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## Sliding into spring

With warm weather arriving Hailey Patrick, of Brasher, enjoys sliding down the dinosaur slide at the Massena Springs Park playground recently.

## Massena hikes levy by 3.5%, but stays under cap

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI  
North Country This Week

MASSENA -- Massena village trustees unanimously approved the 2024-25 fiscal year budget during a special board meeting on April 16 that raises the tax levy by 3.5%.

As planned, the increase falls under the state's tax cap, however trustees were forced to get creative to do so.

Most department budgets were described as "bare bones" by Mayor Greg Paquin, with only one piece of equipment being approved for the Department of Public Works, along with the addition of another police officer in hopes of saving overtime expenses.

Staffing and services were maintained for all departments, however Trustee Ken McGowan cautioned that residents may not be so lucky next year.

"We squeezed under the cap this year and that's great, but our expenses are going up, the levy and cap are going up. We may not get so

lucky next year though," he said.

In order to get under the cap, Mayor Greg Paquin has requested the Joint Recreation Department utilize \$150,000 of its fund balance.

That ruffled some feathers however, with Town Board Member Adrian Taraska calling the move "unfair" to the town and its taxpayers.

"It's a joint commission and part of it is funded by the town. How are you able to take all that money with the commission or town saying it's OK," Taraska asked Paquin.

"Well, because when I look at their fund balance, we contribute 62%, 61% and you guys contribute 38 point something percent. As I figured it, the part of the fund balance belonging to the village was \$170,000 and the town had \$98,000," Paquin responded.

Taraska debated the point, saying it was his belief that if the village were to contribute 61% but forced the department to spend \$150,000

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## Injuries and training driving overtime costs at OFD

BY JIMMY LAWTON  
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OGDENSBURG -- Injuries, potential retirements and a lack of firefighters available to fill positions is causing financial troubles for the city.

In a presentation Monday City Comptroller Angela Gray shared projected \$280,000 short fall in the fire department budget due to overtime.

The problem, despite the recent hiring of six additional firefight-

ers, is a lack of staffing.

That's due to the fact that six recruits are still attempting the academy, two firefighters are set to retire and two additional firefighters are eligible.

On top of that, are injured firefighters.

Chief Ken Stull spoke at the meeting last night to clarify that hazard pay is no longer being paid to firefighters when there are fewer than five on a shift. He said six are assigned to the shift so the clause in the contract is not

kicked in.

Although six are assigned to a shift, filling the shifts is impossible without overtime, due to the lack of staffing.

Although the city has submitted a grant that would allow them to hire more firefighters, Stull said that currently there are no eligible firefighters on the civil service list.

Essentially that means that even if more hires were approved

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## 'Hole in the Wall' coming to city?

BY JIMMY LAWTON  
North Country This Week

OGDENSBURG -- Visitors and residents in Ogdensburg may soon be able to grab a meal on the city's waterfront.

Ogdensburg City Council appears to have secured a vendor for the concessions at the Dobisky Center that formerly housed "The Window" eatery.

Although the details were not shared, a public hearing has been

set to allow the licensing of the property to Nathan Griffith who will be operating as "Hole in the Wall."

The hearing, which is required in the City Charter will be held May 13 at 6 p.m. If approved the city will then be able to move forward with a lease agreement, which would require additional action by the council.

"Nathan Griffith has demonstrated the expertise to perform this type of food service," the res-

olution says.

The resolution for the hearing was passed unanimously, but without any discussion.

Likewise the city did not share details on Griffith's proposal.

The news came as a welcomed surprise for the city, which had issued a request for proposals but did not receive any formal responses during the attempt.

Interim City Manager Andrea

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United Helpers | Submitted

## Girl Scouts give

Scouts from Madrid-Waddington Girl Scout Troop #50031 recently donated several handmade blankets to residents at United Helpers Rehabilitation and Senior Care in Canton. The troop includes girls from Madrid-Waddington, Lisbon, and Hammond central schools. Front row, from left, Pam Neal, Helen Butchino and Kathleen Hepburn; back row, Ali F., Reyna E. and Ruthy S

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# Village planning to upgrade water system

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI  
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MASSENA -- The village of Massena is undertaking a State Environmental Quality Review that will help the village improve and expand the water system. The village will work as the lead agency for the SEQR to conduct the environmental review of the water system improvement project, which will create "redundant water supply."

Mayor Greg Paquin said part of the project would include new water lines that will ensure people in the town and the Air Products green hydrogen facility would have a steady supply of water. Other projects would likely include water treatment facility

improvements, including new pumps, as well as a replacement water tower on Bowers Street. Paquin previously said the water tower was showing signs of aging and would need repair or replacement in the next five to 10 years. In response to the need to improve the water treatment facility, Paquin said it was a matter of future proofing the village. "As we start working with Air Products, one of the concerns, and I use the term concern, is we do have a water line that feeds to the water treatment plant. What this project would do is it would create a redundant line in case of emergencies. It's also going to help to allow for expansion out of town as the town starts to create more water districts or enlarge water

districts," he said. Another reason officials want to create a redundant water line is in the event Alcoa were to conduct maintenance at the intake, forcing them to shut off the water supply to do so. Paquin said that could pose serious problems for the village and residents as well. With the village now taking steps to be the lead agency for the SEQR, officials can move forward with a grant application that is due to the state by June 14, he said. LaBella Associates D.P.C. will prepare Part 1 of the Environmental Assessment Form for the project, officials say. Paquin also said the village has had discussions with Air Products Director of Large Business Development Harry Johnston about Air Products assisting with the planned upgrades and enhancements. Part of that discussion also revolved around assisting with grants, he said. As part of a deal with the village, Air Products will purchase \$300,000 worth of water each year from the village. Paquin said that purchase will not affect residential water supply, however officials say they want to upgrade the water pumps at the water treatment facility to ensure a steady supply. Air Products officials say the facility being built on Pontoon Bridge Road will utilize 1 to 1.2 million gallons of water per day to produce green hydrogen that will be used in vehicles. The \$500 million project will be built on 84.4 acres of land and should come online sometime in the first quarter of 2027.



Photo courtesy of Ogdensburg Professional Firefighters

## High rise hose deployment training

Ogdensburg Professional Firefighters, under the command of Captain McCormick, spent time training on high rise hose deployment and exterior operations recently.

## Rape charge in Ogdensburg

OGDENSBURG — A Waddington man was charged with rape stemming from a sexual assault investigation, according to city police. Zebulon Douglass, 21, was charged with first-degree rape and first-degree criminal sex act, both felonies, officers said. He was arraigned in city court and released on his own recognizance, officers said.

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# Village DPW plans busy summer of paving, park repairs, infrastructure work

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI  
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MASSENA -- Despite a bare bones budget, Department of Public Works Superintendent Marty Miller is pressing forward with an extensive repair schedule this summer.

During a recent budget session, Miller told village trustees that work was well underway on some projects, including the Veteran's Memorial retaining wall replacement.

"We've done pretty well and haven't really added must as you can see what I presented this year. I mean, there's a lot to ask for but I understand times are tough. Hopefully we can get through what we have on our list," he said.

Miller thanked the board for being so supportive in purchasing multiple pieces of equipment since he took over the department just a couple of years ago.

"So, obviously we're working on Veteran's Memorial Park and that's moving right along. When we start getting materials we'll get started on the water distribution system project on Columbia Street. We're going to get going on that pretty soon," he said.

Miller said a contractor that was previously hired by the board will also begin work on the Center Street culvert project sometime mid-summer.

"The school business project, which will be a contractor project, will also happen. DPW will obviously be involved with that one too," he said.

Miller detailed the list of street projects that need to be completed as well, including Parker Ave., East Arbor St., Douglas Street and Columbia, he said.

A reconstruction project is also in the works for part of Columbia, however Miller said much of the paving work is up in the air due to the state budget still not being finalized.

"We're getting ready to come in and start...but a lot of this is going to revolve around the state budget. That hasn't been approved yet, so I don't know where we're at with CHIPS funding. I guess we'll know soon," he said.

Other projects include an evaluation of the wastewater treatment plant, which should be complete during late summer.

"Now we're working on the grant funding for the water main project along the Main Street bridge crossing, which hopefully we're going to be getting a state grant for," he said.

Miller said that project will be a crucial element to ensuring water reaches the south end of town. On three separate occasions town officials were forced to bring in divers to repair a water line that runs along the bottom of the Raquette River due to extensive leaks. Miller said that project is just awaiting state DOT approval before moving forward.

According to Miller, personnel needs have been met and no further requests were needed in the new fiscal year budget, saying everything is working as it should with the staff he has available to him.

"We're just trying to get to another year with the numbers we have. I do have to fill one backfill position still from this year. Once I get that spot filled we will be back up to full capacity," he said.

Equipment requests were limited as well, he said.

"As far as equipment out of the general fund, I requested to trade our skid steer Bobcat. The price was \$56,000 and they would give us \$24,000 for ours. That difference is about \$32,000, which I asked for. By the time it actually happens and is approved it could be a little different, give or take a few (thousand) but we'll see when we get to that point," he said.

Overall, Miller said he kept the budget as tight as possible given the circumstances.

"I mean, as I said, we're fortunate you guys really helped out the last couple of years. I'm still waiting for two dump trucks. We've gotten two new ones but we're waiting for the other two right now. We were able to take two old ones offline," Miller commented.

With excess equipment selling for elevated prices in recent years, Miller said he is once again exploring another auction to sell more surplus pieces of equipment.

Miller said with the recent upgrades he has updated all vehicles to the point the department no longer has dump trucks from the 1990's, a move that will save the village in repair costs moving forward.

"Everything's moving in the right direction," he said.

Miller said contractual expenses are going to be lower as well after he reviewed projections for the department.

"I'm starting to look at some of the things that we really don't need. We really, really need to be sharpening our pencil and only getting some of the things are really necessary," Miller said.

One key to that is shopping around for supplies instead of relying on old vendors.

"One thing that we talked about the other day was, it just seems like it's just been old hat that they've always gone to the same local tired place here to get tires for trucks. Well, maybe we need to start looking at tires from other places and getting all of the prices. I understand you're trying to support local businesses but it's getting to a point now where you really have to start watching everybody's spending and shopping around more for better deals. I think that's the direction we may have to go," Miller concluded.



Photo submitted by Jim McCarthy

## Cruising past Lighthouse Point

Jim McCarthy took this picture of the cruise ship Viking Polaris as it passes by Lighthouse Point in Ogdensburg. The photo was taken at 3:14 on Tuesday, April 16.

## Ivy Ridge survivors plan peaceful protest

OGDENSBURG — A number of Ivy Ridge survivors plan to reunite in the Ogdensburg area for a peaceful protest at city hall April 27.

That's according to a press release issued by the survivors group.

The event is being planned in response to the success of Netflix's new series, The Program, which exposed child abuse allegations at the Academy at Ivy Ridge which operated in the township of Oswegatchie from 2001 until 2009. The documentary prompted an investigation involving the St. Lawrence County District Attorney's Office, St. Lawrence County Sheriff's Office and State Police.

Few details have been released since the investigation began, but fencing has been placed around the property in recent weeks after people were reportedly trespassing there following the release of the documentary.

Although no official word has been given Assemblymen Scott Gray has called for an investigation from the State Attorney General. Although rumors have also surfaced of a federal investigation,

North Country This Week has not been able to confirm the claims.

Since the documentary aired former employees of the academy have faced public scrutiny.

In recent weeks it was announced that a number of former Ivy Ridge employees working at the St. Lawrence Psychiatric Center have been placed on administrative leave.

St. Lawrence County Republican Elections Commissioner Tom Nichols has also come under fire for his former employment as a marketing and public relations official at the now defunct academy.

In the documentary Nichols was

confronted by a group of survivors.

"All concerned citizens that wish to speak out against institutional child abuse are encouraged to join in a peaceful demonstration that will take place in front of Ogdensburg City Hall on April 27, 2024 from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. EST," a press release from the survivors group said.

"All are encouraged to join and create protest signs against child abuse of all kinds. For more information please RSVP to the Facebook event listed below. <https://shorturl.at/mrP24>."

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# Massena police department to receive additional officer in next budget

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI  
North Country This Week

MASSENA -- The Massena Police Department will add another officer in the 2024-25 fiscal year budget in hopes of curtailing both crime and overtime expenses.

Village trustees and Police Chief Jason Olson hashed out the details during a budget session held on April 11.

"We're not asking for quite a bit different out of this budget compared to last year, although we did request to canvas for an additional patrol officer," Olson told trustees.

While Olson did say the additional officer is a backfill position to account for Juvenile Officer Michael Flynn being named as the Massena Central School District's school resource officer, he noted that the new officer could likely save the vil-

lage money.

"Obviously we're just going off of the numbers we have right now but from what I have calculated it looks like we could save almost \$100,000 in overtime expenses next year," he said.

Olson said the department currently has exceeded \$332,000 for the current fiscal year that ends on May 31.

According to Olson, the need to add an additional officer is long overdue as the department has maintained 22 officers for the better part of the last decade.

"I think we all can agree that crime has gone up. We're averaging 10,000 calls for service. Six years ago, we were averaging five (thousand calls) and it had been that way for a while. I can go back to 2012 and we maintained five (thousand calls) until about 2018. Since then,

it's jumped significantly every year. So, now we're at 10,000 calls for service. So yes additional officers are definitely going to help with the community needs in that regard," Olson said.

One benefit to the agreement is that the district will pay for the backfill officer, Olson said.

"It's at no cost to the village, that additional officer. So, we can take that additional officer and place them where we need to because we know we have a mandate clause. Our heavy hours (for service) are between 3 p.m. to 3 a.m., so when somebody calls in sick or they're out on vacation or whatever the case may be, we don't have to backfill that with overtime," Olson said.

"The officer's there to cover that and we're not paying for the officer because the agreement says the district is paying for that particular officer," he said.

"As everybody in this room knows, overtime is driven by the manning clause. My hands are tied when it comes to that. I have to follow the contract and if I don't they're going to grieve it and we're going to lose, which will cost us more money," Olson said.

Olson said he could save overtime in places "not bound by the CBA" as well, saying the department has done a good job of monitoring those details.

"We catch things here and there but really, we hold the line and adhere to the CBA. Some of the areas we looked to cut overtime were training and instructing. If they're going off to instruct at the academy, if it's going to create overtime, then we're not going to allow it. We put a freeze on training if it's going to create overtime. We did that to save overtime," he said.

