008 of the Education Law, any referendum or propositions to amend the budget, otherwise to be submitted for voting at said election, must be filed with the Clifton-Fine Central School Board of Education at the District Office on or before 2:00 PM., April 22, 2024. It must be typed or printed in English, must be directed to the District Clerk of the School District and signed by at least twenty-five (25) qualified voters of the District and must state the name and residence of each signer. However, the School Board will not entertain any petition to place before the voters any proposition the purpose of which is not within the powers of the voters to determine, or any proposition, which fails to include a specific appropriation where the expenditure of monies is required by the proposition.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Clifton-Fine Central School District - Towns of Clifton, Fine, Pitcairn, and Russell
County of St. Lawrence, New York
Alison Frizzell, District Clerk
DATED: April 1, 2024

MASSENA LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Budget Hearing of Massena Central School District will be held in **Room 314 of the Massena High School, 84 Nightengale Avenue, Massena, NY on Thursday, May 9, 2024 at 6:30 p.m.** for the presentation of the budget for the 2024-25 fiscal year.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Annual Meeting (budget vote and election of Board members) of the inhabitants of the Massena Central School District, qualified to vote at school meetings in said district, will be held on **Tuesday, May 21, 2024, from 12:00 noon until 8:00 p.m. at the Massena Community Center, 61 Beach Street, Massena, NY**, at which time the polls will be open to vote, with voting anticipated to be by voting machine upon the following items:

- The following budget resolution:
1. **RESOLVED** that the Board of Education of the Massena Central School District be authorized to expend the sums set forth in the budget as presented, during the 2024-2025 school year, and to levy the necessary tax therefore.
 2. To elect two (2) members of the Board of Education, for a 5-year term commencing July 1, 2024 and expiring June 30, 2029.
 3. **SHALL** the Board of Education of Massena Central School have a high school senior student, who has been selected in accordance with Education Law, serve as an ex-officio member of the District's Board of Education.
 4. **SHALL** the Board of Education of the Massena Central School District, be authorized to establish a Capital Reserve Fund pursuant to Section 3651 of the Education Law to be titled "2024 Vehicle Reserve Fund" for a ten-year term in an amount not to exceed \$5,000,000, inclusive of accrued interest and other investment earnings, to be used for school vehicles, bus purchases, and related equipment, such reserve fund to be funded from (i) year-end budget surplus funds known as unassigned fund balance, as available, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024 and each fiscal year thereafter for the term of the reserve fund, (ii) transfers of excess monies from Board of Education designated reserves, (iii) amounts from budgetary appropriations from time to time, (iv) New York State Aid received and made available by the Board of Education from time to time, and (v) other legally authorized sources, all as permitted by law.
 5. Such other propositions as may legally, and with proper notification, be brought before the voters.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required for the ensuing year for school purposes, may be obtained by any resident in the district during the fourteen (14) days immediately preceding the Annual Meeting except Saturdays, Sundays, or holidays at the Office of the Superintendent of Schools during business hours.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that petitions nominating candidates for the Office of Member of the Board of Education must be filed in the Clerk's office between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., no later than April 22, 2024. Each petition shall be signed by at least 25 qualified voters of the Massena Central School District, and must state the name and residence of the candidate.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that applications for absentee ballots and early mail ballots may be applied for at the office of the District Clerk during business hours, Monday through Friday, except holidays. Completed applications must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days before the election if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the election, if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter. Completed absentee and early mail ballots must be received by the District Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. on the day of the vote.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that military voters who are qualified voters of the School District may apply for a military ballot by requesting an application from the District Clerk at (315) 764-3700, ext. 3008 or asnyder@mcs.k12.ny.us. For a military voter to be issued a military ballot, the District Clerk must have received a valid ballot application no later than 5:00 p.m. on April 25, 2024. In a request for a military ballot application or ballot, the military voter may indicate their preference for receiving the application or ballot by mail, facsimile transmission or electronic mail. A list of all persons to whom absentee, early mail, and military ballots have been issued will be available in said office of the District Clerk on each of the five (5) days prior to the day of the election, except Sunday, and such list will also be posted at the polling place at the election of members of the Board of Education.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the voter proposition initiated by the public will be placed on Page 2 of the ballot and shall contain the following items in regard to the Massena Public Library.

1. Question: Shall there be established a "Henry. H. Warren Memorial Library" for the benefit and free use of all residents of the Massena Central School District, such library to be governed by seven (7) trustees elected by the voters of the School District for terms of up to five (5) years, authorized to raise an annual appropriation from the School District of \$679,990.00, separate and apart from the annual School District appropriation, until such appropriation is changed by further vote of the majority of electors on the School District?

AND NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that an election shall be held to elect seven (7) members of the initial Board of Trustees of the Massena Public Library to initial terms of up to five (5) years, commencing July 1, 2024 and expiring in accordance with the initial terms to be established for each elected Trustee by that Board in accordance with the Election Law.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that petitions nominating candidates for the office of Member of the Board of Trustees of the Massena Public Library shall be filed with the District Clerk of said School District no later than 5:00 p.m. on April 22, 2024. Candidates run at large. Each petition shall be signed by at least 25 qualified voters of the Massena Central School District, and must state the name and residence of the candidate.

Ashley M. Snyder, District Clerk
Massena Central School District
Board of Education

April 5, 2024



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MORRISTOWN LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a public hearing of the qualified voters of the Morristown Central School District, Morristown, County of St. Lawrence, New York, will be held at said District in the Library of the Main School Building, located at 408 Gouverneur Street, Morristown, NY, in said District on Tuesday, May 7, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. prevailing time, for the presentation of the proposed 2024-25 budget. The proposed budget will be available for District residents' review beginning no later than Tuesday, May 7, 2024, in the District's Main Office from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., except Saturday, Sunday, or a holiday, as well as on the District's webpage at <https://www.greenrockets.org/> (under Board tab).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the annual budget vote and election of the qualified voters of the Morristown Central School District, St. Lawrence County, New York will be held in the Main Lobby of the Main School Building, located at 408 Gouverneur Street, Morristown, NY, in said District on Tuesday, May 21, 2024, between the hours of 12 Noon and 8:00 p.m., at which time the polls will be opened to vote by paper ballot upon the following items:

- To adopt the annual budget of the School District for the fiscal year 2024-2025 and to authorize the requisite portion thereof to be raised by taxation on the taxable property of the District.
- To establish a new ten-year capital reserve pursuant to Section 3651 of the Education Law in an amount not to exceed \$5,000,000 to be used for renovations and additions to all District facilities, including purchase of equipment, technology upgrades, classroom equipment and/or school infrastructure equipment, site development, storm and sanitary sewer, driveways, and parking lots, such reserve fund to be funded from (i) year-end budget surplus funds known as unassigned fund balance, as available, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, and each fiscal year thereafter for the term of the reserve fund, (ii) transfers of excess monies from Board of Education designated reserves, (iii) amounts from budgetary appropriations from time to time, and (iv) New York State Aid received and made available by the Board of Education from time to time, all as permitted by law.
- To authorize to levy and collect an annual tax, year after year, separate and apart from the annual school district budget, in the amount of \$2,266 (in addition to the current annual appropriation of \$61,513 for a total of \$63,779 annually), which shall be paid to the Morristown Public Library for the support and maintenance of the library; with this appropriated amount to be the annual appropriation until thereafter modified by a future vote of the electors of the Morristown Central School District.
- To elect three (3) members of the Board of Education with three-year terms, commencing July 1, 2024 and expiring on June 30, 2027.

FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required to fund the School District's budget for 2024-2025 fiscal year, exclusive of public monies, may be obtained by any resident of the District beginning no later than Tuesday, May 7, 2024, except Saturday, Sunday, or holidays, from the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Main Office, Morristown Central School.

FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education shall be filed with the District Clerk of said School District at the District Office in Morristown Central School, no later than Monday, April 22, 2024, no later than 5:00 p.m. EDT. Each petition shall be directed to the District Clerk and shall be signed by at least twenty-five (25) voters of the District, must state the name and residence of the candidate, and must state the name and address of each signer.

FURTHER NOTICE HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to the Education Law, that qualified voters of the District may obtain applications for an absentee ballot by contacting the District Clerk at (315) 375-8814, ext. 21001 or in person between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, except on Saturdays, Sundays, or holidays. Completed applications must be received in the District Office at least seven (7) days prior to election, by May 14, 2024, at 4:00 p.m., for ballot mailing. The completed absentee ballot must be received at the District Office, Morristown Central School, 408 Gouverneur Street - PO Box 217, Morristown, NY 13664, prior to 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 21, 2024. A list of persons to whom absentee ballots have been issued will be available for inspection in the District Clerk's Office, during regular business hours, during each of the five days prior to the election, except Sundays.

FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that qualified voters can request an early voting mail ballot application from District Clerk Stacey Basford at sbasford@mcsk12.org or call (315) 375-8814, ext. 21001. Completed applications must be received in the District Office at least seven (7) days prior to the election, by May 14, 2024, for ballot mailing. Ballots must be received at the District Office, Morristown Central School, 408 Gouverneur Street - PO Box 217, Morristown, NY 13664, prior to 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 21, 2024.

FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that military voters who are qualified voters of the District may apply for a military ballot by requesting an application from the District Clerk at (315) 375-8814, ext. 21001 or by email at sbasford@mcsk12.org. For a military voter to be issued a military ballot, the District Clerk must have received a valid ballot application no later than April 25, 2024 at 4:00 p.m. In a request for a military ballot application or ballot, the military voter may indicate their preference for receiving the application or ballot by mail, fax, or email.

Stacey L. Basford
District Clerk
April 5, 2024

TO PLACE YOUR LLC AD, CALL: 315-265-1000 OR VISIT: WWW.QUICKADCREATOR.COM

Ogdensburg indoor yard sale at Lockwood planned for April 27

OGDENSBURG -- Organizers are hoping to draw 1,000 people to the city April 27 for the annual Indoor Yard Sale at the Lockwood Civic Center.

The event is sponsored by the Ogdensburg Seaway Festival Committee and will help offset costs of fireworks and other events planned this summer.

Last year the event drew 700-800 people

came through, but organizers are hoping this year will be even bigger.

Organizer Chris Lalone said more than 80 vendors have signed up and 100 are expected. He said there is still limited room for vendors interested in renting booths, but they are going

quickly.

The event will feature music from Slic Rick and Timeless events and Pig and Moo will be offering BBQ concessions.

The first 250 visitors will receive bags provided by St Lawrence Federal Credit Union,

Lowes, NBT Bank, Community Bank and North Country Savings Bank. A \$2 donation will be accepted at the door.

The event will run from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Info: Lalone 1-315-229-8297 or Michelle Morrison 1-315-528-0332.

Mountain club events

The Laurentian Chapter of the Adirondack Mountain Club will be staging a variety of outings over the next few weeks.

A hike up Long Tom Mountain, the highest peak fully in St. Lawrence County, will be staged Saturday, April 27. This is a bushwhack off the Otterbrook trail northwest of Horse-shoe Lake, headwaters of the Grasse River. The group will stay on the Forest Preserve and have views east toward the High Peaks through the trees. Moderately strenuous. Contact Tom Van de Water at 315-261-1723.

