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Superheroes Jenson Mullaney, in front, and Jordan Hollister and Jack Missert, in back, were among the attendees of the "Superheroes Extravaganza" at the Ogdensburg Elks Lodge May 4.Children ages 2-11 dressed in their favorite superhero costumes for a parade of superheroes, games, dancing, photo booths, prizes, and movies.

$10 million will bolster CHMC's mental health unit

BY JIMMY LAWTON
North Country This Week

OGDENSBURG – Claxton Hepburn Medical Center's getting $9.8 million from the New York State Office of Mental Health, to help expand behavioral health services for juveniles.

"With a combined total of $9.8 million dollars in funds, this initiative couldn't come at a more critical time. Mental health challenges are escalating, especially in underserved regions like the north country. Establishing a standalone psychiatric emergency room isn't just necessary—it's a lifesaver. Both initiatives underscore the pivotal role CHMC plays as a designated mental health hub for the county," Rich Duvall said, President & CEO of Carthage Area Hospital, CHMC, and NSHA.

Claxton-Hepburn Medical Center (CHMC) under the umbrella of North Star Health Alliance (NSHA) was awarded a $4.8 million dollar grant by the OMH.

These funds will be used to create a comprehensive psychiatric emergency program (CPEP) in the North Country.

That news followed the previous announcement of a $5 million dollar grant by the New York State Office of Mental Health. That announcement followed an earlier notice of a

"This grant represents a resounding endorsement of CHMC's unwavering commitment to compassionate care and innovation in the field of mental health," a release from the hospital says.

The grant will aid in the expansion of CHMC's Children & Adolescent Behavioral Health Unit, the

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Why can't villagers use town's cleanup?

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

MASSENA -- According to one Massena village trustee, village residents should be able to utilize the town of Massena's spring clean-up but a new policy put in place for this year has limited the service to only town residents outside of the village..

Village trustee Ken McGowan is questioning why, as a village resident who also pays town taxes, he is unable to participate in the cleanup.

"Do residents in the Town pay more on their taxes for this service or are Town residents within the Village paying for a service that we can't use," he questioned in an email that was sent to the entire town board. Also copied on the email were Village Trustee Shelyn Peets, Village Administrator Monique Chatland and news organizations.

Bellor responded shortly after, saying McGowan raised an "interesting question" that " brings to my own mind other questions on budget expenses both village and town."

Spring cleanup for the town and village has been a hotly contested topic, with the village opting to change cleanup days to August this year to offset the service from that of the town.

McGowan raised the question in an open board meeting months ago when it was pointed out that village residents pay the same tax

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Five running for two seats on MCS board

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

MASSENA -- School Board President Paul Haggett and Vice President Kevin Perretta are running for reelection but they will be challenged on the ballot by three newcomers as voters head to the polls on May 21.

Richard Marshall, David Broadbent and Jamie Crosby will also appear on the ballot, according to District Clerk Ashley Snyder.

Snyder drew the order candidates will appear on the ballot at a recent board meeting, with Marshall slated to lead off the ballot, followed by Haggett, Broadbent, Crosby and Perretta.

Haggett, who was once again selected to serve as board president this year, was first elected to the board in May 2014 with 453 votes. Following the completion of his first five-year term, Haggett once again won reelection as the top vote-getter in May 2019 with 276 votes.

Perretta has been on the board since first being appointed in January 2009 to replace Andrew Szarka, who moved out of state.

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Cheryl Shumway | NCTW

Pancake Day

Kiwanis member Bill Merna flips pancakes for hungry diners at the Ogdensburg Kiwanis Pancake Day at the Moose Lodge recently. The event was a team effort by the Ogdensburg Kiwanis and Key Clubs. Key Club introduces students to community service, helping others while also having fun, Advisor Jim Reagen said.

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Cookies and puzzles at library

Cole Collins enjoys a cookie while his grandmother, Cathy Bovay, works on a puzzle at the Massena Public Library during their National Library Week celebration.

City School budget keeps taxes flat again

BY JIMMY LAWTON
North Country This Week

OGDENSBURG – Ogdensburg City School District tax payers will see no increase in spending or taxes in the proposed 2024 budget.

The district's $55,261,205 budget has not seen a change in the tax levy for five consecutive years.

"Our decision to maintain the school budget with a 0% increase in spending and a 0% increase on the tax levy reflects our commitment to the financial well-being of our community. This approach allows us to continue providing quality education while being mindful of the economic realities facing the tax payers of the Ogdensburg City School District," Superintendent Kevin Kendall said.

Kendall said the budget keeps all of the school's existing programs.

Last year a change in assessments and a decision to keep the levy flat led to a substantial drop in the tax rate from $27.49 to $22.29 per $1,000 of assessed value.

Once the final assessment roll is calculated the rate could drop further.

Voters will have a chance to weigh in on the spending plan at the budget vote which is set for May 21 from noon to 9 p.m. at the Edgar A. Newell, II Memorial Golden Dome located at Ogdensburg Free Academy, 1100 State Street, Ogdensburg.

The community will also select two Board of Education members.

Running for the open positions are Ronald Johnson and Douglas Loffler. Each position will be for a five year team, beginning July 1.

Hammond girls honored for championship win

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

CANTON -- St. Lawrence County legislators honored the Hammond Central School girls basketball team for capturing the NYSPHSAA championship title, their second straight New York State Class D title.

"I want to take this opportunity to say congratulations to you all. This is my second year as chairman and the second year I've seen you all. We're really getting to know each other," Chairm David Forsythe joked.

Forsythe commended the players for their resolve and dedication, saying the friends and family of the players are very proud of them.

The Red Devils won their second consecutive championship by knocking off Northville in a hard fought 54-34 victory this season. The championship was the fourth in school history.

"Showing no weakness on the court, the Red Devils had a stellar season playing each game with athleticism, intensity and the mindset of a championship caliber team finishing their season with a record of 24-3," legislators said.

Head coach Alyssa Crosby and assistant coaches John Arquiett and Katina Dillon, the scholar athletes were about to accomplish an incredible feat that was a testimonial to the dedication, devotion and commitment to a team sport with a desire to succeed, legislators said.

"St. Lawrence County is extremely proud of the achievement of the team as student athletes for devoting the time and energy and putting forth an unselfish team effort thereby bringing honor and credit to their School, Town and County. It is with great pride that the Board of Legislators recognizes the exceptional accomplishments of the Hammond Red Devil Girl' Basketball Team and their coaches on the impressive and successful championship season," legislators said.

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No tax levy hike in Massena school budget

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

MASSENA -- The proposed fiscal year 2025 budget for the Massena Central School District that residents of the district will be voting on May 21 will include no tax levy increase.

Superintendent Ron Burke said another budget was on the table that would have carried a levy increase of 4.49%, which would have been at the district's tax cap, however officials opted to move forward with the $72,298,457 budget plan.

In order to keep the levy flat, school officials have opted to utilize $2.2 million in fund balance to make it work.

School aid also fluctuated, with increases and decreases coming into play after state officials officially adopted the state budget.

According to Burke, the district will receive $35,809,237 in foundation aid, which represents an increase of $1,346,628 or 3.91%.

While that is welcome relief after some state officials sought to cut foundation aid to north country schools in the budget, Burke did note that the district will receive less expense-based aid.

In total, the district will receive $8,425,723 or 1.34% less than last year.

That equates to a loss of $114,850.

Burke said he wanted to caution district members to not get excited about the number, noting that it was "fluid."

It is going to change as we see our expenses get finalized over the course of the year. That could go up. It could also go down," he said.

The district will also see a significant decrease in building aid, with $5,662,515 awarded. The represents a decrease of $719,860 or 11.28% compared to last year.

Overall though, the district is in good shape with $49,898,050 in state aid slated for the district, or 1.04% more than last year. That equates to an increase of $512,493.

Burke said it was disappointing that the district would not receive a 4.1% increase based upon the inflationary rate, however he did say the 2.5% increase "at the end of the day is better than zero."

Another disappointment came in the form of the state's refusal to allow districts to budget more for capital outlay projects, which is currently capped at $100,000 per year.

Officials say after the expense of architectural and engineering fees, little is left to actually complete those projects.

Salaries will also increase by 9.3% next year, which is $2,408,534, while the Employee Retirement System is set to increase $253,967 or 26.2%.

Worker's compensation will decrease by $50,000 or 16.1%, while the Teacher Retirement System will increase by 4.2% or $78,133.

Social Security will increase $34,256 or 1.7% and health insurance will decrease by 1.0% or $137,437.

In total, benefits will increase by 1.3% or $258,129.

Burke said total budgeted expense for the fiscal year will include $19.8 million for employee benefits, $5.8 million for principal and interest, $1.2 million for buses and equipment, $28.4 million for salaries, $11.3 million for Board of Cooperative Education Services and $6 million for other needs like textbooks and various other requests.

District residents will head to the polls on May 21 to vote on the budget between 12-8 p.m. at the Massena Community Center.

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Reeling them in near Waddington

Several fishing boats were on the St. Lawrence River recently near Waddington, including this proud fisherman holding up his catch.

Village mulls adding full-time code enforcer

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

MASSENA -- Village of Massena officials say they want to reassess how code enforcement is handled after discussions during budget sessions raised a number of concerns.

Trustee Ken McGowan raised the topic during budget sessions in April, saying it is time the village begins rethinking how code enforcement is handled.

"Personally, I think the career firefighters should continue to do fire inspections. But, as you (Fire Foreman Aaron Hardy) can attest, code enforcement is not what it was 10 years ago," McGowan said.

McGowan commented that code enforcement officers are out conducting law enforcement every day.

"I would rather see our career staff doing EMS instead of dealing with individuals that should be handled by maybe a full-time code person moving forward," McGowan said.

He went on further, saying it was important to discuss now so the village can properly budget moving forward.

"It's not the new construction that's the issue," McGowan continued.

Calls for EMS services continue to rise, with the department handling over 3,000 calls last year alone.

McGowan said that trend across the north country exacerbates issues for the code enforcement officers who are pulling double and even triple duty.

"It's not just this area, it's everywhere across the north country. I think we need to start looking at it, maybe move in a different direction," McGowan said.

Hardy said it has become difficult to conduct code enforcement calls, fire inspections, EMS calls and fire calls with the sheer volume of calls, let alone the wide variety of calls.

"A lot of that turns into scheduled calls and you know, with fire service we can't be locked down. You don't know what's going to happen," he said.

McGowan said the unpredictability of EMS and fire calls are why he is advocating for career fire staff to be able to prioritize such calls.

"I don't know if it's this year or next year or whatever. Personally, I'd rather see a career firefighter rolling up to my house helping me, my family and friends than doing a (code enforcement) complaint," McGowan said.

He also spoke to the importance of apartment inspections, saying he did not want to downplay the importance of such inspections while citing a fatal fire on 419 South Main Street that left three dead last June.

McGowan said such incidents could be avoidable if inspections are conducted as the village intends but admitted that it is asking a lot of career fire staff.

"I think apartment inspections are highly important and they're getting there. So, maybe we don't get that triple fatal that we had last year if we can get these guys in there. I think it's very important that firefighters are checking buildings," he said.

Hardy said his staff are doing the best they can, with one person on the streets to conduct code enforcement duties on either a full-time or part-time basis, dependent on the need and availability of staff.

Hardy said hiring a full-time code enforcement officer would help staff prioritize duties and ensure that calls are responded to appropriately but he did note that supplemental support by other code enforcement officers would likely be necessary.

According to Hardy, the changing landscape and interactions with residents has also played a role in the time required to address code situations as well.

"We went from sending a notice to someone and they used to call us and say 'Oh my god, I'm so sorry. I'll take care of this' to the point where we've got people now calling and complaining and saying 'prove to me where I have to do this.' We've actually gotten to that point because you can't make them do things. Now we're getting the lawyers involved more and this is only going to progressively turn into more and more time," Hardy said.

McGowan commented that despite the call volumes for fire and rescue, the code enforcement officers have done a great job keeping up.

"I'm just really impressed with how much is being done. You guys are capable of doing an excellent job and have continued to do so," he said.

SLC to utilize state grant funding for STOP-DWI

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

CANTON -- As part of the Special Traffic Options Program, also known as STOP-DWI, St. Lawrence County will utilize $15,924 in state grant funding to raise awareness about the dangers of driving while intoxicated.

Legislators approved a budget modification to utilize $15,924 in grant funding for equipment, educational materials, services or training costs that are 100% related to the education of impaired driving in St. Lawrence County.

The STOP-DWI program was originally created "to empower counties to coordinate local efforts to reduce alcohol and other illicit substance-related traffic injuries and fatalities within the context of a comprehensive and financially self-sustaining statewide alcohol and highway safety program," according to legislators.

On Oct. 2, 2023, legislators authorized the STOP-DWI Program to accept $16,500 from the Governor's Traffic Safety Committee.

The contract period for the funding runs from Aug. 18, 2023 to Dec. 31, 2024.

Of the funding, only $576 was utilized in the 2023, necessitating the budget modification for the 2024 budget, officials say.

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Could rescue squad, firefighters in Massena merge departments?

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

MASSENA -- Could the Massena Rescue Squad and career firefighters eventually merge into a single department?

That's an idea that the village of Massena Deputy Mayor Chad Simpson said is a possibility in the future.

During budget sessions last month, trustees weighed in on the future of the departments, acknowledging that changes would be necessary in the future to maintain servicing for the village and surrounding area, while keeping expenses as low as possible to taxpayers.

Simpson said that some discussions have been held between the departments about just what that would mean for operations, as well as taxpayers.

"Our goal would be to have all of our services in one facility in the future," Simpson said.

Mayor Greg Paquin agreed, saying it was something that would take years of planning to implement but would benefit first responders and residents alike.

The discussion came as trustees weighed options for the code enforcement office moving forward.

Currently, career fire staff also carry out code enforcement duties but with career staff also training to be EMTs, career staff is being stretched thin.

Trustee Ken McGowan commented on the trend, saying it has been that way for the last 10 to 15 years.

McGowan also spoke to recruiting trends for firefighters, saying that career fire fighters are generally required to also become EMTs as part of their recruitment.

"It's pretty much a requirement for anybody that hits the standard of having to go to the fire academy. Back in the 70's, those guys were paramedics in the mid-size cities. So, in reality we're about 50 years behind and playing catchup," he said.

Fire Foreman Aaron Hardy said that was in fact the case for the majority of recruits attending the academy, saying bigger departments have required that for years.

"I'm sure some people don't want to be medics but that's just the way it's gone," McGowan continued.

The idea of combining all emergency service departments under one roof is one that has come up periodically in years prior, officials say.

McGowan said that officials need to take a serious look at it as expenses continue to rise across the board for each department.

"There might be a day where the ambulance needs to be parked over there (at the fire station)," McGowan said.

"I would love to see as much fire and rescue combined as much as we can instead of two separate buildings," he said.

McGowan acknowledged the limitations, saying a new facility would be needed to combine the entirety of the departments but said that firefighters who may be working as EMTs would need quicker access to an ambulance in some cases.

That prospect has been complicated recently, after one of the rescue squad's four ambulances was taken off the road.

Paquin said the unit will be out of commission for some time after the engine seized and will require a full replacement. That repair bill will be in the neighborhood of $25,000, he said.

Concerns about the rescue squad are nothing new for the village, as trustees raised concerns about write-offs of debt and inability to collect proper reimbursement due to forms not being filled out correctly each time.

Village officials say E5 professional staff have not always filled out reports properly, likely due to a checkbox being missed.

"It might be a box being missed or something. I don't want to stop here but I did have a conversation about this earlier. I know back in the day it was all paper. Now it's all digital and there has to be someone to review it," McGowan said.

Hardy said there is a volunteer to double check everything but more than anything it comes back to individuals not willing to sign the form.

"If they respond, we'll see people refuse to pay...there's nothing we can do. You can't physically make someone sign a piece of paper. They come out of their Narcan and they're feisty. There's nothing you can do," Hardy said.

While some forms may not be filled out entirely or a checkbox may be missed, village officials say the HIPPA form may also pose an issue with getting proper reimbursement.

"If you stop and take vitals and don't transport...there's really nothing there," McGowan said.

He went on further, saying if the village is paying for a service like E5 to staff the rescue squad during daytime hours, further oversight might be needed.

"I get if it's just a checkbox and I get the fix wouldn't just be the agency that we're paying to do the job. Maybe someone came and helped out with that right, honest mistake. But if you're paying an agency and it's continually an issue, that needs to be discussed," McGowan said.

Further training and communication might be necessary to ensure property reimbursement is received.

"I know that they're trying to stay on top of that but if it's an issue, it really need to be addressed," McGowan said.

School District to interview three firms for future projects

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

MASSENA -- Massena Central School District officials are weighing the next projects for the district, leading to meetings with three architectural firms in the coming days.

The process is progressing "rapidly," according to Facilities Committee Chair Robert LeBlanc.

Three firms were invited for interviews, though seven had toured the district and expressed interest in future projects.

Those firms included BCA, C2AE, LaBella, March, SEI and Tetra Tech, he said.

LeBlanc said the committee would conduct interviews Monday and Tuesday, with a decision expected to follow shortly after.

The interviews follow a request for proposal of services that was put out by the district earlier this year. The proposal included design and management aspects related to future construction projects, school officials previously said.

This will be the first capital project the school has undertaken since solicitation of services began in the fall of 2018, at which time IBI Group was selected to undertake the recently completed $49.6 million capital improvement project.

Voters will head to the polls in just a few weeks to approve the district budget, which includes a capital outlay project.

Superintendent Ron Burke told board members recently that the project will continue to update the air conditioning, heating and ventilation controls at the high school.

"I believe it will be the final phase of switching over our HVAC control system here at the high school. We should have phase two complete here in the next month, month-and-a-half. What we're doing is we're switching over from the Siemens control which is no longer supported. This third phase will get us completely switched over in the high school to the new system," Burke said.

Each year, voters in the district have the opportunity to approve capital outlay project funding, which is $100,000 each year.

Projects covered under the fund do not go through the same process as the much larger capital projects that are approved by voters and typically come in the form of small maintenance projects throughout the district.

All funds allocated for capital outlay projects must be spent by the end of the fiscal year, officials say.

O'burg skaters headed to San Diego to compete

OGDENSBURG – Seven figure skaters from the Ogdensburg area will be headed to San Diego, Calif. to compete in the State Games of America July 17 – 21.

A fundraiser effort to help offset an estimated $2,400 in expenses is underway for the skaters who are members of the Ogdensburg Figure Skating Club.

They are Averie Farrand, a junior at Lisbon Central School and has skated for 9 years, Marina Perry, a senior at Heuvelton Central School and has skated for 15 years, Mia Downie, a senior at Ogdensburg Free Academy and has skated for 15 years, Madison Miller a senior at Ogdensburg Free Academy and has skated for 12 years, Ella Ramsdell, a sophomore at Ogdensburg Free Academy and has skated for 11 years, Brynn Morley, a 7thGrader at Ogdensburg Free Academy and has skated for 8 years, and Emma Barr, a 7th grader at Ogdensburg Free Academy and has skated for 7 years.

Unlike most high school athletes, figure skaters have no support or recognition from their respective schools. Monetary support and recognition of achievements is common practice for most high school athletes but figure skating has no affiliation with any of our area schools. This makes it very difficult to fund events like this that have such extended travel arrangements.

Figure skaters compete at many local events throughout the year and are on practice ice almost nightly at various rinks around the North Country. With no funding for these events, skaters have no choice but to pay for skates, uniform, practice ice, registration fees, travel to and from events, accommodations when traveling for remote competitions as well as paying coaches for their time.

Many of these girls didn't learn they qualified for this event until they competed in Lake Placid, NY the first week of February 2024. Giving them only 5 months to prepare and plan the trip.

The skaters are asking for the community's help to come together to help these seven girls represent NYS at the State Games of America. Airfare and accommodations alone are expected to exceed $2,400 for each skater, not counting registration and other travel expenses that will certainly occur. Any donation will be appreciated and will help us get that much closer to our goal.

If a business contributes a donation of $75 or more, either monetary or $75 worth of products, your business name will be placed on the back of the t-shirt that the girls will wear. Monetary donations help to directly fund this goal, other donations of goods and services are also greatly appreciated and will be used to raffle or auction off to also help fund the trip.

If you have any questions or to donate, please feel free to reach out to Lauren Morley, Ogdensburg Figure Skating Club President and Coach, (315) 854-5020, carroll13@hotmail.com.

The State Games of America is a national level competition that sends the best athletes from individual states to compete against each other to determine the best of the best, biennially.

Qualifying for this event has been a lifelong goal for these girls, preparing and competing for a chance to compete at this event. To qualify, these skaters had to compete in the Empire State Games in Lake Placid over the last two years and finish in the top 3.

Photo submitted by Lisa Meyer

Superman at the Elks Lodge

Jack Missert dresses as Superman during the "Superheroes Extravaganza" held at the Ogdensburg Elks Lodge May 4.Children ages 2-11 dressed in their favorite superhero costumes for a parade of superheroes, games, dancing, photo booths, prizes, and movies.

Sponsors needed for flower baskets

OGDENSBURG – The Ogdensburg Garden Club is looking for residents to assist in the beautification of Ogdensburg by sponsoring hanging flower baskets.

Each year the club organizes this project with the assistance of the City of Ogdensburg Department of Public Works who hang the baskets around Memorial Day and take them down just after Labor Day. They also maintain and water the baskets throughout the summer season for our club. The baskets are displayed along Ford and State Streets.

People can assist the Garden Club with this expense by sponsoring a basket in honor, memory or appreciation of someone special. Donations are also welcome. The cost per basket is $45.

Names of sponsors and those honored will be published in local newspapers and posted at the Ogdensburg Library and other prominent locations in Ogdensburg throughout the year.

Send sponsoring information, your name. address and phone number to Donna Pirie, 812 Pickering St., Ogdensburg, NY 13669 and include your check for $45 per basket made payable to the Ogdensburg Garden Club. For any further information, please contact Donna Pirie at 315-276-5296.

Fort group gets $5,000 donation toward walking trail

OGDENSBURG – The Fort La Presentation Association received support for the Association's on-going efforts to develop the extension of Abbe Piquet Walking Trail.

The Northern New York Community Foundation has provided a $5,000 grant from the Dr. D. Susan Badenhausen Legacy Fund.

The funds will be used to further develop the walking trail to the furthest point of the Association's property. This extension will provide a 180-degree view of the St. Lawrence River. The point holds the remains of the once vital freight car ferry.

The ferry system was in operation from the late 1800's to 1970's. The ferry was essential for the development of the rail system that made Ogdensburg one of the busiest ports on the St. Lawrence River.