When asked just how much the village could save in overtime expenses, Olson reiterated that the department must be fully staffed to see any savings.

"We have to be at full staff because of the manning clause for

this to work. If we're at full staff, we can potentially save up to \$100,000 in overtime. But I have nothing to base that on, I can base it on numbers, on simple math. But I've never had this before, I've never been in this position as an administrator where I had a three to three patrol officer where I can see that type of savings," he said.

Olson said he is now at 22 officers, which includes one that is currently in the academy. That officer will be available once they have graduated from the academy in May, he said.

Olson said he recognized the financial position the village was in, leading him to ask for only one officer, despite call numbers doubling in the last six years.

"I'm not asking for double the officers. If you want to break it down even further though, the cost per call was \$245. That's what the village is spending for police officers to answer that call for service, 245 bucks in 2012. Now with the same amount of police officers with less calls, that cost was \$350. We're doing a heck of a lot more with the same amount of people," Olson said.

A large component that has led to the rise in call numbers stems from repeat offenders, he said.

"It's repeat offenders, it's bad legislation that's allowing these people to continually do what they're doing. We're not unique in that in Massena, it's everywhere in the state. But it's repeat offenders that drive that number up," he said.

Olson also commented on the types of crime that have risen, saying major incidents like felony crimes have risen "astronomically" since 2012.

"The drug problem is absolutely massive, it's blown up. It started to get really bad in 2012 and it's happened in other communities as well," he said.

The issue has become so bad in Massena, that Olson said he was approached by police in Saranac Lake for advice on how to handle the influx of illicit drugs.

"The town is seeing significant problems and they're looking for ways to fix it. That's why I spoke with them, they're asking for some advice, some guidance on that. I mean, look at Plattsburgh, Watertown, it's everywhere," Olson said.

Drug offenses have also led to other crimes as well.

"You look at the people that are committing those crimes and there's a common denominator with every single one. They're addicts and they're severely addicted to fentanyl, methamphetamine. We're not talking about the weekend warrior that, you know, does a little bit of partying on the weekend. We're talking about severe drug addicts with severe mental health issues. The mental health issues have also gone through the roof," Olson said.

Olson said he doesn't like "painting this picture," but cautioned that residents should be aware of the reality the north country as a whole is facing.

"This is the reality and this is my number one priority. I have to look at this with public safety in mind, first and foremost. It's our job to maintain public safety in this community so the quality of life does change for the worse. That's what we're going to do, that's what we're focused on," Olson said.

## Impaired driving leads to crash; woman injured

LOUISVILLE— A Massena man was charged with driving while impaired by drugs and another driver was injured in a crash Saturday evening, according to state police.

Ryan J. O'Neill, 34, was charged with operating a motor vehicle while ability impaired by drugs, second-degree criminal use of drug paraphernalia and seventh-degree criminal possession of a controlled substance at 4:57 p.m., officers said.

O'Neill allegedly crashed his 2022 Chevrolet Silverado into a 2012 Chrysler that was being operated by 34-year old Alexis N. Gon Dosch of

Massena.

The accident took place at the intersection of State Highway 11B and CR 43. Police say Gon Dosch was stopped at a stop sign when O'Neill failed to stop and rear-ended her vehicle. Gon Dosch was taken to Massena Hospital and treated for back pain.

O'Neill was reportedly interviewed, showed signs of impairment and failed field sobriety tests.

Police said they located drug paraphernalia inside the vehicle, but did not say what it was.

O'Neill was cited and released.

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**William M. Almond, 84**

Massena

MASSENA – William M. Almond, 84, of Jefferson Ave and formerly of Westville, passed away Sunday morning, April 21, 2024, at his home.

William was born June 21, 1939, in Fort Covington, the son of the late Jennings and Mary (Bodway) Almond.

Growing up in Fort Covington, he attended rural schools.

On December 2, 1956, he entered the US Army, proudly serving his country until his honorable discharge.

He returned back to the north country and married Gloria Robinson on June 23, 1962, at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Constable with Msgr. Euclid Elie, officiating. She predeceased him on October 31, 2011.

William worked in pot repair at Alcoa for 34 years retiring in 2001.

He was a communicant of St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church and enjoyed hunting and fishing.

William is survived by his daughters, Lea-Ann Almond of Dinwiddie, Virginia and Lori and Greg Beaudoin of Massena; his grandchildren, Jason Fisher, Crystal Lyndsey, Nicole Harrison, Rebecca Plourde, Ryan Laffin, and Hattie Laffin-Almond; 5 great grandchildren; his sister-in-law,

Beulah Almond of Fort Covington; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his wife and parents, he was predeceased by a son, Cory Michael Almond on October 17, 2010; his brothers, Clayton, Alfred, Franklin, and John Almond; and his sisters, Marie Ayers and Gertrude Phillips.



William Almond

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated May 2, 2024, at 11:00 AM at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, Constable.

His family will greet friends beginning at 10:00 AM prior to the mass.

Burial will follow in Pine Grove Cemetery, Westville.

In lieu of flowers, those wishing may consider memorial contributions to be made in his memory to the Massena Rescue Squad.

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](http://www.donaldsonfh.com).

**Joan Logan, 87**

Ogdensburg

OGDENSBURG -- A funeral service for Joan Logan age 87, formerly of Ogdensburg, NY will be held May 17, 2024, at 6:00 PM at Fox & Murray Funeral Home with Pastor Bill Davis officiating.

Visitation will be held prior from 3:00 PM until the start of the service.

Joan passed away peacefully Saturday morning, April 13, 2024 at the Angela Hospice Care Center in Livonia, MI.

Arrangements are under the care and direction of Fox & Murray Funeral Home.

Joan was born May 28, 1936, in Ogdensburg, NY to the late Rayfield and Audrey (McMartin) Rondeau.

On April 21, 1956, she married Arnold L. Logan in Ogdensburg, NY and raised three children, Debra, Butch and Linda.

In 1954, she graduated from Lisbon Central School. She attended a business college in Utica, NY for 2 years. Mrs. Logan work for St. Lawrence County and New York State Combined Courts for 20 years in Canton. She worked in family, county, and Surrogate Courts as a Court Assistant, retiring in 1996.

Prior to working in the court system, she worked at Lisbon Central school and she taught at Ogdensburg Business School.

In November 2020, Joan moved to West Bloomfield, MI to be with her daughter Debra's family.

She enjoyed reading, gardening, puzzles and most of all spending

time with her family and friends.

She loved watching the beautiful sunsets on the St Lawrence River from her home in Ogdensburg.



Joan Logan

She regularly attended the New Life Assembly of God Church in Ogdensburg. Mrs. Logan is survived by children, Arnold L. Logan Jr. (Danielle) of Palm Springs, CA, Debra (Peter) Stewart of West Bloomfield, MI, and Linda Logan of Ogdensburg, NY; brother, Ricky LaFlair (Marcia) of Key West, FL; five grandchildren, Alex Logan, Alison Logan, Jami-Lyn Ryan, Jennifer Stewart, and Logan Kinney; five great grandchildren, Liam, Audrey, Lilly, Gabriella, Evangeline; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

She was predeceased, by a brother, Martin Ray Rondeau of Albany, NY and her three brothers, Loren LaFlair of Key West, FL, Paul LaFlair of St. Louis, MO and Michael LaFlair, CA.

Memorial contributions can be made in Joan's name to the Parkinson's Foundation or Save the River Upper St. Lawrence Riverkeeper.

Condolences and fond memories can be shared online at [www.fox-andmurrayfuneralhome.com](http://www.fox-andmurrayfuneralhome.com).

**Norfolk man dies after train collision**

POTSDAM — A 41-year-old man is dead after he was struck by a CSX train while apparently standing with a bicycle on the tracks over the Raquette River this morning.

At approximately 8:48 a.m., the Potsdam Police Department was notified that the northbound train had struck a bicycle on the train trestle adjacent to Sandstone Drive, also know as the bypass.

A short time later, Jonathan E. Black of Norfolk was discovered in the Raquette River and was pulled to shore where life saving measures were initiated by members of the Potsdam Police Department, Potsdam Fire Department, and Potsdam Volunteer Rescue Squad. Black was transported by the

rescue squad to Canton-Potsdam Hospital's Emergency Department where he succumbed to his injuries, police said.

Potsdam police are coordinating the investigation with CSX and traffic was rerouted to allow safe operations.

The preliminary investigation indicates that Black was standing on the tracks facing north when he was struck by a northbound train on the south end of the trestle.

A pedestrian emergency space was available on the east side of the rails; however, it appears Black was on the west side of the tracks, police said.

The train's operators utilized its audible alerts when passing

through the nearby Pine Street intersection and again when they observed the person in the path of the train, police said.

The train blocked Pine Street at the intersection of NYS Hwy 11 in Potsdam for the rest of the morning as emergency personnel responded to the scene.

Village and state police, the Potsdam Volunteer Fire Department and other emergency personnel responded.

Many were clustered on the Sandstone Drive bypass bridge, where some lanes were blocked to traffic, which caused a traffic backup on Market Street.

The train stopped at Larnard Street.

**Rape, menacing, strangulation, coercion**

OGDENSBURG — An Ogdensburg man was jailed on numerous felony charges, according to city police.

Dylan M. Hoover, 28, was

charged with first-degree rape, second-degree menacing, second-degree strangulation and first-degree coercion, officers said.

He was arrested on Rosseel

Street on April 19 at 1:08 p.m., police said.

Hoover was arraigned by Judge Lemay and ordered held in county jail on \$10,000 bail, police said.

**Heroin, fentanyl, cocaine during traffic stop**

MASSENA — A man is facing felony drug possession stemming from a traffic stop April 15 on West Hatfield Street, according to state

police.

Kasine A. Forsey, 29, New Jersey, was charged with three counts of third-degree criminal possession of a controlled substance, felonies, officers said.

He was also cited for second-degree criminal impersonation, police said.

During the traffic stop, troopers found approximately 500 bags of heroin/fentanyl and 38 grams of cocaine.

The criminal impersonation charge resulted from Forsey providing a false name to law enforce-

ment during the traffic stop.

Forsey was arraigned in Massena Court and remanded without bail to the St. Lawrence County Correctional Facility.

During this arrest, Troop B-VG-NET was assisted by members of the New York State Police Counter Terrorism Intelligence Unit, New York State Police Community Stabilization Unit, St. Lawrence County Drug Task Force, U.S. Border Patrol, U.S. Homeland Security Investigations and St. Lawrence County Sheriff's K-9 unit.

**Unattended leads to drug charges for O'burg duo**

OGDENSBURG — A report of a small child unattended at Belmont Courts led to charges for two city residents, according to local police.

Police said they charged Thomas W. Budd, 33 and Destiny S. Budd, 30 each with criminal use of drug paraphernalia, two counts of seventh-degree criminal possession of a controlled substance and endangering the welfare of a child.

Both subjects were cited and released, officers said.



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## OBITUARIES

**Thomas Leo Doud, 95**

Massena

MASSENA -- Thomas Leo Doud passed away peacefully on April 12, 2024, at CVPH in Plattsburgh NY one day after his 95th birthday.

Calling hours will be held on April 23, 2024, at Phillips Memorial Home in Massena from 4pm – 7pm.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at Sacred Heart Church in Massena on April 24, 2024, at 10am, followed by burial at St. Lawrence Cemetery, Louisville.

Thomas was born on April 11, 1929, in Massena, NY to the late Thomas P. Doud and Olive B. (Foley) Doud.

Thomas attended Sacred Heart grade school and graduated from Massena Central High School in the class of 1947.

Thomas was employed by Jas. A Murphy IGA Grocery, the Northern New York Grocery Company and Alcoa where he worked in the Cost and Accounting department, retiring in 1989 with 42 years of service. Thomas was a proud member of the Alcoa 25-year club and looked forward to attending the banquets where he would visit with friend and colleagues.

Thomas entered the U.S. Army on January 17, 1951, at Fort Dix, NJ and was assigned to the 32nd Infantry Regiment of the 7th Division.

Thomas served his country in the Korean War and returned to a U.S. assignment in Ft. Meade, MD before being honorably discharged to the reserves on October 17, 1952.

Thomas was discharged from the reserves on October 16, 1957. Thomas earned three Bronze Stars and

Commendation from Commanding General with United Nations Service Metal.



Thomas Doud

On June 1, 1963, Thomas married his devoted and loving wife of 60 years, Siegrid Marianna Dreher. Together they walked through life, devoted to each other and their strong faith in God.

They regularly said the rosary together especially while taking car rides. They were lifelong members of Sacred Heart Parish.

Their strong faith was a cornerstone of their relationship and guiding light of how they lived their lives. Once retired Thomas became extremely active in the community, having involvement in multiple organizations.

He was a member of the Sacred Heart Church Holy Name Society and Usher's Society; Local #180 Office and Professional Workers International Union, 32nd Infantry Association, past secretary and former board member of St Lawrence Chapter #2831 AARP, member and past Faithful Navigator and past Faithful Purser and past Faithful Admiral of the St. Lawrence Assembly #710 4th Degree Knights of Columbus member and past president of the St. Lawrence Council

#1141 Retiree's Club, member and past director of the Massena Senior Citizen's Club, member of the St. Regis Mohawk Senior Citizen's Club; member of the Massena Aluminum Historical Association, Life member of the Earl J. Santimaw Post #1143 VFW and Retiree's Club, Life member of American Legion Post #79, member of the Massena Chamber of Commerce Ambassador's Club, HIICAP Councilor of St. Lawrence County Office for the Aging and Life membership of Massena Elks Lodge No. 1702.

Thomas is survived by his loving wife, Siegrid; his daughter, Mary Ellen Thibault, his son, Timothy and wife, Eowyn; grandchildren, Alicia Ashley and husband, Dustin, Timothy and his wife, Charlyn and daughter, Olivia, Corinne Thibault and daughter, Gwendalyn, Benjamin Thibault, step grandchildren, Michael and Rachel Hewey, nieces, Mary Mulcahy (husband, Jack) and Ann LaRose (husband, Tim) and their children.

Along with his parents Thomas P and Olive B, Thomas was predeceased by his sister, Catherine Elizabeth Doud O'Brien, twins: Marion Dorothy (passed away at 9 days old) and Donald Lawrence, his niece, Eileen O'Brien and great grandchildren, Ava and Atlas Ashley.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions can be made to the Massena Rescue Squad.