Trail work on the Tooley Pond Road Trails in Clare is scheduled for Tuesday, April 30. The chapter will perform side cutting, water bar clearing, and general inspection and maintenance on the five trails ADK Laurentian Chapter has adopted along the Tooley Pond Road. Basic tools will be provided. Contact the leader for details: Tom Ortmeyer, tortmeyer@gmail.com or 315-244-3707.

The chapter will organize its ADK Weekly Walk on the Munter Trail on Thursdays, May 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30 at 7:30 a.m. The group will walk the trail for approximately 2 miles, 1-hour round trip. Meet in the parking lot behind the Clarkson Walker Arena and Hantz Field off Clarkson Ave., aka Back Hannawa Rd. and County Route 59. Contact Marianne Hebert, hebertym@potdam.edu or 315-265-0756 for information.

A wildflower walk is planned at Indian Creek on Saturday, May 4. The group will amble along, stopping to appreciate, photograph, and sniff some of the 20 or so species of spring wildflowers that bloom along the Nature Center trails, 1-2 miles with possible extension of another 1-2 miles. Joint outing of Laurentian Chapter, Adirondack Mountain Club and Indian Creek Nature Center. Contact David Katz, secretary@adklaurentian.org, 315-386-4393.

The chapter will hike the Arkon Lake Loop in Frontenac Provincial Park on Saturday, May 11. 7 miles, not much net change of elevation but moderately rugged terrain. Canadian Shield country, passing several ponds and lakes. With Laurentian Chapter, Adirondack Mountain Club. Contact John Barron, (613) 828-2296 or johnbarron@sympatico.ca.

Chapter members will paddle the West Branch of the St. Regis River from Saunders Falls on Sunday, May 12. Gain rare access to a wild boreal forest and grasslands, visit an Adirondack Great Lodge, takeout at a remote cabin. Participants must wear a PFD and bring a lightweight canoe or kayak. No fishing gear is allowed. The paddle is flat, but there is some swift water. Five miles paddling, half-mile carry on rough logging road. With Laurentian Chapter, Adirondack Mountain Club. Contact Greg N. Smith smithgn.greg@gmail.com.

A hike of Coney Mountain is planned for Saturday, May 25. Joint event of Pride Outside and Laurentian Chapter, Adirondack Mountain Club. This is a lovely mountain south of Tupper Lake with an open rocky summit and great views of the lake. It is also one of the three Tupper Triad Challenge hikes. 2.2 miles RT, 523-foot elevation gain. Moderately strenuous. Contact Holly Woodworth, hswoodworth@gmail.com or 315-848-2953.

Chapter members will gather for its ADK Weekly Walk in Bayside Cemetery, Potsdam, on Thursdays, June 6, 13, 20, and 27 at 7:30 a.m. They will walk the roads for approximately 2 miles, 1-hour round trip. Meet at the entrance to the cemetery (730 CR59, aka Back Hannawa Road). Contact Marianne Hebert, hebertym@potdam.edu or 315-265-0756 for information.

A Kushaqua Wildflower Walk is planned for Saturday, June 8. This is a flat, easy walk along the Kushaqua rail trail at the Buck Pond Campground. With luck we will see lots of common wildflowers, and hopefully a few rarer ones. 3 miles RT, easy. With Laurentian Chapter, Adirondack Mountain Club. Contact Marianne Hebert, hebertym@potdam.edu or 315-265-0756.

OGDENSBURG LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF: PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING, VOTER REGISTRATION & ANNUAL MEETING, BUDGET VOTE, AND ELECTION OGDENSBURG CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT COUNTY OF ST. LAWRENCE, NEW YORK

NOTICE IS GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be conducted by the Board of Education of the Ogdensburg City School District pertaining to the proposed 2024-2025 Budget. This Hearing shall take place on Wednesday, May 8, 2024 at 6 o'clock in the evening in the Ogdensburg Free Academy Cafeteria B, 1100 State Street, Ogdensburg, New York 13669.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that residents of said District may obtain a copy of the Proposed Budget at any schoolhouse in said District on any weekday except Saturday, Sunday, or holidays beginning on Wednesday, May 9, 2024 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Ogdensburg City School District will conduct Voter Registration. The purpose of said Registration is to allow any and all non-registered residents of said School District the opportunity to become eligible to vote in the School Board Election and Budget Vote. This vote will be conducted on May 21, 2024. The Voter Registration will be held from 12 o'clock noon until 8 o'clock in the evening of Tuesday, May 7, 2024 in the Ogdensburg Free Academy Edgar A. Newell, II Memorial Golden Dome, located at 1100 State Street in the City of Ogdensburg, New York. Those individuals seeking to register must present picture identification and proof of residency. Further, Notice is given that this Registration will only allow individuals to vote on the School District matter. It will not constitute, nor supplant, St. Lawrence County Voter Registration. To be a "qualified" voter, a person must be a citizen of the United States, at least 18 years of age, and a legal resident of the District for a period of 30 days immediately preceding May 21, 2024. If a "qualified voter" has previously registered with the District or with the County Board of Elections and has voted within the last four (4) calendar years, he or she is eligible to vote at the May 21, 2024 Annual District Meeting and Election without re-registering. All other persons who wish to vote at the Annual District Meeting and Election must either pre-register with the District as set forth above, or be registered with the St. Lawrence County Elections Board to vote in general elections, pursuant to the provisions of Article 5 of the Election Law, on the date of the District's Annual Meeting and Election.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Budget Vote and Election of School Board Members for the Ogdensburg City School District will be held on Tuesday, May 21, 2024. Registered voters residing in the Ogdensburg City School District should vote at one polling place. **All Residents of the Ogdensburg City School District will vote at the Edgar A. Newell, II Memorial Golden Dome located at Ogdensburg Free Academy, 1100 State Street, Ogdensburg, New York 13669. The polls will be open from 12 o'clock noon until 9 o'clock in the evening.**

NOTICE IS GIVEN that voting upon the foregoing Propositions will be by voting machine or paper ballot and will take place on May 21, 2024 between the hours of 12:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. prevailing time at the election district hereinafter described. A description of the boundaries of the school election district is on file and may be inspected in the Main Office of the District, Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. through 4:00 p.m.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that qualified voters may obtain applications for absentee ballots from the office of the Clerk of the School District. Completed applications for absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk of the School District no later than 5:00 P.M. prevailing time, on May 20, 2024, if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter, and must be received no later than 4:00 P.M., prevailing time, on May 14, 2024 if the absentee ballot is to be mailed to the voter. Completed applications received after 4:00 P.M. on May 14, 2024, will require the voter to personally appear at the Office of the Clerk of the School District to receive an absentee ballot. A listing of all persons to whom an absentee ballot is issued will be available for inspection by any qualified voter during regular business hours in the Office of the Clerk of the School District through May 21, 2024 at 1100 State Street, Ogdensburg, New York 13669.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that pursuant to Section 2018-e of the Education Law, applications for early mail ballots may be obtained at the Office of the District Clerk of the School District, during all days in which the School District is in session. Completed applications must be received by the District Clerk no earlier than April 22, 2024 and by May 14, 2024, if early mail ballot is to be mailed to voter. If the early mail ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter at the Office of the District Clerk the completed application must be received by the District Clerk no later than May 20, 2024. No early mail voter's ballot will be canvassed unless it has been received in the Office of the District Clerk during office hours on and after May 15, 2024 until May 20, 2024, except on Sundays, by prearranged appointment, and such list will also be posted at the polling place or places at the election of members of the board of education. A challenge to an early voting ballot may not be made on the basis that the voter should have applied for an absentee ballot.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that military voters who are not currently registered may apply to register as qualified voters of the District. Military voters may request an application to register as a qualified voter from the District Clerk. Military voter registration application forms must be received in the Office of the District Clerk no later than 4:00 p.m. on May 7, 2024. In order for a military voter to be issued a military ballot, the District must have received in the office of the District Clerk a valid ballot application no later than 4:00 p.m. on May 7, 2024. Qualified military qualified voters of the School District may apply for a military ballot by requesting an application from the District Clerk at [315-393-0900, ext. 31901] or ahmadmariah@gmail.com]. A military voter may indicate their preference for receiving ballot application or ballot by mail, facsimile transmission, or electronic mail in their request for such registration, ballot application or ballot. Such designation shall remain in effect until revoked or changed by the military voter. Ballots for military voters shall be mailed, or otherwise distributed no later than May 7, 2024 [14 days prior to the Annual Meeting and Election].

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that, pursuant to Section 2606 of the Education Law, personal registration of voters is required and no person shall be entitled to vote at said annual election whose name does not appear on the register of the election district in which he or she claims to be entitled to vote or who does not register.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the propositions set forth on the voting machine label shall appear as follows:

PROPOSITION 1 (2024-2025 Budget)

Resolved that the proposed budget of expenditures of the Enlarged Ogdensburg City School District for the 2024-2025 school year in the amount of \$55,261,205 be and the same is hereby approved and the amount thereof shall be raised by a tax upon the taxable property of the school district, after first deducting the monies available from state aid and other sources as provided by law.

PROPOSITION 2 (Board of Education Election)

Petitions nominating candidates for the office of Board of Education member, to elect two (2) member(s) for a 5-year term commencing on July 1, 2024 and expiring on June 30, 2029, shall be filed with the Clerk at said District Office, 1100 State Street, Ogdensburg, New York 13669 of the Ogdensburg City School District no later than 4:00 p.m. on Monday, May 1, 2024. (100 SIGNATURES REQUIRED)

Mariah D. Pearson
District Clerk
Ogdensburg City School District
1100 State Street
Ogdensburg, New York 13669

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

Notice of Formation of **CASCADE ON THE RIVER LLC**. Filed with SSNY on **January 08, 2024**. Office: **St. Lawrence County**. SSNY Designates as agent for process and shall mail to **PO BOX 12, NORFOLK, NY, UNITED STATES, 13667**. Purpose: Any Lawful.

MORRISTOWN ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

The Town of **Morristown** is soliciting bids for **Pavement Contracting**. Bids must be submitted to the **Town Clerk's office by 4:00 pm Monday, May 13, 2024**. Please call the **Town Clerk's office at 315-375-6510** or **Highway Superintendent 315-221-1651** for bid information.


FOR ASSISTANCE PLACING YOUR LLC AD

Call: 315-265-1000 or Visit: www.quickadcreator.com

NORTH COUNTRY THISWEEK

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

Notice of Formation of **Palmerville Fabrication and Repair LLC**. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/22/2024. 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: **Mark E. White, 87 Backus Rd., Russell, NY 13684**. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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NORTH COUNTRY THISWEEK

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING, BUDGET VOTE, AND ELECTION HERMON-DEKALB CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COUNTY OF ST. LAWRENCE, NEW YORK

NOTICE IS GIVEN, that a public hearing of the qualified voters of the Hermon-DeKalb Central School District, St. Lawrence County, DeKalb Junction, NY (the "District"), will be held Tuesday, May 7, 2024 at 6:00 PM, for the presentation of the budget in the School Library.