The improvements which have been accomplished on the Fort Association property over the years is due, in part, to organizations such as the Northern New York Community Foundation, and other contributors, who believe in our goals and are willing to provide the Association with grants such as this," the organization said in a statement. "Together with other supporters and our ever-present volunteers our work is on-going."

Fort La Presentation Association thanked the Northern New York Community Foundation for "their contribution and their faith in the Association for being good stewards of the funds, as the Association has been a good steward of the Fort property entrusted to us."

Those wanting to join the Fort La Presentation Association, visit www.fort1749.org for more info.

Museum gets $174,000 grant

OGDENSBURG - The Frederick Remington Art Museum has been awarded a $174,000 grant from a nearly $32 million Capital Funding grant program for non-profit arts and cultural organizations.

The fund will support 102 projects throughout the state.

State officials say investment in non-profit arts and cultural organizations across New York supports crucial building renovations, accessibility improvements and new spaces for creative and cultural work.

"The over 100 projects we're supporting through this funding will showcase arts and cultural organizations across the state and spur economic development for decades to come," Governor Hochul said.

For the Frederick Remington Art Museum, the award will be used for urgent systems upgrades for the historic Parish Mansion, officials say.

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CO's union reports incidents of inmate violence at Gouverneur prison

GOUVERNEUR – The month of April at Gouverneur Correctional Facility was filled with inmate violence and had staff on high alert as several officers needed to be treated at a local hospital after being attacked by inmates, said a press release from the New York State Correctional Officers & Police Benevolent Association Inc.

The association also said Gouverneur Correctional staff recovered several make-shift weapons during searches at the facility in April as well.

The press release detailed the following incidents:

• On Friday, April 12, an officer heard yelling from one of the bathrooms in the dorm. When the officer entered the bathroom, she found the inmate unresponsive. She called for a medical response. Narcan was administered and was effective. The inmate was escorted to the infirmary where he became unresponsive again. Narcan was administered a second time, which was effective. The inmate was transported to Gouverneur Hospital for further treatment.

• On Saturday, April 13, an officer needed to be treated at Gouverneur Hospital for facial injuries after an inmate struck him in the face in the mess hall. Initially, the inmate was yelling at workers in the food line and continued yelling when he sat down at a table. The officer ordered the inmate to his feet and was attacked as he was escorting him from the mess hall. The inmate was quickly subdued by the officer and additional staff.

• On Saturday, April 13, an officer making security rounds in the Residential Rehabilitation Unit (RRU) could not see the inmate in his cell through the window and he did not respond to the officer. Additional staff arrived at the cell, and the cell door was opened. Officers entered the cell and the inmate charged at them from the shower. The officers quickly grabbed the inmate in a body hold and forced him to the ground. On the ground and still combative, the inmate bit one officer in the finger. Staff applied handcuffs and the inmate became compliant. The officer was transported to Gouverneur Hospital for treatment.

• On Monday, April 15, an officer entered a dorm bathroom and ordered an inmate to exit the bathroom for loitering inside. The inmate became argumentative and struck the officer in the mouth. He was quickly forced to the ground where he remained combative and attempted to kick at staff. Once handcuffs were applied, he became compliant.

• On Monday, April, 15, an officer conducting security rounds observed an inmate with a laceration to his face. He was taken to the infirmary where it was determined he was cut with an unknown type weapon. Officers determined that the inmate was cut in the bathroom by another inmate.

• On Monday, April 15, an officer sustained knee and elbow injuries when an inmate, under the influence of an unknown intoxicant, spun off the wall during a pat frisk and attacked the officer.

• On Wednesday, April 17, an officer observed an inmate inside one of the dorms with a laceration to his cheek. The inmate, who was under the influence of an unknown intoxicant, was brought to the infirmary to be treated and it was determined he was cut by another inmate inside the dorm's bathroom.

• On Wednesday, April 17, a search of inmates' cubes inside one of the facility dorms, recovered four make-shift weapons from individual inmate's cubes. A sharpened piece of ceramic tile, two ceramic blades and a pen with a sharpened tweezer melted into it were recovered.

• On Friday, April, 19, an officer conducting a pat frisk of an inmate recovered a ceramic cutting type weapon from inside an inmate's pants pocket. The weapon was wrapped in toilet paper inside the pocket.

• On Tuesday, April 23, an officer on rounds observed two inmates inside a cell in the RRU fighting. He gave several orders for them to stop but the orders were ignored. Two rounds of OC spray were administered into the cell with no effect. Staff observed the inmates fighting on the floor of the cell and one of the inmates was attempting to wrap a telephone cord around the other inmate's neck. The cell door was opened and staff separated the inmates. Once separated, the inmates became compliant.

• On Wednesday, April 24, an inmate being escorted from the RRU to the infirmary was found with a ceramic cutting weapon on him.

• On Friday, April 26, one officer needed to be treated at Gouverneur Hospital for hand and back injuries after an inmate inside the infirmary attacked staff. Initially, the inmate was being disruptive and ignoring orders from staff to calm down. He spit on staff and attempted to head butt a sergeant. The inmate was taken to the ground where he remained combative until handcuffs were applied.

"The dozen incidents that occurred at Gouverneur you would like to think were an anomaly, but unfortunately the level of violence in all our prisons is continuing to escalate," said Bryan Hluska, the association's Central Region Vice President.

"The violence and the drugs and weapons do not ever take a break and they make it extremely challenging for our membership. It is difficult on any given day to carry out daily routines when you add in the violence and contraband that exists in every prison. Already short staffed and stretched thin with mandatory overtime, the State Legislators who supported the disastrous HALT Act should focus on addressing the on-going violence instead of coddling and advocating for violent inmates," he said.

OBITUARIES

Darleen V. "Tiny" (MacMillan) Granger, 96

Massena

MASSENA – Darleen V. "Tiny" (MacMillan) Granger, 96, of East Hatfield Street, passed away peacefully Thursday evening, May 2, 2024 at her home, where has been cared for by her daughter, Lori and her loving family.

Darleen was born and raised in Cornwall, Ontario, the daughter of the late William and Vera (Alguire) MacMillan.

She was an identical twin and second born of 8 children. She married Joseph R. Granger on June 14, 1947 at St. Columban's Catholic Church. He predeceased her in December 2008.

Darleen began her working years as a Bell Telephone operator before her marriage, when she moved to Massena.

She then worked as a seamstress at Warner Brothers and later worked for the Massena Central School system as a cafeteria manager until her retirement. She was a devoted Catholic, a wonderful mother, aunt, grandmother, and sister.

Through the years, she loved bowling, square dancing, bingo, and golf leagues and her grandchildren's sporting games. She played golf well into her 80's and achieved club champion in her class more than once.

Darleen is survived by her daughters, Anne (James) Loomis and Lori (Stan) Buckshot; her grandchildren, Jeremy (Kelsey), Nathan (Reilly), Chrissy (Patrick), Kiley (Jordan), Kaynen, and Roysen; 8 step grandchildren; her great grandchildren, Rylin, Bradley, and Monroe; and many step great grandchildren. She is also survived by her brothers, Ronald, William, and Simeon MacMillan; her sister-in-law, Martha Orosz, and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Darleen Granger

In addition to her parents and her husband, she was predeceased by a son, Ronald on November 21, 2017; her twin, Doreen and other sisters, Betty, Peggy and Patsy.

Arrangements are under the care and guidance of the Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena, where friends may call Monday 12-2:00 PM followed by a funeral service at 2:00 PM.

Burial will follow in Calvary Cemetery, Massena.

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

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

Lawrence Wilmer Thomas, 81

Waddington

WADDINGTON -- Mr. Lawrence Wilmer Thomas, age 81 of Waddington, NY passed away on May 1st at the Canton Potsdam Hospital surrounded by his family.

Arrangements for cremation are with the Garner Funeral Service. Condolences for the Thomas family can be shared at www.garnerfh.com.

There will be no services.

Mr. Lawrence Wilmer Thomas is survived by his sons, Scott (Dana) Thomas, Wilmer Thomas and fiancée, Rommy Donoso, Edward Thomas and fiancée, Kelly Billion and Chester (Nichole) Thomas; daughters, Somer Thomas and Shannon Gaurin, sisters, Elaine Momot and Sherrie Lee Ranson, eleven grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

He is predeceased by a son, Stanley L. Thomas.

Mr. Lawrence Wilmer Thomas was born on January 16, 1943, in Newburg, NY to Wilmer Chester Thomas and Irene Frances Boyce.

He was a graduate of Madrid Waddington Schools.

He served his country in the United States Air Force from January 23, 1961, to January 23, 1964.

Lawrence Thomas

Upon his honorable discharge he returned to the North Country. He had two marriages, first to Mary Cline and the second to Susan French that both ended in divorce.

He was living with his significant other Tammy McGregor.

He was the owner and operator of the Waddington Twin Brooks Golf Course for several years until his retirement.

He took over the golf course from his father "Red" Thomas who built and operated it for years.

He spent his winters in LaBelle and Venus, Florida and his summers in Waddington.

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Hospital auxiliary scholarships available

OGDENSBURG – Claxton-Hepburn Medical Center Auxiliary is offering eight $1,000 scholarships this year.

This scholarship was established several years ago by the members of the Claxton-Hepburn Medical Center Auxiliary and is awarded to graduating students entering the Healthcare Field.

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1. Four $1,000 Scholarships will go to a graduating child or grandchild of an Employee or of an Auxilian of Claxton-Hepburn Medical Center.

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2. A letter of application for the scholarship explaining why you feel you are qualified to receive this scholarship.

3. Complete the Application Form for the scholarship (2nd page attached).

4. One letter of recommendation from a teacher, administrator or guidance director.

5. Attach transcript of grades.

6. All Applications must be postmarked no later than Friday, April 12, 2024. (No exceptions please).

If a step is left out of the application process, the application will become void with no exceptions.

Students should not rely on the guidance office to mail the application. It is ultimately the student's responsibility.

All applications for these scholarships are to be mailed to: Ramona Kennedy, Claxton-Hepburn Medical Center, Auxiliary Manager, 214 King Street, Ogdensburg NY 13669.

Applications will also be available in your guidance office or please call Ramona Kennedy 315-393-1559 or email rkennedy@chmed.org for an application.

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For more information on becoming a member of the CHMC Auxiliary, please contact Kennedy at 315-393-1559 or email her at rkennedy@chmed.org .

Town of Morristown implements CivicReady® Mass Notification Solution

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For more information, visit civicplus.com. or www.townofmorristownny.org

OBITUARIES

Betty Harriet DeCarr, 91

Massena

MASSENA - Betty Harriet DeCarr, age 91, of Clarkson Ave. and Cline Dr., passed away peacefully at Canton Potsdam Hospital surrounded by her loving family.

Betty was born December 22, 1932, in Massena, NY to parents George Ray and Laura Jessie (Campbell) McElheran.

She walked to and attended a one room country schoolhouse in Coles Creek through 7th grade and went on to graduate from Massena High School in 1951.

After graduation, Betty became employed as a mail girl at ALCOA then worked her way up to the position of secretary to J.P. Burns, Head of Shipping.

She was determined to move up in the company and was proud of her accomplishment in doing so.

While employed at ALCOA she met and then married James "Jim" DeCarr in a candlelight ceremony on November 2, 1957, at the First United Methodist Church in Massena.

Once expecting their first child, Betty left ALCOA in 1958 and raised a total of four children together with Jim.

In 1973, when her youngest child started school, Betty returned to work at SUNY Potsdam spending 7 years working in the Bursar's office and 14 years in the Payroll Department.

She retired in 1994 with 21 years of service and dedication to the college.

Betty was always up for anything, trying various crafts at SUNY Potsdam and loved to do things with her sisters and girlfriends.

Through the years she had belonged to a sewing club, See Weigh Tops, was a member of the Eastern Stars, did ceramics, and was a member of Massena Senior Citizens where she played bingo and cards with friends.

She also loved to go out dancing the jitterbug with her husband, Jim. Later she became a member of the Country Rebels, a line dancing group and really enjoyed doing this until she developed vertigo in 2015.

She loved to read books, magazines, and newspapers daily as

Betty DeCarr

well as play her computer card games.

She was a member of the Massena First United Methodist Church since 2009 and the Raymondville First United Methodist Church prior from the time she started raising her children.

She loved to travel within and outside of the U.S. She especially had fond memories of her trips to Hawaii, England, Italy, Germany, Switzerland, Austria, France, the Caribbean and Mexico on cruises, Houston, Texas and Las Vegas trips with the Elks Club, Branson, MO, Washington DC as well as many family trips throughout New England, Northeast, Southeast and the Midwest part of the U.S.

She loved music and attended many concerts with her sisters, friends, and her husband.

She found a deep love later in life that she did not realize you could have, with the addition of her two Bichon-Poo dogs, Tobey and Brodie.

They brought her so much joy and purpose and meant everything to her.

She was lovingly known as little "Miss Betty" by the staff at the various hospitals she had stays at in the past 2 ½ years.

Everyone loved her and was "wowed" by her strength and her ability to recover after some lengthy and difficult medical procedures and treatments, right up to her passing.

She has left a positive impression on everyone as being extremely sweet and good natured as well as thoughtful, smart, beautiful, and strong.

Betty loved her family, fur babies and friends deeply. She was an amazing, dedicated, and loving mother, wife, daughter, sister and friend.

She was very much loved and will forever leave a huge void in the lives of the people she has left behind in this world.

Betty was predeceased by her husband, Jim on December 1, 2021, after 64 years of marriage, her parents; sisters, Laura Ann Sheets, Grace Nitchmann and Leta O'Shaughnessy, brothers, Reginald and Hugh McElheran; and most recently her two precious dogs, Brodie and Tobey.

Betty is survived by her sons, Terry of Shelburne, VT, Jim and his wife, Lynn of North Haven, CT and daughters, Lisa and her husband, Bill Schmidt of Greenfield, WI and Julie DeCarr of Massena, 8 grandchildren: Cody DeCarr, Kayla DeCarr and husband Brenton Woodrow, Devin DeCarr and wife, Mackenzie, Olivia and husband Eric Manion, Anthony, Juliana, Conner, and Carson Schmidt and 4 great-grandchildren: Navy and Indigo DeCarr Woodrow and Sophia and Jaxon DeCarr. Sisters, Janet Brownell and Carol Elias also survive her, both of Massena, NY.

A service was held on Saturday May 4, 2024, at 3:00 pm at Donaldson Funeral Home in Massena.

Family greeted friends prior starting at 2:00 pm.

A private burial will be held at Calvary Cemetery next week.

In lieu of flowers, those wishing may consider memorial contributions made in Betty's name to Special Olympics or a charity of one's choice.

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

Jane E. Cross, 91

Massena

MASSENA -- Jane E. Cross of Elm Street, Massena, NY passed away peacefully early Tuesday morning, April 30, 2024, at Massena Memorial Hospital with her husband of 68 years, Reggie, by her side.

The family has entrusted arrangements to Phillips Memorial Home, Massena.

A Funeral Mass for Jane will be held 11:00 am on July 27, 2024, at the Church of The Sacred Heart in Massena.

No public calling hours will be held at this time.

Jane was born to the late Douglas E. and Abbie (Boswell) Martin in Gabriels, NY on August 14, 1932.

Jane grew up on the family potato and Christmas Tree Farm.

She had fond memories of the farm animals and the views of Whiteface Mountain from the picture window.

She attended St. Joseph's Catholic School in Malone, NY graduating in 1949.

She continued her education at the A. Barton Hepburn Hospital and Nursing School in Ogdensburg, NY where she obtained her Registered Nursing license.

She met her husband in Massena and was married to Reginald Cross on November 19, 1955, at Church of the Assumption Catholic Church in Gabriels, NY.

Jane Cross

She began her nursing career at Massena Memorial Hospital in 1951.

Later in 1974 she was a Supervisor at the St. Regis Nursing Home in Massena where she worked for over 13 years, until retiring in 1987.

She later volunteered her time after retirement with Hospice & Palliative Care of St. Lawrence Valley.

Jane and Reggie were proud hockey parents who enjoyed travelling.

They spent 25 winters in Venice FL with a large Massena crew and golf buddies.

As a family they travelled to Cape Cod with the 3 kids and later with the grandchildren.

She was passionate about her home and spent many happy hours on her front porch enjoying the plants and the garden.

Jane is survived by her husband, Reginald Cross of nearly 69 years, and their devoted children, Maureen Cross of Manhattan, NY, Michael R. (Kathy) Cross of Essex Junction, VT and Tom A. (Kelly) of Simsbury, CT. Jane is also survived by her loving five grandchildren; Katie (Keith) Walcott of Essex Junction, VT, Abbie (Chris) O'Connor of South Burlington, VT, Jackie Cross of Canton, CT, Tommy (Alaina) Cross of Middletown, RI and Andrea (Jack) Spencer of West Hartford, CT. along with five great-great-grandchildren; Grady, Connor, Oakley, Bowen and Baylor.

Jane is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she is predeceased by two sisters, Adelaide Keetz and Patricia Manning.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Trinity Catholic School; 188 Main Street, Massena, New York 13662.

Family and friends are encouraged to share memories, memorial trees, photos and condolences online by visiting www.Phillips-Memorial.com.

Verna M. Winters, 96

Lisbon

LISBON -- Verna M. Winters, age 96, of Lisbon, passed away on Tuesday, April 30, 2024, at St. Joseph's Home, surrounded by her loving family.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, May 6, 2024, at 2:00 pm at the Fox & Murray Funeral Home with Rev. Walter Smith officiating.

Burial will follow at Martin Cemetery in Lisbon.

Calling hours will also be held on Monday from 12:00 pm until the time of the service.

Surviving are her children, Linda (Doc) LaComb of Ogdensburg, Roger (Darlene) Winters of Lisbon, and Robert (Diane) Winters of Lisbon; grandchildren, Eric (Kathryn) LaComb, Sara (Doug) Farley, Vincent (Jill) Winters, Bradley (Brenda) Winters, Kim (Phil) Walker, Melissa (Tyler) Grace, Jessica Hargrave (Art Pelkey) and Patty Elliott; great-grandchildren, Quin & Abby LaComb, Jed & Jacob Farley, Ava Winters, Rhett & Amelia Walker, Tyana & Baylee Elliott, Cheali (Brian) Long, Breanna & Katelyn Ashley; great-great-grandchildren, Braden Pelkey, Tallie Meashaw & Blayne Long; along with many nieces, nephews, & cousins.

She was predeceased by her Husband, Forrest R. Winters; brothers, Erwith & Roger Dezell; sisters, Margaret Dingee, Irene Armstrong, and Elizabeth Prigge; and a grandson, Brent Winters.

Verna was born on May 31, 1927, in Lisbon, a daughter of the late George & Harriet (Winslow) Dezell.

Verna Winters

She graduated from Lisbon School and later married Forrest R. Winters on Feb 9, 1946.

Verna was a homemaker and an active member of Lisbon United Presbyterian Church, a former member of the Eastern Stars, a past Elder at the Nevin Memorial Church, and ladies aid society, a member of the Lisbon 89ers, and an award recipient of the Lisbon Depot Museum, where she was a very active member.

She enjoyed camping, knitting, playing cards, watching car races, search word & jigsaw puzzles, and spending time with her family.

Memorial contributions can be made to St. Joseph's Home or the Lisbon Volunteer Fire Department.

Condolences and fond memories can also be shared online at www.foxandmurrayfuneralhome.com.

Eleanor G. O'Neil (Packard), 86

Madrid

MADRID -- Eleanor G. O'Neil (Packard), age 86, passed away on Saturday, April 27, 2024, at Massena Hospital.

Visitation hours will be held on Sunday, May 5, from 1:00 to 3:00 pm at the Phillips Memorial Home in Madrid, NY.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held 10:00 am on Monday, May 6, 2024, at St. John the Baptist Church Madrid, NY with Rev. Garry Giroux officiating.

Burial to follow in the Madrid Cemetery.

Eleanor is survived by her loving husband of 66 years, Robert E. O'Neil, and her four daughters, Cyndi (Tim) Hope of Fairfax, VA, Kathy O'Neil of Norfolk, NY, Karen O'Neil of Herndon, VA and Brenda (Don) McCall of Madrid, NY along with her two foster daughters; Elizabeth Stein of Hampstead, NC and Lisa Jenner of Ogdensburg, NY and an exchange student daughter Silvia Azevedo (Kris) Williamson of Armação dos Búzios, Brazil. Eleanor is also survived by eleven grandchildren: Amanda (Chris) Roi, Kathleen (David) Robins, Molly (Kyle Carlson) and Riley Hope, Brock, Heidi, Alyssia and Mathew Simons, Josh O'Neil, Megan and John McCall along with five great-grandsons, Hayden and Zach Roi, MacKinnon and Charles Robins and Anders Carlson.

She is survived by her sister, Shirley Watson of Malone, NY and sister-in-law Rita O'Neil of Canton, NY along with numerous nieces and nephews.

Eleanor O'Neil

Eleanor was born on October 19, 1937, to the late Charles and Florence (Alguire) Packard in Waddington, NY.

She is a 1956 graduate of Madrid High school.

She married Robert (Bobby) O'Neil on September 28, 1957, at St. John the Baptist Church in Madrid, NY with the late Reverend Maurice O'Neil as officiant.

Eleanor was a member of Norfolk American Legion Post No. 925 Auxiliary.

She enjoyed sewing, cross-stitch, gardening, Sudoku and bowling.

In addition to her parents, Eleanor was predeceased by her brother, Don Packard and a sister, Alice (Noreen) Brander.

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

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OBITUARIES

Larry (Lawrence) Doth, 88
formerly of Massena

MASSENA -- Larry (Lawrence) Doth of Minneapolis, MN passed away on April 16, 2024, from respiratory failure.

He was born in Massena, New York on July 29, 1935, and lived there until high school graduation in 1954.

Larry served four years of active duty and four years reserve in the US Air Force. Following his deployment to Japan, he was assigned to a Air Force radar site outside of Wadena, MN. Here he met Julie, his wife of 64 years.

In 1965 Larry earned a mechanical engineering degree from North Dakota State University and began building super computers for Control Data in Minneapolis. He enjoyed his job for thirty years.

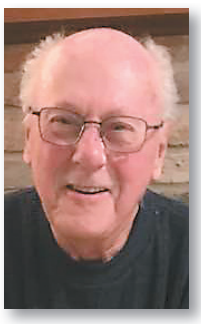
Known as a French gentleman, Larry was kind, easy going and had a reputation for his very firm handshake. His faith was important to him as was his family and extended family.

He often shared excitement over others personal success and gave hope in disappointments.

In his retirement he looked forward to summer gardening, challenging the short Minnesota growing season by experimenting with new varieties of produce.