Online condolences, memories, and pictures may be shared with the family at [www.PhillipsMemorial.com](http://www.PhillipsMemorial.com).

**Ann L. LeClaire, 82**

Massena

Officer. Ann retired from her role after many years of dedicated service.



Ann LeClaire

Ann belonged to the Red Hat Society and was also a very community minded.

Supporting many different causes and loved to help out anyone in need.

Ann was a truly thoughtful individual with a selfless nature of caretaking and putting others first.

She enjoyed dancing and spending time with her special friend, Fred Felix.

She was also very active in women's athletics for several years with her participation volleyball and softball.

Ann could also be found outdoors, enjoying nature while camping at the cabins in Saint Regis Falls.

Ann is survived by her loving son, Aaron and wife, Samantha Phenix of Dundrum New Castle, United Kingdom and her two grandchildren, Andrew P and Danielle A. LeClaire both of Portland, OR.

In addition to her parents, she is predeceased by a sister, Karen in 2001 and a sister, C. Gayle in infancy.

Memorial contributions may be shared with Ogdensburg Command Performances; 1100 State Street-OFA, Ogdensburg, New York, 13669 and Massena Meals-On Wheels; 70 E Hatfield St, Massena, NY 13662.

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

**Saraeyah Rose Durocher, 7 mos.**

Waddington

WADDINGTON -- Saraeyah Rose Durocher, 7 months, gained her angel wings early Sunday morning, April 21, 2024 at her home where she was surrounded by the love of her family.

Saraeyah was born September 4, 2023, in Potsdam, the daughter of Jenalee Durocher and Spencer Konitsiotis. Despite being diagnosed with Gaucher's Disease at 3 months old, she was full of smiles and loved by her family.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by her brothers, Jayce and Caiden Latour and Sylas and Elias Durocher; her grandmother, Crystal Durocher of Winthrop; her great grandmother, Ruth Goudie of Massena; her great aunt, Melinda Snyder of Massena; her uncles, Skylar Durocher of Massena and Blair Young of Delaware; and her godparents, Cassidy Snyder and Keith Snyder.



Saraeyah Durocher

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

Those wishing to honor her short life may consider donations to the National Gaucher Foundation, 5410 Edson Lane, Suite 220, Rockville, Maryland 20852 or online at [www.gaucher-disease.org](http://www.gaucher-disease.org), to raise awareness of this disease.

Friends are encouraged to offer condolences to the family and share photos of Saraeyah online at [www.donaldsonfh.com](http://www.donaldsonfh.com).

**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.

**Virginia M. Martin, 81**

Massena

MASSENA -- Virginia M. Martin, 81, of Somerset Ave, peacefully passed away Sunday afternoon, April 14, 2024 at her home with the love of her family at her side.

Virginia was born January 17, 1943 in Massena, the daughter of the late Donald J. and Elsie (Salvage) Peets and was a graduate of Norwood-Norfolk Central School.

She married Leonard P. Martin in 1969, he sadly predeceased her in 1977.

Virginia worked at Massena Central School, where she was fondly known as "The Box Lady", retiring in 2003.

Virginia enjoyed visiting the casino, playing bingo and cards, and was an avid reader.

In her younger years, she enjoyed playing softball and bowling.

Virginia is survived by her daughter, Amanda Martin and her wife, Becca of Massena; her grandson, Donovan Turner; her little angel, Grace Duncan; her sisters, Susan Dempsey of Massena, Mary Langholtz of Massena, Molly (Gary) Locey of Cornwall, and Jane (Paul) Millerschinn of Massena; and many nieces and nephews and great niec-



Virginia Martin

es and nephews.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was predeceased by a brother, Harry Peets and a sister, Dorothy Jarvis.

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

A graveside service will be held May 4, 2024 at 11:00 AM at Calvary Cemetery.

Virginia's family wishes to extend the deepest gratitude and thanks to Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley, especially her angel nurse, Candi, for their sincere care for her.

They further wish that memorial contributions be made in her memory to Hospice.

Friends are encouraged to share memories and offer condolences online at [www.donaldsonfh.com](http://www.donaldsonfh.com).

## RECENT DEATHS

**HELEN FINLEY, 88**, formerly of Ogdensburg, Jan. 15. Arrangements with Ferguson Funeral Home, Inc., Syracuse.

**THOMAS DOUD, 95**, Massena, April 12. Arrangements with Phillips Memorial Home, Massena.

**ANN LECLAIRE, 82**, Massena, April 14. Arrangements with Phillips Memorial Home, Massena.

**GEORGE ROBINSON JR., 78**,

Ogdensburg, April 14. Arrangements with Fox & Murray Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

**WALTER BISHOP, 79**, Massena, April 14. Arrangements with Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena.

**DONALD JOANETTE, 84**, Ogdensburg, April 18. Arrangements with Frary Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

**CARLETON LAROSE, 87**, Ogdensburg, April 18. Arrangements with Frary Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

**PAUL TROMBLEY, 84**, formerly of Ogdensburg, April 19. Arrangements with Fox & Murray Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

**SARAEYAH DUROCHER, 7 mos.**, Waddington, April 21. Arrangements with Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena.

**STEWART WHITE, 82**, Brush-ton, April 21. Arrangements with

Flint Funeral Home, Moira.

**WILLIAM ALMOND, 84**, Massena, April 21. Arrangements with Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena.

**JENNIFER BOUCHEY, 47**, Ogdensburg, April 22. Arrangements with Frary Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Ogdensburg.

**PAULETTE BOYER, 74**, Ogdensburg, April 24. Arrangements with Fox & Murray Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

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# Former library head calls on town to endorse attempted library transition

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI  
North Country This Week

MASSENA -- Former Massena Library Director Elaine Dunne has called on the Massena town board to endorse the library's attempt to transition to a school district library.

Dunne, who retired in 2023 after more than 20 years with the library, is now a member of the Friends of Massena Library organization.

"I think it would be nice and I think it would be good for the town of Massena if our town council would endorse the transition process for the library. It's a process that will save town of Massena taxpayers money and it's something that is good for libraries across the state of New York. I think it would be wonderful if our town council would endorse this process for our taxpayers," Dunne told board members.

Town Supervisor Sue Bellor shot

down the idea, saying the town board would only help to educate and inform the public about the prospective change.

"One thing we have to do is educate and inform and that's really the extent of it. But we'll try to get all the information we can. That would be what we're responsible for though," Bellor said.

Library officials are hoping Massena Central School District taxpayers will approve the transition May 21 when they head to the polls to vote on the school budget.

This is the second attempt in four years that library officials have attempted the transition after a failed attempt in 2020.

Voters in the towns of Brasher and Norfolk were resistant to the previous attempt and shot it down by a vote of 1,640 to 892.

Town of Massena officials approved the \$504,133 budget for

the current fiscal year, however library officials say services and employees have been slowly cut in recent years due to budget decreases. If the library were successful in transitioning, more services can be offered, employees can be added, part-time employees can once again receive benefits with increased hours and library hours could be extended, officials say.

The possibility of the library transitioning to a school library would also bring a budget increase from \$504,133 to \$679,990, if approved.

If the vote were successful, residents that live within the Massena Central School District would be responsible for paying for the library's expenses through school taxes.

When asked what would happen to the funds allocated by the town if the transition were successful, Bellor said those funds would come out of

the budget but taxpayers would ultimately be responsible for paying for the library.

Along with Massena, the district also encompasses parts of Brasher, Louisville and Norfolk.

For residents in Louisville who have a home assessed at \$100,000, the tax to be assessed for the library will rise from \$6 to \$106 per year. In

Brasher, residents with homes valued at \$100,000 would go from paying nothing to \$81 per year. In Norfolk, district residents with homes valued at \$100,000 will go from paying nothing to \$100 per year.

Library officials say a FAQ section on the library website should address questions from residents.

Info: massenapubliclibrary.org.

# Compensation for culvert easements approved

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI  
North Country This Week

MASSENA -- A handful of village residents on Center Street will receive compensation for right-of-way easements on certain properties as part of a culvert replacement project.

Village trustees approved the compensation at a recent board meeting, during which Department of Public Works Superintendent Marty Miller detailed what was needed for the project.

As part of the agreement, owners of parcels one and five will be paid \$500, while parcels two and three will net the owners \$850. Parcels four and six will be \$500, according to Mayor Greg Paquin.

According to Miller, the compensation will be for the inconvenience caused by the project.

"There's really not much change in their property," he said.

Miller said minor changes may happen to parcels four and six.

The funds will come from a \$1 million grant awarded to the village for the project. Miller said the village had three options for the culvert, including leaving it as it was, doing rehab work on it or a total replacement, however after reviewing the site it was determined a total

replacement was needed.

The outlet of the culvert will now move away from the House of Groom foundation after village officials acquired two parcels and received temporary easements on two others.

When the project begins, a detour will be used to divert traffic from Center St. to Maple St., Miller previously said.

That project should be complete by the end of summer or early fall, officials say.

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**THURSDAY, MAY 2**  
BFA Readings  
4 p.m., Fireside Lounge, BSU  
Spring Dance Concert  
7:30 p.m., Proscenium Theater, PAC



**FRIDAY, MAY 3**  
Spring Festival with Crane Chorus and Symphony Orchestra  
7:30 p.m., Hosmer Hall, Crane  
Spring Dance Concert  
7:30 p.m., Proscenium Theater, PAC



**SATURDAY, MAY 4**  
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9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Main Lobby, PAC  
Artstop  
9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Main Lobby, PAC  
Two Worlds  
2 p.m., Black Box Theater, PAC  
AIGA Drawing Day  
2 p.m., Graphic Design Lab, Dunn  
Madfest  
4 p.m., Marshall Park, Bandshell  
Spring Dance Concert  
7:30 p.m., Proscenium Theater, PAC



**SUNDAY, MAY 5**  
Spring Dance Concert  
2:00 p.m., Proscenium Theater, PAC  
Two Worlds  
7:30 p.m., Black Box Theater, PAC



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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Refutes views on Massena library

I see Mr. Gray has written in to give up his opinion about the library. He discusses a raise in taxes and the fact that the library “doesn’t need as much as it gets.” Ahh Joe, I see that you don’t use the library much.

That raise in taxes is spread throughout the school district. The entire school district. Not one person but all people.

He discusses his belief that the library won’t change or improve or expand its services. And how does Joe want them to expand or improve? There is free WiFi, the interlibrary loan, a public place for families, classes, education, and the use of the library for essential things like a public place for visits with kids.

What more does Joe want?

Joe himself offers no facts on the argument against the transition and discusses the area being economically devastated, and that this is even more affected by the library. Joe was the town supervisor for 7 of those economically devastating years, specifically after the 2008 economic depression. What did he do to help? Welp, nothing that lasted. Nadeau’s is shut down again. And where would this money that is not being used on the library go to?

He then states that the library is not independent (true) and when it is that there should be a repayment for money and labor used on the library and that the library “doesn’t need its own custodian.”

The library is a bastion of knowledge and a safe haven. One that is used by everyone without prejudice. Joe would like it to be a business and deny people an ability to advance their education free of charge. Joe does not feel the need for people to educate themselves.

Maybe Joe can learn to be told no as well, like people did when they voted him out.

Jeffrey Wilson  
Massena

### Massena fishing events bothersome

I am writing to ask a question that needs an answer for residents in St. Lawrence and Jefferson counties: Who gave Massena the right to hijack 100 miles of the St. Lawrence River so it can profit

from a very lucrative Bass Pro Tour fishing tournament?

Massena is basically taking over a shared natural resource—the beautiful, irreplaceable St. Lawrence River—so it can pollute the river with high speed bass boats, drive away wildlife with ear-splitting noise and turn our cottage river decks into front row seats at a nautical Daytona 500—all in pursuit of the all-mighty dollar.

Just read the Bass Pro fishing tournament’s rules and you can see the water grab: Bass boats can race up the St. Lawrence from Massena to Western Tibbits point and Kingston, Ontario, a distance of over 100 miles one way. On practice days Aug. 3-4, all competitors can be on the water 30 minutes before sunrise at 5:48 am to 30 minutes after sunset at 8:22 p.m., or 15 hours and 35 minutes of racing around so loudly they can be heard from 10 miles away. This also goes for practice day Aug. 5, but they need to be back by 2 p.m. Over the years I have had dozens of morning swims engulfed by the noise these drag bass boats produce and have taken to wearing a bright red cap to make sure bass boats racing close to shore to avoid the current in the Shipping Channel can see me.

The actual competition runs from Aug. 6-11 and is open to 80 boats. Its like the Daytona 500 goes on next to us for 9 days, not 3 and 1/2 hours.

I am not against fishing at all. Members of my family are keen on fishing, and fishing licenses support important wildlife conservation efforts. But this Bass Pro Tour is more of a drag boat race than a fishing contest. Everyone knows the bigger fish are closer to Lake Ontario than Massena, so instead of fishing skill taking command, it’s simply horsepower. The best thing for the river itself would be to move the fishing tournament to Clayton and cut out the long-distance boat racing.

If Massena wants to host a fishing tournament, of course they have that right, but keep it within 10-20 miles of their town, not in my front river yard. That would stop thousands of gallons of gas from unnecessarily polluting the St. Lawrence River and give homeowners upstream of Massena some of their sanity back. It is not right or fair to grab shared natural

resources just because your town built the biggest parking lot.

Sheila Norman-Culp  
Morristown

### Rights to choose will impact you

Whether you are a man or a woman, a Democrat or Republican, these laws restricting women’s health care and the right to choose what happens with her body will affect you!

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If that’s the country you want to live in then I pity you, because you could watch people in your life suffer because of the ignorance of men.

This will only prove how strong and resilient women are, bring on the fight!

I am a proud mom of two young women who I pray will have the same freedoms I grew up with.

Christine Domena  
Waddington

### Massena library is crown jewel of community

I consider the library ‘The Crown Jewel’ of our community. Over the years it has provided a source of information, knowledge, entertainment and instruction to its patrons.