NOTICE IS GIVEN, that the annual meeting of the qualified voters of the District will be held on Tuesday, May 21, 2024, from 1:00 to 8:00 PM, at Hermon-DeKalb Central School, at which time qualified voters may vote upon the following items:

- To adopt the annual budget of the District for the fiscal year 2024-2025 and to authorize the requisite portion thereof to be raised by taxation on the taxable property of the District.
- To adopt a proposition to authorize the purchase of one passenger school bus and one passenger van at an estimated maximum cost of \$250,000 and that such cost shall be raised by the levy of a tax to be collected in annual installments, and in anticipation of such tax, debt obligations of the school district as may be necessary, not to exceed such estimated maximum aggregate cost shall be issued.
- To elect two (2) members of the Board, to a five (5) year term each, to fill seats currently held by Ron Smith and Michael MacCue.
- Resolved, that pursuant to Education Law, Section 259, the Board of Education of the Hermon-DeKalb Central School District is authorized to levy and collect an annual tax, year after year, separate and apart from the annual school district budget, the additional amount of \$30,000 (above the current amount of \$10,000, for a new total of \$40,000), which shall be paid to the Hepburn Library of Hermon for the support and maintenance of the library; with this appropriated amount to be the annual appropriation until thereafter modified by a future vote of the electors of the Hermon-DeKalb Central School District.

NOTICE IS GIVEN, that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required to fund the School District's budget for 2024-2025, exclusive of public monies, may be obtained by any resident of the District during business hours beginning Wednesday, May 1, 2024, on each day other than a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday, at the Hermon-DeKalb Central School.

NOTICE IS GIVEN, that petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education shall be filed in the District Clerk's Office between 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM not later than Monday, April 22, 2024. Each petition shall be directed to the Clerk of the District and shall be signed by at least 25 voters of the District, must state the name and residence of the candidate.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that military voters who are qualified voters of the School District may apply for a military ballot by requesting an application from the District Clerk at (315) 347-3442 or danson@hdcsk12.org. For a military voter to be issued a military ballot, the District Clerk must have received a valid ballot application no later than 5:00 PM on April 26, 2024. In a request for a military ballot application or ballot, the military voter may indicate their preference for receiving the application or ballot by mail, facsimile transmission or email.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that qualified voters may obtain applications for absentee ballots and early mail vote ballots from the District Clerk's office. Completed applications for absentee ballots and early mail vote ballots must be received by the District Clerk no later than 5:00 PM on May 14, 2024 if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, and by 5:00 PM on May 20, 2024 if the voter will personally appear at the District Clerk's Office to receive an absentee ballot or an early mail vote ballot. A listing of all persons to whom a military, absentee ballot or early mail vote ballot is issued will be available for inspection by any qualified voter during regular business hours in the District Clerk's Office each of the five days prior to the election, except Sundays, and shall also be posted at the polling place at the Election.

NOTICE IS GIVEN, that the qualified voters of the School District shall be entitled to vote at said annual vote and election. A qualified voter is one who is (1) a citizen of the United States of America, (2) eighteen years of age or older, and (3) resident with the School District for a period of thirty (30) days preceding the annual vote and election.

NOTICE IS GIVEN, that pursuant to a rule adopted by the Board of Education any voter-submitted propositions must be filed with the Hermon-DeKalb Central School Board of Education on or before April 22, 2024 at 3:30 PM, must be typed or printed in English, must be directed to the Clerk of the School District and signed by at least 25 qualified voters of the District.

District Clerk: Donna J. Anson
Dated: March 12, 2024
School District: Hermon-DeKalb Central School
Town of DeKalb, County of St. Lawrence, New York

COLTON NOTICE OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of Formation of NOCO STORAGE 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 Benjamin P. Burds: 4313 SH 56, S. Colton, NY 13687. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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

Notice of Formation of L&M Carbone Rentals LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 04/04/2024. Office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to: Michael A. Carbone, 38 E Babcock Street, Gouverneur, NY 13642. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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

Notice of Formation of HCKN Services LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/10/2024. 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 HCKN Services LLC: PO Box 494, South Colton NY 13687. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY LEGAL NOTICE

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL HEARING, BUDGET VOTE, AND ELECTION FOR THE CLIFTON-FINE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

TOWNS OF CLIFTON, FINE, PITCAIRN AND RUSSELL

COUNTY OF ST. LAWRENCE, NEW YORK

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a public hearing of the qualified voters of the Clifton-Fine Central School District, St. Lawrence County, Star Lake, New York, will be in the Library, in said District on Monday, May 13, 2024 at 6:00 PM for the presentation of the budget. The budget will be available for review on May 7, 2024 in the District Clerk's office at the Clifton-Fine Central School and on-line at www.cliftonfine.org.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the annual vote of the qualified voters of the Clifton-Fine Central School District No. 1 of the Towns of Clifton, Fine, Pitcairn, and Russell, St. Lawrence County, New York, will be held in the school foyer at the Clifton-Fine Central School in said District on Tuesday, May 21, 2024 between the hours of 12:00 PM and 8:00 PM prevailing time, at which time the polls will be opened to vote using an optical scan voting machine upon the following items:

1. To adopt the annual budget of the School District for the fiscal year 2024-25.
2. To elect (3) three members to the Board of Education. There are 3 (3) three-year terms available commencing July 1, 2024 and expiring on June 30, 2027.
3. To finance the purchase of an electric bus and charger.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required to fund the School District's budget for the 2024-25 fiscal year, exclusive of public monies and the tax exemption report, may be obtained by any resident of the District beginning May 7, 2024 by downloading it from the District website (www.cliftonfine.org) or in person except Saturday, Sunday, or holidays, from the hours of 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM at the office of the District Clerk at the Clifton-Fine Central School District.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education shall be filed with the District Clerk of said District at her office in the Clifton-Fine Central School, on or before 9:00am April 22, 2024. Petitions are currently available from the office of the Clerk of the District. Each petition shall be directed to the Clerk of the District and shall be signed by at least twenty-five (25) voters of the District, and must state the name and residence of the candidate and must state the name and address of each signer.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the qualified voters of the Clifton-Fine Central School District shall be entitled to vote at said annual vote and election.

A qualified voter is one who is:
 (1) a citizen of the United States of America;
 (2) eighteen years of age or older;
 (3) a resident within the School District for a period of thirty (30) days preceding the annual vote and election. No previous voter registration is necessary.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that qualified voters of the District may obtain applications for an absentee ballot from the office of the Clerk of the District. Completed applications must be received by the Clerk of the District no later than 2:00 p.m. on May 15, 2024, if the absentee ballot is to be mailed to the voter. Completed applications received after 2:00 p.m. on May 15, 2024 will require the voter to personally appear at the office of the Clerk of the District to complete an application and to then receive an absentee ballot. A listing of all persons to whom an absentee ballot is issued will be available for inspection by any qualified voter in the office of the Clerk of the District between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. through May 21, 2024, except on Saturdays, Sundays or holidays.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to a rule adopted by the Board of Education in accordance with §2035 and 2008 of the Education Law, any referenda or propositions to amend the budget, otherwise to be submitted for voting at said election, must be filed with the Clifton-Fine Central School Board of Education at the District Office on or before 2:00 PM., April 22, 2024. It must be typed or printed in English, must be directed to the District Clerk of the School District and signed by at least twenty-five (25) qualified voters of the District and must state the name and residence of each signer. However, the School Board will not entertain any petition to place before the voters any proposition the purpose of which is not within the powers of the voters to determine, or any proposition, which fails to include a specific appropriation where the expenditure of monies is required by the proposition.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
 Clifton-Fine Central School District - Towns of Clifton, Fine, Pitcairn, and Russell
 County of St. Lawrence, New York

Alison Frizzell, District Clerk
 DATED: April 1, 2024

BRASHER LEGAL NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Brasher Planning Board will hold a regular meeting at the Municipal Building in Brasher Falls, NY on April 29, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. to discuss Solar Battery Storage law update, SUP discussion for 600 CR 53, Complete Streets committee update, and Two Rivers Solar Project Update. This meeting is open to the public and all are welcome to attend. Dated: April 15, 2024
 Julia Rose, Chairperson
 Brasher Planning Board

COLTON NOTICE OF MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Colton-Pierrepoint Central School Board of Education will hold a Public Hearing to receive comments regarding the Safety Plan @ 5:00 p.m. on April 22, 2024, in the School Library Media Center and will hold the regular monthly board meeting immediately following.

Jennifer Fleury
 Board Clerk

PARISHVILLE LEGAL NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that there will be a Special Meeting of Water District #1 of the Town of Parishville on April 23, 2024 at 5:30 PM at the Parishville Town Hall immediately following the regular Town Board meeting. As always all meetings are open to the public.

Submitted by order of the Town Board by
 Connie Maguire
 Town Clerk
 April 5, 2024

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

Notice of Formation of Reliable Performance & Towing LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/25/2024. 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: Darin Bresett, 4113 SH 37, Ogdensburg, NY 13669. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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

Notice of Formation of Herheim Homes LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/19/2024. 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: Denise Herheim, 121 Barnes St., Gouverneur, NY 13642. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

NORFOLK NOTICE OF MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town of Norfolk, New York Planning Board will hold a meeting on Thursday, May 2, 2024 at 06:15 PM at the Norfolk Town Hall to review a Special Use Permit Application for the property located at 316 Co. Rt. 38, Norfolk, NY.

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OGDENSBURG LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public auction will be held on Tuesday, May 7, 2024 at 2:00 pm at City Hall, City Council Chambers, 330 Ford Street, Ogdensburg, NY 13669 for the sale of City-owned property. The following properties will be offered for sale at public auction:

48.072-8-34
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48.078-5-31
 12 Mill Street
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59.030-8-10
 Adams Avenue
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59.022-5-9
 618 Lake Street
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59.023-9-9
 935 State Street
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48.078-7-14
 48.078-7-15
 48.078-7-16
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59.022-14-7
 530 Rensselaer Ave
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48.073-2-7
 624 Irvin Street
 \$3,500

48.065-4-17.1
 504 Irvin Street
 \$7,500

59.023-8-10
 1127 Pickering Street
 \$12,000

SECTION TWO: The City does not guarantee clear property title in the transfer of property by auction and conveyance will be made by Quit Claim Deed. The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to withdraw any parcel from sale.

Dated: March 26, 2024

Cathy A. Jock
 City Clerk

PARISHVILLE LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF ASSESSMENT INVENTORY AND VALUATION DATA FOR 2024

Pursuant to Section 501 of the Real Property Tax Law, notice is hereby given that assessment inventory and valuation data for the Town of Parishville is Available for review at the Town Hall, 1772 State Highway 72, Parishville, NY. An appointment may be made to review this information during the following hours and days:

April 17, 2024- 8 am to 4 pm
 April 24, 2024- 8 am to 4 pm
 May 1, 2024- 8 am to 4 pm

Please call 315-265-2131 Ext 7 for an appointment.

David Buri
 Sole Assessor/Assessor Chairman

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of Formation of Shelby's Ice Cream Stand LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/22/2024. 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: Shelby J. Harmer, 3876A SH 58, Gouverneur, NY 13642. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

OGDENSBURG NOTICE OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of Formation of Farnsworths Land Management LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/04/2024. Office location: St. Lawrence. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Chase Farnsworth: 383 Pray Road Ogdensburg NY 13669. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

POTSDAM NOTICE OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of Formation of KVT Properties LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/13/2024. 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 Arthur Siebert: 424 Regan Rd, Winthrop, NY 13697. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of Formation of C & C CONSTRUCTION NNY, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/22/2024. 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 Willard: 151 Benson Road, Potsdam, NY 13676. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

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PIERREPOINT LEGAL NOTICE

Pierrepont Hill Cemetery Lot Owner's Annual Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 8, 2024 at 6:00pm at the Pierrepont Town Hall (864 State Highway 68 Canton, NY 13617).