Winter months were often spent in Tucson, AZ making new friends and improving his golf game. Woodworking projects were always done with precision.

Time was given freely to friends and neighbors as well as to boy scouting programs and church needs.


Larry Doth

Larry considered being a eight year volunteer courier for the National Bone Marrow organization (now called Be the Match) a privilege and valued every opportunity to transport life saving bone marrow from a donor to a recipient; many times outside of the US.

Larry left his family with the gift of unlimited memories and with hearts of gratitude for the life he lived.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Lisa Chavarria; his parents, Robella and Alphonse Doth; and sister, Imelda Kellison

He is survived by his wife, Julie; daughter, Stephanie (Dave) Ostwald of Fridley, son, Jeffrey (Elayne) of Landrum, South Carolina, son-in-law, Jose Chavarria of Fridley; and nine grandchildren.

Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Girards in Brooklyn Park on May 3, 2024, at 11:00 AM, visitation one hour prior; lunch followed the service.

Dawn Cole McDonald, 87
Ogdensburg

OGDENSBURG -- Dawn Cole McDonald, 3/21/36 - 10/25/23. A devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and friend passed away peacefully in Granville, Ohio on October 25, 2023 at the age of 87.

The eldest of eleven children of the late John and Catherine (Robinson) Cole, Dawn was predeceased by her husband of nearly 50 years, Kenneth R. McDonald Sr.; a son, K. Russell McDonald Jr.; a grandson, Kenneth R. McDonald III; five brothers, Peter, Kenneth, Dustin, Jack and Jay Cole; and three sisters, Carolee Mayette, Mary Cassort, and Janet Erwin.

Surviving is her daughter, Laura McDonald Hills and her husband, Michael of Granville, Ohio; a daughter-in-law, Debbie Whitcombe McDonald of Ogdensburg; five grandchildren, Heather McDonald Bryan (Justin Bryan) of Oldsmar, Florida; Elizabeth Hills (Jared Wenard) of Denver, Colorado; Matthew Hills of Granville Ohio; Tyler Carrow (Jamie Skiff) of Ogdensburg; Hayden Ives of Ogdensburg; five great-grandchildren, Kaitlyn, Maverick, Ocean, Avery and Amelia; a sister, Jane Jackson (John) of Calgary, Alberta; and brother, James Cole of Ogdensburg, along with numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Born and raised in Ogdensburg, New York, Dawn graduated from St. Mary's Academy in 1954 and later married Kenneth R. McDonald on October 18, 1956, at St. Mary's Cathedral.

Dawn McDonald

Dawn's work career began in Ogdensburg at the Ogdensburg Paper Supply and later Acco Brands.

However, it was the family business of Howland Pump and Supply Co., where Dawn's heart belonged. As the company's chief advisor, Dawn worked tirelessly for decades to successfully grow the company alongside Ken and Russ. Dawn cared deeply about all the employees at Howland Pump and they still feel her presence today.

In her spare time she was the treasurer of the First Presbyterian Church in Ogdensburg, an active member of the Zonta Club, the Garden Club, a member of the Hepburn Hospital Board, and continued supporter of the Ogdensburg Boys and Girls Club, the Frederic Remington Art Museum, and the Ogdensburg Community Players.

Dawn's love of family, church, the Ogdensburg community, and her beloved New York Yankees showed in everything she did.

She was gracious and generous, and was an excellent host that would happily throw a party together at a moment's notice.

During her years in Florida, Dawn enjoyed the sun, warmth, and close friendships in retirement with Ken.

She remained active with the Presbyterian Church of the Covenant in Sarasota serving as treasurer for many years.

She was an avid supporter of Sarasota's Selby Botanical Gardens and the Van Wezel Performing Arts Hall. Sarasota also proved to be a perfect vacation spot for visits by her children and grandchildren, but her heart remained firmly bonded to her North Country family and friends, the St. Lawrence River and the Ogdensburg community.

Hers was an exceptional life, well-lived with uncommon generosity and grace. She is sadly missed by her family and the many friends she made along the way.

A memorial service and celebration of life was held on May 4, 2023, at 10:00am at the First Presbyterian Church in Ogdensburg, New York.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in Dawn's memory can be made to the Ogdensburg Boys and Girls Club, 610 Patterson Street, Ogdensburg, NY 13669 or at http://www.obgclub.com.

Condolences and fond memories can also be shared at www.foxandmurrayfuneralhome.com.

John C. Keenan, 79
Waddington

WADDINGTON -- The family of John C. Keenan, age 79, of Irish Settlement Road, are saddened to report his passing on Tuesday, April 30, 2024, at Carthage Center for Rehabilitation and Nursing.

The family has entrusted arrangements to the care and direction of Phillips Memorial Home, Waddington. There will be no public calling hours per his wishes.

Private viewing for the family will take place at the convenience of the family with burial in St. Mary's Cemetery in Waddington, NY at a later date.

John was born in Malone, NY to the late Bernard and Julia (O'Brien) Keenan on August 14, 1944.

Raised in Brasher John attended school at Salmon River Central School and graduated in 1962.

Shortly after graduation he joined the National Guard and served proudly for 6 years.

He later joined the Laborers' International Union of North America Local No. 322 in Massena, NY and John worked construction for nearly 35 years before retiring.

He was also a Member of the Knights of Columbus Council in Fort Covington, NY. He was also active with the Hogansburg Akwesasne Fire Department.

In his pastime, John enjoyed watching NASCAR and watching antique tractor pulls.

He and his wife, Linda spent over 30 years raising purebred quarter horses and enjoyed traveling to Ireland, Alaska and Hawaii.

John Keenan

John is survived by his wife, Linda of nearly 42 years; and his children, Jeffrey Keenan of Potsdam, NY, Timmy Keenan of Albany, NY; and a grandson, Benjamin and wife, Elizabeth Chapman of North Bangor, NY. John is also survived by his two sisters, Catherine and Joseph Ricchezza of Tampa, FL, Ann and Jeffrey Wheeler of Clymer, NY, and a brother, James and Debra Keenan of College Station, TX; a son in-law, George Chapman, along with several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, John was predeceased by a daughter, Lisa Chapman on June 30, 2019.

Memorial contributions may be shared with Waddington Rescue Squad.

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

Bonnie L. VanGorden, 77
Massena

MASSENA -- Bonnie L. VanGorden, 77, of Massena, NY passed away on Saturday, April 27, 2024, at the Massena Memorial Hospital.

Bonnie was born December 20, 1946 in Potsdam, NY the daughter of the late Amos and Marion VanGorden.

Bonnie was a 1965 graduate of Massena Central High School.

Bonnie worked in child daycare for years and most recently, until her retirement, for Wal-Mart. You could see her beautiful, welcoming smile as you entered the Massena, Store, as she was employed as their greeter.

She had the most infectious laugh, and made everyone instantly feel happier upon hearing it. She had a heart of gold and was the type of person who would not only give you the shirt off of her back, but more than likely, the ring off of one of her fingers, if you commented that you liked it!

She would literally laugh out loud if someone told her a joke, and then within seconds, turn to the person beside her to tell them she didn't get it. Her innocence was endearing to those who loved her the most.

Bonnie enjoyed life-going for rides with her family around Barnhart, through her old neighborhoods reliving the past or especially to the mountains leaf peeping.

Bonnie VanGorden

Her brother and sister in-law took her to see the Mets (her favorite team) in NYC and she enjoyed going camping with them.

She enjoyed reading mystery/crime books, playing bingo, and spending time with her cat.

She had a great love for animals and always said if she won the lottery, she'd adopt them all.

Her greatest love though was her family and she always said that she wished we could live like the Walton's, all under one roof. We would just laugh because, well…

Surviving are her brother, Steve VanGorden (Julie) of Ogdensburg, NY her nieces and nephews, Gary Balaban Jr. (Jen) of Parishville, NY, Wendy (Balaban) Chambers (Don) of Colton, NY: Steve VanGorden Jr. (Amber) of Ogdensburg, NY; Rich VanGorden (Amber) of Waddington, NY: Danielle Bartholomew (Luke) of Waddington, NY and Michelle VanGorden (Joey Grizzuto) of Ogdensburg, NY. She is also survived by several great nieces and nephews and one great –great niece.

Besides her parents, Bonnie was also predeceased by her sister, Mary Balaban; her infant brother, Allen VanGorden, her nephew, Shaun Balaban and her great nephew, Benjamin Chambers.

Calling hours will be held on Friday, May 3, 2024, from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm at the Phillips Memorial Home in Massena with burial in Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Alzheimer's/Dementia Foundation, 225 N. Michigan Ave., Fl. 17, Chicago, IL 60601, The American Heart Association, National Center, 7272 Greenville Ave. Dallas, TX 75231or an Animal rescue of your choice in her name.

Online condolences may be shared with the family at www.PhillipsMemorial.com.

Helen Clark Finley, 88
formerly of Ogdensburg

OGDENSBURG -- Helen Clark Finley, 88, of Cicero, NY and Zephyrhills, Fl., passed away on Monday, January 15, 2024, in Sarasota, Fl.

Born in Ogdensburg, NY, she was the daughter of the late Gilbert and Jessie (Scott) Clark.

She graduated from Heuvelton Central School in 1952 and from Potsdam State Teacher's College with a bachelor's degree in education.

On April 21, 1957, she married Robert "Bob" Finley at the Presbyterian Church in Heuvelton.

Helen taught elementary classes at the Sherman School, Ogdensburg, NY, the US Government School in Pirmasens, Germany and retired in 1994 from Cicero Elementary School.

Helen Finley

She was a member of Cicero United Methodist Church and active in their ladies groups and with Boy Scout Troop 117.

Predeceased by her husband of 65 years, Robert Finley, she is survived by her sons, Michael (Carol) Finley of Bradenton, FL and David (Yinka) Finley of Stoughton, MA. Also surviving are her grandchildren, Jordan (Maureen) Finley, Eryn (Chris) Hagood and Esme Finley; great grandchildren, Brynn Finley, Amelia Finley and Warren Hagood and several nieces and nephews.

Calling hours will be on Friday, May 17, 2024, from 1:00 to 3:00 pm followed by a service at Fergerson Funeral Home, 215 South Main Street, North Syracuse.

Burial will be at 1 pm in Hillcrest Cemetery, Heuvelton on Saturday, May 18, 2024.

Donations, in lieu of flowers, may be made to Cicero United Methodist Church, 8416 Brewerton Road, Cicero, NY 13039.

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OBITUARIES

Phoebe H. Curran, 87

Massena

MASSENA -- The family of Phoebe H. Curran, age 87, of Roosevelt Road, are saddened to report the passing of their mother early Wednesday morning, May 1, 2024, at St. Josephs Nursing Home in Ogdensburg, NY.

Calling hours for Phoebe will be held on Tuesday May 7, 2024, at Phillips Memorial Home located at 64 Andrews Street in Massena from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

A Mass of Christian Burial will take place 10:00 a.m. Wednesday at the Church of the Sacred Heart with burial to follow in Carville Cemetery in Helena.

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

Phoebe was born on August 31, 1936, on State Road in Akwesasne, the daughter of William Michael Kanawato and Mary Charlotte Saiawenre (White) Herne.

She attended St. Regis Mohawk School and graduated from Bombay High School. Shortly after graduation, she began her 40-year career at Alcoa. She remained living at home, working full-time, assisting on the farm and taking care of her invalid Mother with her younger sister, Hilda.

She met her future husband, James Thomas "Jimmy" Curran at a box lacrosse game in Hogansburg, NY. Phoebe and Jimmy married on July 16, 1960, at the St. Regis Catholic Church Mission in St. Regis, Quebec, followed by visit to the farm to see her Mother, and then onto a very memorable reception in Dundee, Quebec.

Jimmy had a 40-year career as a heavy equipment operator with Operating Engineers Albany Local 106. He predeceased her on March 27, 2007.

They lived their entire 46 years of married life on Roosevelt Road in Massena. Many of their dearest friends were from our neighborhood.

Together Jimmy and Phoebe enjoyed family time, especially snowmobiling with their daughters.

We were very blessed to have such wonderful parents who always put us girls first, and for that we will forever appreciate the sacrifices they made so that we could have the lives we now have.

Phoebe retired from Alcoa in 1996, after 40 years of service. Initially, she was a clerk in the mailroom, then became a keypunch operator and lastly, a clerk in shipping and receiving.

She was a proud member of the Alcoa 25-Year Club, attending many of their dinners. Phoebe felt very blessed she was given the opportunity to have such a successful career. She had many co-workers who had remained very dear friends, often talking on the phone, visiting one another and meeting as a group for regularly shared meals out together.

Phoebe Curran

She lovingly took care of Jimmy through multiple serious health related issues, never complaining. Together they enjoyed going to winter in Daytona Beach, FL, to help in his recoveries, and to enjoy being there with friends and taking in the occasional race.

Back home they enjoyed "going out for breakfast" and visiting family and friends.

They never missed the opportunity to attend Nicole and Nathan's school and sporting events, as they considered their grandchildren their best accomplishments.

After Jimmy's passing, Phoebe enjoyed walking daily at Heart to Heart Fitness, maintaining friendships with many family friends, former co-workers, church friends and "new" dancing friends.

Phoebe enjoyed spending time painting pictures, bird houses, and rocks. She also enjoyed sewing and making felt Christmas ornaments and personalized stockings for family and friends.

She loved baking cookies, cakes, and/or pies to be shared, especially around the holidays. She wrote in her journal every day and enjoyed writing stories of her memories about growing up on the farm.

For the past 12 years her best friend was her great grandson, Oakley. We will all miss her dearly, but not nearly as much as Oakley.

She was a communicant of St. Patrick's Church, Hogansburg, then St. Joseph's Church, Bombay, and then Sacred Heart Church, Massena. She was a member of the St. Patrick's Church Altar and Rosary Society.

She is survived by her loving daughters, Mary Beth (Kevin Wells) Curran of Canton, Carolyn (Curran) and Robert Cook of Massena, and Sharon (Tim Major) Curran of Massena; granddaughter, Nicole Marie (Curran) and Chris Deshaies; and grandson, Nathan James and Taylor (Peets) Major; and a beloved great grandson, Oakley Chris Deshaies. She is also survived by her godsons, Wesley Laughing and Jimmy Brady, along with many nieces and nephews.

In her family she was predeceased by her maternal grandparents, Loran Nioherasa and Mary Marie Tewateronhiokohtha (Back) White; paternal grandparents, Julius Sonakwi'se and Mary Adelaide Millicent "Millie" (Gareau) Herne; eight sisters and six brothers-in-law, Mary Elizabeth "Betty" Herne (Harlon) Grant; Anna Mae Herne (Bill Mitchell) (Peter) Laughing; Christie Grace Herne (Stewart) Thompson; Caroline Josephine Herne Mangone; Emily Grace Herne Morris; Loretta Cecilia Herne (Michael) Rocks; Hilda Ann "Chunny" (Robert Thompson) Herne; Martha Holly Herne (died in infancy); and one brother and one sister-in-law, William Leonard "Lawrence" (Dolores) Herne; nephews, Harlon Grant, Jr.; Billy Mitchell; Wally Mitchell and great nephews, Trey Mitchell; Christopher Thompson; and Justin Altman. She is survived by only two brothers-in-law, Walter Morris, Bronx, NY and Phil Mangone, Clifton, NJ.

Additionally, she is predeceased by two brothers-in law and three sisters-in-law, Michael (Polly) Curran; Francis (Sue) Curran; and Vonnie (Curran) O'Brien; nephew Michael J. Curran; and niece Pat Ann (Curran) Lucas. She is also survived by her four brothers-in-law and four sisters-in law Jack (Ilene) Curran; Mary Curran (Earl) Fregoe; Teresa Curran (Dwight) Muller; and Vinnie (Nancy) Curran.

After her dementia diagnosis five years ago, she eventually began to require the additional assistance of in-home caregivers.

We want to sincerely thank Kristin, Candy, and Katie for always being professional, knowledgeable, and kind to Phoebe. Phoebe's first cousin Josephine Chubb Porter's daughter, Sandra Porter Fox, will always have a special place in our hearts. She spent many hours with Phoebe assisting with her care, talking, laughing, dancing, and reminiscing about the past and the stories of our families.

Sandra also supported us by sharing her knowledge and giving us spiritual guidance to help us deal with losing a little bit of our mother each day.

Phoebe's family wishes to extend their sincere appreciation to the kind, loving, genuinely caring staff at St. Joseph's Home. We know she received the best care, respect, and compassion from each and every member of the home.

A heartfelt thanks to Deacon Tony Pastizzo for the prayers and daily visits with Phoebe and for providing us with spiritual support and comfort during this difficult time.

We will forever be indebted to the St. Joseph's Home family for their exceptional care and providing our mother with the best quality of life for her last six months.

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

Judith Helen (Lovely) Brabaw, 83

Ogdensburg

In Loving Memory of Judith Helen (Lovely) Brabaw

OGDENSBURG -- Judith Brabaw, 83, passed away on January 29, 2024. Judy's life was one of boundless compassion, tireless dedication, and unwavering love for her family and community. Born on April 25, 1940, in Ogdensburg, New York, she was the beloved daughter of Allen Charles and Helen Catherine (LaRose) Lovely.

Judy was a devoted mother, grandmother, sister, and friend. Her vivacious spirit will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

Judy spent most of her life in the North Country, residing in Pyrites for 25 years and later moving back to her hometown of Ogdensburg.

Judy's professional life was a testament to her dedication and work ethic. She spent 33 years at St. Lawrence University, starting in 1969 and retiring in 2002. Judy began in the Food Service Department as the Lead Baker before transferring to the General Kitchen.

She was a proud member of her union, S.E.I.U., and served as steward. After retiring in 2002, Judy poured her boundless energy into enriching her community.

She was a Life Member of AmVets-Posts 19 & 1997, where she served as secretary, and VFW-Post 2936, where she served one term as president. Judy was also a member of the Ladies Auxiliary and the Binky Patrol, an organization that sends homemade blankets to children in need. She loved to sing and dance and taught line dancing with the St. Lawrence Border Line Dancers from 2001 to 2011.

Judith Brabaw

Judy had many hobbies, including camping and swimming with her family, and growing vegetables and flowers in her garden, where she loved to watch the birds and butterflies. She was skilled in numerous crafts such as needlework, oil painting, quilting, macramé, and decoupage, and was a lifelong crocheter. Above all, Judy's greatest joy was found in the love and laughter of her family and friends.

Judy was preceded in death by her parents; her brother, Allen C. Lovely, Jr., and her ex-husband, Ceylon C. Brabaw.

She is survived by her sister, Sharon Lovely; her daughter, Jodi Rochelle, and husband, Jeremy; her son, Ernest Brabaw, and wife, Kristy; her grandson, Zachary Brabaw, and wife, Amy; her granddaughter, Kasandra Brabaw, and partner, Meredith Marks; her granddaughter, Katelyn Brabaw; and her partner, Bob Brabant.

A celebration of Judy's life will be held graveside at Notre Dame Cemetery in Ogdensburg on Friday, May 17 at 2pm.

Sharon Lovely, 82

Ogdensburg

In Loving Memory of Sharon Lovely

OGDENSBURG -- Sharon Lovely, age 82, passed away on April 5, 2024.

Sharon was a beloved daughter, granddaughter, sister, and aunt, whose gentle demeanor and compassionate heart touched the lives of all who knew her. Sharon was born on December 16, 1941, in Ogdensburg, New York, to the late Allen Charles and Helen Catherine (LaRose) Lovely.

Known for her soft-spoken nature and heart of gold, Sharon dedicated her life to caring for others, beginning with her devotion to looking after her grandmother.

Later, Sharon continued her compassionate work at St. Joseph's Nursing Home, where she selflessly tended to the needs of the elderly. Additionally, she spent several years as a professional house cleaner, bringing comfort and cleanliness to many homes. An avid animal lover, Sharon found joy in caring for the creatures around her. She could often be found leaving nuts and seeds out for neighborhood birds and squirrels and spoiling family pets with treats and attention, embodying her nurturing spirit in every small gesture.

Sharon's love for music and movement was evident in her passion for singing and dancing. Her loving niece remembers Sharon's face lighting up when the Tom Jones Variety Hour came on every week. For many years, Sharon was an active member of the St. Lawrence Border Line Dancers, a group that brought joy and entertainment to communities across the East Coast, performing at fairs and parades with enthusiasm and grace.

Sharon Lovely

In addition to her line dancing skills, Sharon enriched her community as an active member of her local VFW and AmVets posts. Sharon will be deeply missed by her family and friends. Her legacy of kindness and compassion will continue to shine brightly.

Sharon was preceded in death by her parents; her brother, Allen C. Lovely, Jr., and her sister, Judith Helen Brabaw.

She is survived by her niece, Jodi Rochelle, and husband, Jeremy; her nephew, Ernest Brabaw, and wife, Kristy; her great-nephew, Zachary Brabaw, and wife, Amy; her great-niece, Kasandra Brabaw, and partner, Meredith Marks; and her great-niece, Katelyn Brabaw.

A celebration of Sharon's life will be held graveside at Notre Dame Cemetery in Ogdensburg on Friday, May 17 at 2pm.

RECENT DEATHS

JOHN CARNEY, 83, formerly of Massena, April 30. Arrangements with des Groseilliers Funeral Home, VT.

VERNA WINTERS, 96, Lisbon, April 30. Arrangements Fox & Murray Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

JOHN KEENAN, 79, Waddington, April 30. Arrangements with Phillips Memorial Home, Waddington.

PHOEBE CURRAN, 87, Massena, May 1. Arrangements with Phillips Memorial Home, Massena.

LAWRENCE THOMAS, 81, Waddington, May 1. Arrangements Garner Funeral Home, Potsdam.

DARLEEN GRANGER, 96, Massena, May 2. Arrangements with Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena.

ELIZABETH LEGER, 88, Ogdensburg, May 2. Arrangement with Fox & Murray Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

CANDACE HOOPER, 68, Ogdensburg, May 3. Arrangements with Fox & Murray Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

SHARLYN CRUMP, 91, North Lawrence, May 5. Arrangements with Hammill Funeral Home, Winthrop.

EDNA PERRAULT, 89, Ogdensburg, May 5. Arrangements with Fox & Murray Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Library vote for Norfolk residents

Once again, we are faced with a ballot referendum on the Massena School District Budget vote to transition the Massena Public Library to a School District Library.

This referendum will be for a new taxing entity and will be, if passed, a brand-new tax added to your school tax bill. If this measure passes, a home assessed at $50,000 will have to pay an additional $50, a home assessed at $100,000 will pay an additional $100, a home assessed at $150,000 will pay an additional $150 and a home assessed at $200,000 will pay an additional $200 to fund the Massena Public Library. If passed, this new tax will be on your school tax bill forever and will likely increase. Currently, the Town of Massena funds the Massena Public.