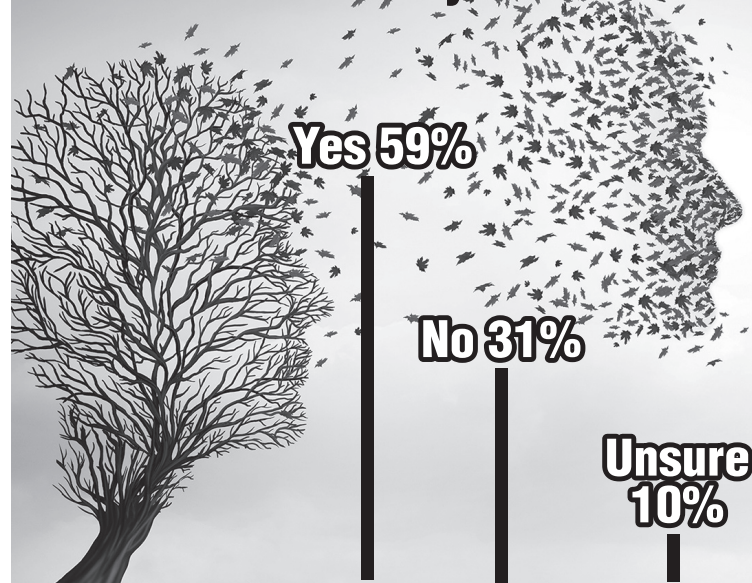
One of its most important missions is that it’s “all inclusive”. Any and all are welcome. If you need help with something to do with technology or any other avenue, they are ready to provide assistance and/or instruction. This is essential to many in our community who do not have easy access of knowledge of the digital world we are forced into at times.

I realize that balancing budgets has become a challenge of the years for families as well as for government entities. What I don’t understand is the seemingly consistent targeting from our elected leaders toward the library. Why are they being expected to function with a budget that is essentially the same as their 2001 one? While other discretionary spending - for example the recreation budget, tourism, Fish Massena and others seem to slide under the radar when they present their yearly budget wish-list. Rarely are their budgets trimmed or are they required to write their own grants, or are they told to do more with less. Their line items are important but it affects a significant lower number of people and demographics than the library budget which encompass all age groups and needs of the community as a whole.

Because of these restraints, the library has been forced to cut hours - open only one evening each week when working adults or students would be able to access resources that might not be available to them

## NCNOW SURVEY

### Many in favor of natural burial in St. Lawrence County?



Last week’s question

## Would you consider a natural burial in St. Lawrence Co.?

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the North Country that has set aside sections dedicated to natural burial. Would you consider a natural burial in St. Lawrence County?

**THIS WEEK’S QUESTION:** What, if anything, are you most excited about this spring in St. Lawrence County?

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in the other allotted time schedule.

And I question why when were fortunate to procure a qualified, talented children’s librarian would you choose to have position part-time with no benefits? Her programs are helping instruct our youngest members how to use our resources that will be available to them for a lifetime, and they can be one of our positive influences moving forward.

The library provides numerous cultural, informative, educational, and entertainment opportunities that would not be accessible thru another venue for the majority of our citizens as well as offering wellness activities for people of all ages.

I urge the public to become acquainted with all that our library has to offer. You will be glad you did.

Margaret Demo  
Massena

### GardenShare appreciates our volunteers

National Volunteer Appreciation week is from April 21 - 27 this year and I wanted to make a statement about all the volunteers who have

supported GardenShare. Volunteers are key to accomplishing GardenShare’s mission of promoting the local food system to ensure all St. Lawrence County residents have access to food.

We are a small team and our volunteers appear at our farmers markets tent to assist with the token program and help us host activities. In 2023 alone there were 49 farmer market volunteers who dedicated over 850 hours!

The Board of Directors enthusiastically wear multiple hats while working to highlight GardenShare’s role in addressing food security in our community. Other volunteers participate through GardenShare’s committees – finance, outreach and education, development, Fight Hunger Fair and 5K/Veggie Adventure Run. These volunteers help us plan our many events and represent GardenShare throughout the county.

During this year’s National Volunteer appreciation week, I want to thank every one of our volunteers for their time and commitment to GardenShare’s mission throughout the year.

Carlene Doane  
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**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

**Celebrating National Girl Scout Leader's Day**

April 22 is designated as National Girl Scout Leader's Day. Girl Scout volunteer leaders have been positively impacting girl's lives since the beginning of Girl Scouting in 1912 when Juliette Gordon Low organized the first Girl Scout Troop in Savannah, Georgia. These leaders are often mentors for girls as they approach womanhood. They provide a foundation of confidence, experience, respect and courage that stays with a young woman throughout her lifetime.

Girl Scout volunteers have been going strong to see that the girls stay safe and still can experience activities, events, and badge work to keep them involved with the Girl Scout program. Here in St. Lawrence County we are but a small part of the larger picture of Girl Scouting. Our area known as Raquette Valley Service Unit is a part of the Girl Scouts of NYPENN Pathways Council which consist of 26 counties. As a result of these adult volunteers in our area giving of their time, talent and support, the Girl Scout program is being made available to over 100 girls ages 5-17 in the Raquette Valley Girl Scout Neighborhood which takes in five area school districts:

Colton-Pierrepont, Parishville-Hopkinton, Madrid-Waddington, Norwood-Norfolk, and Potsdam. A special thank you to the following people who are making it possible for the Girl Scout activities happening as part of the Raquette Valley Neighborhood: Marilyn Paradis, Katie LaShomb, Sue Scott, Julianne Doyle, Jamie Fairchild, Sara Schulz, Katrina Bailey, Molly Finnegan, Megan Haught, Jessica Hargrave, Nikita Goliber, Sue Donahue, Amanda Jones, Jan Slate, Jessica Foster, Jessica Lamb, Genevieve Fuller, Megan Riedl, Marijo Haggett, Kim Smith, Hannah Butterfield, Ashley Lottie Morgan Cornell and all the other troop committee members and parent volunteers who also assist with

the troops. The Girl Scout organization is a world wide group and for these girls to able to take advantage of the Girl Scout program opportunities and in fulfilling the Girl Scout mission, that girls lead with courage, confidence and character, is a definite plus to their future. Girl Scout program makes it possible for girls to build character and skills for success in the real world. Again, thank you adult volunteers for all your help. **BECAUSE OF YOU** Because of you she makes a Promise and keeps it. Because of you she learns a Law and lives it. Because of you she goes into the world and changes it.

Because of you **THE GIRL SCOUT VOLUNTEER!!** If you happen to see any of these people, please express a "Thank you" for all their dedication in helping to make Girl Scouting available to the girls in our area. Also, we would like to thank parents/guardians who support the Girl Scout troops and allow their daughters to participate; and the different communities who allow the troops to hold their meetings at various locations and for their support. More info: 1-800-943-4414 or checkout the gsnypenn.org website. **Happy National Leaders Day!** Marcia Oney Raquette Valley Service Mgr.

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## BUDGET...

from the fund balance, then the village wasn't actually contributing 61% as agreed upon.

"You're reducing your contribution. We put aside our contribution based on what we thought you guys were going to budget," Taraska told Paquin.

Paquin said the town approved their budget in January, while the village has the right to determine what they would pay in their fiscal year budget.

"And I based mine on what you guys did," Paquin said.

Taraska said town board members were under the assumption that the figures would remain the same when navigating the budget process during the winter.

"We have contributed that portion of the fund balance as part of our overall contribution. So, my budget isn't being reduced, he's just using part of the fund balance," Paquin said.

Taraska questioned whether the commission should have a say on the entire fund balance, a notion Paquin shot down.

"I think it was our contribution and we should be able to decide what to do with it," Paquin said.

Paquin continued, saying the village was entitled to use that portion of the fund balance that the village contributed as they saw fit.

"We pay a significantly higher percentage, around 61%, for joint rec. We are still contributing that, we are just requesting that they utilize \$150,000 of their fund balance," he said.

Paquin broke down the contributions further, saying the village contributes \$352,846 annually, while the New York Power Authority contributes \$234,525 and the town contributes \$204,570.

Paquin said when the agreement was signed years ago, it was assumed that the split in cost would remain roughly 50/50.

But with job losses weighing heavily on the town after General Motors and Reynolds both closed, along with Alcoa downsizing over the past 20 years, the assessed values in the village far outweigh those in the town. Taraska agreed that the contract was struck at a time when higher paying jobs and property values were relatively even between the town and village but argued the village has a larger tax base to pull from in order to fund the department.

"You have a larger population and a larger tax base from the assessed value of properties in the village. That's why the village pays more," he said.

Paquin said it was not a personal decision but one that was prudent for the financial health of the village.

"We share a number of services with the town, including water, fire, and rescue. All at a wonderfully cut rate," Paquin said.

Paquin commented that they could agree to disagree on the move, however the Joint Recreation Department would have to utilize \$150,000 of its fund balance to make the proposed department budget whole.

Joint Recreation Director Mike McCabe said the move to use so much of the department's fund balance was not sustainable.

"If we're looking at doing this year after year, removing 150 (thousand dollars), then with 70 (thousand dollars) left, that's just not sustainable. We can't do that and obviously there would have to be changes in something. Whether it's trying to increase our revenue \$150,000, removing \$150,000 in expenses or a combination of the two. Those conversations would have to happen in terms of what

we're looking for from the town and village itself but that's a concern for myself and the board," he said.

Treasurer Kevin Felt also touched on another expense that continues to rise, with minimum wage increases impacting not only full-time employees but part-time summer help as well.

In response, he told trustees that NYPA has agreed to adjust the index that is used to calculate the power authority's contribution to joint recreation.

"We're pretty much up to speed on that now with the new 10-year agreement and the additional funding from NYPA," McCabe said.

Felt commented that the increase in wages from fiscal year 2023 to fiscal year 2024 will amount to about \$18,000 in additional wages paid out for just part-time employees alone. Those figures do not include full-time employees with benefits, he said.

In the end, trustees say the model is simply not sustainable, despite the programming that the department provides to the community.

"Sooner or later 2% won't sustain itself. We will either have to exceed that cap or cut services," McGowan said.

McGowan said residents should attend board meetings to weigh in on the process.

"I want to be honest with the public and let them know we made it this year but next year, chances are there is going to be a hefty, hefty jump in taxes," he said.

"I think we need to tell the public way ahead, a year ahead, that things will be different. Maybe people need to come to our meetings and voice their opinion instead of cornering us while we're walking down the street or posting something on Facebook. I think it's also important to counter their statements...services aren't free. No one has come to me and said 'we need to cut services.' I just want people to be aware of that in a year from now. The board could be completely different, there's two spots coming up this year. There could be two different faces up here next year," McGowan concluded

## OVERTIME...

there would not be anyone available to fill them.

During the meeting Scott McRoberts asked if the city could work with the fire department to come up with some ideas to help stabilize the financial losses.

He said that it was clear the union was not interested in negotiating with the previous council and he said that understood their reasons.

However, he suggested that the new administration might be able to find more common ground with members of the union and perhaps open portions of the contract for re-negotiation.

Councilor Jennifer Stevenson said it was a discussion worth having, even if it doesn't end up being something that can be done.

Mayor Michael Tooley sought additional information about the financial situation at the department and clarity on the numbers in the budget.

## HEARING...

Smith did point out at the previous meeting that while no formal proposals were received there had been some interest.

The kitchen has struggled to keep a regular operator since its construction. Despite its location and negotiable price, it remained unleased from 2013 until 2021.

The kitchen is 389 square-feet in size and includes basic commercial kitchen equipment and appliances such as refrigerators, freezers, grill, fryers and a stove.

## Networking event planned

OGDENSBURG - The Frederic Remington Art Museum, 303 Washington St, invites local professionals to Remington After Hours, a new monthly networking event on the first Friday of the month at the Remington Museum.

The next Remington After Hours will take place on Friday, May 3 from 5-7 p.m.

Professionals from across the region are invited to gather for an evening of networking and exploration of the Remington Museum's galleries.

The Museum, which is located in the historic Parish Mansion in Ogdensburg, is home to the world's largest public collection of artwork by famed American artist, Frederic Remington.

The Museum also features the artwork of sculptor Sally James Farnham (who called Ogdensburg home) and rotating exhibitions with work by regional professional, amateur, and student artists.

Event attendees will have the opportunity to tour the entire Museum with knowledgeable staff and volunteer docents.

Admission to the event is \$5 per person, with complimentary entry for Museum members, offering access to a vibrant atmosphere and the chance to forge new connections.

Guests can enjoy a beverage that evening with a cash bar provided by Hosmer's Smuggler's Cafe while mingling with fellow professionals and delving into a rich cultural experience at the Museum.

Local professionals are encouraged to bring along coworkers for an unforgettable evening and discover the Remington Museum in a whole new light after a day's work.

Tickets can be purchased online at fredericremington.org or at the Museum. All attendees will also receive a discount at the Museum Gift Shop during your visit.

## Earth Day poster contest

OGDENSBURG — The city of Ogdensburg is partnering with the Ogdensburg City School District to host the 2024 Earth Day Poster Contest and is asking the public to help determine the winner.

Ogdensburg officials offered thanks to all students who submitted artwork and the teachers who provided help and support.

The public is invited to take a survey and cast a vote.

The winners will be announced at a reception in Morissette Park on Saturday, May 18, at 10 a.m.

The reception will be followed by a shoreline cleanup project in partnership with Save The River to celebrate National Riverbank Cleanup Day.

Votes can be cast at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/EarthDay-Posters> and will be available until Wednesday, May 15.



Photo courtesy of Jim Reagan.

## Earth Day cleanup in Ogdensburg

Many volunteers helped with Earth Day cleanup along the Maple City Trail and Oswegatchie shoreline April 20. Members of the Ogdensburg Free Academy Key Club, Earth Club, Builders Club, Kiwanis Club, City of Ogdensburg and some elementary students all pitched in to help clean up Ogdensburg.

## OCP to present music of The Beach Boys, Beatles, Bee Gees, Motown

OGDENSBURG — Tickets are selling briskly for a performance of the touring sensation "Four by Four" May 11 at 4 p.m. at Ogdensburg Free Academy auditorium, according to Ogdensburg Command Performances Administrator Sally F. Palao.

"This is a popular show and there aren't a lot of tickets left," said Mrs. Palao. "I'd encourage people to get them while they can, it's going to sell out."

The musical revue was conceived and directed by award winning Broadway producer and director Michael Chapman.

The show features four entertainers performing hits by four of the most iconic musical styles in pop music history.

Songs will include Beatles classics like "I Want To Hold Your Hand, She Loves You, Hard Day's Night, Help, Can't Buy Me Love, Yesterday, Eleanor Rigby and Let It Be."