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

LOGICAL ROOFING LLC Arts of Org. filed SSNY 3/4/2024 St. Lawrence Co. SSNY design agent for process & shall mail to ZENBUSINESS INC. 41 STATE ST #112 ALBANY, NY 12207 General Purpose

BRASHER NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING/ BUDGET VOTE

BRASHER FALLS CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

COUNTY OF ST. LAWRENCE, BRASHER FALLS, NEW YORK

NOTICE IS GIVEN, that a public hearing of the qualified voters of the Brasher Falls Central School District will be held in the MS/HS School Auditorium, located at 1039 State Highway 11c, Brasher Falls, NY in said District on Tuesday, May 7, 2024 at 6:00 PM, for the presentation of the proposed 2024-2025 school budget. The proposed budget will be available for district residents to review beginning on Tuesday, May 7, 2024 in the District Office from 8:00 AM to 3:30 PM, excepting Saturday, Sunday or a Holiday, in the High School Building, located at 1039 State Highway 11c, Brasher Falls, NY.

NOTICE IS GIVEN, that the annual budget vote and election of the qualified voters of the Brasher Falls Central School District (the "Election") will be held in Middle School Gymnasium of the Middle/High School Building, located at 1039 State Highway 11c, Brasher Falls on Tuesday, May 21, 2024 between the hours of 12:00 PM and 8:00 PM, at which time the polls will be opened to vote; voting will be by paper ballot upon the following items:

1. To adopt the annual budget for the School District for the fiscal year 2024-2025 and to authorize the requisite portion thereof to be raised by taxation on the taxable property of the District.
2. To elect two members for the following seats, running at large, on the Board of Education, each for a five-year term commencing July 1, 2024 and expiring June 30, 2029 to succeed current members Katherine Brown and Julie Carvel-Liberty.
3. SHALL the Board of Education of the Brasher Falls Central School District be authorized to: (1) acquire school buses and a transportation vehicle, at a cost not to exceed \$604,681 which is estimated to be the maximum cost thereof; (2) expend such sum for such purpose; (3) levy the necessary tax therefore, to be levied and collected in annual installments in such years and in such amounts as may be determined by the Board of Education in accordance with Section 416 of the Education Law taking into account state aid and trade-in value; and (4) in anticipation of the collection of such tax, issue bonds, notes and/or installment purchase contracts of the District at one time or from time to time in the principal amount not to exceed \$558,181, and levy a tax to pay the interest on said obligations when due?
4. SHALL the Board of Education of the Brasher Falls Central School District be authorized to: (1) establish a capital reserve fund to be used to finance in whole or part the cost of acquisition, construction or reconstruction of district buildings and grounds, the acquisition of equipment, or other capital projects in accordance with Education Law section 3651, in an ultimate amount not to exceed \$2,500,000; (3) the fund shall have a probable term of 10 years; (4) the Board of Education be authorized to pay into the fund in the 2023-24 school year and annually thereafter funds of the school district in an amount determined by the Board of Education up to the maximum authorized amount, from the fund balance or other legally available funds, from state aid reimbursement to the District on account of capital projects, and from such other monies as the voters may direct?

NOTICE IS GIVEN that petitions to nominate candidates to the Board of Education must be filed in the District Clerk's Office between 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM no later than April 22, 2024.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that applications for absentee ballots will be obtainable between the hours of 8:00 AM and 3:30 PM Monday through Friday, except holidays, from the District Clerk. A list of persons to whom absentee ballots are issued will be available for inspection in the District Clerk's Office on each of the 5 days before the Election between the hours of 8:00 AM and 3:30 PM and shall be posted at the polling place at the Election.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that applications for early mail ballots will be obtainable between the hours of 8:00 AM and 3:30 PM Monday through Friday, except holidays, from the District Clerk. Early mail ballots may be requested by a signed letter and received by the District Clerk no earlier than 30 days before the election and no later than seven days before the election. A list of persons to whom early mail ballots are issued will be available for inspection in the District Clerk's Office on each of the 5 days before the Election between the hours of 8:00 AM and 3:30 PM and shall be posted at the polling place at the Election.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that military voters who are qualified voters of the District may apply for a military ballot by requesting an application from the District Clerk at (315) 389-5131 ext. 29108 between the hours of 8:00AM and 3:30PM Monday through Friday, except holidays or cdelisle@bfcso.org. For a military voter to be issued a military ballot, the Clerk must have received a valid ballot application by 5:00 PM on April 19, 2024. Military voters may designate a preference to receive a military ballot application or a military ballot by mail, fax or e-mail. A list of persons to whom military ballots are issued will be available for inspection to qualified voters of the District in the District Clerk's Office on and after April 22, 2024, between the hours of 8:00 AM and 3:30 PM on weekdays until the day of the election. -

Submitted by:
 Cindy Delisle, District Clerk
 Brasher Falls Central School District
 Brasher Falls, St. Lawrence County, New York

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NORTH COUNTRY THISWEEK

Contra dance planned

MORRISTOWN — A free, community contra dance sponsored by the Morristown Public Library will be held Tuesday, April 23, at 6:30 p.m. at St. John's Catholic Church Our Lady of Grace Parish Center, 500 Morris St.

Beth Richardson of Potsdam will be calling, along with some of her students.

Music will be provided by Kathy Sommer, fiddler from Redwood; Harvey Nusbaum, guitarist from Syracuse; and Matt Bullwinkel, pianist from Potsdam.

Good for beginners with an emphasis on easy dances.

Experienced contra dancers and those wanting to just listen to the music are also welcome.

Simple instruction will be provided prior to the dances.

To register your intent to participate, or for questions, call the Morristown Public Library at 315-375-8833.

Parking is available on site next to the parish center.

No stairs are involved in accessing the parish center.

The dance is funded by the State-wide Community Re-grants Program.

20th annual Car-B-Que planned in O'burg

OGDENSBURG — The 20th annual Car-B-Que, Ogdensburg's classic car show, and free, family fun day filled with entertainment, trophies, vendors, family activities, Kiwanis Touch-A-Truck event, raffles, and more at Fort LaPresentation, 22 Albany Ave., Saturday, June 8 at 10 a.m.

Classic car show registration starts at 10 a.m.

The event is presented by St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce.

Classic car registrations are

only \$10.

Twenty-four trophies will be awarded including Best Mopar, Best 60's Car, Best 50's Car, Best Model A Ford, Best Orphan Car, Best Paint, Best Under 25, Club Participation, Best Truck, Ladies Choice, Don Morley Trophy, Best Ford, People's Choice, Best Muscle Car, Best GM, Best Motorcycle, Best Classic, Best Street Rod, President's Choice, Best Sports Car, Best Foreign, Most Unique, Best of Show and Best Corvette. Judging will begin at 2 pm.

Make checks payable to the SLC Chamber of Commerce, in US funds.

Other things happening during Car-B-Que that are free for kids include:

- Ogdensburg Kiwanis Club will host its' Touch-A-Truck event;
- Friends of the Ogdensburg Library will host kids' games with prizes; and
- Key Club will provide face painting.

Info: 315-386-4000 ext. 5, or email Laura@SLCchamber.org

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CAMPS FOR RENT

4 colleges and Higley State Park. \$275/night. Call 315.212.7810.

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Morristown student co-authors 'Molecular Sciences' article

MORRISTOWN — Angiolina Hukovic is not your average high school junior. She excels in the classroom, with a particular interest in science.

This interest has led her to extraordinary success, and an opportunity to be named as a co-author of a review article in the International Journal of Molecular Sciences.

Last year, Angiolina, a pianist, joined her twin brother as a member of the North Country Community Orchestra.

Through that experience, Angiolina met Dr. Costel C. Darie, a Chemistry & Biochemistry Professor at Clarkson University. She knew that Dr. Darie had a biochemistry and proteomics research lab, and asked if she could visit.

Dr. Darie welcomed Angiolina to the lab, and following her visit invited her to return for the summer of 2023, working on a project examining biomarkers for triple negative breast cancer, specifically in Hispanic women.

Angiolina was assigned to work with a mentor, Ms. Whitham, to learn the research process. Before long, she was up and running on

her own.

During this project, Angiolina prepared samples of triple negative breast cancer in Hispanic women using a process called gel electrophoresis.

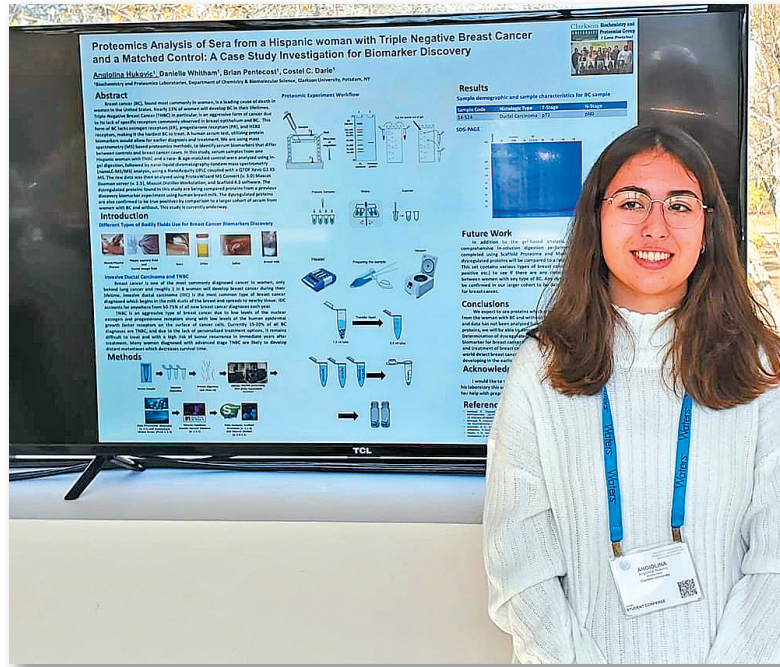
She prepared the gel substance, created wells on top of the gel, and placed the sample into those wells.

The samples were then processed by a machine which helps the proteins in the sample to organize themselves according to size. Once this was completed, Angiolina removed the samples and prepared them to be analyzed.

Culminating her experience in the lab, Angiolina created a poster demonstrating her findings.

She was invited to present the poster at the local Research and Project Showcase at Clarkson University. In November 2023, Angiolina received another invitation to present once; this time at the Eastern Analytical Symposium, an international conference in Princeton, NJ.

After the Eastern Analytical Symposium, Dr. Darie was invited to contribute with a paper to the International Journal of Molecular Sciences. The paper was written as



Submitted

Angiolina Hukovic co-authored a review article working on a project examining biomarkers for triple negative breast cancer, specifically in Hispanic women.

a collaboration between r. Darie's lab team and Dr. Anca Neagu, a professor from Alexandru Ioan Angiolina Hukovic University, Iasi,

Romania. Angiolina was invited by Dr. Darie to contribute, and was tasked with analyzing research about environmental factors, like

the consumption of various substances, and their potential biomarkers, their potential to cause breast cancer, and where in the body the cancer would form.