Library in the amount of $504,133 and the Town of Louisville contracts with them in the amount of $9,000. If this referendum passes, their requested budget (copy enclosed) in the amount of $679,990 would make the Massena Public Library one of the largest, if not the largest, public library budget in St. Lawrence County. This is a separate tax that will be attached to your school tax bill and No Exemptions will apply to this separate tax. Your Star credit or Enhanced Star do not apply to this proposed tax. You will have to pay this proposed tax in the full amount regardless of your exemption status.

Currently, Norfolk residents pay taxes to fund the Norfolk Hepburn Library. This year's budget for the Norfolk Library was $112,559 for all employees and expenses to operate their building. If this ballot referendum passes in the Massena Central School District Budget vote, the Norfolk residents that are in the Massena School District will be taxed to fund 2 separate public libraries while the people living in the Town of Massena will still only be asked to fund one library.

The vote takes place at the Massena Community Center at 61 Beach Street on May 21st from Noon to 8 p.m. All residents over the age of 18 that reside in the Massena School District are eligible to vote. The last thing this struggling North Country economy needs is a new taxing entity and any new taxes.

Charlie Pernice
Norfolk Town Supervisor

Unitarian Universalist plants 'Seeds of Peace'

I recently heard a community member say that "hope" is a human construct that simply helps us pretend that an indifferent universe actually cares what we like. What I appreciate is that we all have the agency and autonomy to act, and not just hope.

This past Sunday, the Unitarian Universalist Church of Canton collected its shared social action offering (SASO) for Seeds of Peace. Social action has long been a part of Unitarian Universalism values and collective social justice work is crucial to who we are as a religious community.

Seeds of Peace is aligned with UU perspectives of unity, love, inherent worth, freedom, just actions, acting to prevent unjust actions, exercising power for good, and recognizing War as a choice that we can choose not to make.

Founded in 1993, Seeds of Peace is a peacebuilding and leadership development organization for teens that live in war-torn regions. The organization is committed to transforming the legacies of conflict in the Middle East and equipping new generations with the courage to transform conflict into peace.

Each summer, 200 Israeli and Palestinian teenagers attend conflict resolution summer camps in the U.S.

When John Wallach founded Seeds of Peace in March 1993, he created the organization to give children of war the opportunity to plant seeds for a more secure future. In his 30-year career in journalism, he had witnessed the horrific conditions of war such as those what we are seeing in the images and reports from Gaza and Ukraine.

I became personally involved with Seeds of Peace when the organization was in their 10th year of operations. In those first few years, they hosted 12 campers each summer, and now they host 200. The more seeds of peace that are planted, the denser the forest of peace that grows.

In a recent RollingStone Magazine article, a 2023 Palestinian Seeds of Peace camper was interviewed about the impact of the war on her.

She said, "It's really tough to lose some of your loved ones and see people dying around you. It hurts, and it's really hard. But for me, personally, before I think of saying something insensitive or that would belittle someone's life, I just remember, "Oh, I had Israeli friends too." I think about them. No, I don't want people like them to die. There are a lot of nice people, and people who had nothing to do with the conflict. People that are not politicians. People that deserve to live."

Expressions of empathy and the humanizing of "the other" is part of the mindset of change that allows a pathway to peace. "For whatever one sows, that will he also reap." (Galatians 6:7)

One who sows Peace will from the Peace reap eternal life in Peace.

We don't have to just sit sickened and passively watching the humanitarian catastrophe of war unfold on our tv's, tablets and cell phones. We can act collectively within our faith and in accordance with our values to ensure a future of peace. Peace without conflict and violence and oppression. Support Seeds of Peace so that peace may come in the lifetime's of those younger than us, those whose city's are ravaged by war.

We don't have to hope for peace in an indifferent universe, we can exercise our collective power for good and bend the arc. If your faith-based organization, school or university, social club, or family would like to support a future of peace, visit: Seeds of Peace visit: www.seedsofpeace.org.

Larissa Fawkner
Potsdam

Great 'Strut Your Mutt' event

Potsdam Humane Society would like to thank all the local residents, businesses, and vendors who helped to make the 15th annual Strut Your Mutt Dog Walk and Craft Fair a success. Over 100 walkers and 80 dogs participated in the 3.2 mile walk on Saturday, May 4.

Thankfully, no raincoats were needed. Walkers received T-shirts designed by area students, Jazmine Carpenter, a junior from Morristown Central, and Madison Sorrento and Sloane Bicknell, from Potsdam Central. Additionally, many walkers received door prizes donated by area businesses. Local photographer Amy Stickles had a photo booth set up for doggie selfies and B99.3 provided on-air coverage of the day's festivities.

Inside the Pine Street Arena nearly 60 vendors sold a wide variety of crafts, products, services, and delicious baked goods. The Potsdam Garden Club offered shoppers a great selection of annuals and perennials to *-get gardens off to a great start. The St. Lawrence County Sheriff's Department offered SAFE CHILD photo ID cards to interested parents.

Potsdam Humane Society would like to thank these organizations and all the volunteers who helped to make the event happen. Thanks to the Clarkson Pre-Health Services Club for assisting with donation requests, to Kinney Drugs and Save-a-Lot for donating walker water, to Dan's Plumbing for providing port-a-potty facilities, to Trey Smutz for managing the arena, to all the area businesses who donated raffle and door prizes, and the PHS staff, Board members, and volunteers who donated their time and effort. We look forward to seeing everyone again next year.

Kathy Hughes, Director
Potsdam Humane Society

Morristown woman pens poem

Wayward Choice
Another soul has fallen today
It chose life's wrong
And drifted astray.
The dark ahead is a sorrowful
Fate, I pray, "Wake up soul and
Find me the path to Heaven's
Gate.

Helen Paquin
Morristown

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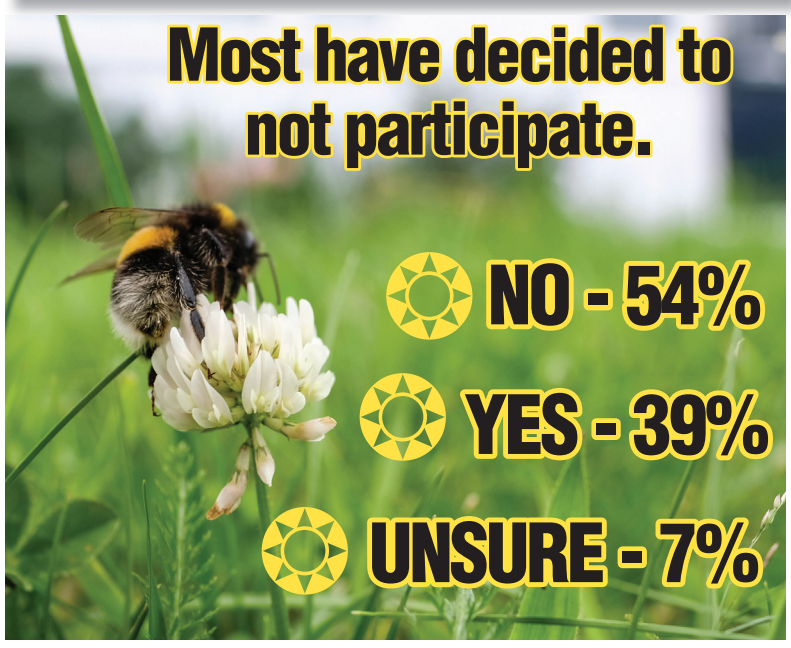

Last week's question

Do you plan to participate in 'No or Low Mow May' to help pollinators in SLC?

FOR THE MONTH of May, residents of the Village of Canton are encouraged to relax and watch the grass grow. No or Low Mow May is the name of a practice many communities are adopting to help our pollinators. Pollinators such as bees, butterflies and other creatures are essential to the ecosystem and provide critical pollination services to over 180,000 different plant species and more than 1200 crops.

Do you plan to participate in 'No or Low Mow May' to help pollinators in St. Lawrence County?.

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION: Who's ready for the 2024 Farmers Market Season? Canton Farmers Market opens May 10 and the Potsdam Farmers Market opens May 11. While there are not as many produce options available during the month of May, the market is an opportunity to stock up on maple syrup and farm fresh eggs, get transplants for your personal garden, or pick up some baked goods. How often do you plan to visit farmers markets in St. Lawrence County this year?

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Board president writes as private citizen

As President of the Board of Trustees of the Massena Public Library, I--along with four other volunteer trustees--am responsible for ensuring the library operates as required by law. That responsibility includes ensuring that no library resources are used to urge the residents of the Massena Central School District which way to vote on May 21.

So, what I write here, I write it as a private citizen, which I am allowed to do.

But before I tell you what I think as a private citizen, please let me tell you some facts:

Fact #1: The current vote, if successful, will mean the library leadership will have more direct accountability to the voters and taxpayers.

Fact #2: The current vote, if successful, will mean the library budget will have more direct fiscal accountability to the voters and taxpayers.

Fact #3: A library that owns its own building is able to keep that building when it changes library "types", which is what the May 21st vote is about.

As its own legal entity, the Massena Public Library owns its building. The current vote, if successful, will not change the location of the library.

Now, please let me tell you my position as a private citizen:

When the Henry H. Warren Memorial Library building was opened in 1962, the community was united in support, knowing that a library would enhance the education of children and learning through adult life.

Residents recognized that no matter how much or little they used the library, the service could raise the whole community.

My family and I used the library for our main entertainment, as have so many others.

Having used the library my whole life, I have seen continually the enjoyment library activities bring to people.

The current vote is to preserve and strengthen our library as a resource for our whole community.

Voting "yes" for elected trustees, and "yes" for a budget authorized directly by the taxpayers puts the question directly in your hands.

As President, I am committed to our community having a library that presents a consistent level of service to the public, as it has for many generations.

The residents of the Massena School District have a chance to weigh in on that vision, and as a private citizen I hope that you vote "YES" to the initiative put forth by the Massena Public Library.

Thank you for voting for what you think is best for our community.

Joseph Savoca
Massena

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Oppose Akwesasne land settlement

I am from Akwesasne and served as a land rights negotiator from 1986-1991. I am firmly opposed to the current land "settlement" proposal since it undermines our status as an Indigenous nation, surrenders our rights to self determination and abandons our duties towards the natural world. It turns our stolen territory into a mere commodity, an unliving thing to be bartered about for short term material gain.

The impending deal is rooted in the theft of millions of acres of Mohawk land by the slave owner Alexander Macomb, an individual who made his wealth selling supplies to the British military during the American Revolution. Rather than face treason charges he bribed New York state legislators to purchase almost 4,000,000 acres of Mohawk-Oneida lands in direct defiance of US federal laws enacted to prevent individuals from taking Native territory. Perhaps to prevent violence at Akwesasne he set aside "six miles square" around the village of St. Regis, an area which extended into the British Upper Canada.

This act was followed by the controversial "Seven Nations of Canada Treaty" of 1796 in which Louis Cook, am African American colonel in the US Army, joined William Gray, a US soldier, to affirm Macomb's purchase and confine the Mohawks to its 14,460 acres instead of the 9.9 million acres which still constitutes the aboriginal land area of the Mohawk Nation.

To further undermine the Mohawk community and create artificial division, New York state created the St. Regis Tribal Council in 1892, an entity meant to frustrate the governance of Akwesasne as a singular people. The impending deal gives the Tribal Council complete control over all of the US side of Akwesasne, gives up our rightful title to the St. Lawrence River islands, including Barnhart, exempts the St. Lawrence Seaway from the massive ecological damages it has caused to the region, places our lands into the ambiguous category of US "trust", has no provision for the restoration and cleansing of the contaminated claim areas, releases New York from its legal liabilities resulting from the theft of our lands while failing to protect our territory from state jurisdiction.

Akwesasne's status as a self-governing Native people is a critical part of the regional economy and provides hundreds of jobs to non-Natives. This will be at risk if the settlement deal, as it now is, passes. It will also alienate the Mohawks from the homelands of our ancestors.

We have endured because we have sustained a deep and abiding connection with the earth despite being restricted to a tiny faction of our original territory. This deal diminishes that intimate relationship in a most fundamental and ultimately fateful way since it abandons our duties as caretakers of an earth now under stress and places a dollar value on the inherently sacred.

It must not pass.

Doug George-Kanentiio
Akwesasne Mohawk Territory

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Special library district in Town of Brasher

The Town of Brasher residents, who reside in the Massena School district, will be voting for the upcoming school district budget in May. The ballot will include a Library district proposition to change the charter from the Town of Massena to the Massena School District. Ballots are due by May 21st, 2024.

If this proposition is passed this will be an increase to the Massena School taxable levy upon all taxpayers for a special library district in the Town of Brasher who are in the Massena School District. The proposed budget for the new school tax levy is $679,990 to the present budget of $504,133 from Town of Massena, and $9000 from the Town of Louisville, a $523,471 combined tax payer levy. If this proposition passes, this new taxing entity will be on your school tax bill as a separate line item moving forward. The library board of trustees will not be appointed by the Town of Massena if passed, but solely be governed by the new Massena Public Library Trustees alone.

If a resident is over 65 years of age and currently receiving the Enhanced Star exemption, this new tax will still have to be paid as your Enhanced Star exemption will not apply to this Library Tax. Take action, it is up to the voters to decide this proposition. This is useful information needed to help you make your decision on whether to vote yes or no on the ballot.

If you do not receive a ballot or have eligible voters in your home who didn't get a ballot, you can notify the Massena School District at 315-764-3700 extension 3008 and they will mail you a ballot.

If a Ballot is needed for absentee vote, an application must be requested from the Massena School District, and the Library Vote will be held at the Massena Community Center.

Mark A. Peets,
Town Supervisor,
Town Board of the Town of Brasher

Haggett seeking third school board term

My name is Paul Haggett, and I am running for a third term as a Trustee of the Massena Central School District Board of Education.

Before laying out my reasons why I feel I deserve voter support on May 21, I would first like to praise, and apologize to, Massena Music Friends.

MMF has for several years, organized a "Meet the Candidates" event in advance of the district wide budget vote and school board election. I applaud Music Friends' efforts to bring candidates together to respond to questions. It is a great service. Unfortunately, a previous family commitment made several months ago will keep me away from the Meet the Candidates event this year. I am sorry that I'm unable to attend.

The education of our community's children and youth is not only a basic right, it is also among the most important callings one can undertake. It takes many differing levels of involvement, each with its own challenges, to successfully navigate a community of students through their years of education. Parents, teachers, administrators, support staff, and other adults in the community; all are vitally important components to each child's educational success.

Another equally important job is weighing the resources that all the above should have access to, and assuring that those resources are equitably and fairly made available to best carry out the educational mission. That is the role of the Board of Education in collaboration with the Superintendent.

During my 10 years on the board, three of which I have served as board president, the BOE has done an excellent job of allocating resources to reflect the district's vision, mission and goals. Together, we have brought our differing points of view to the table, discussed options and priorities, reached consensus, and cast our votes. All of this being done in public, with the cameras rolling.

I believe the public respects the way our board has conducted its business. The last several years, there have been innumerable stories of communities and school boards across the nation, and even in New York, coming to blows over contentious issues. The Massena school community faced many of those same issues, but has had few of the problems. I believe this is mainly due to the Board of Education earning the community's trust. All of us, employees, community and school board, are on the same team.

In closing, I want to thank my fellow candidates for being willing to serve as a school board trustee. Any and all are worthy of your support. It has been a great privilege to serve as a school board member. I ask for your support so that I may continue.

Paul Haggett
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Grow and preserve open house

CANTON — Enjoy a spring Saturday with like-minded community members at Cornell Cooperative Extension's Grow and Preserve Open House on Saturday, May 11 from 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at the Learning Farm.

People of all ages and abilities are invited to stop in anytime during the event to enjoy a diversity of activities centered around tending gardens and putting up seasonal foods.

There will be multiple giveaways while supplies last including canning jars, canvas Harvest Kitchen tote bags, and more. Visitors can add their name to a free raffle drawing to win a Go Local Gift Certificate. The winner of the drawing gets a $50 gift certificate to the St. Lawrence County farm or food business of their choice.

"The promise of spring brings a flood of ideas and possibilities," Extension Local Food Program Leader Flip Filippi said. "We are hosting the Open House to help folks channel that enthusiasm and assist in making it a delicious, rewarding year in your gardens and kitchens. Our Master Food Preserver and Master Gardener volunteers look forward to seeing you at the Extension Learning Farm. There will be activities for the public

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Photo submitted by Cornell Cooperative Extension

Master Gardener Volunteer Sara Trimm helping a young visitor to the Grow and Preserve Open House seed some summer squash to bring home. Plant your choice of seeds to bring home at this year's Open House on Saturday, May 11th, 10:00am-12:30pm at the Extension Learning Farm at 2043B State Highway 68 in Canton.

Classic pop icons to be featured at concert

OGDENSBURG – Touring sensation "Four by Four" will perform the hits of four iconic rock and pop groups May 11 at 4 p.m. at Ogdensburg Free Academy auditorium.

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

SEE **FOUR** ON **15.**

Photo submitted

The music of the Beach Boys, the Beatles, the Bee Gees and motown will be featured at the next Ogdensburg Command Performances show Saturday, May 11.

WHAT'S GOING ON

SATURDAY, MAY 11

5K Color Run

MORRISTOWN -- The Class of 2024 at Morristown Central School is holding a Pink Color Run/Walk 5K at Jacques Cartier State Park on Saturday, May 11. Cost to register is $15 for adults, $5 for student, and $30 for family. Registration starts at 8 a.m. Run starts at 9 a.m. Proceeds will benefit the Class of 2024 and the Gouverneur Breast and Ovarian Fund. Make checks payable & send to Morristown Class of 2024, 408 Gouverneur St., PO Box 217, Morristown, NY 13664.

Auxilary officers election

HEUVELTON -- The Amvets Ladies Auxiliary 1997 will elect its officers on May 11 at the post, 107 State St., open May 11 at 11 a.m.

Arkon Lake Loop

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

Art and tea

OGDENSBURG -- The Frederic Remington Art Museum invites the community to the next "Art Highlights & Tea" program on Saturday, May 11. The program will begin with a gallery talk by Museum Experience Manager & Educator Julie Pratt and Museum Docent Anne Skelly at 2 p.m. to be followed by an elegant tea in the Museum's parlors at 3 p.m. The talk is free with admission to the Museum. Tickets to the tea ($15 for Museum members, $30 for non-members) also include admission to the Museum and the talk. Call 315-393-2425, email info@fredericremington.org, or reserve seats for the tea through the Museum's online shop. The Museum will also offer a paid Sketching in the Gallery class that day from 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Bullhead dinner

NORTH LAWRENCE -- North Lawrence Fire Department, 9 County Rt. 52, will host a Mother's Day Weekend bullhead dinner on May 11 starting at 11 a.m. All-you-can-eat bullhead or haddock for $20 (dine-in only); $17 fish take out dinner; or $11 for ham dinner. Menu: bullhead/haddock or ham, French fries, baked beans, roll, coleslaw & dessert. Pre-orders taken until May 10. Call 315-261-0828 or 315-600-747.

Children's story time

OGDENSBURG - The Ogdensburg History Museum, 206 Ford St., will host a free, special children's storytime event on May 11 at 11:30 a.m. The theme of the storytime will be shadflies and other bugs, perfect for curious young minds who are interested in learning about the fascinating world of insects. Children must be accompanied by an adult to attend. The storytime will be led by retired kindergarten teacher Nancy Wilson Mashaw. For more information, contact the museum at (315) 528-0733 or visit our website at www.ogdensburghistorymuseum.com.

Four by Four concert

OGDENSBURG - Ogdensburg Command Performances will stage a performance of the touring sensation "Four by Four" May 11 at 4 p.m. at Ogdensburg Free Academy auditorium. The show features four entertainers performing hits by four of the most iconic musical styles in pop music history. Songs will include Beatles classics, Bee Gees songs, a Beach Boys set and Motown classics. For tickets call 315-393-2625 or visit ILoveTheatre.org. Emails can be sent to ocp@ogdensburgk12.org.

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CALENDAR . . .

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Health fair

POTSDAM & GOUVERNEUR - Community and regional residents are invited to attend one of two behavioral health fairs sponsored by St. Lawrence Health on Saturday, May 11. The fair in Potsdam will run from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. during the Farmer's Market in Ives Park, and the Fair in Gouverneur will be held from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Gouverneur Community Center, 4673 State Highway 58. Some of the agencies will provide Narcan training; and/or Question, Persuade and Refer (QPR) training; and others will discuss the varying levels of case management services, therapy services, peer services, and crisis intervention.

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Waste collection

CANTON -- A free household hazardous waste collection for all residential households in St. Lawrence county will be held May 11 and Sept. 28, from 8 a.m.-1 p.m., at the Human Services Building, 80 State Highway 310. Accepted: Antifreeze, oil & latex paints, fluorescent light tubes, pesticides, vehicle fluids (NO motor oil), solvents, adhesives, epoxy resins, polishes & waxes, pool chemicals, photography chemicals, household cleaning products, driveway sealers, wood preservatives, corrosives, home chemistry sets, aerosol cans containing product, products containing mercury (no thermostats).

Painting with Patty

WADDINGTON -- A 'Painting with Patty' art workshop will be offered Saturday, May 11, at Waddington's Old Town Hall. Create a 'Mother's Day Abstract' using paper towel and fingerprinting techniques. The event starts at 1 p.m. A $25 donation fee includes supplies. The event is a fundraiser for the Waddington Historical Association. To register: info@waddingtonhistory.com or leave a message at 315-388-4393.

Season extension class

HEUVELTON -- Do you want to grow kale year round? Want to seed lettuce in March and have fresh greens earlier in the spring? Help those tender young plants get a head start on the growing season with cold frame! Learn how to make a cold frame to extend your growing season at Bittersweet-Milkweed Collaborative Farm, 1249 St Hwy 184. Materials provided. Taught by Brian Bennett (NOFA-NY Farmer of the Year). Please RSVP on Facebook or call us at 315-777-7245 so we can prepare. Kia-Beth Bennett, milkweedtussocktubers@gmail.com, 3157777245.

Turkey hunt

MASSENA -- The 2024 NWTF/ELKS/WWOA Spring Turkey Hunt will be held May 11 from 4 a.m.-12 p.m. at the Massena Elks Lodge, 20 Bowers St. Info: https://www.wwoadventures.com/.

DePeyster chicken BBQ

DEPEYSTER -- DePeyster Masonic Lodge and DePeyster OES are hosting a chicken barbecue Saturday, May 11 at 4 p.m. Take out only. Menu: half chicken, macaroni salad, baked beans, roll and pie. $15 for adult meal and $8 for child meal.