Bee Gees songs include "Jive Talkin', Tragedy, Nights On Broadway, How Deep Is Your Love and Staying Alive.

A Beach Boys set will highlight their nostalgic hits "Surfin' USA, California Girls, Help Me Rhonda, Barbara Ann, I Get Around, Kokomo, and Good Vibrations.

In addition, the audience will also be treated to a variety of well-known Motown classics such as "I Heard It Through The Grapevine, Tears Of A Clown, My Girl, My Cherie Amour and Stop! In The Name of Love"

All told, the retrospective features over 50 legendary songs choreographed into one Las Vegas-style show, according to the show's writer and director.

"Obviously, any one of these groups could fill an entire evening and more," said Mr. Chapman. "I looked at, one, what are the most

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**Sally F. Palao**  
OCP administrator

recognizable and most popular songs of those groups' catalogs, and two, I wanted to suit myself harmonically and choreographical-

ly with the songs that would best lend themselves to the production."

Mr. Chapman, who has more than 50 years of experience in the entertainment business, says he conceived the idea for "Four by Four" following the success of the first production he and choreographer Paul Holmquist created called "Oh What a Night!"

That production was a tribute to Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons.

For tickets to the upcoming performance of "Four by Four" in Ogdensburg on May 11 call 315-393-2625 or visit [ILoveTheatre.org](http://ILoveTheatre.org). Emails can be sent to [ocp@ogdensburgk12.org](mailto:ocp@ogdensburgk12.org).

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## Safe driving class offered

OGDENSBURG — United Helpers will host a New York DMV approved National Safety Council Defensive Driving Course from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Friday, May 10 and Saturday, May 11.

The class will be in the large staff development classroom at the former United Helpers Rehabilitation and Senior Care (RiverLedge), 8101 State Highway 68.

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

Successful completion of the class makes attendees eligible for a mandatory insurance premium reduction of up to 10% for three years on the base rate for their automobile or motorcycle insurance premiums, provided you are listed as the principal operator.

Participants may also be eligible to have up to a four points removed reduction with the NYS DMV.

The cost of the class is \$40, payable in cash, check or money order made out to United Helpers Care, Inc.

Classes may be paid for on the day of the class. United Helpers employees may attend either class free of charge.

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Sat, Sun 12:30, 3:00

**Abigail**  
6:50, 9:15 pm Nightly R  
Sat, Sun 12:30, 3:00

**The Ministry of Ungentlemanly Warfare**  
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**Civil War**  
6:50, 9:20 pm Nightly R  
Sat, Sun 12:45, 3:00

**Godzilla x Kong: The New Empire**  
6:50, 9:15 pm Nightly PG-13  
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# WHAT'S GOING ON

## 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](http://www.lakestlawrencearts.com) or call The Gallery at 315-388-3033.

### Animal Trivia Night

**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](mailto: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.

### Chicken butchering

**HEUVELTON** -- Join farmer Brian Bennett (NOFA-NY Farmer of the Year) at Bittersweet-Milkweed Collaborative Farm, 1249 St Hwy 184, to learn everything you've ever wanted to know about chicken butchering. This will be a hands-on experience. Participants will have the opportunity to butcher and eviscerate a bird. Suggested for mature learners. Please RSVP on Facebook or by calling us at 315-777-7245 so we can prepare. Pay-What-You-Can at the door (\$10-\$20 per adult is suggested). Kia-Beth Bennett, [milkweedtussocktubers@gmail.com](mailto:milkweedtussocktubers@gmail.com), 3157777245.

### Indoor yard sale

**OGDENSBURG** -- The annual Indoor Yard Sale at the Lockwood Civic Center, sponsored by the Ogdensburg Seaway Festival Committee, will be held April 27 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Proceeds will help offset costs of fireworks and other events planned this summer. More than 80 vendors expected. Music from Slic Rick and Timeless events and Pig and Moo will offer BBQ concessions. First 250 visitors will receive bags provided by St Lawrence Federal Credit Union, Lowes, NBT Bank, Community Bank and North Country Savings Bank. \$2 donation accepted at the door. Info: Lalone 1-315-229-8297 or Michelle Morrison 1-315-528-0332.

### 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.

### Seniors dance

**MASSENA** -- The Massena Senior Citizens will be hosting a dance on Saturday evening, April 27 from 5-9 p.m. at the Massena Community Center, 61 Beach St. North Country will be playing. Cover charge is \$5 per person. The kitchen will be open from 4:30-7. The public is welcome.

### Cemetery cleanup

**NORWOOD** -- There will be a cemetery clean-up at Riverside Cemetery on April 27 from 10:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Volunteers are needed for whatever time they can help out with raking, picking up branches and grass seeding. Cemetery will provide water and snacks for volunteers.

### Spring bazaar

**NORWOOD** -- The Norwood Golden Agers will host their spring bazaar fundraiser on Saturday, April 27 at Knapp Station Community Church, 3035 County Route 47. Doors open at 10 a.m. Info: Sheila Ayotte, 315-764-0071.

### Tile mosaic

**OGDENSBURG** -- SLC Arts will host Andrew Norrell at the Ogdensburg Public Library, 312 Washington St., who will teach how to make a community mosaic using sgraffito and slip work techniques on April 27 at 10 a.m. free. Melanie Brown, [mbrown@ncls.org](mailto:mbrown@ncls.org), 3153934325.

### Trinity annual Gala

**MASSENA** -- Trinity Catholic School on April 27 will host this year's Gala! We're so excited about a fun night out, great meal, awesome entertainment, amazing prizes and of course, dancing! Check out our Facebook event for the most up to date info at <https://fb.me/e/1617wFneY>. Advancement Director TCS, [advancement@trinitycatholicsschool.net](mailto:advancement@trinitycatholicsschool.net), 315-769-5911. Trinity Catholic School 188 Main. St. Massena, Massena, NY.

## SUNDAY, APRIL 28

### Family Fun-day Sunday

**OGDENSBURG** -- Family Fun-day Sunday will be offered at the Frederic Remington Museum Sunday, April 28, 1-4 p.m. Monthly family art programs on the last Sunday of every month, families and children of all ages are invited to play, explore, and create together two doors down from the Museum at Kid's Place, in the Eva Caten Remington Education Center, 323 Washington St. Family Fun-day Sunday will take place from 1-4 pm with a special art-making workshop at 2 pm. This program is free and open to the public, though donations are always welcome. Click here for more information.

### Hoedown for Hospice

**HEUVELTON** -- Amvets Auxiliary 1997, 107 State St., is hosting the annual Hoedown for Hospice Dance featuring Small Town Ramblers on April 28, from 1-5 p.m. Stompers II will entertain during breaks. Music, dancing, refreshments, burger bar, raffles, door prizes and more. Sponsored by AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary #1997, to benefit Hospice and Palliative Care of St. Law. Valley "We Honor Veterans Pinning Program."

## TUESDAY, APRIL 30

### Business mixer

**CANTON** -- The St. Lawrence County Industrial Development Agency with the St. Lawrence Business Connections Committee will present the Connections to Resources that Benefit Business mixer on April 30 from 3:30-6 p.m. at Best Western Inn, 90 E. Main St. Network with business leaders from across the county, hear from businesses like yours on available programs, and talk with resource partners who can help address your needs. Register: <https://tinyurl.com/3584fu2w>.

### Law Enforcement Day

**CANTON** -- To support community connectedness, during County Government Month, the St. Lawrence County Youth Bureau, in partnership with the Sheriff's Department invite local classrooms to attend Law Enforcement Day on Tuesday, April 30 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at the St. Lawrence County Correctional Facility parking lot at 17 Commerce Lane. Jail tours offered at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. School districts, and teachers, can contact Rebekah Zuhlsdorf to schedule tour times by emailing [rzuhlsdorf@stlawco.gov](mailto:rzuhlsdorf@stlawco.gov) or calling the Youth Bureau at 315-379-9464.

### Retirement planning

**GOVERNEUR** -- 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. 315-386-4730.

### Special education event

This PD Package provides information on the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) and the New York State Education Department (NYSED) Special Education Mediation process, to encourage the use of this voluntary process statewide. This is a free virtual event. Free. Brittany LeBoeuf, [bleboeuf@cccnc.org](mailto:bleboeuf@cccnc.org), 5185663998.

## FRIDAY, MAY 3

### Canton Canoe Weekend

**CANTON** -- Canton Canoe Weekend is celebrating 62 years on May 3-5. The weekend events will kick off on the Grasse River with the Friday afternoon Rushton Tour on May 3. The Rushton Tour is a 4.5-mile one-way downstream recreational paddle from Pyrites to Taylor Park, or you may choose to launch at Taylor Park and paddle upstream and return to Taylor Park. Launch anytime between 5-6 p.m. [www.cantoncanoe-weekend.org](http://www.cantoncanoe-weekend.org).

### Clothing giveaway

**MASSENA** -- Grace United Methodist Church, 41 State Hwy. 37C, is holding a "Community Project Clothing Giveaway" on Friday, May 3 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. and Saturday May 4, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Clothing, shoes & boots. All welcome.

### Networking opportunity

**OGDENSBURG** - The Frederic Remington Art Museum, 303 Washington St., invites local professionals to Remington After Hours on Friday, May 3 from 5-7 p.m. Networking and exploration of the Remington Museum's galleries. Admission to the event is \$5 per person, with complimentary entry for Museum members. Cash bar provided by Hosmer's Smuggler's Cafe. Tickets can be purchased online at [fredericremington.org](http://fredericremington.org) or at the Museum. All attendees will also receive a discount at the Museum Gift Shop during your visit.

## SATURDAY, MAY 4

### Canton Canoe Weekend

**CANTON** -- Canton Canoe Weekend is celebrating 62 years on May 3-5. On Saturday, May 4, there will be a variety of activities from 9 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. at Taylor Park. The day begins with recreational races at 9:30 a.m. of one, four and eight miles in length on the Grasse River. There will be a special division in the one- and four-mile races for paddlers in Rushton style boats. The Saturday morning recreational races will be followed at 12:30 p.m. by pro and amateur races in solo canoes and kayaks, and features the C-1 Men's and Women's Pro World Championships held on the Grasse and Little Rivers. DJ Double Dutch will provide music, and GT's Family Restaurant will be at Taylor Park cooking their famous chicken BBQ from 12:30 to 4 p.m. or until sold out. The BBQ will be available for picnicking at the Park or as takeout. At 3:30 p.m. the Joe Randi/Rushton Relay Race takes place. This is a two-mile relay race with classes

for family and friends, high school, college challenge and open division teams. The day will conclude at 4:30 p.m. with a raffle drawing for a Slipstream Watercraft 14 pound "Wee Lassie" canoe and other prizes. Raffle tickets will be on sale throughout the day in Taylor Park. [www.cantoncanoe-weekend.org](http://www.cantoncanoe-weekend.org).

### Derby Dash Bash

**OGDENSBURG** -- Don your bow ties & fancy hats and join the Claxton-Heburn Medical Center Foundation for a Derby Dash Bash, complete with southern-inspired fare, mint juleps, prizes, games, raffles, and more in a celebration of Kentucky Derby Day on May 4 from 4-8 p.m. at the Freight House Restaurant, 20 Market St. Proceeds benefit the establishment of a CHMC | SUNY Canton Nursing Program Scholarship. Peter Sinagra, [psinagra@cahny.org](mailto:psinagra@cahny.org) (716) 574-3436. Freight House 20 Market Street, Ogdensburg, NY.

### Dueling Pianos

**POTSDAM** -- Hospice of St. Lawrence County is again hosting a fundraising concert of dueling pianos with The Flying Ivories of Boston at The Stables at Windy Point. The show is scheduled for Saturday, May 4. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Show starts at 7 p.m. Funds raised from the event will help support the Hospice mission to provide care for nearly 400 patients and their families in the North Country. Visit [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5tmZzkCY\\_5w](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5tmZzkCY_5w) to see scenes from last year's event.

### Garden Prep Workshop

**HEUVELTON** -- Join farmer Brian Bennett (NOFA-NY Farmer of the Year) at Bittersweet-Milkweed Collaborative Farm, 1249 St Hwy 184, to learn everything you need to know about preparing your gardens for planting. This is a hands-on workshop and demonstration. Topics include composting, soil health, methods for preparing the soil, fertilization, moisture content, and troubleshooting. Come with questions! Please RSVP on Facebook or by calling us at 315-777-7245 so we can prepare. Pay-What-You-Can at the door (\$10-\$20 per adult is suggested). Kia-Beth Bennett, [milkweedtussocktubers@gmail.com](mailto:milkweedtussocktubers@gmail.com), 3157777245. Bittersweet-Milkweed Collaborative Farm 1249 St Hwy 184, Heuvelton, NY.

### Park Project Day

**MASSENA** -- "I Love My Park," a volunteer work project day, will be held at Nicandri Nature Center Saturday, May 4, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Projects include: trail pick up, prepping gardens (rake, mulch, cleaning out, etc.), bench cleaning, sign cleaning of trail signs, raking, seeding grass and more. "Help us clean up the center and park grounds to be ready for the summer season," says TracyThomas, Nicandri Nature Center Director.

### Rose barn quilt

**WADDINGTON** -- The Gallery at Lake Saint Lawrence Arts, 14 Main St., will offer a class on making a rose barn quilt on Saturday and Sunday, May 4 and 5 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at The Old Town Hall, 38 Main St. with Theresa Gabor of @Gabor Creations. Cost \$65 for both days. The flower quilt will be painted on a 2' X 2' piece of 1/2" thick sanded plywood and can be painted in any color you choose. All materials provided. Sign up at [www.lakestlawrencearts.com](http://www.lakestlawrencearts.com) or call The Gallery at 315-388-3033.

### Used book sale

**BRASHER FALLS** -- The Friends of the Badenhausen Public Library will hold a used book sale on May 4. Friends of the Badenhausen Public Library hold book sales on the first Saturday of each month from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. as an on-going fund raiser. All genres of books are available with a special monthly feature, which in May will be biographies and memoirs. Book prices are as follows: Adult Hardcover \$2, Adult Paperback \$1, Children's Hardcover \$1, and Children's Paperback and Board Books 2/\$1. Info: 315-389-5033.