Angiolina has already been invited to return to Dr. Darie's lab for the summer of 2024. She says, "I eventually want to go into the medical field, and this was a great step and experience in the field of research to find cures. This helped me to see that I really enjoyed it." Angiolina is also currently taking college bio through Morristown Central School Districts collaboration with SUNY Potsdam. While unsure as to where she will attend college, Angiolina hopes to pursue her interest in medical research, specifically related to cancer.

Morristown Central School District UPK-12 Counselor, Sarah Belile, says "I am so proud of Angiolina's work and determination. We have a star walking our halls."

The article that Angiolina had the opportunity to contribute to, titled Onco-Breastomics: An Eco-Evo-Devo Holistic Approach, can be read here: <https://www.mdpi.com/search?authors=hukovic&journal=ijms>



Submitted

'Puzzle Piece' donation

The Puzzle Piece Foundation's 2024 NNY Grant of \$4,000 was awarded to the classroom of Ana Miller at Nightingale Elementary School in Massena. The funds will be used to enhance the educational opportunities with Autism Spectrum Disorder in Ms. Miller's class and around the school. Amy Wells, Nightingale's principal, accepted the award on behalf of Nightingale Elementary and Massena Central School District. The Puzzle Piece Foundation strives to support teachers and service providers who provide services directly to students with ASD. Above are Amy Wells and Mark LaFave.

Ogdensburg Free Academy Key Club wins 13 awards at state conference

The Ogdensburg Free Academy Key Club took first place for the top service project for a club its size and twelve other awards at its annual New York State Leadership Training Conference for its outstanding student leadership program.

Competing against over 200 clubs across the state, the Ogdensburg Club faced competition from some of the top high schools in New York City, Long Island, Westchester County and around the state.

"I am very proud of the hard work and outstanding service of our Ogdensburg young people who were awarded with many top honors by their peers," said Ogdensburg Kiwanis Club Advisor James E. Reagen. "These awards are a real tribute to the students, their parents and Ogdensburg Free Academy's teachers

and staff which regularly produce some of the top student leaders in New York State."

"I also want to thank the Ogdensburg Kiwanis Club and its members for their support which made it possible to bring so many young people to what will be a life-changing experience for many of our young people," Reagen said. "Our students saw this weekend that a small group of students from a small town in upstate New York could compete with some of New York State's largest and some of its most elite prep schools."

The 13 awards included:

- First Place Single Service Project for cleaning up Ogdensburg's shoreline
- Distinguished Club for overall community service program
- First Place Outstanding Club

- Vice President Audrey Harradine
- First Place Outstanding Sophomore Gracyn Barkley
- Second Place Kiwanis Family Relations
- Third Place Digital Scrapbook Treasurer Lois Blewett
- Third Place T-Shirt Design Caitlyn Beyette
- Distinguished Treasurer Lois Blewett
- Distinguished Senior Caitlyn Beyette
- Distinguished President Kaitlyn Reed
- Distinguished Freshman Cayne Trimm
- Membership Growth Treasurer Lois Blewett
- Early Bird Dues Treasurer Lois Blewett

Kindergarten, pre-K registration underway

MADRID — If you have a 3 or 4-year old child that lives in the Madrid-Waddington school district who will be starting school in the fall in either Pre-K or kindergarten (not currently in Pre-K), registra-

tion is now open.

If your child will be four years old by Dec. 12, 2024, they are eligible for Pre-K.

If your child will be five years old by Dec. 1, 2024, and they do not

currently attend Pre-K, they will be eligible for kindergarten.

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Celebrating 40 years of Hospice care

I'm delighted to share our annual report for 2023, reflecting on the remarkable journey we've navigated together over the past year as we celebrated reaching 40 years of service to St. Lawrence County.

Hospice stands as a testament to the collective effort and collaboration that define our community; growing Hospice services from an all-volunteer organization serving one person, one family at a time, to serving hundreds of families annually.

Maintaining transparency and accountability has always been a priority for us. I am pleased to report that 100% of community donations are used to provide additional services locally, ensuring your donations are making a direct and meaningful impact.

Whether through providing services for individuals regardless of insurance, recognizing veterans for their service, or assisting residents experiencing any type of grief and loss, your contributions have had a profound impact on the well-being of our friends, neighbors and relatives throughout St. Lawrence County. Your trust is invaluable, and we remain committed to upholding the highest standards of financial stewardship.

As we look ahead, our commitment to providing Hospice and Palliative care services by local people to local people remains resolute.

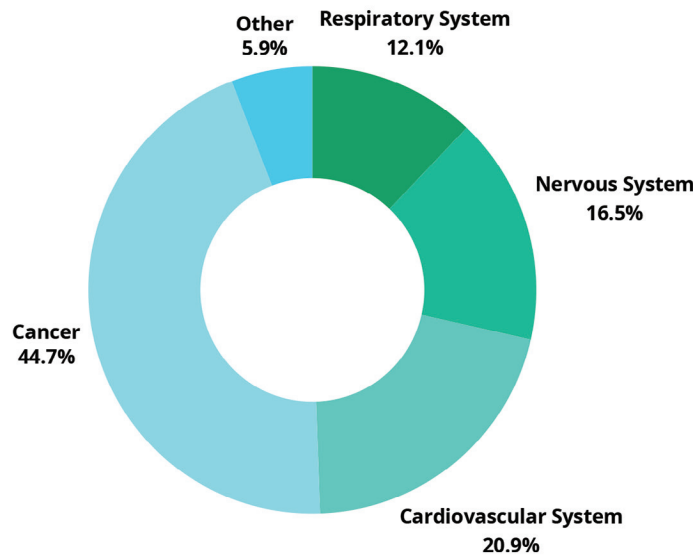
While challenges to that goal arise daily, we actively seek new solutions and initiatives to meet the changes coming our way. One of our proudest achievements of 2023 was proactively collaborating with seven other upstate Hospices to create a formal structure that will give us more leverage with insurance companies and the flexibility to respond successfully to a rapidly changing health-care environment.

I extend my deepest gratitude to our community of supports, partners, volunteers and advocates. Your belief in our mission is the driving force behind our success, and together, we will continue to ensure quality Hospice and Palliative care services remain available today and into the future.

With Warmest Thanks,

Ruth Fishbeck
Chief Executive Officer

CARE BY DIAGNOSIS



8,528

173

Physician and Nurse Practitioner

221

Bereavement

224

Volunteer

3,804
Skilled Nursing

3,383
Home Health Aide

723
Social Work & Spiritual Care

8,528 home visits

Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley provided 8,528 home visits in 2023. The average number of days from referral to admission was 2.4. The average length of patient care was 66 days.

2023 Annual Hospice Sponsors

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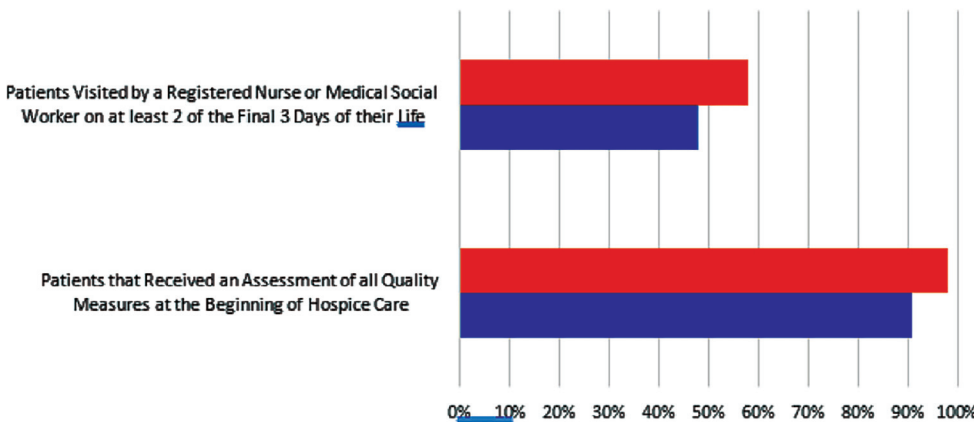
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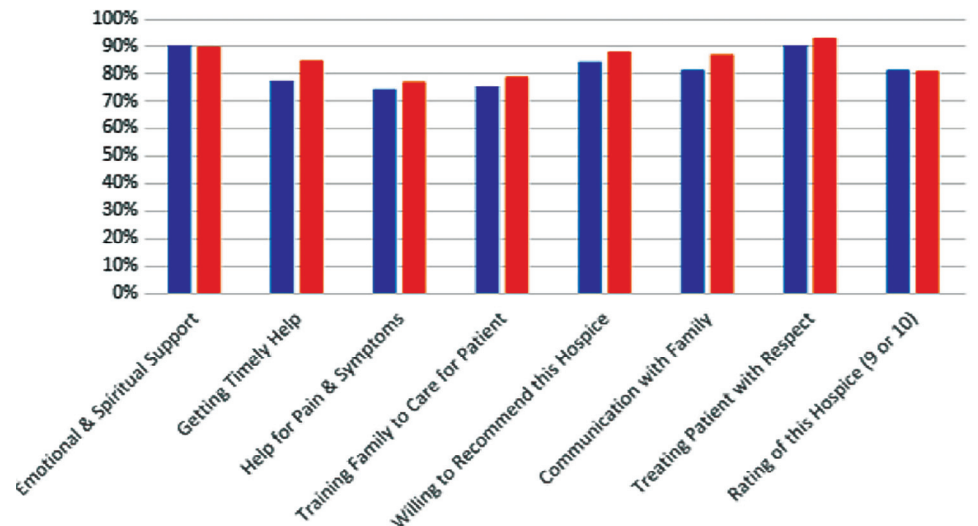
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QUALITY OF PATIENT CARE SURVEY RESULTS



The chart above shows the Quality of Patient Care results and the chart at right shows results of the Family Satisfaction Survey

FAMILY SATISFACTION SURVEY RESULTS



Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley's quality remains excellent

In 2023, Medicare used two different methods of evaluating whether a hospice was providing high quality services -- Family Satisfaction Surveys and Quality of Patient Care Indicators.

In spite of the challenges of providing services during the pandemic, we were pleased to see that families

served by Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley still felt good about the care received!

• Family Satisfaction Surveys -- Hospice families are mailed a "Family Satisfaction Survey" two months after their loved one has died. The chart above shows that Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley

exceeds the national average on each of the reported survey areas.

• Quality of Patient Care Surveys -- Medicare pulls quality data from the charts of Hospice patients and, again, Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley exceeds the national average in all areas.

A message from the Hospice board president

2023 was a landmark year for our Hospice and Palliative Care. We turned 40!

We marked the occasion with a party in our beautiful backyard garden, where we recognized our most loyal donors, and honored long-time Medical Director Sandra McCloy, and Board Member Frank McLaughlin, who has served continuously since our inception.

It was a beautiful day, and a wonderful milestone. Now, we're looking forward to our next 40 years.

Our Board of Directors is elected from across St. Lawrence County.

We strive to ensure the Board represents a wide range of home towns, professions, skills, and backgrounds.

Our primary responsibilities are to set overall policy and strategic priorities for Hospice, ensure the organization is fiscally sound and responsibly managed, and to act as advocates and links between Hospice and the

communities we serve.

We work closely with our Executive Director and Management Team members on the organization's priorities. These include: Recruitment, training, compensation, and retention of staff, to assure we remain competitive and attractive as an employer in the very competitive health care job market.