SUNDAY, MAY 12

Sons of Amvets election

HEUVELTON -- The Sons of Amvets 1997 will elect its officers May 12 at 1:30 p.m. at the post, 107 State St.

Turkey dinner

LOUISVILLE -- 67th annual Louisville Volunteer Fire Department Mother's Day turkey dinner will be May 12 starting at 11 a.m. Includes all sides. $15 eat-in or take-out. Pre-order at 315-393-0619.

TUESDAY, MAY 14

Redevelopment group

MASSENA -- The St. Lawrence River Valley Redevelopment Agency is scheduled to meet Tuesday, May 14, at 4 p.m. at the Town of Louisville Municipal Building, 14810 State Highway 37. Open to the public.

Seniors meeting

MADRID -- The next meeting for the Seaway Valley Senior Citizens will be Tuesday, May 14, at noon at the Madrid Community Building. Members are asked to bring their place settings, a drink and a dish to share. Food pantry items will be collected. A CD and DVD swap will also be held. This month's theme is a Mother's Day British Tea luncheon. Call President Anna Campbell (315-265-2047) or check the Facebook page (Seaway Valley Seniors Club of Louisville, Madrid, and Waddington) for more information.

WEDS., MAY 15

Lasagna Dinner

NORWOOD -- The United Methodist Church on Prospect Street is selling lasagna dinners on May 15 at 4 p.m. for $12. Menu: Lasagna, salad, roll, and desert. Preorder by May 13, call 315-323-5694. Takeout or dine in. Pick up dinner in church basement. Handicap accessible. Brenda Jenkins, bjenkins57@gmail.com, 315-262-5822.

Red Cross blood drive

MASSENA -- A Red Cross blood drive will be held May 15 from 2-6 p.m. at Massena Moose Lodge #1110, 4 Ames St. To donate visit RedCrossBlood.org, call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or enable the Blood Donor Skill on any Alexa Echo device to make an appointment or for more information. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also have to meet certain height and weight requirements.

Red Cross blood drive

HEUVELTON -- A Red Cross blood drive will be held May 15 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at Heuvelton Central School, 87 E. Washington St. To donate visit RedCrossBlood.org, call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or enable the Blood Donor Skill on any Alexa Echo device to make an appointment or for more information. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also have to meet certain height and weight requirements.

THURSDAY, MAY 16

Art study at Remington

OGDENSBURG -- The Frederic Remington Art Museum's "Consider This" program returns in May featuring Remington's 1876 painting "The Captive Gaul" - painted on a window shade when the artist was only 14 years old. "Consider This" is for all ability levels, and no art background is required. Museum Experience Manager & Educator Julie Pratt and docents Luanne Herzog, Anne Skelly, and Kathy Crowe will present three 30-minute lunchtime conversations about Remington's early work: Friday, May 10 at 12 p.m. with Luanne Herzog (at the Museum only); Thursday, May 16 at 12 p.m. with Julie Pratt and Anne Skelly (at the Museum and via Zoom); Friday, May 31 at 12 p.m. with Julie Pratt and Kathy Crowe (at the Museum and via Zoom). Zoom participation is free; on-site participation is free with admission to the Museum. Register: 315-393-2425, jupratt@fredericremington.org.

Community dinner

HEUVELTON -- There will be a community dinner at the Heuvelton Presbyterian Church, 63 Lisbon St., on Thursday, May 16 starting at 4:30 p.m. Donations are accepted but not required.

Lisbon school board

LISBON -- The Lisbon Central School District Board of Education meets Thursday, May 16, at 6:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Rabies clinic

MACOMB -- A rabies clinic offered by St. Lawrence County Public Health will be held at the Macomb town board on Thursday, May 16 from 5-7 p.m. Pre-registration required. No walk-ins. Register on the public health webpage or Facebook page. Call 315-578-2721 for assistance.

SATURDAY, MAY 18

Juried Art Show

MASSENA -- The 2024 Massena Artists Association Annual Juried Art Show will open with a public reception and awards ceremony at the Massena Public Library on May 18. The reception will start at 11:30 a.m. It will feature artists living within a 100-mile radius of Massena.

Chicken BBQ

LISBON -- A chicken barbecue, eat in or take out, will be offered by the United Presbyterian Church of Lisbon, 26 Church St., on Saturday, May 18 at 4 p.m. Includes, half chicken, salt potatoes, baked beans, cabbage salad, homemade rolls, brownies for $15. Take-out orders will be taken starting at 2 p.m. at 315-394-8303. All dinners will be available starting at 4 p.m.

Craft and vendor show

MASSENA -- Massena Rescue will host a craft and vendor show on Saturday, May 18 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at the station at 341 E. Orvis St.

Berger 4-Wheeler Run

NORWOOD -- The Norwood American Legion, 10 Maple St., will host the 12th annual Dustin Berger 4-Wheeler Run on Saturday, May 18. Registration is from 8:30-10 a.m. Ride leaves at 10 a.m. sharp and returns between 4 and 4:30 p.m. Cost to attend is $15 per machine plus $5 per rider. Gideon;s Galley Food Truck will be available from 4-8 p.m.

Exhibit reception

OGDENSBURG - An opening reception for the 2024 Members' Juried Art Exhibit at the Frederic Remington Art Museum will be held Saturday, May 18 from 2-4 p.m. The reception is free, and all are welcome. The exhibit will be on display in the Richard F. Winter Gallery and the Torrey Family Galleries. View the online exhibit at www.fredericremington.org. Works in the exhibit may be offered for sale, with one third of the price benefitting the Museum.

Food distribution

MASSENA -- A food distribution from St. Peter's Outreach Ministry, 128 Main St., will be held Saturday, May 18 from 8:30-10 a.m.

Garden party

MORRISTOWN -- A Mother's Day garden party will be held at the Morristown Public Library, 200 Main St., on Saturday, May 18 at 1 p.m. to acknowledge several gifts the library has recently received. These include a cement patio in memory of Patricia Whalen, cement patio in memory of Ellen Long, the renewal of the wishing well in memory of Gloria Scott Johnson, patio furniture in memory of Lorretta Dominy, and a bench in memory of Mary Alice Ouderkirk. The library will serve tea and hors d'oeuvres. The DAR will serve punch as well. All welcome.

Red Cross blood drive

NORTH LAWRENCE -- A Red Cross blood drive will be held May 18 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at Lawrence Christian Fellowship, 88 County Route 52. To donate visit RedCrossBlood.org, call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or enable the Blood Donor Skill on any Alexa Echo device to make an appointment or for more information. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also have to meet certain height and weight requirements.

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CALENDAR . . .

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Yard and bake sale

NORWOOD -- The Knapps Station Community Church, 3035 County Route 47, will hold it's annual yard/bake sale on Saturday, May 18, from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Bake sale items will be priced individually. All yard sale items will be sold by donation.

Growing nightshades

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 transplanting tomato, pepper, and eggplant seedlings. Topics include when to transplant, trellising, soil temperature, disease management, and how to best care for newly transplanted babies. Please RSVP on Facebook or by calling us at 315-777-7245 so we can prepare. Kia-Beth Bennett, milkweedtussocktubers@gmail.com, 3157777245.

GROW . . .

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in the Harvest Kitchen, front classroom, Bear's Den pavilion, pollinator garden, and orchard."

Visitors can plant seeds in 6-packs and make "seed bombs" to bring home. Enjoy tours highlighting various parts of the Learning Farm including the pollinator garden (at 10:30 and 11:30 a.m.), the methane digester (at 11 a.m. and noon), or self-guided walk through the orchard which includes chickens in the understory.

Visit the Harvest Kitchen to sample preserved treats made by Master Food Preserver volunteers then bring home some of their favorite preservation recipes. Explore the extensive collection of preservation equipment and compare various models of water bath canners, pressure canners, dehydrators and other supplies, and ask Master Food Preservers about them in the process. If you have a dial gauge canner, the dial can be checked for accuracy at 11am or noon.

Chat with the area non-profit GardenShare and pick up their newly released 2024 Local Food Guide or stop by The Energy Efficiency Table to learn more about how you can save money and reduce energy consumption.

There is no cost to attend the Grow and Preserve Open House, but visitors have the option to make contributions towards future programming in donation containers stationed around the event. The Extension Learning Farm is located at 2043B State Highway 68 in Canton.

Find more information about the May 11th Open House on the Cornell Cooperative Extension event page at stlawrence.cce.cornell.edu/events.

While there, learn about the April Canning Jar Drive, the Homesteading for Everyone Series and other community programs. Contact the Local Food Program Leader M. "Flip" Filippi with questions at (315) 379-9192, ext. 229 or mpf65@cornell.edu.

FOUR . . .

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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

Emails can be sent to ocp@ogdensburgk12.org.

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Deb Prayford, of Heuvelton, on right, walks with her border collie Jema, at the start of the Strut Your Mutt Walk held at Potsdam's Pine St. Arena. From left are Potsdam residents Randy Page, holding Katie, a golden retriever, and Deanna Page with her labradoodle Sam. The event was a fundraiser for the Potsdam Humane Society.

Free children's storytime on shadflies, bugs

OGDENSBURG - The Ogdensburg History Museum, 206 Ford St., will host a free, special children's storytime event on May 11 at 11:30 a.m.

The theme of the storytime will be shadflies and other bugs, perfect for curious young minds who are interested in learning about the fascinating world of insects.

Children must be accompanied by an adult to attend.

The storytime will be led by retired kindergarten teacher Nancy Wilson Mashaw, who has a passion for storytelling and engaging young children in learning. With her lively and interactive storytelling style, she is sure to captivate the audience and spark their curiosity about shadflies and other bugs, said organizers.

"We are excited to welcome families to the museum for this special storytime event," said museum president, Julie Madlin. "It's a great way to introduce children to the world of shadflies and other bugs, and we are grateful to have Nancy Wilson Mashaw as our storyteller."

For more information, contact the museum at (315) 528-0733 or visit our website at www.ogdensburghistorymuseum.com.

Mother's Day garden party at library May 18

MORRISTOWN — A Mother's Day garden party will be held at the Morristown Public Library, 200 Main St., on Saturday, May 18 at 1 p.m. to acknowledge several gifts the library has recently received.

These include a cement patio in memory of Patricia Whalen, cement patio in memory of Ellen Long, the renewal of the wishing well in memory of Gloria Scott Johnson, patio furniture in memory of Lorretta Dominy, and a bench in memory of Mary Alice Ouderkirk.

The library will serve tea and hors d'oeuvres.

The DAR will serve punch as well.

All are welcome.

Norfolk Concert Series features 12 acts

NORFOLK -- Music lovers will have a number of great options from solo artists, ensembles and rock bands as part of the Norfolk Concert Series.

Concerts begin June 15 and run through August 31 at the Norfolk Memorial Garden Park.

All concerts begin at 6 p.m. and are free to the public.

The schedule of concerts is below:

June 15- Northbound
June 21- Potsdam Studio of Dance
June 28- Double Axel
July 5- River Mohawk Band
July 6- Akwesasne Women Singers
July 12- Christian Cabaret Night
July 20- Double Barrel Blues Band
Aug. 3- Sudden Impact
Aug. 9- Lacey Stoddard-Peets
Aug. 18- Undefeated
Aug. 24- Sweet Revenge
Aug. 31- Knotty Paddy

Free solar panel class slated

CANTON -- The Center for Workforce, Community & Industry Partnerships (WCIP) at SUNY Canton will host a free informational photovoltaic solar installation course this summer.

Attendees will learn the fundamentals of photovoltaic systems and how to handle and install components safely. The instruction is a partnership between WCIP and the Adirondack North Country Association, with funding support from NYSERDA.

The free training will be held throughout four weekday evenings, followed by an eight-hour weekend lesson. Dates and times are:

Training Section One
- 5-7 p.m. Monday, June 3
- 5-7 p.m. Tuesday, June 4
- 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, June 5
- 5-7 p.m. Thursday, June 6
- 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, June 8

Training Section Two
- 5-7 p.m. Monday, June 10
- 5-7 p.m. Tuesday, June 11
- 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, June 12
- 5-7 p.m. Thursday, June 13
- 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, June 15

The course is free and open to the public, and no electrical experience is necessary, according to SUNY Canton Lecturer Nathan M. Havens, who teaches in the Electrical Construction and Maintenance program.

"We will cover fundamental topics including series and parallel circuits, multimeter usage, battery care, conducting site visits, and system layout planning," Havens said. "Much like our college courses, the training is all practical and hands-on, where participants learn by working directly with solar equipment and tools."

Space is limited, and registration is required.

Those interested can visit the Solar Training Registration webpage to sign up.

For more information, contact WCIP Executive Director Elizabeth A. Brown by phone at 315-386-7504 or email ericksone@canton.edu.

Kindergarten screening in Ogdensburg

OGDENSBURG — Kindergarten screening for the Ogdensburg City School District will be held at Kennedy Elem. School Monday, May 13 and Tuesday, May 14.

Children must be screened before they enter kindergarten. Students currently enrolled in the district's UPK program do not need to be screened.

Bring child's birth certificate, current immunization records, custody papers if applicable and proof of residency (such as school tax bill, lease agreement or utility bill).

Call 315-393-4264 extension 32915 to schedule an appointment for screening.

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5. Goliath frog.
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8. "Groundhog Day."
9. Thespis, 6th-century poet
10. "Cowboy Carter."

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rate on town and county taxes as that of town residents.

McGowan, along with other board members, suggested speaking with the town about participating in the town's spring clean-up program.

But according to Town Highway Superintendent Dylan Casselman, the cost is prohibitive to participation by village residents.

According to Casselman, changes at the county have increased expenses, and the town has opted for a town residents only approach.

For 2023, spring clean-up costs were $5,230.89 for 161 loads of garbage totaling 39.39 tons paid to the St. Lawrence County transfer station, Casselman said.

For advertising, $300 was paid, raising the total to $5,530.89.

Casselman said the whole process was completed with a voucher system that did not require town employees to work, which in turn eliminated overtime expenses that otherwise would have been incurred.

For 2024, Casselman said the town has budgeted $6,700 for spring clean-up. That entails a projection of 40 tons of garbage, similar to last year, but includes an increased cost per ton.

With the Development Authority of the North Country raising its rates, that in turn has raised the costs at the transfer station from $128 per ton in 2023 to $141 per ton in 2024, for a total expense of $5,640.

Advertising has also gone up to $455, Casselman said.

On top of those added costs, Casselman said new labor costs will also play a role. Eight employees will be needed for May 16 and 17 at a cost of $3,183.04, with eight more required to conduct seven hours of overtime work on Saturday, May 18. That expense is $2,387.28, he said.

Two dump trucks will be used to help sort recyclables and metal as well, which brings the projected total cost of spring clean-up for the town to $11,665.32, $4,965.32 over the budgeted amount, Casselman said.

Contrast that with the village, which saw 232.31 tons of garbage be disposed of in 2023.

The total cost, including employees, equipment, postage and other fees, was $49,490.61 at a rate of $128 per ton.

A total of 272 mattresses were disposed of at a cost of $9 each, with 1,434 vehicles going through the transfer station for spring clean-up.

According to Village Administrator Monique Chatland, spring clean-up days have undergone a number of changes since 1995, including the number of days per year, acceptable refuse items and the use of and eventual elimination of curb-side pickup.

"In 2019, the VOM (Village of Massena) changed from curb-side pick up to the voucher program. Each single family and multi-family dwelling, occupied exclusively for residential purposes by five or less families living separately are required to participate in (and are billed for) refuse collection by the Department of Public works. Therefore, each dwelling unit received a voucher allowing for two trips to the transfer station. Commercial properties were/are not able to utilize this service. If a property is vacant and/or the water is shut off, they do not receive a voucher either. Residents were/are allowed to bring a maximum of ½ ton of debris," Chatland wrote.

Another change occurred this year, as the village opted to not mail vouchers, instead requiring residents to pick them up at the Department of Public Works. Proof of residence is required, which will be confirmed with DPW staff, she said.

"We switched from spring to fall (to avoid missing "snow-birds" and allow more time for residents to gather their items in appropriate weather, etc.), the voucher will be for one ½ ton load of approved items (i.e. no tires, 1 set of box spring/mattress, etc.) and will only be providing 1-2 employees for assistance during those dates and times," Chatland wrote.

Though nothing is slated to change this year, it appears that village and town representatives will continue to have an open dialogue about the situation.

Town of Massena spring clean-up is scheduled for May 16 and 17 between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. and May 18 from 8 a.m. to noon.

Village residents will be able to participate in their own spring clean-up in the new date range between August 19 to 31. Cleanup will run from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday during those dates.

BUDGET...

Perretta then won reelection in May 2014 and May 2019, garnering the second highest vote tally each year, just behind Haggett.

In the most recent election that occurred last May, Zachary Monroe and Joyce Giroux both won seats.

Monroe won a five-year seat after Amber Baines decided to not run again, while Giroux will finish the remaining three years of former Board Member Timothy Hayes' term. When voters head to the polls, they will also be asked to vote on a proposition that could see the Massena Public Library transition to a school district library.

If the vote is successful, the library's initial budget would rise to $679,990, up from the $504,133 allocated by the town of Massena, along with an additional $9,000 from the town of Louisville.

If the transition were successful, the library would continually operate at $679,990 and would not need voter approval each year unless an increase is proposed.

Voters will also have a say on who will sit on the library board if the transition is successful.

Current Board of Trustees President Joseph Savoca will be on the ballot, along with Vice President Jennifer Stokes, Secretary Patricia Ryan and Treasurer Linda McDonald.

Michael Besaw and Roderick Cook will also be on the ballot as they also seek five-year terms on the board.

Voting will take place on May 21 from 12-8 p.m. at the Massena Community Center.

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"This much needed expansion will add 10 additional beds to the unit, providing essential support to meet the escalating demand for children's mental health services in our community," the release says.

"We are thrilled to receive this grant from the New York State Office of Mental Health," said Duvall.

"This award enables us to enhance and expand our services, ensuring more children and adolescents in the North Country receive the vital mental health care they need."

According to the press release the expansion of the "Elizabeth May Duvall Unit" underscores NSHA's commitment to providing comprehensive, accessible, and compassionate mental health care across the North Country.

"It reflects our collective dedication to breaking down barriers and fostering resilience in our community's youth," the release says.

Duvall said in January the New York State Department of Health granted approval for the first phase of the Critical Access Transition, which involves a shift in the management of rural health clinics in Ogdensburg, Canton, Madrid, Hammond, and Waddington to management under Carthage Area Hospital through the North Star Health Alliance.

This initiative marks the initial phase of the Critical Access Transition, which has received approval from the New York State Department of Health.

Duvall said it was a milestone in the plan, but no update has been issued since.

In 2023 Duvall went into detail about the changes needed to stay solvent.

He said the acute care center will be designated as a critical access hospital, which will help ensure the facility's future because it is expected to then qualify for increased reimbursement rates for Medicare and Medicaid.

North Star was established roughly seven years ago and at one time included CHMC, Carthage Hospital, Meadowbrook Terrace, North Country Orthopedics and River Hospital. However, River Hospital has since broken away.

Duvall said then that the Claxton-Hepburn Mental Health Center would continue to operate 40 beds while serving solely as a behavioral health clinic.

St. Lawrence County recognizes older Americans Month

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

CANTON -- County legislators have proclaimed May as Older Americans Month, with the theme of "Powered By Connection" for 2024. "St. Lawrence County includes a rapidly growing number of older Americans who contribute their time, wisdom and experience to our community," officials say.

The theme, "Powered By Connection," is to recognize "the profound impact that meaningful relationships and social connections have on our health and well-being," officials say. Since 1965, the Older Americans Act has provided services that help older adults remain healthy and independent by complementing existing medical and health care systems, helping prevent hospital readmissions, and supporting some of the most basic functions, such as bathing or preparing meals. County officials say they recognize the need to create a community that offers services and supports older adults who may need to make choices about how they age.

Some of the ways officials say they hope to build an even better community for older residents is by sharing facts about mental, physical and emotional health benefits of social connection, promoting resources to help older adults engage, such as community events and social clubs, along with connecting older adults to local services like transportation.

Other initiatives include encouraging partners to host a connection-centric event or program focused on older adult mentors to youth, peer-to-peer support or similar efforts and by challenging professional and personal networks to prioritize meaningful social connections and to share the benefits.

Officials say all residents are encouraged to explore the vital role that connectedness plays in supporting independence, and aging in place by combating isolation and loneliness.

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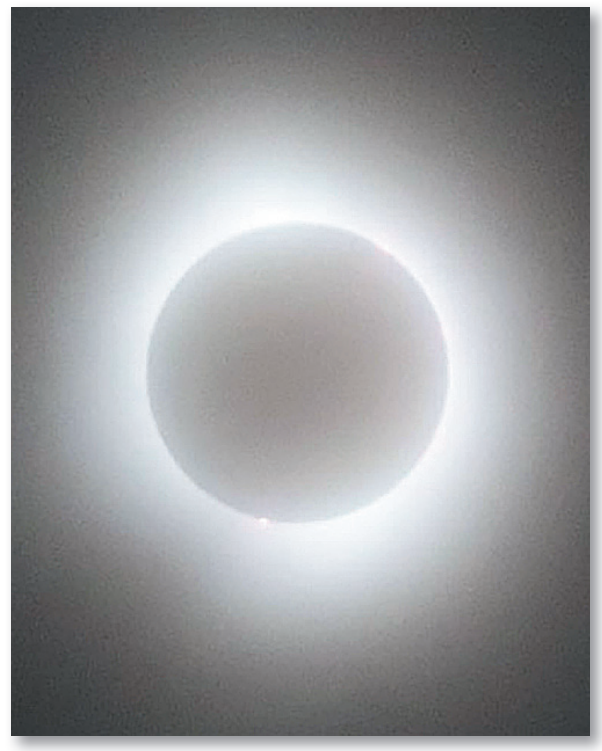
Views of the eclipse from our readers

Photo submitted by Jarilyn Nichols

Gus staying safe and enjoying the solar eclipse in Massena.

Nicandri Nature Center Director Tracy Thomas submitted the photo

Small crowds turned out at Robert Moses State Park's marina in Massena to witness the total solar eclipse. The solar eclipse viewing event was organized by Nicandri Nature Center.