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# Law Enforcement Day planned in Canton at St. Lawrence County jail

CANTON — To support community connectedness, during County Government Month, the St. Lawrence County Youth Bureau, in partnership with the Sheriff's Department invites local classrooms to attend Law Enforcement Day on Tuesday, April 30 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. "This is a great opportunity for youth, in our area, to come learn

about Law Enforcement, Corrections, and Emergency Services. Many local first responder agencies are experiencing staffing shortages and events like this give an opportunity for students to ask questions about the agencies and the opportunities for future employment," said County Sheriff Rick Engle. Law Enforcement Day will be held

at the St. Lawrence County Correctional Facility parking lot at 17 Commerce Lane in Canton. The Sheriff's Department and New York State Troopers will offer canine demonstrations, drone activities, and their emergency vehicles will be on display. The St. Lawrence County Emergency Services will have their mobile

command unit available so students can learn about its resources during emergencies. Jail tours will be offered at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. "Each year local students enjoy visiting the St. Lawrence County Emergency Services building. Due to this year's renovations, we had to be more creative about tour locations. We appreciate everyone's

willingness to offer flexibility and look forward to seeing students learn about how our county protects lives, upholds laws, and responds during emergencies," stated Alexa Chase, Youth Bureau Director. School districts, and teachers, can contact Rebekah Zuhlsdorf to schedule tour times at rzuhlsdorf@stlaw-co.gov or calling 315-379-9464.



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COUNTY OF ST. LAWRENCE, NEW YORK

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a public hearing of the qualified voters of the Heuvelton Central School District, St. Lawrence County, Heuvelton, New York, will be held in the Large Group Instruction Room in said District on Wednesday, May 8, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. prevailing time, for the presentation of the budget. The budget will be available for review on April 29, 2024, in the District Office at Heuvelton Central School.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the annual vote of the qualified voters of the Heuvelton Central School District of the Towns of Oswegatchie, DePeyster, Macomb, Dekalb, Lisbon, and Canton, St. Lawrence County, New York, will be held in the School Auditorium in said District on May 21, 2024 between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m., EDT at which time the polls will be opened to vote by voting machine upon the following items:

1. To adopt the annual budget of the School District for the fiscal year 2024-2025.
2. To elect two members of the Board of Education for one 5 - year term commencing May 22, 2024, and expiring on June 30, 2029 and one 5 - year term commencing on July 1, 2024, and expiring on June 30, 2029.
3. To levy and collect an annual tax, year after year, separate and apart from the annual school district budget, the additional amount of \$20,000 (above the current amount of \$20,000, for a new amount of \$40,000), which shall be paid to the Heuvelton Free 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 Heuvelton Central School District.
4. Such other propositions as may legally, and with proper notification, be brought before the voters.

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 2024-2025 fiscal year, exclusive of public monies, may be obtained by any resident of the District beginning April 29, 2024, except Saturday, Sunday, or holidays, from the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the District Clerk's Office, Heuvelton Central School.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that petitions nominating candidates for the office of members of the Board of Education shall be filed with the District Clerk of said School District at her office in Heuvelton Central School, not later than Monday, April 22, 2024, no later than 5:00 p.m. EDT. 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 Heuvelton 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, and (3) resident within the School District for a period of thirty (30) days preceding the annual vote and election. The School district may require all persons offering to vote at the budget vote and election to provide one form of proof of residency pursuant to Education Law §2018-c. Such form may include a driver's license, a non-driver identification card, a utility bill, or a voter registration card. Upon offer of proof of residency, the School District may also require all persons offering to vote to provide their signature, printed name and address.

AND FURTHER NOTICE HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to Education Law sections §2018 a & b as amended by Chapter 109, absentee ballots will be available by application from the District Clerk seven days before the election if the ballot is to be mailed or the day before the election if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter.

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 Heuvelton Central School Board of Education at the District Office on or before April 22, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. EDT. It must be typed or printed in English, must be directed to the 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.

Tessa Herron

District Clerk

Heuvelton Central School District

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March 22, 2024



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## New concession stand at little league field

The construction of the Massena Little League concession stand and equipment building is nearly rebuilt, after a fire last August. Justin Niles, shown here, and Joe Rockhill should be finished by April 26, said Massena Little League President Leon Shorette, before the games start May 11.

## City-wide garage sales to be held

OGDENSBURG -- The STLC Chamber of Commerce, Ogdensburg Community Office is hosting its annual city-wide garage sales on Friday, May 24; Saturday, May 25; and Sunday, May 26.

These sales attract customers from all over St. Lawrence County and as far away as Ottawa, organizers said.

The Chamber will list garage sales in its directory for \$5.

Information shared in the directory are: address of the sale, dates and times, and a summary of items in sale.

The Chamber typically sells more than 60 directories, that's a potential of 60 people visiting a sale.

The deadline to submit information for the directory is Wednesday, May 15 at 4 p.m. so the directory can be printed on time. To request a directory form call the STLC

Chamber at 315-386-4000 ext. 5, via email at Laura@slcchamber.org or stop by our office at 318 Ford Street in Ogdensburg.

The Ogdensburg Community Directory will be for sale after Wednesday, May 2 at the Ogdensburg Community Office, 318 Ford St., or Kim-ro's Medicine Place for \$3.

For more info on the sales call Laura Pearson at 315-386-4000 ext. 5.

The annual meeting of the Fairview Cemetery Association of Canton, NY, Inc. will be held on Tuesday, May 16th at 7 PM at the Fairview Cemetery Office building located at 190 Miner Street Road, Canton, NY. All lot owners are welcomed and encouraged to attend the meeting. The meeting agenda will consist of reports from officers; election of officers; renewal of 2 Trustee positions; and any other business both new and old to come before the Board of Trustees.

Diana Goolden - Secretary/Treasurer.

Call: 315-265-1000 or Visit: [www.quickadcreator.com](http://www.quickadcreator.com)

### MASSENA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Village of Massena Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing at 5:00 P.M. on May 8th at the Fire Station, 34 Andrews Street, Massena, New York, or as soon thereafter as the matter may come on to be heard on the following matter:

Regarding the preliminary subdivision and final subdivision for Village of Massena regarding Tax Map #9.084-2-8.1, S. Raquette Street.

Said Village Planning Board will at said time and place, hear all persons in support of such matter or any objections thereto.

**Dated: April 23, 2024**  
Joel Grigg  
Chairman of the Planning Board

### ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY LEGAL NOTICE

St. Lawrence County is conducting an eight-year review of Agricultural District 1, and an annual review of Agricultural District 2. Ag District 1 consists of agricultural lands in the western and southern portions of the county, and Ag District 2 spans across the county's northern and eastern regions. A public hearing originally scheduled for April 23rd has been rescheduled to Wednesday, May 8, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. in Classroom A of the County Human Services Center, located at 80 State Highway 30 in Canton. The public hearing will be held to receive comment on the following recommended changes to Ag Districts 1 and 2:

Consolidating Ag Districts 1 and 2: The County intends to consolidate Ag Districts 1 and 2. If approved, all lands in Ag District 2 will be reassigned to Ag District 1.

Ag District Additions: There are 22 parcels totaling 1,206 acres that are recommended for inclusion in the following municipalities: Dekalb, Fowler, Gouverneur, Hammond, Hermon, Morristown, Oswegatchie, Pitcairn, Village of Gouverneur, Village of Hammond, Village of Heuvelton, and Village of Richville.

Ag District Removals: There are 497 parcels totaling 1,484 acres that are recommended for removal in the following municipalities: Dekalb, Depeyster, Fowler, Gouverneur, Hammond, Oswegatchie, Macomb, Morristown and Rossie.

A list of parcel additions and removals, and a map depicting the recommended changes are available in the municipal office of each affected municipality, and can also be viewed at the Planning Office, located in the County Human Services Center, 80 State Highway 310, Canton. Digital copies of the list and maps may also be obtained by emailing: [sjoseph@stlawco.gov](mailto:sjoseph@stlawco.gov)

The County Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board reviewed these proposed changes on April 4th and recommend the following: 1) consolidating lands in Ag District 2 into Ag District 1; 2) adding or removing land as requested by property owners; 3) adding agricultural lands based on local assessor records and satellite imagery and 4) removing certain industrial, institutional and municipally-owned lands that are not used for agricultural purposes. The recommended changes are subject to objections from affected property owners.

At the public hearing, County Planning staff will review the Ag District program; the requested modifications; present the Agriculture and Farmland Protection Board's recommendation; and accept public comments on the recommendation. All are welcome to attend and comment. Anyone with questions about the review process may contact the County Planning Office at (315) 379-2292 or email [sjoseph@stlawco.gov](mailto:sjoseph@stlawco.gov)

### ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY LOCAL LAW TOWN OF STOCKHOLM LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that a public hearing will be held on Tuesday, May 14, 2024, at 5:30 p.m. at the Municipal Building, 540 State Highway 11C, Winthrop, New York. The purpose of this public hearing is for review and adoption of proposed Local Law No. 1 of 2024, as follows:

**TOWN OF STOCKHOLM, COUNTY OF ST. LAWRENCE, STATE OF NEW YORK LOCAL LAW NO. 1 OF THE YEAR 2024 ESTABLISHING TWO ALTERNATE PLANNING BOARD POSITIONS**

**BE IT ENACTED** by the Town Board of the Town of Stockholm, County of St. Lawrence, State of New York, this Local Law No. 1 of the year 2024; which states:

The Town Board has determined that it would be beneficial for the Planning Board to add two alternate members to the established five Planning Board members for purposes of substitution for a member in the event such member is unable to participate because of a conflict of interest on an application or matter before the board. This is specifically authorized under New York Town Law. This Local Law is adopted pursuant to Town Law §271(15.a) and Municipal Home Rule Law §10.

The full text of the "Establishing Two Alternate Planning Board Positions" is on file and may be inspected in the office of the Town Clerk. This Local Law No. 1 of the year 2024 will be effective upon the filing of this Local Law with the Secretary of State as provided by law.

April 17, 2024

Heather Kish, Town Clerk  
By order of the Town Board,  
Town of Stockholm, New York

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### LISBON PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF ANNUAL HEARING, BUDGET VOTE, AND ELECTION LISBON CENTRAL SCHOOL TOWN OF LISBON, COUNTY OF ST. LAWRENCE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that a public hearing of the qualified voters of the Lisbon Central School District, St. Lawrence County, **Lisbon, New York will be held in the Lisbon Central School Auditorium in said District on Thursday evening, May 9, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. EDT for the presentation of the proposed 2024-25 school budget. Copies of the proposed budget will be available for public review beginning Tuesday, April 30, 2024, at the office of the Superintendent of Schools at Lisbon Central School.**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that the vote on the proposed 2024-25 school budget will be held by voting machine, for all qualified voters of the Lisbon Central School District, in the main lobby of the Lisbon Central School District on **Tuesday, May 21, 2024** between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. EDT at which time the polls will be opened to vote upon the budget and the following matters:

**ELECTION OF BOARD MEMBERS**

**NOTICE IS GIVEN**, that petitions nominating a candidate for the office of member of the Board of Education must be filed with the Clerk of the Board of Education no later than **Monday, April 22, 2024** at 5:00 p.m. The following vacancies are to be filled on the Board of Education:

- Term: 5 years – Mrs. Rebecca Buckingham (incumbent)
- Term: 5 years – Mrs. Jennifer Gray (incumbent)
- Term: 5 years – Mrs. Angela McLearn (incumbent)

Each petition must be delivered to the Clerk of the Board, must be signed by 25 qualified voters of the District, must state the name and residence of the candidate and must describe the specific vacancy for which the candidate is nominated including the length of the term of office and the name of the last incumbent. Official petitions may be obtained from the Clerk of the Board from 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Monday - Friday.

**AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN** that a copy of the amount of money which will be required for the ensuing year for school purposes, exclusive of public monies, may be obtained by any District resident beginning May 3, 2024 at the office of the Superintendent of Schools at the Lisbon Central School from 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Monday-Friday.

#### STUDENT EX OFFICIO BOARD MEMBER PROPOSITION

**NOTICE IS GIVEN**, that a proposition be placed on the ballot for the Board of Education of Lisbon Central School District to have a high school student, who has been selected in accordance with Education Law, to serve as an ex officio member of the Districts Board of Education for the 2024-2025 school year and future years.

#### TRANSPORTATION PROPOSITION

Shall the following resolution be adopted:

**RESOLVED**, that the Lisbon Central School District, is hereby authorized to purchase and finance two DIESEL motor 72-passenger school buses to replace two currently owned school buses, including necessary furnishings, fixtures and equipment and all other costs incidental thereto, and expend a total sum not to exceed \$360,000, which is estimated to be the total maximum cost thereof, and said amount, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be raised by the levy of a tax upon the taxable property of said School District and collected in annual installments as provided by Section 416 of the Education Law; and, in anticipation of such tax, obligations of said School District, in the principal amount not to exceed \$360,000, shall be issued.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that such other propositions as may legally, and with proper notification, be brought before the voters.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that in-person voting will be conducted in a manner consistent with NYS Department of Health guidelines intended to protect voters and school district personnel.

**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 21, 2024, and must be received no later than 5:00 P.M., prevailing time, on May 14, 2024, if the absentee ballot is to be mailed to the voter. Completed applications received after 5:00 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. Any questions may also be directed to the District Clerk at 315-393-4951 x 23185 or [woods@lisbon.k12.ny.us](mailto:woods@lisbon.k12.ny.us).

**NOTICE IS FURTHER 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 315-393-4951 x 23185 or [woods@lisbon.k12.ny.us](mailto:woods@lisbon.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 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 electronic mail.

A qualified voter must be a citizen of the United States of America, at least eighteen (18) years of age and be a resident of the District for a period of 30 days preceding the voting date. In addition, no person shall have the right to register or vote at any school district meeting or election who would not be qualified to register or vote at an election in accordance with the provisions of Section 5-106 of the election law. This includes convicted felons and those adjudged mentally incompetent by a court.

Dated: April 9, 2024 Krista S. Woods District Clerk  
Lisbon, N.Y. Lisbon Central School District Lisbon, N.Y. 13658



**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 St. Lawrence Corgis. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 04/16/2024. 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: Kevin McArdle: 305 Hurst Road, Gouverneur, NY 13642. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

**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.

**ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION 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.

**ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION 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.

**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.

**ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION 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 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.