Collaborating with other similar Hospices in New York to maximize our bargaining position with insurers, improve operational effectiveness and manage costs.

Maintaining our very high quality and patient satisfaction levels as a "5 Star" Hospice.

Ongoing outreach to the general public as well as physicians and providers, to facilitate reaching all who could benefit from our services.

Ensuring our beautiful building and underlying infrastructure is well maintained and operates as efficiently

as possible.

I'm so proud of our Hospice and of our Board, which includes a healthy mix of long-time and newer members, all of whom are exceptionally dedicated to furthering the Hospice mission. New Board members are carefully selected and rigorously oriented, and all Board members participate in continuing education at each meeting. We are always on the lookout for potential Board and Committee members. If

this sounds like something you might be interested in, please reach out by contacting Ruth at the Hospice offices.

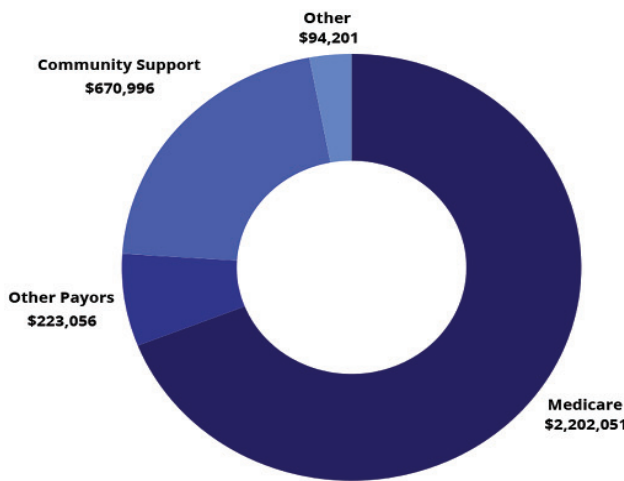
On behalf of all of us on the Board, thank you for your support of our Hospice.

We simply wouldn't exist without you.

Laura Cordts
Board President

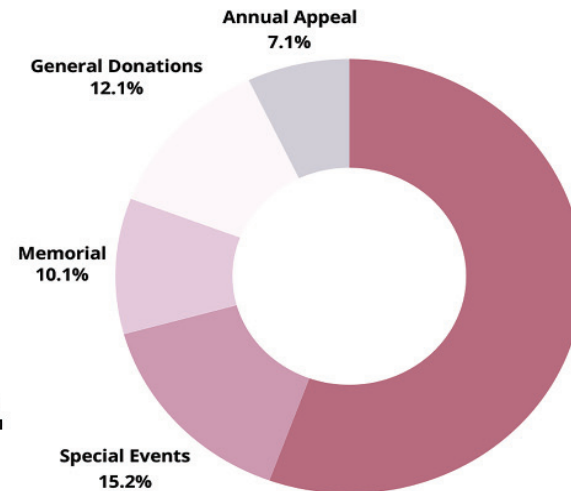
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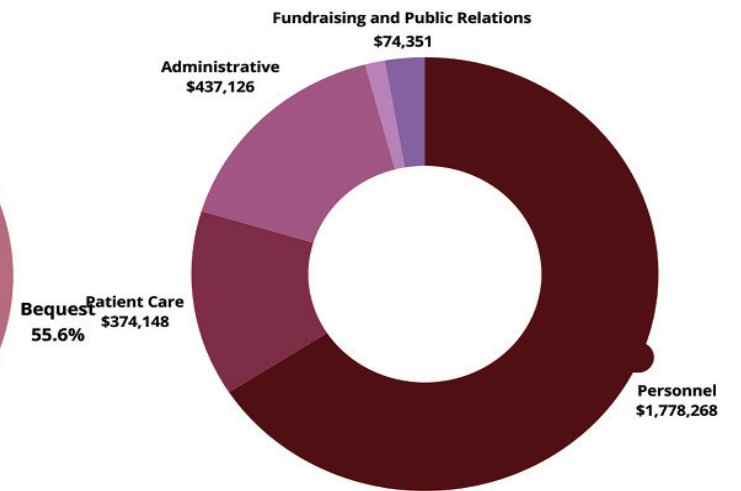
TOTAL SUPPORT: \$670,996

COMMUNITY SUPPORT: \$302,174
BEQUESTS: \$368,822



EXPENSES

\$2,701,053



Hospice news

Hospice Pioneer honored

Hospice Board Member Frank McLaughlin was presented with the Hospice Pioneer Award by Mary Jones, Hospice Director of Family Support Services.

This award recognized Frank for his extraordinary service to Hospice, starting with his participation in the original all-volunteer group of community residents who came together in 1983 to bring the new concept of "hospice" to St. Lawrence County. Frank has been giving his time, expertise and support to the organization ever since.

Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley and the residents of St. Lawrence County will be forever indebted to Frank for his unwavering commitment to ensuring quality end-of-life care for all.

McCloy Giving Society

Our June Anniversary Celebration saw over 800 community members inducted into the newly inaugurated Dr. Sandra McCloy Giving Society.

Named in honor of Dr. Sandra McCloy, Hospice's first Medical Director, the society recognizes individuals who have steadfastly supported the organization for more than 10 years.

In recognition of Dr. McCloy's many years of unpaid service as Medical Director, the Giving Society recognizes that supporting the organization can be an individual's time, talent or treasure; each as important as the next.

The Society celebrates community members for their generous contributions of time, expertise, creativity and money over 10, 15, 20, 25, and 30+ years. These philanthropic champions play a pivotal role in sustaining Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley's mission, ensuring that compassionate end-of-life care remains accessible to all who need it.

As we express our heartfelt gratitude to each member of the Dr. Sandra McCloy Giving Society, we celebrate the profound impact their generosity has had on the lives of those facing life-limiting illness.

Grief journals

Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley has the unique When Grief Comes to School Program for over 20 years.

This past year, the program expanded to include not just on-site crisis support and continuing education to school staff but also two interactive Grief Journals.

One is designed for elementary aged children, the other for middle/high schoolers.

The two journals, titled "Grief: When You Know, You Know" and "Grief: If You Know, You Know," were designed with developmental and age-appropriate activities and language in mind. Each teaches the basics of grief, the emotions that it may involve, how to cope with them, and ways to stay connected to a person who has died.

Included in both is a Grown-Ups Guide designed to give adults the tools needed to talk with children about their grief. Hospice has made each school district aware of these resources and recently distributed several hundred copies to the BOCES Special Education Counseling Department. These journals are also available for pick-up at the administrative office in Potsdam.

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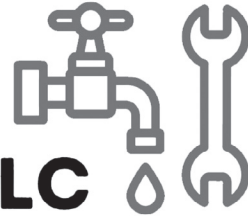
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- 21 - -Manuel Miranda
- 22 Huge
- 23 Bottom
- 26 Fear-stricken
- 30 "E Pluribus -"
- 31 Blue hue
- 32 Lighten
- 33 Arty area
- 35 Hinder
- 36 Sailor
- 37 Soda container
- 38 Norwegian inlet
- 41 "It's c-c-cold!"
- 42 Right angle
- 45 Actress
- 46 Chinese brew
- 48 Diminutive suffix

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Salary: \$18.26-\$26.56/hr.

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Parishville-Hopkinton Central School District

Now accepting applications for the following positions:

Mathematics Teacher (anticipated)

Commencing August 28, 2024 • NYS Certification required
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Summer 2024 Drivers' Education Teacher

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Cafeteria Monitor/Kitchen Aide (Part-Time)

Commencing August 28, 2024
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Please contact:

District Office, P.O. Box 187

Parishville, NY 13672

or submit the SLL BOCES Regional Application

<https://forms.sllboces.org/Forms/CommonApplication>



Temp Facilities Summer Help

St. Lawrence University has several openings for a full-time **Temp Facilities Summer Help**. The cleaning of University buildings, moving furniture as needed and duties delegated by the custodial staff and/or the management team. Ability to work with chemicals using proper cleaning and safety equipment. Schedule: Monday-Friday, 6am-230pm or Monday-Friday, 7am- 330pm, May 13-June 14, 2024. Minimum

Qualifications: High School diploma (or equivalent) required. Minimum age: 18 years old. Ability to follow verbal and printed instructions. Ability to prepare or verbalize reports necessary for the position. Requires ability to lift a minimum of 45 lbs., bending, climbing, pushing, and pulling. Ability to work with chemicals safely.

Pay Range: \$15.00/hr.

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CLEANER (SG-5)

SUNY Canton is seeking applicants for the position of Cleaner. Cleaners perform a variety of routine manual tasks requiring light, medium and heavy physical effort in cleaning and caring for an assigned area in public buildings and adjacent grounds and sidewalks.

Cleaners work independently or as part of a work team that performs a wide range of specialized and routine cleaning activities such as stripping and polishing floors, window washing, vacuuming, trash and recycling removal, dusting and cleaning walls, office space, kitchens and common areas, hospitals and clean rooms, laboratories, residential facilities, and restrooms. This position is non-supervisory.

Minimum qualifications: Applicant must be physically able to perform medium to heavy physical labor, and able to understand and carry out written or oral instructions. 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.

Candidates should send a SUNY Canton Application, letter of interest, resume and three professional references to hr@canton.edu or by US mail to Cleaner (SG-5) Search Committee, Human Resources Department, SUNY Canton, 34 Cornell Drive, Canton, NY 13617

Closing date for receipt of applications: Review will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled. SUNY Canton is an Affirmative Action, Equal Opportunity Employer with a commitment to diversity in our faculty, staff and student body.



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Pharmacy Clerk/Technician: The Pharmacy Technician will work 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: Full-Time, Non-Exempt. Permanent Salary: \$15.02 - \$19.26/\$22.14 Deadline: April, 24, 2024. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov.

Student Health Services at SUNY Potsdam is accepting on-line applications for an Assistant Director to manage the medical aspect of our combined Student Health and College Counseling Center. This full-time, 12-month position is tailored for a nurse practitioner dedicated to serving our diverse college-aged population. Strong interpersonal communication and a passion for teaching young adults health and wellness management are essential. Excellent retirement and health insurance benefits. To review the complete job description and/or apply, visit <https://employment.potsdam.edu/postings/5080> job posting No. U-00563. Position is open until filled.