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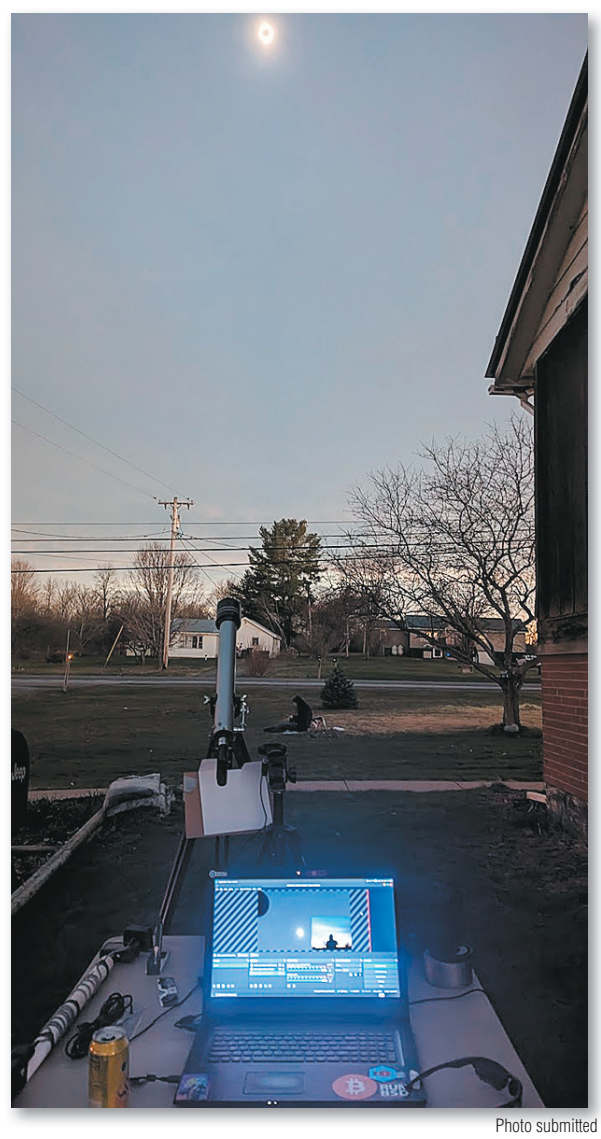
This photo of the total solar eclipse was taken on the Zufall Farm in Lisbon by David Zufall.



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A view of the otality from just south of Ogdensburg with streaming and telescope projection setup. Angela Walker and dog Jake take in the view out on the front lawn. The photo submitter said the neighbors roosters were crowing intensely.

Submitted by Tracy Thomas

Capturing the eclipse with cameras at the Robert Moses State Park's marina.

NCNow photo

Miles Toomey tries out the slide at Morissette Park, Ogdensburg. He and his parents traveled from Carlisle, PA, to visit family and see the solar eclipse later in the day.

Photo submitted

Alexandra Fetterly (7) and Jason Fetterly (10) and guest watching the eclipse at frozen frenzy arcade in Massena.

NOTABLE

Jillian Benedict from Hogansburg has been recognized with the Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence, the highest award the State University of New York bestows upon a student. Nearly 200 scholars across the 64-campus system were selected to receive awards this year, which acknowledge students for outstanding achievements and excellence within academics, leadership, campus involvement, community service and the arts.

Eleanor Sweeney | Submitted

Ogdensburg native Valerie Patterson with her People's Choice award ribbon and painting at the Adirondack Artist Guild exhibit in Saranac Lake.

Ogdensburg artist wins People's Choice award

SARANAC LAKE — Ogdensburg native Valerie Patterson won the People's Choice award at the annual juried show at the Adirondack Artists Guild for her watercolor painting, "That Persistent Memory."

This award is donated each year by a local friend of the arts.

Patterson, formerly an art teacher in Saranac Lake, was a member of the Artists Guild for many years before moving back to Ogdensburg, her hometown.

Her painting was awarded an honorable mention at the opening reception for the show.

Meg Bernstein once again created ribbons for all the prize winners.

Massena student selected for Crane vocal masterclass

POTSDAM -- Seven students at SUNY Potsdam's Crane School of Music were chosen to take part in a vocal masterclass led by Broadway and opera star Lisa Vroman '79 on April 18.

The vocalists included Mekayla Fountaine of Massena.

The public masterclass was titled "Bel Canto-Can Belt-O!" and concentrated on the athleticism and grace (to name just two aspects of many) needed in all genres.

One singer from each Crane School of Music voice studio was chosen to perform and receive instruction in front of the audience.

Vroman, best known for her portrayal of Christine Daae in "The Phantom of the Opera," was recently awarded the 2024 Bistro Award in New York City.

To learn more about the transformational experiences offered through vocal studies at The Crane School of Music, visit www.potsdam.edu/academics/Crane/voicearea.

Hogansburg woman named 2024 SUNY Chancellor's Award winner

Jillian Benedict from Hogansburg has been recognized with the Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence, the highest award the State University of New York bestows upon a student.

Nearly 200 scholars across the 64-campus system were selected to receive awards this year, which acknowledge students for outstanding achievements and excellence within academics, leadership, campus involvement, community service and the arts.

Chancellor John B. King, Jr. presented winners with a medallion at an awards ceremony on April 11 at the Albany Capital Center. UAlbany President Havidan Rodriguez and Vice President for Student Affairs Michael Christakis were also in attendance to congratulate students.

Earns peer tutoring certifcation

Dakota Woods of Lisbon, is one of 17 peer tutors who earned National Tutor Association Level 1 Certification and the seven peer tutors who completed National Tutor Association Level 2 Certification this academic year through SUNY Oneonta's Student Learning Center (SLC).

Woods is studying Biology at SUNY Oneonta.

Tutors have completed the courses they are tutoring at SUNY Oneonta and receive a B+ or better. All tutors complete a mandatory three-hour traini

Massena, Ogdensburg students honored at SUNY Canton Convocation ceremony

CANTON -- The following Massena and Ogdensburg area students received awards at SUNY Canton's Honors Convocation Celebration.

The annual event is designed to recognize the students who earned the highest GPA in their major and class year. It is named in honor of a retired, or emeritus, faculty member who taught at the college.

Students from the Canino School of Engineering Technology, the School of Business and Liberal Arts and the School of Science, Health and Criminal Justice all were recognized at the ceremony.

Brasher Falls: Sean M. Hornung, a SUNY Canton Funeral Services Administration major.

DeKalb Junction: Richard H. Haller, a Technological Communications major.

Hammond: Zoey T. Cunningham, an Early Childhood Care and Management major.

Heuvelton: Marinah C. Simons, a Physical Therapist Assistant major.

Lisbon: Mathew T. Dean, a Civil Engineering Technology major, and Kaela P. Erwin, a Nursing major.

Massena: George D. Condon, a Cybersecurity major, Amanda Lett, a Legal Studies major, Daniel T. Marshall, an Accounting major, Mya L. Mcsurdy, a Business Administration major, Jaelynn M. Richards, an Accounting major, Emma S. Rupert, a Bachelor of Science in Nursing major, and David R. Sieradski, a Mechanical Engineering Technology major.

North Lawrence: Damien M. Martin, a Criminal Justice major.

Ogdensburg: Jordan L. Amo, a Law Enforcement Leadership major, Jaedyn E. Awan, a Health and Fitness Promotion major, Bailey A. Benware, a Bachelor of Science in Nursing major, Skye E. Cameron, a Health Care Management major, Kelson M. Hooper, an Applied Psychology major, Joslyn M. Kench, a Graphic and Multimedia Design major, Lacy J. Kuca, a Legal Studies major, Spencer Lawrence, a Computer Information Systems major, Julia L. L'Orange, an Early Childhood Care and Management major, Trent M. Miller, a Cybersecurity major, Emilie J. O'Donnell, a Law Enforcement Leadership major, Creed Perkins, an Agribusiness Management major, Owen J. Thompson, a Civil and Environmental Engineering Technology major, Griffin S. Walker, an Electrical Engineering Technology major, and Callee L. Zulauf, a Practical Nursing major.

Waddington: Grace E. Plumley, a Bachelor of Science in Nursing major.

Winthrop: Eliza G. Ochoa, a Cybersecurity major, and Levi Simmons, an Undeclared Major major.

Brasher Falls student earns vocational award

NORWOOD – Darrick LaMay, a student in the Brasher Falls Central School District, is the recipient of the Rev. William R. and Crystal E. Cuthbert Vocational Excellence Award for April; sponsored by Brookfield Renewable US.

Darrick is a student in the Metalworking Technology Program at Seaway Career & Technical Education Center He is the child of Darrick LaMay.

In the Metalworking Technology Program, students learn metal joining and cutting processes used in manufacturing and fabrication. Students work with mild steel, aluminum, stainless as well as other metals and alloys. Students design, fabricate and repair projects throughout the two years.

Students complete the OSHA 10 Hour General Industry Certification and when ready, can also take the NYS DOT Field Welder Test for certification.

Upon graduation, students can enter the field as entry level welders at local welding establishments for fabrication and construction trades.

They can join unions such as the millwright and pipefitters or continue their training in advanced welding programs.

Seaway Program Students of the Month were Alyssa Barney, Building Trades from Brasher Falls; Margaret White, Cosmetology from Potsdam Central; Brighton Sutherland, Culinary Arts, Daniel Summers, Electrical Technologies, Brooke Weaver, Health Careers, and Jared Cole, Natural Resources Management, all from Massena Central, and Hunter Dettmer, Software Development & Business Design from Canton Central.

Massena Elks raises money for Schine Theater

MASSENA — The Massena Elks raised $2,852.90 during its comedy night's fundraiser and donated it to the Massena Schine Theater restoration fund.

In March, The Massena Arts and Theater Association (MATA) received a $50,000 donation from the SeaComm Federal Credit Union to aid in the restoration of the Massena Schine Theater.

This contribution will be used toward the refurbishment of the vintage marquee, which will be remounted on the front of Massena's classic, pre-depression era theater.

The Massena Schine Theater was one of the initial anchors of a once vibrant and thriving downtown. MATA is confident that their efforts, coupled with continuing support of the greater Massena community, will help this once again become a reality

More information about the theater can be found on the organization's Massena Schine Theater Facebook page or its website at massenaschinetheater.com.

Elmira Dean's List

Elmira College released its Dean's List for Academic Achievement for the Winter 2024 Term.

The Dean's List recognizes full-time undergraduate students who were registered for at least 12 computable credit hours and who earned a term grade point average of 3.6 or higher including:

Hailey Clancy of Gouverneur
Sophia Compeau of Potsdam
Kate Forsythe of Gouverneur
Tyler Scott of Russell
Camden Stefhon of Norfolk

Akwesasne grad Player of Week

POTSDAM - SUNY Potsdam sophomore men's lacrosse player Saka Thompson of Akwesasne, a Salmon River graduate, has been named the State University of New York Athletic Conference's Defensive Player of the Week for the week ending April 28.

It was the second week in a row, and the fourth time this season, Thompson has claimed the honor.

Thompson helped the Bears to two more wins and a playoff berth with a 6.64 goals-against average and a .676 save percentage.

Thompson leads the nation with a .659 save percentage and leads the SUNYAC and is sixth in the country with a goals-against-average of 7.17.

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Massena applying for Restore NY Grant for Schine Theater

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

MASSENA -- The village of Massena is applying for a Restore NY Grant of up to $2 million in hopes of funding the restoration of the Schine Theater.

Village trustees approved the measure during a special board meeting on April 23.

Village Administrator Monique Charland said the application is nearly ready, with just a few minor details to finish up before the village is ready to submit it.

The grants, administered through the Empire State Development Corporation, can be used to demolish or deconstruct projects, as well as to rehabilitate or reconstruct vacant, abandoned, superposed or condemned residential, commercial or mixed-use buildings, according to the program description.

"An important goal of Restore NY is to revitalize urban centers, rural areas, and disadvantaged communities. It is anticipated that upon completion, the projects funded by Restore NY grants will attract individuals, families, and industry and commercial enterprises to the municipality. It is further anticipated that the improved community and business climate will result in an increased tax base thereby improving municipal finances and the wherewithal to further grow the municipality's tax and resource base, lessening its dependence on state aid," the resolution states.

Villages with populations less than 40,000 are eligible to apply for up to $2,000,000 in grant funding.

The Massena Arts and Theater Association (MATA) has been hard at work to raise funds for the restoration project, hosting numerous events and fundraisers, while also attempting to secure donations and grant funding for the undertaking.

According to an executive summary that is included with the application for the Restore NY grant, MATA say the revitalized theater will "become a dynamic hub, fostering a vibrant arts scene, strengthening community connections, and serving as a catalyst for economic development in downtown Massena."

The vision for the hub includes local talent and organizations, regional organizations and national touring theater companies utilizing the space.

Live music would also play a key role, with musicians, band, and ensembles performing.

Officials with MATA say the project provides a unique opportunity for a catalyst for transformation, helping to revitalize the downtown while also expanding cultural offerings and boosting the local economy.

"The project presents a unique opportunity to create a positive ripple effect throughout the community," MATA officials wrote.

MATA officials also say that the theater could play to a number of tourism groups, ranging from the 100,000 visitors from Canada each month, to local residents and area students looking for new performance spaces that would host performances, workshops and masterclasses alike.

As for programming, the theater would host theatrical productions like classic plays and contemporary works, to musical performances that would include local musicians, bands and ensembles, as well as visiting artists and touring productions.

Film screenings would also be featured, along with educational events like workshops, lectures and demonstrations "related to the performing arts, film and other creative disciplines.

The grant application comes on the heels of numerous donations to the theater restoration effort, including $10,000 and $50,000 donations from Seacomm in recent months, as well as a $3,000 donation from the Massena Elks lodge as part of a comedy night hosted last month.

The $50,000 donation in particular marked a significant step forward for the project, as the funds will be used toward the refurbishment of the vintage marquee, which will be remounted on the front of Massena's classic, pre-depression era theater.

"This donation further illustrates SeaComm's continued commitment to Massena in general and specifically the continuing efforts to revitalize our downtown," said R. Shawn Gray, outgoing president of MATA.

The Massena Schine Theater was one of the initial anchors of a once vibrant and thriving downtown. MATA is confident that their efforts, coupled with continuing support of the greater Massena community, will help this once again become a reality, officials say.

Village officials mentioned at a recent board meeting that the marquee was nearly ready and could be hung up again this summer.

Free screenings, massages and mammos at May 11 event at CPH

POTSDAM -- The Cancer Services Program of the North Country has partnered with the Canton Potsdam Hospital to offer free breast cancer screenings. On Saturday, May 11th from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. the Canton Potsdam Hospital will host Mammos in May.

Free clinical breast exams and mammograms will be available to all that attend.CAccording to the American Cancer Society, women age 45 to 54 should have a yearly mammogram.

Finding breast cancer early and getting state-of-the-art cancer treatment are two of the most important strategies for preventing deaths from breast cancer.

Breast cancer that's found early, when it's small and has not spread, is easier to treat successfully. Getting regular screening tests is the most reliable way to find breast cancer early.

"Breast cancer is the second leading cause of cancer-related deaths among women in New York State, but it doesn't have to be," said Cancer Services Program Manager Carolyn Handville. "Early detection can be the key to survival.

Yearly mammograms and breast exams should be a vital part of your healthcare. The Cancer Services Program of the North Country can eliminate any financial obstacles to having yearly exams."

In addition to free mammograms and clinical breast exams during Mammos in May, everyone that schedules an appointment can receive a free massage courtesy of Tammy Serguson, LMT.

All women ages 40 to 64, regardless of their insurance status, are encouraged to call us today at 855-592-0830 and schedule an appointment for a free mammogram and massage during our 'Mammos in May' event, On Saturday, May 11th from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at CPH Imaging, 50 Leroy Street, Potsdam."

Administered by OCO, the Cancer Services Program of the North Country provides free breast, cervical and colorectal cancer screenings to community members who are both uninsured and between 40 and 64 years of age.

For more information on the Cancer Services Program contact 855-592-0830, visit www.oco.org, or follow the program on https://www.facebook.com/oco.free.cancer.screenings.

SeaComm supports Cancer Fund

CANTON -- SeaComm recently donated $500 to the St. Lawrence County Cancer Fund.

The funds will be used to support the annual Edward I. Moses Walk/Run for Life.

The Walk/Run for Life is being held on April 28 at three locations: St. Lawrence University in Canton, the BPOE 274 Elk's Club in Potsdam, and the OFA Golden Dome in Ogdensburg.

All proceeds from the event will remain in St. Lawrence County, supporting local charities in the battle against cancer.

SeaComm backs Massena Concert Series

MASSENA — SeaComm recently donated $500 to the 2024 Massena Concert Series.

The funds will be used to support the overall costs of the series, which will bring artists to the area on select dates from June 8 through August 23.

Through the generosity of local businesses and donors, like SeaComm, the Massena Concert Series provides fun summertime entertainment,

Legion makes 85+ Club donation

MASSENA — The American Legion Post 79, Massena, donated $500 to the 85+ Club at JW Leary Junior High School, Massena.

The program rewards students for their hard work, dedication too their academic studies, attendance, and community service.

Students must have an overall 85 average with no grade below an 80 in any subject.

Unemployment rate rises

The unemployment rate in St. Lawrence County in March was 5.1%, without seasonal adjustment, 0.8 percent higher than the New York state seasonally adjusted rate.

According to a state Department of Labor report issued this week, the county's unemployment rate increased 0.9 percent when comparing March 2023 to March 2024. The unemployment rate in St. Lawrence County currently sits at 5.1%

The state unemployment rate is 4.3 percent.

In neighboring counties, the unemployment in Jefferson County is 5.6 percent, up 0.8 percent from 4.8 percent in March 2023. Franklin County's unemployment rate is 4.5 percent, an increase of 0.6 percent from 3.9 percent in March 2023.

Labor force statistics, including the unemployment rate, for New York and every other state are based on statistical regression models specified by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. These are the most up-to-date estimates of persons employed and unemployed by place of residence. Estimates are available for New York State, labor market regions, metropolitan areas, counties and municipalities with a population of at least 25,000.

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Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of New York State Election Law, that a Democratic Party Caucus will be held on Wednesday, May 15, 2024, at 6:00 PM at the Brasher Municipal Building.

The purpose of the caucus is to nominate candidates for Brasher Town Offices to be elected at the November 5th, 2024, General Election.

All duly enrolled members of the Democratic Party in the Town of Brasher are eligible to participate.

Posting Date May 2nd, 2024
by Keitha Arquiette,
Town Democratic Committee
Chairman/Election Chairman.

BRASHER
PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of New York State Election Law, that a democratic party caucus will be held on Wednesday, May 15th, 2024, at 6 PM, at Brasher Municipal Building. The purpose of the caucus is to nominate candidate for Town Offices to be elected at the November 5th, 2024, general election. All duly enrolled members of the democratic party in the Town of Brasher are eligible to participate.
Dated: May 1, 2024
Keitha Arquiett
Town Democratic Committee Chairman/Election Chairman

BRASHER
PUBLIC 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 Brasher is available for review at the Town Hall. An appointment may be made to review this information during the following hours and days:
May 18, 2024 10:00am to 2:00pm
May 20, 2024 12:00pm to 4:00pm
May 21, 2024 10:00am to 2:00pm
Please call 315-389-4223 Ext. 2
Leon Shorette
Sole Assessor/Assessor Chairman

NORTH COUNTRY THISWEEK

CANTON
NOTICE AND RECEIPT OF TAX ROLL AND WARRANT
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 Canton is available for review at 60 main St, Canton, NY. An appointment may be made to review this information during the following hours and days:

May 13, 2024 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
May 15, 2024 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM
May 20, 2024 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Please call 315-386-2595.

Cindy Brand
Sole Assessor
Town of Canton

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.

CANTON
NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Notice of Formation of Computer Carpenter LLC . Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 04/15/2024. Office location: St. Lawrence . SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Michael Carpenter : 13 Elm St, Canton, NY 13617. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

COLTON
PUBLIC NOTICE
The Town of Colton's Planning Board will hold a meeting May 21, 2024, at 6:00 pm at the Town Hall, 94 Main Street, Colton NY.
The board will receive public comment and discuss the following Subdivision application: SD-24-2024, Parcel ID 120.002-1-6.21, at 77 Windmill Road, Colton NY.

CANTON
LEGAL NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that a license, number pending, for liquor, wine, and beer has been applied for by the undersigned* to sell liquor, wine, and beer at retail in a restaurant under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 6182 US HWY 11, CANTON, NY 13617 in St. Lawrence county for on premises consumption.

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CANTON, NY 13617

CANTON
LEGAL NOTICE
LEGAL NOTICE
APPLICATION FOR DEBT EXCLUSION
VILLAGE OF CANTON

The Chief Fiscal Officer of the Village of Canton, St. Lawrence County, New York, filed on May 2, 2024 in the Office of the State Comptroller an Application for Exclusion of Outstanding Sanitary Sewer Indebtedness in the Amount of $900,000 and Proposed Sanitary Sewer Indebtedness in the Amount of $9,225,000 pursuant to Section 124.10 of the Local Finance Law. This application is on file as a public record in the Office of the Chief Fiscal Officer.

Sharon Brunet, Treasurer, Chief Fiscal Officer of the Village of Canton

MADRID
LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF TENTATIVE INVENTORY AND VALUATION DATA FOR 2024
(Pursuant to Sections 501 of the Real Property Tax Law)
Pursuant to Section 501 of the Real Property Tax Law, notice is hereby given that assessment inventory and valuation data for the Town of Madrid is available for review either online at Madrid Town Website where it may be seen or examined in person at 3529 CR 14, Madrid by any interested person. Please feel free to call me with questions or concerns (315) 244-6800. An appointment must be made to review this information with the assessor during the following days.

Wednesday, May 8 7:30am – 11:30am (appointment only)
Friday, May 10 7:30am - 11:30am (appointment only)
Saturday, May 11 4:30pm – 8:30pm (appointment only)

I will be available by appointment only. Please feel free to call me with questions or concerns (315) 244-6800. You may also text, email or mail any complaints. There will also be a drop box available at the Madrid Town Hall.

Town Hall, 3529 CR-14, Madrid
E-mail: madridassessor@gmail.com
Mail: 3529 CR-14, Madrid, NY 13660

Tentative Roll will be available online on the St Lawrence County website – www.stlawco.org and on the Town of Madrid website - http://www.townofmadrid.org/

Dated this May 1, 2024 Amy S Hunt, Madrid Assessor

MASSENA
PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF ASSESSMENT INVENTORY AND VALUATION DATA FOR 2021
(Pursuant to Section 501 of the Real Property Tax Law)

Notice is hereby given that the assessment and valuation data for the Town of Massena is available for review at the Massena Town Hall, Room 3, Town Clerks Office at 60 Main Street, Massena, New York 13662.