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

Notice of Formation of AIRVANTAGE SOLUTIONS LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/01/2024. 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: Kim Scharff Snyder: 504 N Meadow Drive Ogdensburg NY 13669. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

**ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL**

Sealed Proposals will be received at this office, where they will be opened and read aloud for the following item for St. Lawrence County Community Services Department Proposal Opening Date: **Thursday, May 16, 2024 @ 3:00 PM**

Detailed specifications may be obtained at the St. Lawrence County Purchasing Office, 48 Court Street, Canton, New York 13617-1169 or by emailing [Bids@stlawco.gov](mailto:Bids@stlawco.gov) We strongly encourage all vendors to submit proposals as soon as possible. Bidders will be fully responsible for the delivery of their proposal in a timely matter. Reliance upon the US Postal Service or other carriers is at the bidder's risk. Late proposals will not be considered. It is our intent to offer this public proposal opening in Zoom format as well as in-person. Please visit our website 15 minutes before the opening at: [www.stlawco.gov](http://www.stlawco.gov) - visit the Purchasing Office home page for the link. All proposals must be accompanied by a non-collusion statement. St. Lawrence County reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Please mark proposal envelope with the appropriate PROPOSALS ITEM AND NUMBER and mail to: St. Lawrence County Purchasing Office 48 Court St. Canton, NY 13617 April 16, 2024

**ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL**

Sealed proposals will be received at this office, where they will be opened and read aloud for the following item; (2024-14) RFP Purchase and Installation of Tek84 Intercept Body Scanner or Equal **Proposal Opening Date: Wednesday, May 1, 2024 @ 3:00 PM**

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

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

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

St. Lawrence County Purchasing Office 48 Court St. Canton, NY 13617 April 17, 2024

**ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID**

BOARD OF COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES SOLE SUPERVISORY DISTRICT ST. LAWRENCE/LEWIS COUNTIES PO BOX 231, 40 WEST MAIN STREET CANTON, NY 13617

**ROSSIE NOTICE OF HEARING ON PROPOSED LOCAL LAW**

**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).

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Cooperative Educational Services, St. Lawrence/Lewis Counties, in accordance with Sections 103 of Article 5-A, of the General Municipal Law, hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for **RFB # 24-25 AUDIO VISUAL**. Bids will be received until **Friday, May 3, 2024 @ 11:00 AM** at the St. Lawrence/Lewis BOCES Cooperative Purchasing Office, 40 W Main Street, PO Box 231, Canton, NY 13617.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that there will be a Public Hearing at 7:30 p.m. on May 2, 2024, at the Town Offices in the Town of Rossie, 908 County Route 3, Rossie, New York, pertaining to the adoption of Local Law No. 1 of 2024, repealing Local Law No. 1 of 1986 and providing for written notification to the Town of defects and obstructions on town highways, bridges, streets, sidewalks, crosswalks, and culverts in the Town of Rossie.

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.

**ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY LEGAL NOTICE**

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

Bids documents may be downloaded from [www.bidnetdirect.com/new-york](http://www.bidnetdirect.com/new-york) or may be obtained by contacting the St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES Purchasing Agent at [dbessette@slloboces.org](mailto:dbessette@slloboces.org) or (315)386-4504.

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

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that copies of the proposed Local Law will be available for review at the Town Clerk's Office during regular business hours.

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.

**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.

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By Order of the Town Board, Jennifer Gardner – Town Clerk

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.

**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:

**CANTON ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID**

INVITATION TO BID

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION WINDOW RESTORATION PROJECT

Sealed bids will be received by the SLCHA at 3 E. Main Street, Canton, NY 13617 until 3:00 pm on May 7, 2024 at which time all bids will be opened and publicly read aloud. The work includes restoration of 33 wood windows in the older part of the building. Bid documents are available for inspection at the SLCHA office in the Red Barn Addition between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. Bid documents are available via email from [Marianna.Locke@marianna@slcha.org](mailto:Marianna.Locke@marianna@slcha.org). Questions regarding the bid documents may be directed to James O'Neill at (315) 322-1544. MWBE businesses are encouraged to apply

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.

- 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.

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](mailto: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.

**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.

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](mailto: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.

**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.

Stacey L. Basford  
District Clerk  
April 5, 2024

**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](mailto: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 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 Colton is available for review at the Colton Town Hall located at 94 Main Street Colton, NY. An appointment may be made by calling 315.262.2810, ext 2, to review this information during the following hours and days:

**Wednesday, May 1**  
 9a – 1p  
**Saturday, May 4**  
 8a – 12p  
**Tuesday, May 14**  
 10a – 2p  
**Wednesday, May 29**  
 4p – 8p

Dated this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2024.  
 Shelley Rayner – Sole Assessor

**PIERREPONT 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).

**OGDENSBURG LEGAL NOTICE**  
 Notice is hereby given that public hearings will be held on Monday, May 13, 2024, at 6:00 PM at City Council Chambers, 330 Ford Street, Ogdensburg, NY 13669, regarding the following:

- 1) A Local Law to amend §221-47 B (2) of the Ogdensburg Municipal Code entitled Accessory Uses and Structures.
- 2) An ordinance to license municipal property at the Dobisky Visitor Center to Nathan Griffith.

Dated: April 23, 2024

Cathy A. Jock  
 City Clerk

**COLTON NOTICE OF FORMATION 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**  
 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

**ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**  
 ALISON ALMASIAN CONSULTING LLC Arts of Org. filed SSNY 2/19/2024 St. Lawrence Co. SSNY design agent for process & shall mail to ZENBUSINESS INC. 41 STATE ST #112 ALBANY, NY 12207 General Purpose

**POTSDAM NOTICE OF FORMATION 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.

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 ST. LAWRENCE/LEWIS COUNTIES  
 PO BOX 231, 40 WEST MAIN STREET  
 CANTON, NY 13617

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Cooperative Educational Services, St. Lawrence/Lewis Counties, in accordance with Sections 103 of Article 5-A, of the General Municipal Law, hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for **RFB # 24-25 COPY PAPER 1ST**. Bids will be received until **Friday, May 3, 2024 @ 11:00 AM** at the St. Lawrence/Lewis BOCES Cooperative Purchasing Office, 40 W Main Street, PO Box 231, Canton, NY 13617.

Bids documents may be downloaded from [www.bidnetdirect.com/n ew-york](http://www.bidnetdirect.com/n ew-york) or may be obtained by contacting the St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES Purchasing Agent at [dbessette@slboces.org](mailto:dbessette@slboces.org) or (315)386-4504.

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

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Cooperative Educational Services, St. Lawrence/Lewis Counties, in accordance with Sections 103 of Article 5-A, of the General Municipal Law, hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for **RFB # 24-25 COMPUTER SUPP 1ST**. Bids will be received until **Friday, May 3, 2024 @ 11:00 AM** at the St. Lawrence/Lewis BOCES Cooperative Purchasing Office, 40 W Main Street, PO Box 231, Canton, NY 13617.

Bids documents may be downloaded from [www.bidnetdirect.com/n ew-york](http://www.bidnetdirect.com/n ew-york) or may be obtained by contacting the St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES Purchasing Agent at [dbessette@slboces.org](mailto:dbessette@slboces.org) or (315)386-4504.

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

**OGDENSBURG NOTICE OF FORMATION 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 03/06/2024. 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 Chase Farnsworth: 383 Pray Road Ogdensburg NY 13669. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

**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  
 Plover Hill Ave  
 \$2,500

48.078-5-31  
 12 Mill Street  
 \$2,800

59.030-8-10  
 Adams Avenue  
 \$10,900

59.022-5-9  
 618 Lake Street  
 \$3,500

59.023-9-9  
 935 State Street  
 \$8,500

48.078-7-14  
 48.078-7-15  
 48.078-7-16  
 7 Brown Street  
 \$4,000

48.072-2-71  
 1419 Ford Street  
 \$10,500

48.072-2-6  
 1217 Ford Street  
 \$3,000

59.031-2-29  
 5 W. South Street  
 \$10,500

59.022-14-7  
 530 Rensselaer Ave  
 \$10,500

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

**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.

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**ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**  
 Notice of Formation of Mclears pest control . Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/06/2024. 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 Brent mclear: 6686 County route 10 lisbon,ny 13658. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

**LOUISVILLE PUBLIC NOTICE**  
 NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF TENTATIVE ASSESSMENT ROLL (Pursuant to Section 506 and 526 of the Real Property Tax Law) HEARING OF COMPLAINTS Notice is hereby given that as of May 1, 2024, the Assessor(s) of the Town of Louisville, County of St. Lawrence, have completed the Tentative Assessment Roll for the current year, and that a copy has been left at the Louisville Town Clerk's Office where it may be seen and examined by any interested persons. The tentative assessment roll is also available for viewing on the town's website – [www.louisvillemnycity.com](http://www.louisvillemnycity.com) per requirement of RPTL section 1590(2). The assessor will be in attendance with the tentative roll at: Louisville Town Office, 14810 State Highway 37, Massena, NY 13662 the following days: Wednesday, May 1 9:00am-1:00pm; by appointment only Wednesday, May 8 9:00am-1:00pm; by appointment only Wednesday, May 15 9:00am-1:00pm; by appointment only Saturday, May 18 4:00pm-8:00pm; by appointment only For appointment please call 315-681-7395 (appts must be made 24 hours in advance) To View Tentative Assessment Roll online: <https://www.stlawco.org> The Board of Assessment Review will meet on May 29th from 4pm to 8pm at the Louisville Town Office, 14810 State Highway 37, Massena, NY 13662 in said town, to hear and examine all complaints in relation to assessments on the application of any persons believing him/herself to be aggrieved. Applications for filing a complaint and instructional booklets are available from your assessor, town clerk, the St. Lawrence County Real Property Tax Service Agency or by downloading the forms at <https://www.tax.ny.gov/pi t/property/contest/contes tasmt.htm>. Dated this 19th day of April, 2024.

Robert B. Ball, IAO – Assessor

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 BOARD OF COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES  
 SOLE SUPERVISORY DISTRICT  
 ST. LAWRENCE/LEWIS COUNTIES  
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 CANTON, NY 13617

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Cooperative Educational Services, St. Lawrence/Lewis Counties, in accordance with Sections 103 of Article 5-A, of the General Municipal Law, hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for **RFB # 24-25 FURNITURE**. Bids will be received until **Friday, May 3, 2024 @ 11:00 AM** at the St. Lawrence/Lewis BOCES Cooperative Purchasing Office, 40 W Main Street, PO Box 231, Canton, NY 13617.

Bids documents may be downloaded from [www.bidnetdirect.com/n ew-york](http://www.bidnetdirect.com/n ew-york) or may be obtained by contacting the St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES Purchasing Agent at [dbessette@slboces.org](mailto:dbessette@slboces.org) or (315)386-4504.

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

**OSWEGATCHIE LEGAL NOTICE**  
 NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF TENTATIVE ASSESSMENT ROLL (Pursuant to Section 506 and 526 of Real Property Tax Law) and Hearing of Complaints. Notice is hereby given that the Assessor for the Town of Oswegatchie Village of Heuvelton, County of St. Lawrence has completed the Tentative Assessment Roll for the current year and that a copy will be left with the Town Clerk at 51 State Street, Heuvelton, New York, where it may be seen and examined by any interested person until the first Thursday after the fourth Tuesday in May. The Tentative Assessment Roll is also available for viewing on the Town of Oswegatchie website – [www.townofoswegatchie.com](http://www.townofoswegatchie.com) or the St. Lawrence County website – [www.stlawco.org](http://www.stlawco.org). The Assessor will be in attendance with the Tentative Roll by appointment only, at 51 State Street, Heuvelton, New York, on Tuesday, May 7th and Thursday, May 9th, and Saturday May 18th from 9:00am-1:00pm. The Assessor will also be in attendance, by appointment on Monday, May 20th, from 4pm to 8pm. To schedule an appointment please call the Assessor at (315) 344-2400, or email: [assessor@townofoswegatchie.com](mailto:assessor@townofoswegatchie.com). The Board of Assessment Review will meet on Thursday, May 30th, 2024, between the hours of 4:00pm – 8:00pm at 51 State Street, Heuvelton, New York in said Town to hear and examine all complaints in relation to assessments, on the application of any person believing himself to be aggrieved. Grievance Day may or may not be held as usual depending on State mandated restrictions. For updated information on how to file a complaint, please contact the Assessor. Dated the 26th day of April, 2024

Mark L. Schnorr  
 Oswegatchie Town Assessor

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Cooperative Educational Services, St. Lawrence/Lewis Counties, in accordance with Sections 103 of Article 5-A, of the General Municipal Law, hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for **RFB # 24-25 TECH & SHOP**. Bids will be received until **Friday, May 3, 2024 @ 11:00 AM** at the St. Lawrence/Lewis BOCES Cooperative Purchasing Office, 40 W Main Street, PO Box 231, Canton, NY 13617.

Bids documents may be downloaded from [www.bidnetdirect.com/n ew-york](http://www.bidnetdirect.com/n ew-york) or may be obtained by contacting the St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES Purchasing Agent at [dbessette@slboces.org](mailto:dbessette@slboces.org) or (315)386-4504.

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

**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@bfcasd.org](mailto:cdelisle@bfcasd.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

**COLTON LEGAL NOTICE**  
 NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF TENTATIVE TOWN ASSESSMENT ROLL (Pursuant to Sections 506 & 526 of the Real Property Tax Law)

**HEARING OF COMPLAINTS**

Notice is hereby given that the Assessor of the Town of Colton, County of St. Lawrence has completed the tentative assessment roll for the current year and that a copy has been left with the Town Clerk at 94 Main Street Colton, NY, where it may be seen and examined by an interested person until, as adopted by Local Law, June 5, 2024. The tentative assessment roll is also available for viewing on the assessing unit's website – [townofcolton.com](http://townofcolton.com), or the St. Lawrence County website – [stlawco.com](http://stlawco.com), per the requirement of RPTL section 1590(2).

The Assessor will be in attendance with the tentative assessment roll at the Town of Colton Town Hall, 94 Main St. Colton, NY, on the following dates and can be reached at 315.262.2810, ext 2:

**Wednesday, May 1**  
 9a – 1p  
**Saturday, May 4**  
 8a – 12p  
**Tuesday, May 14**  
 10a – 2p  
**Wednesday, May 29**  
 4p – 8p

The Board of Assessment Review will meet on June 5, 2024 between the hours of 4p and 8p in said Town at Colton Town Hall to hear and examine all complaints in relation to assessments, on the application of any person believing himself to be aggrieved.

A publication containing procedures for contesting an assessment is available at the Assessor's office.