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Caregiver Support Counselor: Under the direction of the Informational Coordinator, the Caregiver Support Counselor is responsible for providing information, assistance, training, support groups, counseling, respite services, and supplemental services to caregivers of older persons (60 years and older). The Caregiver Support program is designed to support informal caregivers (family, friends, and neighbors) as they carry out their caregiving responsibility. Exempt: No Salary: 15.02 to \$21.71 Deadline: May 1, 2024. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov

Wastewater Operator: Under the direction of the Water/Wastewater Manager, the water/Wastewater Operator is responsible for general duties required to operate and maintain (inside and outside) the Water Treatment Plant, Wastewater Treatment Plant, lift stations, and collection and distribution systems. This position is responsible to sustain the vision of providing clean, safe drinking water as well as the proper collection and treatment of wastewater for the community of Akwesasne and its visitors. Status: Full-time, Non-exempt Salary: \$17.09 - \$26.48 Deadline: April 24, 2024. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov

The Research Foundation for SUNY (State University of New York), a private, not for profit organization, invites applications for Telephone Interviewers for Potsdam Institute for Applied Research (PIAR). Responsibilities include conducting telephone interviews with recent high school graduates and their families utilizing a prepared script. Keyboarding, good communication and customer service skills are required. Several bilingual interviewers are needed, especially to accommodate Spanish speakers. Once hired, on-site training will be provided. The employment period will begin on or about May 15, 2024 and end by September 30, 2024. Interviewers will need to be available for mostly evening and weekend hours. Various shifts will run 11:00 am to 11:00 pm,

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with most work to be done between 3:00 pm and 11:00 pm. Starting wage is from \$16.00 to \$20.00 per hour based on qualifications and experience. Review of applications will be accepted and reviewed until all positions are filled. For more information please e-mail Sandra Morris at [morisssd@potdam.edu](mailto:morrisssd@potdam.edu) To apply, submit Research Foundation Employment Application, a cover letter and resume. Upload documents here: <https://workspace.potsdam.edu/PIAR> The Research Foundation is an equal opportunity employer/affirmative action employer.

Medical Biller needed for busy Massena physician's office. Medical billing experience a must. Please forward resumes to HR@saisystems.com.

HERMON-DEKALB CENTRAL SCHOOL is accepting applications for the following: Elementary Special Education Teacher • 7 -12 Special Education Teacher • 7 - 12 Math Teacher. Applications are available at <http://www.hdcsk12.org> or at HDCS. Please send a letter of interest, application, resume, letters of recommendation and official transcripts to: Mark White, Superintendent, Hermon-DeKalb Central School District, 709 East DeKalb Road, DeKalb Junction, NY 13630. The Hermon-DeKalb Central School District offers employment and educational opportunities without regard to sex, race, color, national origin, or handicap. Application deadline is 3:00 pm on April 19, 2024.

The Computing and Technology Services Department at SUNY Potsdam invites applicants for the position of Lead Programmer-Analyst to join the Administrative Information Systems team. Expectations are to develop applications supporting our Student Information System (Ellucian Banner) environment and other administrative systems; assist the programming team in adopting new technologies; and provide software enhancements, technical support, best practices, and training for the business units. Familiarity with SQL, PL/SQL, C, Perl, Linux/Unix as well as web development is a plus. To review the complete job description and/or apply, visit employment.potsdam.edu, job posting No. U - 00561. Position is open until filled. EOE

SUNY ESF Food Service Workers at Wanakena and Cranberry Lake. May 1 to August 18, 30-40 hours/week, variable hours including mornings, evenings and weekends. Pays \$15.49 per hour, lodging may be available. Apply online at <https://esf.interviewexchange.com/jobofferdetails.jsp?JOBID=94347>. For more information contact Sherry Perrault at 315-848-2566 ext. 2116 or slperrau@esf.edu. EOE

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Full-Time Temporary Food Service Worker 2 SG-9 - Ranger school Wanakena, NY - B>. SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry (SUNY-ESF) is seeking applications for a Temporary Food Service Worker 2. For a complete job description and to apply please visit our website at: <https://www.esf.edu/hr/>. EOE/AA including Veterans and Disabled

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Assistant Professor Tenure Track

Canino School of Engineering

Are you passionate about shaping the next generation of electrical engineers? The Canino School of Engineering Technology invites applications for a full-time position as **Assistant Professor tenure track** for ABET-accredited electrical engineering technology program. A non-tenure track lecturer full-time position depending on qualification and experience will also be considered. The candidate will be expected to teach courses include microprocessors, microcontrollers, and digital systems. The contribution to quality improvement practices that support program improvement and ETAC/ABET accreditation is the responsibility of all electrical engineering technology faculty members.

Position: Assistant Professor

Salary: \$75,000-\$85,000

Qualifications:

Required:

- Master's Degree in Electrical Engineering/Technology, Electronics Engineering/Technology, or Computer Engineering.
- Knowledge of microprocessors, microcontrollers, digital systems, and electronics.
- At least three years of teaching experience.
- Ph.D. required for tenure-track position.

Preferred:

- Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering or a closely related discipline.
- Minimum three years of related industrial experience.
- Experience with ABET accreditation.

Responsibilities:

Teach online and face-to-face classes, including applied laboratory courses, offer guidance and advice to students, engage in innovative teaching methods, and contribute to applied scholarly activities related to technological problems and societal needs. We collaborate with industry leader practitioners through industry advisory board (IAD). Apply now and become part of a dynamic academic community at the Canino School of Engineering Technology!

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Visiting Assistant Professor PRODiG Fellow

Department: Science
Salary Range: \$63,000 - \$67,000

The State University of New York (SUNY) College at Canton invites qualified applicants for a **Full-time, Visiting Assistant Professor** position in the Science Department beginning September 1, 2024.

Required Qualifications:

- Ph.D. or relevant terminal degree from an accredited institution completed prior to start date in biochemistry, biotechnology, or related field.
- Eligible to work in the United States without visa sponsorship.
- Demonstrate personal, academic, and/or work experience engaging with diversity, equity, and inclusion and/or commitment to facilitating and enhancing diversity, equity, and inclusion efforts in the campus community. Such experience may include, but is not limited to, an academic/scholarly track record focused on diversity, equity, and inclusion; work, volunteer/unpaid/community service; or related experience/expertise in serving underserved or vulnerable areas and/or populations.

Preference will be given to candidates who are:

- Current SUNY students, alumni, and/or Fellows.
- From a low-income background (e.g., Pell-eligible as undergraduates), were first-generation college students (students whose parents have not earned a bachelor's degree), have overcome adversity, are AmeriCorps alumni, or are veterans.

Duties:

- Engage in scholarly activities that contribute to the dissemination of knowledge in the discipline.
- Continually develop and improve skills and knowledge in the discipline through professional development.
- Teach courses as assigned in the program in a variety of instructional modalities (face-to-face, online, and flex) and implements assessment and use of data for continuous improvement in course and program student learning outcomes.
- Participate in faculty committees, student advisement, and other activities related to university service.

The PRODiG+ Fellowship is open to any and all prospective candidates regardless of race, color, national origin, or sex, and is consistent with all current governing federal and state nondiscrimination law. All application submissions will be assessed and evaluated in accordance with the required eligibility criteria.

Please submit a cover letter, curriculum vitae, 750-word response to the essay prompt, statement of teaching philosophy, statement of research, unofficial transcripts, and three professional references to Human Resources. Persons interested in the above position should apply online at <https://employment.canton.edu/>

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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 the 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.
- Capable of performing physical labor to include carrying and moving items up to 50 pounds, climbing stairs/ladders and walking up to 3 miles a day.
- Class D Driver's license

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.
- Fire Sprinkler Systems Certification

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

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ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY Skilled Trades HVAC

St. Lawrence University has a **Skilled Trades HVAC** full time opening. Perform journeyman level work in the installation, maintenance, modification, overhaul, service, and repair of all types of heating, ventilating and air conditioning and related systems and equipment. Install, maintain, adjust, modify, and perform major overhaul and repair of heating, ventilating, and air conditioning systems by interpreting blueprints, manufacturer specifications, written and verbal instructions. Make initial settings and final adjustments of heating, ventilating, and air conditioning system and modifying existing installations to obtain required results. Install, troubleshoot, repair, or calibrate, and maintain air handling and all related equipment dealing with heating and cooling. Check and adjust complete HVAC systems after installation. Thorough working knowledge of high and low pressure boilers. Charge all types of refrigeration equipment. Follow a predetermined schedule of preventive maintenance; make recommendations regarding major overhaul of systems. Provide technical guidance and direction to other maintenance personnel. Perform other related duties incidental to the work described herein including coverage for Boiler Tender. Schedule – Monday – Friday 7:00 am – 3:30 pm (Flexible Schedule)

Qualifications: High School diploma (or equivalent) required. A.S.in HVAC technology or related field preferred. Five (5) years' experience at journeyman trade level. Requires operation of equipment related to the trade.

To view the complete position description, including minimum qualifications required, interested applicants must apply online at: <https://employment.stlawu.edu>. SLU is an Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity employer.

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Communications Officer: The Communications Officer assists with development and implementation of communications strategies to promote information dissemination for all Tribal programs and to increase community engagement with the programs and services of the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe. This role is pivotal in assisting the Communications team with managing external and internal communications and Public Relations (PR), including social media and content creation. Status: Full-Time, Non-Exempt. Salary: \$16.59 - \$39.43 Deadline: May 01, 2024. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov.

Three Sisters Advocate: Under the direction of the Lead Three Sisters Advocate, the Three Sisters Advocate is responsible for providing trauma-informed services while advocating for and supporting victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Status: Full-Time, Non-Exempt. Salary: \$15.02 - \$21.71 Deadline: May 01, 2024. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov.

Nurse Supervisor: The Nurse Supervisor, under the direction of the Medical Director will collaborate with all members of the health care team to develop and maintain high quality nursing care. The Nurse Supervisor will be accountable for directing and coordinating the delivery of patient care and the general functioning of the organizational goals through cooperative efforts with staff. Status: Full-Time, Exempt. Salary: \$27.29 - \$41.03 Deadline: May 15, 2024. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov.

Business Office Manager: Incumbent is responsible for managing the day-to-day operations of the SRMT Health Services Business Office by providing supervision, advice, training and enforcing established policies. Supervises the business office supervisors and indirect staff, in accordance with office policy, position descriptions and applicable laws. Status: Full-Time, Exempt. Permanent Salary: \$33,820.80 - \$98,113.60 Deadline: May 15, 2024. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov.

HIICAP Counselor: This position is responsible for the operation of health insurance counseling program within the Office for the Aging, primarily for older adults with Medicare and Medicaid. Expected to counsel to 4 to 5 people per day. The HIICAP Counselor is under the direct supervision of the Information Coordinator. Status: Full-Time, Non-Exempt. Salary: \$17.27 to \$30.14 Deadline: May 15, 2024. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov.

Assistant Cook: Under the direction of the Head Cook, the Assistant Cook is responsible for preparation of meals for Senior Nutrition Program according to food and safety standards. Working in a fast-paced institutional kitchen environment and preparing 100 meals per day for the elders of

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EOP Director

Senior Staff Associate SL5

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

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

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

Minimum Qualifications:

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

Preferred Qualifications:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Akwasasne. Under the general direction of the Head Cook, the Assistant Cook is responsible for performing a variety of food preparation duties such as preparing and cooking side dishes, assisting with cleaning and sanitation of kitchen and equipment, and assuming Head Cook duties when necessary. Must be friendly, outgoing, and a team player. Must be caring, courteous and be sensitive to the special needs of the elderly. Status: Full-Time, Non-Exempt. Permanent Salary: \$15.02 - \$19.26 Deadline: Open Until Filled. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at www.srmt-nsn.gov.

EDWARDS-KNOX CENTRAL SCHOOL has anticipated openings for a FTE Tenure Track PK-12 Music Teacher and one FTE Tenure Track 7-12 Math Teacher for the upcoming 2024/2025 school year. All certifications and pending certifications will be considered. Applications are due by noon on Friday, May 10, 2024. Substitutes in all areas are also being accepted, this is an ongoing search without an application deadline. Applications can be submitted at www.ekcsk12.org. Transcripts should be sent to the attention of Brandi Graham, District Clerk, 2512 CR 24, Hermon, NY 13652.