An appointment may be made to review this information with the Assessor during the following hours and days:

Monday, May 20th, 2024 Hours: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Tuesday, May 21st, 2024 Hours: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Thursday, May23rd, 2024 Hours: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Interested parties are encouraged to contact the Assessor beforehand by phone at 315.769.6924 or by email: brushlow@massena.us to schedule the appointment to review the assessment information.

HOPKINTON
PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF ASSESSMENT INVENTORY FOR 2024

Pursuant to Section 501 of the Real Property Tax Law, notice is hereby given that assessment and valuation data for the Town of Hopkinton is available for review at 7 Church St., Municipal Building, Hopkinton, NY. An appointment may be made to review this information during the following hours and days: May 13, 2024, 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., May 15, 2024, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., and May 17, 2024, 9:30 a..m. to 1:30 p.m. Please call 315-328-4187 ext. 2.

Dated: April 29, 2024
Allen Fukes, Assessor

MASSENA
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

Legal Notice
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)

(CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE OF THE MASSENA COMMUNITY CENTER)

The Village of Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York (herein called the "owner") will receive sealed bids for the Cleaning and Maintenance of the Massena Community Center located at 61 Beach Street, Massena, NY.

Such proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall Building at 2:00 p.m. on May 20, 2024 at 2:00 p.m.

The information for Bidders, Project Brief, Certificate of Project Site Visit, Form of Bid, Maintenance Schedule and other contract documents may be obtained at the following offices:

- Department of Public Works, 85 Robinson Rd. Massena, NY

All bids must be made on the required bid forms. All blank spaces for bid prices must be filled in in ink or typewritten, and the bid form must be fully completed and executed when submitted.

Each bid must be submitted in a sealed envelope, addressed to the Village Administrator at 60 Main Street – Room 12, Massena, NY 13662. Each sealed envelope containing a bid must be plainly marked on the outside: Community Center Cleaning and the envelope should bear on the outside the bidder's name and address. If forwarded by mail, the sealed envelope containing the bid must be enclosed in another envelope addressed to the owner at the above referenced address.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informality in or to reject any or all bids, or any part of any bid. Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed.

May 2, 2024
Marty Miller
DPW Supt.

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NORTH COUNTRY THISWEEK

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 03/04/2024. Office location: St. Lawrence. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Chase Farnsworth: 383 Pray Road Ogdensburg NY 13669. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

PARISHVILLE
PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF TENTATIVE TOWN ASSESSMENT ROLL
(Pursuant to Sections 506 and 526 of the Real Property Tax Law)

HEARING OF COMPLAINTS

Notice is hereby given that the Assessor of the Town of Parishville, 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's Office located at 1772 State Highway 72, Parishville NY, where it may be seen and examined by an interested person until the fourth Tuesday in May as adopted by Local Law #01. The tentative assessment roll is also available for viewing on the assessing unit's website- www.parishvilleny.us or the St. Lawrence County Website- www.stlawco.org- per requirement of RPTL section 1590(2).
The Assessor or his designee will be in attendance with the tentative roll at the Parishville Town Hall, 1772 State Highway 72 Parishville, NY
Phone-315-265-2131
May 8, 2024 from 8 AM to 12 PM
May 15, 2024 from 12 PM to 4 PM
May 22, 2024 from 4 PM to 8 PM
May 18, 2024 from 8 AM to 12 PM
The Board of Assessment Review will meet on May 29, 2024, between the hours of 10 AM to 12 PM and 6 PM to 8 PM in the Parishville 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 01st day of May 2024.
David Burl
Town of Parishville Sole Assessor

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

NORFOLK
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
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 Norfolk, New York is available for review at the Norfolk Town Hall, 5 W. Main St. An appointment may be made to review this information during the following days and hours: 5/13 & 20/ 2024 between the hours of 4:30pm and 8:30pm and 5/18/2024 between the hours of 9:00am and 1:00pm. Please call 315-384-4701 for an appointment.
Lena Kanitz – Sole Assessor

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

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 BREAD**. Bids will be received until **Thursday, May 23, 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/new-york or may be obtained by contacting the St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES Purchasing Agent at dbessette@sllboces.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.

Call: 315-265-1000
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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.

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY
NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Notice of Formation of The Coach Tavern LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 04/01/2024. 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 The Coach Tavern LLC: 164 E Part Rd, Winthrop, NY 13697. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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

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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 # 24-01, ARCREACH WIRE FEEDERS**. Bids will be received until **Tuesday, May 21, 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/new-york or may be obtained by contacting the St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES Purchasing Agent at dbessette@sllboces.org or (315)386-4504.

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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 ICE CREAM GR 1 & RFB # 24-25 ICE CREAM GR 2**. Bids will be received until **Thursday, May 23, 2024 @ 11:00 AM** at the St. Lawrence/Lewis BOCES Cooperative Purchasing Office, 40 W Main Street, PO Box 231, Canton, NY 13617.

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

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.

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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 MILK PRODUCTS**. Bids will be received until **Thursday, May 23, 2024 @ 11:00 AM** at the St. Lawrence/Lewis BOCES Cooperative Purchasing Office, 40 W Main Street, PO Box 231, Canton, NY 13617.

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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 # 24-02, MILLER WELDERS & ACCESSORIES**. Bids will be received until **Tuesday, May 21, 2024 @ 11:00 AM** at the St. Lawrence/Lewis BOCES Cooperative Purchasing Office, 40 W Main Street, PO Box 231, Canton, NY 13617.

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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.

OGDENSBURG LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that license number NA-0343-24-213880 for liquor has been applied for by the undersigned to sell liquor at retail in a hotel under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 6765 State Highway 37, Ogdensburg, New York 13669, St. Lawrence County, for on premise consumption.

Granview Properties LLC DBA Granview Restaurant
6765 State Highway 37, Ogdensburg, NY 13669

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 Lisbon** is available form review at **The Lisbon Town Hall**. An appointment may be made to review this information during the following hours: May 23, 2024 from 8:00 am - 12:00 pm • May 25, 2024 from 8 am - 12:00 pm • May 28 from 8:00 am - 12:00 pm. Please call 315 - 393 - 7593. Stephen Teele, IAO, Assessor.

STOCKHOLM NOTICE OF MEETING TOWN OF STOCKHOLM ZONING BOARD MEETING LEGAL NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Stockholm Zoning Board will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, May 22, 2024, at 6:00 P.M. at the Municipal Building, Winthrop. This meeting is on the request for an Area Variance by Nelson Leggue to remove a 1972 trailer and replace with a 14 ft wide prebuilt house to upgrade property at his property on parcel ID#34.002-1-18.1 located at 769 State Highway 420, in the Town of Stockholm.

These meetings are open to the public. Any written comments may be submitted to the Town of Stockholm Zoning Board, 540 State Highway 11C, Winthrop, NY 13697. Letters will be read publicly at the meeting.

DATED: April 30, 2024

Doug Douglas, Chairman
Stockholm Zoning Board

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF TENTATIVE TOWN ASSESSMENT ROLL (pursuant to Sections 506 and 526 of the Real Property Tax Law) **HEARING OF COMPLAINTS**

Notice is hereby given that the Assessor of the **Town of Lisbon, County** of St. Lawrence (has) completed the tentative assessment roll for the current year and that a copy has been left with **The Town of Lisbon Clerk** where it may be seen and examined by an interested person until the fourth Tuesday in May 2024.

The tentative assessment roll is also available for viewing on the assessing unit's website - www.townoflisbonny.org or the St. Lawrence County website: stlawco.org - per requirement or RPTL section 1590(2). The Assessor, or his or her designee, will be in attendance with the tentative assessment roll at **The Lisbon Town Hall** • phone: 315 - 393 - 7593 on May 8, 2024 from 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm, May 23, 2024 from 8:00 am - 12:00 pm, May 25, 2024 from 8:00 am - 12:00 pm, May 28, 2024 from 8:00 am - 12:00 pm.

The Board of Assessment Review will meet on May 28, 2024 between the hours of 4:00 pm and 8:00 pm in said town at The Lisbon 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 April 30, 2024, Stephen Teele, IAO, Assessor.

HEUVELTON LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ANNUAL HEARING, BUDGET VOTE, AND ELECTION

HEUVELTON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

TOWNS OF OSWEGATCHIE, DEPEYSTER, MACOMB, DEKALB, LISBON, CANTON

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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SUNY Canton to host summer 2024 day camps

CANTON — SUNY Canton's Center for Workforce, Community & Industry Partnerships (WCIP) will host seven fun, educational summer day camps designed for a variety of grade levels and areas of interest.

Each camp runs for a one-week period (Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.).

Campers must bring a water bottle, nut-free lunch and snack each day; however, the college offers a fee-based bagged lunch, drink and snack that can be purchased during registration.

Info, registration: https://www.canton.edu/wcip/summer/.

The "RC Engineering STEM" and "STEMtastic" summer camps are being offered as a partnership between WCIP and the Adirondack North Country Association, with funding support from NYSERDA.

As part of the funding support, if a family is eligible for NYSED free or reduced meals through their home school district, they are also eligible for reduced summer camp tuition.

See the website for more details.

The following camps are planned:

• RC Engineering STEM Camp

Description: Students get in the driver's seat for intense fender-to-fender, high-flying off-road action where they retrofit a remote control (RC) car to improve drive time. Campers will engage in sustainability and learn how modifications, including tires and solar charging can impact the performance of a vehicle. At the end of the week, they will race a modified car and the best performer wins! Each camper will be allowed to take home their RC car.

Grade level: 7th to 12th (the grade level refers to the grade the student will enter in the 2024-2025 academic year)

Dates: July 8 to 12

Cost: $550 per participant. Cost includes RC car, spare parts and all equipment each participant can keep.

• STEMtastic

Description: This week of STEM-related exploration focuses on sustainability. Campers will engage in the process of sustainability through hands-on experiments targeting solar, hydro, wind, building and living activities. Each day, participants will be tasked with a new STEM activity fostering an enthusiasm for sustainable building.

Grade level: 5th to 8th (the grade level refers to the grade the student will enter in the 2024-2025 academic year)

Dates: July 22 to July 26

Cost: $500 per participant

• Junior CSIs

Description: Students will enjoy a week of mystery exploring the world of forensic science. Campers will engage in fingerprint processing, footwear evidence collection, DNA extraction, crime scene sketching and more. Participants will be tasked with a new forensic discipline fostering an enthusiasm for the science behind solving crime.

Grade level: 9th to 12th (the grade level refers to the grade the student will enter in the 2024-2025 academic year)

Dates: July 8 to 12

Cost: $400 per participant

• Writing Workshop Camp

Description: Students will learn the tenets of creating writing in several genres, including fiction, poetry and storyboarding. Campers will engage in workshop etiquette, and begin work on a project in the genre of their choosing.

Grade level: 7th to 12th (the grade level refers to the grade the student will enter in the 2024-2025 academic year)

Dates: July 15 to July 19 (the grade level refers to the student your child will enter in the 2024-2025 academic year)

Cost: $400 per participant

• Digital Manga/Comic Bootcamp

Description: Students will learn the digital drawing application Procreate on iPads. Campers will create characters, storyboards and final pages for a short digital manga. Guided lessons will highlight different styles and techniques using Procreate tools for drawing, text, layout and publication. Workshops and critiques will be used throughout the camp to help students develop individual style, expression and visual storytelling. Students will be introduced to techniques for moving stories into an animated form using hand-drawn 2D rigged characters.

Grade level: 7th to 12th (the grade level refers to the grade the student will enter in the 2024-2025 academic year)

Dates: July 15 to 19

Cost: $400 per participant

• Tiny Scientists

Description: Participants will have fun exploring the human body, plants, animals, mixed media, geocaching and DNA. Campers will engage in the process of science through hands-on experiments, projects and exploration. Each day they will be tasked with a new challenge fostering an enthusiasm for science and nature.

Grade level: 1st to 3rd (the grade level refers to the grade the student will enter in the 2024-2025 academic year)

Dates: Camp #1: July 22 to July 26; Camp #2: July 29 to Aug. 2

Cost: $400 per participant

• Young Einsteins

Description: Participants will have fun exploring the human body, plants, animals, mixed media, geocaching and DNA. Campers will engage in the process of science through hands-on experiments, projects and exploration. Each day they will be tasked with a new challenge fostering an enthusiasm for science and nature.

Grade level: 4th to 6th (the grade level refers to the grade the student will enter in the 2024-2025 academic year)

Dates: Camp #1: July 22 to 26; Camp #2: July 29 to Aug. 2.

Cost: $400 per participant

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Trains at the library

Among the toddlers playing in the children's room at the Massena Public Library recently are Theodore and Sutton at the train table.

Free tutoring for literacy

POTSDAM -- The Adult Literacy program in the Potsdam Public Library is able to offer free tutoring for adults in St. Lawrence County who need to improve their basic reading, writing and math skills, or English speaking skills for individuals whose first language isn't English.

Trained tutors meet with adults at a convenient time and place. Instruction is not in classes; tutors provide help designed to improve specific skills that are needed by each learner. There is no cost to receive these services. Adult learners at all skill levels are welcome.

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SMALL TWO BR house. Canton Village. Quiet location. Large yard. $725/mo + sec. dep. Tenant pays heat, electric, water/sewer, trash removal & snow removal. No smoking, no pets. 315-714-2241. Leave message w/name & #, no texts.

CAMPS & COTTAGES

Higley Flow, Colton, great beach, private, 3 bedrooms. Weekly rental. Fully furnished. 804-833-3087.

3 BR house on Arbuckle Pond. Minutes from 4 colleges and Higley State Park. $275/night. Call 315.212.7810.

HOMES FOR SALE

24'x32' Amish-built Home. 2 bedrooms. Pickup after May 24. Asking $10,000. Contacct Levi Or Aaron Miller at 1517 SH 184, Heuvelton.

Camp. Town of Macomb on Black Lake. 29 Thornton Lane. 40' of waterfront. Sleeps 6. Heat, electric, new well. 1/2 acre. Dock. $150,000. 315-719-2730.

VACATION PROPERTY

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North Country Colocation Services

North Country Colocation Services employees pose outside the NCCS data center.

North Country Colocation Services in Massena:

Rejuventating the North Country economy, creating opportunity today and in the future

North Country Colocation Services (NCCS) is one of the largest Digital Asset Data Centers in the world, located in a former Reynolds/Alcoa plant in Massena.

The NCCS data center is focused on Bitcoin mining.

You can compare it to the mining of gold, where there's a physical search for gold dust ongoing, and here, it happens virtually, with the computers searching for the next few blocks to add to the blockchain.

Since locating in Massena in 2017, NCCS has grown four times the size of its initial operation.

Some of the original employees who set up the first racks and unboxed computers now hold management positions.

Powered by clean energy from the Moses-Saunders Power Dam, NCCS employs around 85 Full-Time workers and is one of the largest employers in Massena.

One of the largest taxpayers in St. Lawrence County, NCCS paid $5 million in state sales tax and local property and school taxes in 2023.

NCCS uses local and regional suppliers whenever possible, injecting tens of millions of dollars into the local economy and supporting jobs that depend on NCCS.

Aerial view of North Country Colocation Services in the former Reynolds/Alcoa plant, Massena.

Competitive wages, generous benefits

NCCS offers competitive wages and excellent medical benefits including health insurance at no cost to employees for an individual plan.

For all employees, NCCS automatically contributes 5% of gross pay to the 401K retirement plan, regardless of employee participation.

NCCS believes in a healthy work-life balance and offers additional support to employees' families, including holiday baskets for each child on Easter amd turkeys for Thanksgiving family dinner.

NCCS also hosts a Family Appreciation Summer Fun Day & BBQ.

NCCS supports our local communities

NCCS works with the local community very closely and has sponsored all kinds of events including kids' fishing tournaments and back-to-school days.

NCCS also supports local firemen and first responders in many ways.

Here are some of the many community contributions by NCCS:

Town of Massena

- NCCS Platinum Sponsorship - Beachapalooza Event 2023
- NCCS Beachapalooza & Pumpkinpalooza raffle donations: Lifetime Angler Kayak, 2 Children's Bicycles & 2 Adult Bicycles.
- Donation to the Massena Rotary Club in support of their 64th Annual Pancake Breakfast
- Donation to the Massena Museum (2023 Storage Fund)

Fish Massena

- Platinum Sponsor of Rockin-the-River Events & Kids Fishing Derby (2022)
- Rockin–the-River Raffle Item Donation: 10-piece Camping Set & Fishing set, Lifetime Angler Kayak

Firefighters & Emergency Responders

- NCCS Donated 3 shipping containers to Massena Fire Department for winter training space for local firefighters.
- Top Sponsor of Massena Volunteer Fire Department Golf Tournament Fundraiser
- Main Sponsor of Rescue Squad's Haunted House and Craft Show Community Fundraiser (2023)
- Food Donation in support of the Police Activities League (PALS) beginning & end of year BBQ. (2023)
- Sponsorship of Massena Memorial Hospital Golf Tournament Fundraiser (2023)

NCCS presents a $3,000 check to the Massena Rescue Squad.

NCCS presents a $10,000 check to the St. Regis Mohawk Tribe.

- Food Cost Donation to Hospital Auxiliary for annual spaghetti dinner fundraiser (2023)

Massena Central School District

- Ready-4-School Events (2022 & 2023) Donation Items: 500 Water-bottles, Drawstring Bags, Keychain Cell Phone Holders, Pens & Pencils
- Donation to replace lost Back-the-Pack Program Funds, continuing to provide Meals & Snacks to 500 students in need
- Donation of 150 water bottles in support of their Walk-with-a-Doc Event. (2022)

Chamber Memberships & Donations

- Member of the St. Lawrence Chamber of Commerce & Leadership Circle
- Top Sponsor for Greater Massena Chamber of Commerce Concerts-in-the-Park Series. (2022 & 2023)

St. Regis Mohawk Tribe

- Top Sponsor of the Akwesasne Art Market & Juried Show (2022, 2023)

Are you a PEOPLE PERSON? Do you like to BUILD RELATIONSHIPS and HELP YOUR CLIENTS SUCCEED?

If so, we may have the opportunity for you to join *North Country This Week / NorthCountryNow.com* as an **ADVERTISING SALES CONSULTANT.** In this role, you will work with local and regional organizations to create print and digital marketing campaigns that help grow their business or achieve their goals.

North Country This Week / NorthCountryNow.com **is the #1 news and information source for St. Lawrence County, reaching about 80% of households.** We are an independently owned company with a fast-moving work atmosphere and flexible work hours to accommodate family needs. **If you are looking for a place to put down roots and grow your career, this position may be for you.**

This is a full-time position based in our Potsdam office and requires that you have reliable transportation for travel in various parts of St. Lawrence County. **You must be comfortable meeting clients in person and giving sales presentations as well as communicating by email and phone.** Basic computer and math skills are a must.

Sales or fund-raising experience is preferred but not required. The ideal candidate will have the following skills:

- Develops positive relationships with current and potential clients
- An entrepreneurial spirit and ability to think creatively
- Excellent verbal, written communication and presentation skills
- Time management skills with ability to handle multiple tasks and priorities
- Strong new business development skills preferred
- Ability to work independently and self-motivated

We offer great benefits including medical, dental, vision, retirement plan with company match, and family-friendly, flexible work hours. The position offers a base salary of $48,000 to $60,000 to start plus generous commissions based on your sales success. I**f you think you would be a good fit,** we would love to talk with you.

Apply today with a resume and cover letter explaining why you are interested in this position. Deliver to *North Country This Week,* 4 Clarkson Ave., Potsdam, between 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays or email to Bill Shumway, publisher, at Bill@NorthCountryNow.com

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Canton Central School

is accepting applications for the following anticipated positions for the 2024-25 school year:

7-12 Foreign Language Teacher

(Spanish w/dual certification in French preferred)

• **Bus Monitors** - Immediate Hire

Applications are due by 4:00 PM. May 20, 2024

Applications can be found at:

https://www.ccsdk12.org/employment

Please include a cover letter, resume, transcripts, copies of certifications/licensures, and three letters of reference with your application.

Canton Central School District is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

SUNY CANTON

Visiting Assistant Professor

PRODiG Fellow

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

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

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

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

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

The PRODiG+ Fellowship is open to any and all prospective candidates regardless of race, color, national origin, or sex, and is consistent with all current governing federal and state nondiscrimination law. All application submissions will be assessed and evaluated in accordance with the required eligibility criteria.
Please submit a cover letter, curriculum vitae, 750-word response to the essay prompt, statement of teaching philosophy, statement of research, unofficial transcripts, and three professional references to Human Resources. Persons interested in the above position should apply online at https://employment.canton.edu/

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ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY

Principal Clerk Bookkeeper

St. Lawrence University has an opening for a full time **Principal Clerk Bookkeeper.** Duties include: Provide and maintain complete accounts payable bookkeeping records for the Bookstore. Closing the store on a scheduled basis and opening and/or closing as needed. Prepare and maintain journals and ledgers on a daily basis, to be utilized for monthly reports. Review
vendor statements to determine account status and reconcile discrepancies. Prepare reports for management purposes as designated. To provide routine retail clerical duties expected of all staff. To provide primary supervision on regularly scheduled weekend days, and at other times as specified.

Minimum Qualifications: A high school diploma and 2+ years of recent accounting experience or equivalent formal training. At least 1 year in a customer service focused position. Ability to
work weekends and evenings as needed.

To view the complete position description, including minimum qualifications required, interested applicants must apply online at: https://employment.stlawu.edu. SLU is an Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity employer.
All offers of employment are subject to the applicant successfully passing a background (including criminal records) check.

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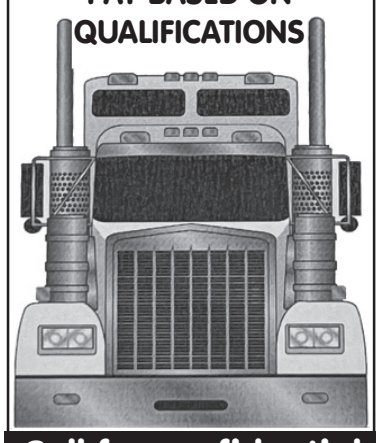

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Assistant Professor Tenure Track

Canino School of Engineering

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

Position: Assistant Professor

Salary: $75,000-$85,000

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

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

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

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Massena Central School District

is currently accepting applications for the following positions for the 2024-25 school year:

Secondary Math Teacher
Anticipated Mohawk Language Teacher
Assistant Principal – Jr. High
AIS English Teacher
English Teacher
School Social Worker
Behavior Consultant
English Language Learner Teacher
Special Education Itinerant Services (SEIS) Provider
Teacher Aide
Monitors
Building Maintenance Mechanic
Substitute Food Service Helpers

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

Application Deadline is **May 10, 2024**
or until the positions are filled.