Dated this 26th day of April, 2024.  
 Shelley Rayner – Sole Assessor

**BRASHER LEGAL NOTICE**  
 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Regular Meeting of the Brasher Town Board will be held on Wednesday, May 8, 2024, at 4:00 PM it will be held at the Municipal Building in Brasher Falls, NY. All meetings are open to the public, everyone is welcome to attend.  
 Dated: April 22, 2024,  
 Bethany St. Hilaire, Town Clerk Town of Brasher

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**Online Auction Closing Begins: Tuesday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, 10AM**

**\*\* Action Required \*\***

To participate in this online only auction, please visit our website and complete the "Online Bidder Registration Packet". This must be processed and received by our office no later than Friday, April 26, 2024 by 4pm. No exceptions.

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- 12 Eventful periods
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- 14 Jared of "House of Gucci"
- 15 Persistence
- 17 Privy to
- 18 Tar
- 19 Laid down the lawn
- 21 Cattle call
- 22 Crystal gazer
- 23 Not "dis"
- 26 Scale abbr.
- 28 Impetus
- 31 Crunchy cookie
- 33 Chef Garten
- 35 Faux pas
- 36 Reddish dye
- 38 PC screen type
- 40 Salty expanse
- 41 Leave an impression?
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- 52 Stresses
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Answers found elsewhere in this paper.

## Brasher library offering book recycling, book sale

BRASHER FALLS – The Badenhausen Public Library, 897 Main St., will accept books for recycling May 2-4 during regular library hours.

The Friends of the Badenhausen Public Library will also hold a used book sale on May 4.

Anyone who has books that they no longer want can bring them to the library to either be recycled or to be donated for the used book sale.

The library is open on Thursday, May 2 from 3:30 to 7 pm; Friday, May 3 from 9 am to 1 pm; and Saturday, May 4 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Both hard cover and paperback books can be recycled.

Books for recycling should be brought in boxes or bags.

No loose books will be accepted.

North Country Library System will pick up the books collected for recycling on Wednesday, May 8 and will transport them to the book recycling center in Watertown.

Those bringing books are encouraged to separate out any they feel may be suitable for the Friends group used book sale.

Books donated for the sale should be no more than 10 years old and in good condition.

Textbooks and encyclopedias cannot be accepted for the book sale but can be recycled.

Friends of the Badenhausen Public Library hold book sales on the first Saturday of each month from 9 am to 1 pm as an on-going fund raiser.

All genres of books are available with a special monthly feature, which in May will be biographies and memoirs.

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For further information, contact the Badenhausen Public Library at (315) 389-5033.

## Park cleanup day slated at Nicandri

MASSENA – "I Love My Park," a volunteer work project day, will be held at Nicandri Nature Center Saturday, May 4, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Projects include: trail pick up, prepping gardens (rake, mulch, cleaning out, etc.), bench cleaning, sign cleaning of trail signs, raking, seeding grass and more.

"Help us clean up the center and park grounds to be ready for the summer season," says Tracy Thomas, Nicandri Nature Center Director.

The Nicandri Nature Center is located at 19 Robinson Bay Rd.

For more information, visit the website at <https://www.massenanaturecenter.com/>, call 315-705-5022 or email [info@massenanaturecenter.com](mailto:info@massenanaturecenter.com).

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Restaurant Help: Mama Lucia • Maxfield's • Cactus Grill • Open Interviews: Wednesday April 24th & Thursday April 25th, 2:00-5:00 Wednesday May 1st And Thursday May 2nd from 2:00-5:00. All interviews at Maxfields. Front of the house: servers, food runners, bussers, bartenders, barbacks Back of the house: Sous chef, line cook, pizza chef, dish washers.

Insurance Office looking for Customer Service Representatives (CSRs) in Massena and Moira. 40 hours per week. Will train. 315 276 5138 or email: [personnel@richard-insuranceagency.com](mailto:personnel@richard-insuranceagency.com) EOE

Norwood Village Clerk • Norwood is seeking a village clerk to work 40 hours per week. Position is responsible for accounting, payroll and clerical responsibilities. A full job description is available at the village office. Send letter of interest and resume to [deputyclerk@norwoodny.org](mailto:deputyclerk@norwoodny.org) by Friday, April 26, 2024. EOE

A Medical Device company in Malone has a full time opening for a Packager. Position requires a person to check product for defects and then package for shipping. Must be detail oriented and have good documentation skills. High School Diploma required. Good communication and the ability to follow instructions. Starting at \$16.00 per hour with benefits. Please send resume to Ms. Hawkins at [shawkins@aseptpak.com](mailto:shawkins@aseptpak.com)

The Research Foundation for SUNY, a private, not-for-profit Corporation, is seeking a 12-month full-time, Clinton County position as an Early Childhood Specialist/Migrant Educator (Teacher's Assistant) for the Northeast Migrant Education Program (\$18.00-\$21.00/hour and paid mileage). We are looking to add an energetic, qualified educator to our dedicated staff. The successful candidate will provide high quality small group or one-on-one tutoring including advocacy for eligible students and their families. NYS Teacher Certification or Teacher Assistant Certification and teaching experience preferred. An associate degree in education or equivalent combination of education and experience. Experience implementing instructional programs with children and/or young adults in a classroom setting. Strong communications and record keeping skills required. This unique opportunity allows the individual to work with students at the district buildings during and after school hours. Excellent benefits including health, dental, vision and life insurance for anyone working over 18.75 hours per week. Cell phone w/voicemail, e-mail, dependable car, and valid driver's license required. Renewal of appointment is subject to The Research Foundation for SUNY policies and procedures, sponsor guidelines, and the availability of annual funding. Send Research Foundation employment application, cover letter and resume, and reference letters immediately to Laura Burnett, NMEP, SUNY Potsdam, 282 Van Housen Hall Ext., Potsdam, NY 13676, or upload to <https://webspace.potsdam.edu/NMEP> . or for more information, please email Lisa Colby at [colbylm@potsdam.edu](mailto:colbylm@potsdam.edu). Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled. The Research Foundation is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled. The Research Foundation is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

Part-time handyman needed, 2-3 days per week, \$17/hour. Must have valid driver's license. Some tasks include light mechanic and maintenance work, forklift operation, lawn care, deliveries, and assist with customer service. Apply in person M-F, 9-5, at Maitlands Hardwood & Tile, 7167 US Highway 11, Potsdam, NY 13676.

Full-Time Temporary Food Service Worker 2 SG-9 - Ranger school Wanankena, NY. 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

INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH DATA ANALYST (Potsdam, NY) using statistical software, perform data analysis/research to aid in institutional data reporting to federal, state, college, and/or professional/grant agencies; compare sampling models using statistical performance metrics; create charts, graphs, reports to convey data analysis results to aid institutional decision making. Bachelor's deg. (or foreign equiv. deg.) in Business Analytics, Statistics, or rel. field + knowledge of data collection. data



## 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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**Childhood Education**  
**Mathematics • Visual Arts**  
**Special Education • English Language Arts**  
**Family & Consumer Science or Ag**  
**Spanish • STEM**  
**Speech Language Pathologist**  
**School Counselor • School Psychologist**

Applications will be reviewed upon receipt.

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RN Case Managers will also collect and document the client's current health status and medical history upon admission and as needed, as well as take direction and initiate actions (cross/additional training) without direct supervision that will allow the assumption of cross-functional duties to ensure seamless client's care.

Applicants must have knowledge of common uses, interactions, side effects and contraindications of all drugs administered, and the ability to apply principles for safely administering and documenting medication and/or treatments and demonstrate good judgment in determining the use and effectiveness of PRN medications.

Applicants must possess a valid license in the State of New York as a Registered Nurse and is preferred to have experience working in mental health.

A valid NYS driver's license is needed, as travel within the community is required.

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St. Lawrence County  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, INC.

## HOUSING DIRECTOR

St. Lawrence County Community Development Program, Inc., is accepting applications for a **Housing Director** position within the Housing Choice Voucher Program. This is a full-time position (35 hours per week). Associate's Degree in Human Services or related field and two years of relevant housing experience. Three years of supervisory experience is also required. Experience in grant writing is desirable. The candidate must also have a valid driver's license to attend field visits, training seminars, and elsewhere as deemed appropriate. Perform responsible administrative work involving coordination, monitoring, planning, and analysis of the Housing Choice Voucher Program. Perform administrative duties requiring initiative, discretion, and judgment.

Ability to communicate effectively and establish effective working relationships with others. Work effectively with other housing programs in the county, New York State housing directors, and agencies. Treat customers with respect and maintain confidentiality. Complete required monthly and annual reports and maintain appropriate contact with funding sources.

The starting annual salary is \$56,000.00. The full job description is located on our website: [www.slccdp.org/employment](http://www.slccdp.org/employment).

Please send a cover letter, resume, and three references to the following:

**Barbara Adams, Executive Director**  
**St. Lawrence County CDP, Inc.**  
**One Commerce Lane**  
**Canton, NY 13617**

Applications can also be accepted via email at [execdir@slccdp.org](mailto:execdir@slccdp.org)



**Massena Electric Department**  
 71 E. Hatfield Street • PO Box 209 • Massena NY 13662  
 Office: (315) 764-0253 • Fax: (315) 764-1498  
**(2) OFFICE / FIELD INTERNS  
 for Summer Employment**

Massena Electric Department seeks two (2) office/field interns for summer employment. Duties include obtaining field documentations, testing, and data entry. Applicant must be living within the Massena Electric service territory (or dependent of a resident), and a fulltime college student. Preference will be given to those pursuing technology careers, particularly electrical. Candidates must have a valid driver's license. E/O/E: Subject to pre-employment medical drug and alcohol screening.

Wage: \$17.00/hour

**A St. Lawrence County Civil Service Application for Employment must be submitted and may be obtained from our website [massenaelectric.com/documents](http://massenaelectric.com/documents)**

Please send with resume to:  
**Massena Electric Department  
 Summer Employment  
 PO Box 209  
 Massena, NY 13662**

Include your academic major, GPA, available start and desired finish dates.  
 Applications will be accepted through **May 10, 2024.**

processing/visualization, statistical modeling. Mail resume: Clarkson Univer-



# EOP Director

## Senior Staff Associate SL5

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

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

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

**Minimum Qualifications:**

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

**Preferred Qualifications:**

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

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

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

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

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## 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.

Canton Central School District is an Equal Opportunity Employer.



## 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.

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

city, HR Dept., 8 Clarkson Ave., Potsdam, NY 13699

Chip's Place is hiring! 315-268-9528, ask for Matt.

**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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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 Medi-

care 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](http://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 Akwesasne. 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](http://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](http://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 No Dogs Left Behind, Canton, NY. We are a 501(c), 3 charitable organization that saves dogs Beyond Borders from the meat trade in China, to Afghanistan, Ukraine, and the US. We continue to grow to be able to help dogs from all over the world. We go where no one else will go to help these animals. We are looking for a compassionate, hard-working person who loves and appreciates animals. We ask for 2 years dog handling & 2 years pet daycare & boarding experience or some other position that involves animal care. This position would involve providing a high level of sanitation, and taking care of the dogs, kennels and common places. You would also interact with veterinarians, kennel techs, and animal care specialists to ensure the dogs receive the best care. Responsibilities include cleaning cages, kennels, outdoor park areas and daily maintenance routines. Various shifts needed, including weekends as needed. Pay \$15 per hour. Send resume, cover letter to [Kathy@nodogsleftbehind.com](mailto:Kathy@nodogsleftbehind.com). 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](http://www.littleriverschool.org) for a job description and application.

The Village of Norwood Recreation department is seeking lifeguards for the summer beach season. Applications are available online at [norwoodny.org/documents](http://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](mailto:deputyclerk@norwoodny.org). Deadline for applications by April 30th, 2024. EOE

Pharmacy Clerk/Technician: The Pharmacy Technician will work with collaboratively with department staff to perform pharmacy-related functions under the direct supervision of the licensed Supervising Pharmacist. Pharmacy technicians help pharmacists dispense prescription medication to clients and health professionals. Status: 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](http://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](http://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 gradu-



## 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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ates 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, 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@potsdam.edu](mailto:morrisssd@potsdam.edu) To apply, submit Research Foundation Employment Application, a cover letter and resume.



## Environmental Health & Safety Engineer

Salary Range: \$79,059 - \$94,871

**Location:** The successful candidate will live and work in upstate New York in one of the following counties: Jefferson, Lewis, or St. Lawrence.

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## Dining & Conference Services Utility Worker

**St. Lawrence University** has a full time **Utility** opening the Dining and Conference Services Department. Duties include: Under direct supervision, performs a variety of tasks concerned with the sanitation, maintenance and upkeep of a Dining Service unit. Cleans and maintains utility rooms, loading docks and trash areas. Thoroughly cleans and polishes dining service equipment, fixtures, and furniture. Transport and stores dishes, utensils, equipment, and supplies to the proper stations and/or storage areas. Maintains and replenishes the beverage stations. Cleans and mops the kitchen and public areas such as the dining room, lobbies, and rest rooms in the Dining Service Unit. Washes, mops, cleans, waxes, and maintains equipment, furniture, walls, floors, ceilings in the dining service unit. Washes and maintains the hoods, vents, ducts, filters, and grease traps. Operates the dish washing machine including regular cleaning of the machine. Maintains the correct standards of cleanliness and safety in the workplace. Delivers and picks up catered events as needed. Contributes to the total function of the dining service operation.

**Minimum Qualifications:** High School diploma or equivalent required. Must have the ability to operate mechanical cleaning devices and to correctly measure, weigh and apply simple cleaning solutions. Move 25 lbs. or more a distance of 10 ft or more.

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**Salary:** \$15.75/hr.

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**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.
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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/>

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.

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.



**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 \(mycivilservice.com\)](http://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.

**Sudoku**

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

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

Answers found elsewhere in this paper.

**Trivia Test**

1. MOVIES: Which dramatic film features the character "V"?
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5. LITERATURE: Which 1950s novel includes the line, "Nothing behind me, everything ahead of me, as is ever so on the road."
6. CHEMISTRY: What kind of gas makes a drink bubbly?
7. TELEVISION: Which sitcom features a mom named Debra Barone?
8. MUSIC: What was the former name of the English band Muse?
9. SCIENCE: What are the gaps between nerve cells called?
10. THEATER: Who wrote the play "The Crucible"?

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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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