Full Time Kennel Attendant/Dog Handler at



Canton Central School

is accepting applications for the following anticipated positions:

- Bus Drivers, training is available
- Bus Monitors

Applications accepted until positions are filled.

Applications can be found at:

<https://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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DIRECTOR OF HUMAN RESOURCES

St. Lawrence County is recruiting the next Director of Human Resources to serve County Government. This Position is a valued member of Senior Staff who provides oversight and support to all departments within the County on staffing recommendations, department personnel management, professional development, training, and benefit administration. This department head acts as the Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity Officer and their work is performed under the direction of the County Administrator according to policies and practices adopted by the Board of Legislators.

This Position also acts as the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Officer. Supervision is exercised over the work of all department employees. The incumbent does related work, as required.

COMPENSATION PACKAGE: \$105,719 - \$131,324 with medical, dental, and vision insurance options as well as generous accruals. Options to enroll in New York State Retirement, Deferred Compensation, and Roth contributions are also available. A detailed job description for Director of Human Resources is available online at St. Lawrence County Civil Service (mycivilservice.com) or by contacting the Board of Legislators' Office at (315) 379-2276.

If you are interested in a new role working with all departments in County Government, please submit your detailed letter of interest and credentials via resume to Ruth A. Doyle, St. Lawrence County Administrator, 48 Court Street, Canton, New York 13617. Application Deadline: Close of business, **Friday, May 3, 2024**. AA/EEO.



HEUVELTON Central School District

is accepting applications for the following position:

0.5 Music Teacher
Starting Sept 2024

Deadline: April 29, 2024


NYS certification required.

Applications available to submit online at <https://www.heuvelton.k12.ny.us/>

Direct Inquiries to:

Tessa Herron, District Clerk
therron@heuvelton.k12.ny.us or 315-344-2414 x28891

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Skilled Trades - Boiler Tender

St. Lawrence University has an opening for a full time **Skilled Trades-Boiler Tender**. Duties include: Operate high/medium/low pressure boilers. Maintain and operate all equipment in the heating plant as directed. Perform general repairs and replacements to damaged, deteriorated, or otherwise non-functioning conditions found in and about the University buildings and campus. Apply thorough knowledge of one or more of the accepted trades with a basic knowledge of three others. Applicable trades include carpenter, painter, electrician, plumber, fleet mechanic, boiler tender, HVAC Technician. Apply skill in the use of tools and equipment and be responsible for tools, materials, and devices to perform tasks according to accepted practices. Perform related duties as required to accomplish tasks.

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Minimum Qualifications: High School diploma (or equivalent) required. Experience sufficient to qualify as a journeyman trades person with a minimum of five (5) years actual on the job work experience. Required operation of equipment related to the trade.

To view the complete position description, including minimum qualifications required, interested applicants must apply online at: <https://employment.stlawu.edu>. SLU is an Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity employer. *All offers of employment are subject to the applicant successfully passing a background (including criminal records) check.*

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Massena Central School District

is currently accepting applications for the following positions for the 2024-25 school year:


- Secondary Math Teacher
- Assistant Principal - Jr. High
- Technology Teacher - Jr. High
- English Teacher - Jr. High
- Music Teacher (Orchestra Grades 5-12)
- Special Education Itinerant Services (SEIS) Provider

The following Summer School positions are available (July 8 - Aug. 15)

- Summer School Special Education Teacher (Grades K-6)
- Summer School Nurse (RN Licensure required)

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

Application Deadline is **April 30, 2024** or until the positions are filled.
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Principal Clerk Bookkeeper

St. Lawrence University has an opening for a full time **Principal Clerk Bookkeeper**. Duties include: Provide and maintain complete accounts payable bookkeeping records for the Bookstore. Closing the store on a scheduled basis and opening and/or closing as needed. Prepare and maintain journals and ledgers on a daily basis, to be utilized for monthly reports. Review vendor statements to determine account status and reconcile discrepancies. Prepare reports for management purposes as designated. To provide routine retail clerical duties expected of all staff. To provide primary supervision on regularly scheduled weekend days, and at other times as specified.

Minimum Qualifications: A high school diploma and 2+ years of recent accounting experience or equivalent formal training. At least 1 year in a customer service focused position. Ability to work weekends and evenings as needed.

To view the complete position description, including minimum qualifications required, interested applicants must apply online at: <https://employment.stlawu.edu>. SLU is an Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity employer. *All offers of employment are subject to the applicant successfully passing a background (including criminal records) check.*

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The Town of Rossie is accepting applications for a full-time Motor Equipment Operator (MEO). The successful applicant must have a valid and clean Class A or B license. Mechanical ability preferred. Excellent benefit package; HSA health insurance, NYS retirement, holidays, vacation, personal & sick time, comp. time, etc. Applications may be obtained by calling the Highway Superintendent, Jeff Hutton, at 315-324-5166 ext 11. The Town of Rossie is an EOE.

CONSTRUCTION WORKERS AND PAINTERS: Local construction company in search of CONSTRUCTION WORKERS AND PAINTERS. Work year-round, must have transportation and experience. Please call 315-262-2150 to schedule an interview.

Little River Community School is accepting applications for a teacher aide, grades 3-6, for the 2024/2025 school year. Go to www.littleriverschool.org for a job description and application.

JC's River Run Bar & Grill/Riverlanes has immediate openings for line cooks and prep cooks. Apply in person, phone 315-388-4462, or email jchamberlain210@gmail.com

The Village of Norwood Recreation department is seeking lifeguards for the summer beach season. Applications are available online at norwoodny.org/documents or at the Village Clerk's Office and must include copies of lifeguard certifications and ID. Completed applications and supporting documentation should be returned to the Village Clerk's office at 15 S. Main Street, Norwood NY or can be emailed to deputyclerk@norwoodny.org. Deadline for applications by April 26th, 2024. EOE

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

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

As a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)

Salary range: \$53,448* to \$57,708* (* Includes Geographic Pay of \$4,000)

The Sunmount Developmental Disabilities State Operations Office (DDSOO) is seeking LPNs.

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

For more information:

Sunmount DDSOO NYS Office for People with Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD)
Office of Human Resources:
518-359-4150

or Sunmount.Careers@opwdd.ny.gov

Sunmount DDSO, 2445 State Route 30, Tupper Lake, NY 12986

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Counselor I (Potsdam, NY)

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Minimum qualifications: Minimum of a master degree in mental health counseling related field, or PhD/PsyD in clinical psychology. Licensed or license eligible in the state of New York to practice mental health counseling

Range: \$45,000- \$55,00 salary based on experience

Visiting Assistant Professor Chemistry (Potsdam, NY)

Position Summary: Visiting Assistant Professor position in the Department of Chemistry and Biomolecular Science starting in the Fall 2024 academic term.

Minimum qualifications: PhD in Chemistry or equivalent.

Range: \$65,00- \$72,000 based on experience

Visiting Research Professor-Chemistry and Biomolecular Science (Potsdam, NY)

Position Summary: Conduct research related to the assigned research project including planning, data collection, data analysis, writing and submitting project reports and publications.

Minimum qualifications: PhD degree in Analytical Chemistry or Material Science with demonstrated experience in biosensors, electroanalytical chemistry, analytical and environmental chemistry.

Range: \$50,000- \$55,000 based on experience

Summer Grounds Crew (Potsdam, NY)

Position Summary: The job of Summer Grounds Crew Member is a customer service oriented position in which crew members will participate in grounds maintenance and equipment operation tasks to ensure the upkeep of University grounds, drives, walks, athletic fields and parking areas.

Minimum qualifications: High School Diploma or equivalent

Range: \$15.00

Adjunct Instructor Communications (Potsdam, NY)

Position Summary: Clarkson University seeks adjunct instructors for Fall 2023 and academic year 2024-2025.

Minimum qualifications: Master's degree in the field of teaching interest; established higher education teaching experience..

Range: \$5,500- \$6,000 based on experience

Alpine Ski Coach/Outdoor Recreation (Potsdam, NY)

Position Summary: A successful Alpine Ski Coach will provide effective leadership in each of the following areas in relation to their sport: recruiting, teaching/coaching, counseling, marketing, alumni relations, fund raising, and sport administration. It will be necessary to prioritize and balance these activities in a manner that best promotes and advances their sport within all Clarkson University, USCSA and NCAA rules and regulations. The Alpine Ski coach will also be the caretaker of the Outdoor Lodge and is the main contact for our Outdoor Recreation programs. This is a 10 month position that requires the applicant to reside on campus due to job duties, housing will be provided.

Minimum qualifications: Bachelor's degree.

Range: \$40,000- \$43,000 based on experience plus housing

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

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 2. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a group of flamingos called?
 3. MOVIES: What is the name of the island terrorized by a shark in "Jaws"?
 4. U.S. STATES: Which state capital has the highest elevation in the United States?
 5. ANATOMY: Where is the corpus colosum located?
 6. LITERATURE: Who wrote the children's book "Where the Wild Things Are"?
 7. TELEVISION: Which 1970s TV show had a spinoff hit with "Laverne & Shirley"?
 8. MATH: How many sides does a dodecagon have?
 9. ASTRONOMY: Which one of the planets in our solar system has the Great Red Spot?
 10. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president ended the military draft?
- Answers found elsewhere in this paper.



Diocesan Coordinator – Facilities Manager for Wadhams Hall

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Ogdensburg is seeking a **Facilities Manager for Wadhams Hall**. The Facilities Manager, mindful of the Wadhams Hall mission, is responsible for all aspects of building operations including building maintenance, housekeeping, grounds, building utilities, building security and site safety.

The Facilities Manager is also responsible for scheduling and facilitating usage of the facility by outside groups. The Facilities Manager will supervise all employees working at Wadhams Hall.

An associates degree or equivalent with 5 years experience in business management is required. Experience with building maintenance, personnel management and proficiency with Microsoft Office including Excel is also required.

Salary: \$43,900- \$53,500.

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.



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PreK-12 School Principal- 12 month

Starting Date: May 1, 2024 or until filled

Application Deadline: Until filled

Rate of Pay: \$80,000-\$110,000

Qualifications, job description and application can be found online at: <https://www.stregiscsd.org/district/employment-opportunities>

Complete applications can be emailed to achapman@stregiscsd.org or mailed to:

**St. Regis Falls Central School
PO Box 309, 92 North Main Street
St. Regis Falls, NY 12980**

EOE



Bookstore Director

St. Lawrence University invites applications for the position of **Bookstore Director**. The Director is responsible for all the operations of the university bookstore, which in addition to course materials and educational supplies offers a wide variety of trade books, clothing, electronics, software, sundries, and gifts. In addition, the Director is responsible for managing the relationships with on-campus stakeholders, vendors, and contractors.

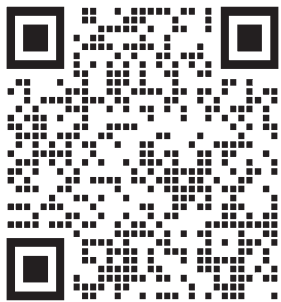
Annual salary \$68,000 - \$71,000. The actual rate will be determined based on experience and other factors permitted by law. To view the complete position description, including minimum qualifications required, as well as application instructions please visit: <http://employment.stlawu.edu>.

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