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As a Direct Support Assistant

Salary Range: $50,819 -$54,884(* Includes Geographic Pay of $4,000)

As a Developmental Disabilities Secure Care Treatment Aide

Salary Range: $62,321 - $67,169 (* Includes Geographic Pay of $4,000)

The Sunmount Developmental Disabilities State Operations Office (DDSOO) is seeking DSAs and DDSCTAs.
Minimum Qualifications: A High School Diploma or GED and a valid Driver's License.

As a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)

Salary range: $53,448* to $57,708* (* Includes Geographic Pay of $4,000)
The Sunmount Developmental Disabilities State Operations Office (DDSOO) is seeking LPNs.
Minimum Qualifications: Must have a current license and registration to practice in New York State, **or** a limited permit to practice in NYS, **or** an application on file for a limited permit to practice in NYS.

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

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St. Lawrence County Government is recruiting a

Superintendent of Buildings & Grounds (Full-Time)

Come join our team!! Apply today! The Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds is a Unit Supervisory Position that provides direct supervision and guidance to all maintenance, custodial, and grounds keeping staff in and around county facilities. There are nine facilities in Canton, one in each of the towns of Russell, Lisbon, and Potsdam, and rented facility space in Massena, Ogdensburg, and Gouverneur. Currently, the County is undertaking over $10M in facility projects to renovate and maintain existing facilities. This role assists with development and implementation of the Facility Management Plan while supervising 28 staff on the day-to-day operations of maintaining the facilities. Work is performed in accordance with adopted policies and practices, under the general direction the County Administrator. Responsibilities include formulation and implementation of custodial and maintenance policies and procedures as well as development of work methods. The incumbent does related work as required.

Compensation: Band IV range of $71,347 - $87,931 with competitive benefits that include: health insurance with a buy out option, dental & vision insurances, life insurance option, NYS Retirement, access to NYS Deferred Compensation and Public Service Loan Forgiveness, and a generous accrual structure with access to personal, vacation, sick and compensatory time as well as twelve (12) holidays.

Minimum Qualifications can be reviewed online. Additional Employment Information: In order to be permanently appointed the ideal candidate will take the appropriate civil service examination and score in the top three

Applications will be accepted until position has been filled. You can now submit an application online at the County website listed below or submit a letter of interest with application/resume to:

Ruth Doyle, County Administrator
48 Court Street, Canton, NY 13617
Email: **SLCCOAdmin@stlawco.org**

Applications can be obtained from the SLC Human Resource's webpage:
www.stlawco.gov/Departments/HumanResources
or by contacting Human Resources (315)379-2210. **AA/EEO**

EMPLOYMENT

The Town of Morristown is accepting applications for a Part-time Summer Employee to work June through September, Wednesday – Saturday, 24 hours per week. The job duties include maintaining the Bay Side Park and assisting with tasks throughout the hamlet. Applicants must be self-motivated and able to work independently. A driver's license is preferred but not required. The rate of pay being offered is $18.00 per hour. Additional information can be obtained at the Town Clerk' office at 604 Main Street, Morristown, NY 13664 or by calling 315-375-6510. All applications must be submitted to the Town Clerk's office by 4:00 pm on Mon-

Northern Lights Home Health Care

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

RN Case Manager

Are you an RN struggling with
- Day care
- Children's sports and activity schedules
- Making time for routine appointments and/or
- Overall work-life balance?

We are seeking full-time RNs and offering schedules built around ***YOUR*** life. If you are seeking a position that gives you the flexibility needed to complete your work and life's every day tasks, then contact us to discuss how Northern Lights can make that happen.

We currently have openings in the Potsdam, Ogdensburg, Edwards and Russell communities.

Salary for these postions start at $68,000 to $75,000, based on experience.

To apply, visit mynorthernlights.org or mail resume to:

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

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Associate Psychologist – no test required
Health Information Management Technician 2 no test required
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Licensed Mental Health Counselor
Licensed Psychologist – no test required
Rehabilitation Assistant 2
Rehabilitation Counselor 1
Social Work Assistant 2 – no test required
Secure Care Treatment Aide 1 – no test required

Positions are located at: STARC Bridgeview, 1 Chimney Point Dr., Ogdensburg, NY 13669. Applications accepted until positions are filled.

Applications can be obtained from STARC's website at **omh.ny.gov/omhweb/facilities/starc/employment** and submitted to: **STARC-Personnel@omh.ny.gov**

or by contacting Human Resources at **315-765-3362**

Send application to:
STARC Human Resources
9005 Old River Road, Marcy, NY 13403
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SUNY CANTON

Programmer/ Analyst
SL-2

The Department of Information Services at the State University of New York at Canton invites applications for the position of Programmer Analyst SL2. Other grades may be considered with prior relevant SUNY and Ellucian Banner experience. The successful candidate will work closely with functional area end users to support the College's software applications through implementation, enhancement, integration, and reporting activities. Duties will include research and analysis, as well as support for and implementation of Banner-centric software solutions.

Minimum Qualifications
- 4-year degree in Computer Science or a related field. OR 2-year degree in computer-related field with 2-years professional experience in the field.
- Actual programming experience at the level of an internship or equivalent
- Object Oriented Programming concepts as evidenced by experience in Java or other OOP languages.
- Knowledge/experience with SQL
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Customer service orientation
- Ability to keep pace with modern technology.
- Proactive attitude and ability to work both independently and as part of a team.

Preferred Qualifications
In addition to the minimum qualifications, it is preferred the candidate also have:
- Programming/analysis experience in SQL; PL/SQL
- Programming in a Linux/Unix environment
- OOP experience, such as Java
- Experience with PL/SQL Developer, IntelliJ, Visual Studio, or a comparable IDE.
- Familiarity with web technologies (Groovy, Grails, JavaScript, AngularJS, HTML5, etc.)
- Familiarity with version control such as Git or SubVersion
- Experience with Ellucian Banner, Ellucian Workflow and PageBuilder.
- Experience with SUNY SICAS supported applications.

Additional Information:
- Salary range for the SL2 position is $45,000-50,000
- This is a 12-month, full-time position.
- This position is a grade SL-2 Programmer Analyst. Other grades may be considered commensurate with prior experience.
- These positions offer full New York State benefits which are among the most comprehensive in the country.

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

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ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY

Temp Facilities Summer Help

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

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

Pay Range: $15.00/hr.

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.

day, May 20, 2024. Applications can be found on the Town's website: www.townofmorristownny.org.

The School of Education and Professional Studies at SUNY Potsdam is accepting on-line applications for an Administrative Assistant 1 (AA1). AA1s ensure efficient operation of an office by performing a wide range of administrative tasks related to correspondence, files, and calendar management; work coordination; customer service; fielding questions; information gathering; and compilation of reports. Required Qualifications: Promotion: one year of service in a clerical title allocated to Grade 6 and above; and completion of a two-year traineeship. See full job posting for further details. If you have not previously held a keyboarding position, you must pass the New York State Department of Civil Service Typing Performance Test. To review the posted job summary and basic job functions, required and preferred qualifications, special instructions to applicants, and/or to apply, visit https://employment.potsdam.edu, job posting number C-00412.

Water Resources Technician: The Water Resources Technician (Technician) will perform field tests to monitor impacts to aquatic resources including water quality, wetlands and fish resources. The Technician is required to follow procedures, summarize results and ensure completeness, under the supervision of the Water Resources Program Manager. Status: Full-time, Non-Exempt Salary: $15.79 - $27.29 Deadline: May 22, 2024. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov.

Bhatt Law Firm seeking a part-time legal assistant. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to, answering phones, scheduling appointments, drafting legal documents. 28 hours/week, $15.50/hour. Forward resume to: connie@bhattlawfirm.net

The Massena Joint Recreation Commission is seeking qualified applicants for the title of Seasonal Therapeutic Recreation Program Director. The position will be for up to 25 hours a week for the duration of the six-week program starting June 27, 2024 and ending August 9, 2024. The Therapeutic Recreation Program Director would have the opportunity to join the NYS Retirement System. Duties of the position: The Therapeutic Program Director is responsible for planning, organizing, developing and directing

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

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the overall operations for a quality summer therapeutic program. The Program Director supervises and trains staff members while ensuring adherence to all Massena Recreation policies and procedures. The successful candidate must have a proven ability to supervise employees, organize and schedule work assignments. The successful candidate must possess effective listening and communication skills with both children and adults. Basic Microsoft Office experience is also preferred. A college degree is also required.

Applications may be picked up at the Massena Arena office during normal business hours. All applications must be received by the close of business on Tuesday, May 14, 2024. Please send completed application, resume, and three professional references to Massena Joint Recreation Commission, Massena Arena, 180 Harte Haven Plaza, Massena, NY 13662.

Preference will be given to qualified applicants that reside within the Village or Town of Massena. The Massena Joint Recreation Commission is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

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Student Conduct Officer

Department: Student Affairs

Salary Range: $45,000 - $53,000

Description of Duties:
SUNY Canton is seeking a Student Conduct Officer beginning immediately.

Responsibilities:
Responsible for assisting in administration of the judicial process on campus including meeting with students to address violations of the Student Code of Conduct. Adjudicating at and advising during the judicial hearing board processes.

This position may have some evening and weekend hours as well as required regular emergency contact duties.

Qualifications:
• Bachelor's degree required; Master's degree and/or three to five years of professional student affairs/conduct experience preferred.
• Successful applicants will have a strong work ethic, positive attitude, excellent communication skills and the desire to take on challenging work in a fun, engaging and ever-changing environment.

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

Application Deadline: open until filled; application review begins immediately. Persons interested in the above position should apply online at https://employment.canton.edu/

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

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- High school diploma or equivalent required.
- Two (2) year degree in Business or Finance with emphasis on communications or equivalent related experience preferred.

Experience:
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- Banking experience preferred.

Skills:
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Employment Opportunities

Director of Campus Safety and Security (Potsdam, NY)

Position Summary: The Director of CSS ensures that a safety-oriented and community- and prevention-based approach is taken into consideration in all work that is carried out by the department. This relies on building and maintaining productive relationships with campus and community constituents.

Minimum qualifications: A bachelor's degree is required. 5-7 years of experience in safety and security or law enforcement in a management position. 2-3 years of experience working on community outreach and diversity, equity, and inclus on. 1-2 years of experience with Emergency Management.

Range: $84,500- $95,000 based on experience

Lead Paramedic Instructor (Potsdam, NY)

Position Summary: The Clarkson EMS Education Program must have a lead instructor who by training and experience is qualified to provide medical and administrative instruction to each paramedic cohort that will be participating in the curriculum.

Minimum qualifications: Baccalaureate Degree in related discipline required (i.e., Nursing, Education, Criminal Justice, Fire Science) or an equivalent combination of education and experience. Minimum one (1) year experience performing direct patient care as a Certified Paramedic or Registered Nurse (critical care nursing experience preferred).

Range: $60,000- $65,000 based on experience

Laboratory Technician (Potsdam, NY)

Position Summary: CAARES is seeking a qualified individual to serve as an Analytical Chemist for the analysis of environmental chemical contaminants. The individual must have knowledge and experience with sample preparation (extraction/cleanup) as well as analytical instrumentation techniques.

Minimum qualifications: Bachelor of Science. 1-3 years of relevant experience

Range: $16.50- $21.50 based on experience

Assistant to the VP/Office Manager (Potsdam, NY)

Position Summary: The primary purpose of this position is to support and execute the programs of the Development & Alumni Relations Office and support the Vice President and main office activities. Due to frequent staff travel, the position must function independently and with little direct supervision.

Minimum qualifications: A minimum of an associate's degree with 3-5 years related experience or a high school diploma with 5-7 years of clerical or related experience required

Range: $17-$22 based on experience

Assistant Director Student Support Services and Coordinator First Year Seminar (Potsdam, NY)

Position Summary: Introduce first-year students to the Clarkson community, provide a support network to aid with the transition to independent living and learning. Provide appropriate academic, financial, career and personal support services to increase retention and graduation rates for first generation, disabled, and income eligible students through the federal TRiO: Student Support Services program.

Minimum qualifications: Bachelor's degree preferably in Engineering, Math, Science, Psychology or related field. Two (2) years academic counseling or other equivalent experience required

Range: $24.50- $28.65 based on experience

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

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Home/Visitation & Exchange Monitor is responsible for providing support and advocacy services to residents of the program's confidential safe home shelter who are victims of domestic violence as well as clients participating in supervised visitation and exchanges. Status: Full-Time, non-exempt. Permanent Salary: $15.02 - $21.71 Deadline: Open Until Filled. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov.

Home Health Aide: Under the supervision of the home health care supervisor, the home health aide is responsible for providing personal care, housekeeping, range of motion exercise and companionship to patients in their homes in accordance with an established care plan.

Status: (4) Part-time, Non-Exempt Salary: $15.02(min) - $19.26 Deadline: Open Until Filled. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov.

FT Line Cook/Kitchen Staff needed at Timber Tavern in Potsdam/Parishville. E-mail timbertavern@gmail.com if interested, or stop in for an application. Experience preferred but not required.

Flooring installer needed. No experience required. $20/hour. 40 hours per week. 401k. Health benefits available. Will train right person for advancement. Apply in person. Maitland's Hardwood & Tile, 7167 US HWY 11, Potsdam.

SOAR, an active local seniors organization, is hiring an Administrative Assistant for routine office work, typically 15 hours per week, 9 am - 2 pm, Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Flexibility in hours and days is possible. Candidate must possess strong computer skills, show initiative, be able to multitask, and demonstrate the ability to work under pressure. Interviews will begin as soon as possible with work starting at the mutual convenience of the successful candidate and SOAR. View complete posting at www.soarnorthcountry.com. Submit resume and two references to: SOAR, Alicia Walter, SUNY Potsdam, 328 Van Housen Ext., 44 Pierrepont Avenue, Potsdam, NY 13676

St. Lawrence County Department of Social Services is in search of an Account Clerk. Starting salary is $38,499 with excellent benefits. Generous vacation and sick time allowance, and the option to enroll in the St. Lawrence County's health insurance or opt out of the insurance and receive a buyout in the amount of $2,000 for single coverage or $4,000 for family. This is clerical work involving performance of standard account-keeping practices in maintaining and checking financial accounts and records. This is a provisional appointment. The successful applicant will need to take a civil service examination and score within the top three interested candidates in order to be permanently appointed. The exam has been announced and the last filing date is 06/26/2024. Please apply at https://stlaw-portal.mycivilservice.com/post/exams. Applications received until the position is filled.

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The Career and Technical Education Division of St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES is looking to fill the following positions:

2 GED Teachers
- Seaway Technical Center & Southwest Technical Center *(requires 7-12 NYS Teacher Certification in a core subject area)*

Heavy Equipment Teacher
- Southwest Technical Center

2 Science Consultant Teachers
- Seaway Technical Center & Northwest Technical Center

Health Careers Teacher
- Seaway Technical Center

2 Agriculture Teachers - Canton region

Deadline for applications- **May 30, 2024**

The BOCES application can be accessed and submitted online at

www.sllboces.org

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

ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY

Ice Technician

St. Lawrence University has an opening for a full-time **Ice Technician**. Duties will include work in the care, cleaning, and housekeeping of all University buildings in accordance with established work procedures. Work is generally confined to smaller units on campus and the ice arena requiring occasional assistance from and coordination of the efforts of the Senior Ice Technician, Ice Technicians, Cleaners, and other University employees doing this type of work.
Primary duties include cleaning, care and housekeeping, installation of ice sheet painted to NCAA specifications, perform safe ice resurfacing, and maintain electric Zamboni. Provide training to other Ice Technicians as needed. Strong desire to work overtime in-season for Women's and Men's hockey games.

Schedule: Wednesday – Sunday 5pm-130am.

Minimum Qualifications: High School diploma (or equivalent) required. Ability to follow verbal andprinted instructions and obtain identified training. Ability to work with chemicals. Ability to communicate with and coordinate the work of others. Requires lifting a minimum of 45 lbs.,bending, pushing, and pulling. Must be able to meet University requirements to be authorized to drive University vehicles as assigned and safely operate ice resurfacing equipment.

Pay Range: $15.00-20.49 (SEIU) Level B, depending on experience.

To view the complete position description, including minimum qualifications required, interested applicants must apply online at: https://employment.stlawu.edu. SLU is an Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity employer. All offers of employment are subject to the applicant successfully passing a background (including criminal records) check.

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The project consists of 10,000 SF new addition to the existing Clifton-Fine Hospital facility in Star Lake, New York. The work will be I-2 occupnacy classification, Typw IIb (000) non-comnustible construction and will house the new Emergency Department and Diagnistoc Imaging spaces. Construction is antipacted to commence July 2024 and complete in 15-18 months. The Project architect is HOLT Architects, P.C., Ithaca, NY. The position consists of part-time hours at $85.00 an hour.

The Clerk's duties and responsibilities will include acting as the owner's representative. observation and documentation of the progress of the constructions as well as regular consultation with the Architect and the contractor as the Owner's designated representative on the project. Technology competence, past applicable construction experience and strong communication skills are required.

Email resume and references no later than **5/30/2024** to:

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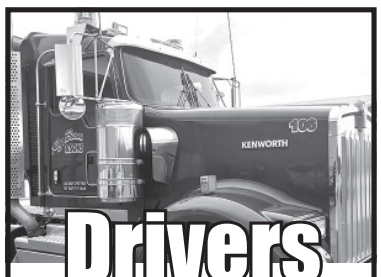

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3. ANATOMY: Which part of the human body is involved with ACL surgery?
4. GAMES: What is the victim's name in the U.S. version of the board game "Clue"?
5. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is the world's largest species of frog?
6. SCIENCE: What do isobars indicate?
7. LITERATURE: In the novel "Don Quixote," who is the human companion to the title character?
8. MOVIES: In which movie did actor Bill Murray live the same day over and over?
9. THEATER: Who is believed to be the first actor in a Greek drama?
10. MUSIC: What is the name of Beyonce's 2024 country album?

Answers found elsewhere in this paper.

Ogdensburg Housing Authority

CLEANER POSITIONS

The Ogdensburg Housing Authority is accepting applications for 2 part-time, temporary cleaner positions. The duties will include but are not limited to: General cleaning – mopping, dusting, sweeping, vacuuming, washing windows, bagging items to be discarded, cleaning restrooms, sweeping parking lots/sidewalks, lawn mowing, lawn trimming (weed eating), trimming hedges, keeping garbage room neat, shoveling and snow blowing.

Must be in good physical condition, be able to operate a zero turn mower, weed eater, floor buffer, snow blower.

The hours will be from 7:30am-12:00pm, Monday thru Friday. The position will pay $16.32 per hour on the OHA regular payroll schedule. This is a 4 month position.

This is a non-competitive Civil Service position (no test required).

You may obtain an application from the office at 1101 Jay Street, Ogdensburg, NY. Please contact Cheryl A. Douglass, CPA, Executive Director with any questions at 315-393-3710.

Applications are due by 3:00pm, Wednesday, May 15, 2024.

Colton-Pierrepont Central School District

A PreK-12 district of 390 students, innovator in technology, and located in the foothills of the Adirondack Mountains, invites applicants for the following positions:

Registered Nurse- For the 2024-2025 school year; 10-month position.

Contact:
Jennifer Fleury, 4921 SH 56, Colton, NY 13625, jfleury@cpcs.us or (315)262-2100 ext. 6
Application deadline is **May 17, 2024,** EOE

HERMON-DEKALB CENTRAL SCHOOL is accepting applications for the following:

7-12 Math Teacher • 7-12 English Teacher • 7-12 Special Education Teacher. Applications are available at http://www.hdcsk12.org or at HDCS. Please send letter of interest, application, resume, letters of recommendation and official transcripts to: Mark White, Superintendent, Hermon-DeKalb Central School District, 709 East DeKalb Road, DeKalb Junction, NY 13630. The Hermon-DeKalb Central School District offers employment and educational opportunities without regard to sex, race, color, national origin, or handicap. Application deadline is May 15, 2024.

Volunteer work detail at Garfield Cemetery, Garfield Road and State Highway 56, Potsdam Saturday, May 18 at 10 a.m.. Rakes needed. Garbage bags provided. ALL help greatly appreciated.

Insurance Office looking for Customer Service Representatives (CSRs) in Massena and Moira. 40 hours per week. Will train. 315 276 5138 or email: personnel@richardsinsuranceagency.com 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

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SUNY CANTON

Academic Counselors
Liberty Partnerships Program

Location: Massena School District

Position Summary: The SUNY Canton LPP program works with numerous school districts and community-based organizations (CBO's) to deliver academic, career, college, social and emotional support to middle and high school students to graduate and enter the workforce and/or college. This position is responsible for providing services to students in grades 7 - 12 who are enrolled within the Massena School District. Duties include outreach, administering program assessments, planning and implementation of lessons, executing retention strategies, and working closely with students and families.

Position Responsibilities
• Provide services that support student academic success including but limited to; mentoring, tutoring, study skill development, social skills development, college/career exploration, personal learning plan development, community services and enrichment activities.
• Plan and develop fieldtrips and other educational activities that would include summer and afterschool programming. These activities will include social and life skills improvement, academic assistance, community service, employment preparation, college readiness, enrichment or cultural activities, mentoring, civic service, leadership, sports and wellness, social and emotional skill development.
• Screen, assess, and act independently to provide student and family referrals to community-based organizations and collaborating agencies for assistance.
• Administer program assessments including interest inventories, personal learning plans, and social/emotional tests to students.
• Serve as an advocate for students to schools, teachers, counselors, etc. to help students succeed. Enhance collaborative relationships to maximize the student's and family's ability to access supportive services.
• Work closely with partner school staff and counselors to identify and case manage Liberty students.
• When appropriate, conduct home visits and maintain ongoing home contact.
• Attend regular staff meetings and participate in professional development activities.
• Submit monthly LPP data reports including student academic and enrichment activities, student contact hours, grades, attendance etc.
• Committed to professional growth which is in alignment with student success, college and career access.

Essential Skills
• Must be able to work with a diverse and underserved population of students;
• Must have knowledge of workforce entry requirements and college admissions procedures;
• Be familiar with or have knowledge of prevention and intervention strategies for at-risk youth and families, principles related to youth development, program management, case management for at-risk youth and confidentiality requirements.
• Must have the ability to work well independently, as a team member and build positive relationships.
• Must have excellent organizational, interpersonal skills and communication skills both written and verbal;
• Demonstrated computer skills, Microsoft Office suite including One Drive and Outlook email functions, Microsoft Teams. Access database website/social media editing is considered an asset.

Education/Qualifications
Minimum Qualifications: Bachelor's degree in Education, counseling, social work, human services or related field and one or more years of professional experience working in an educational setting or related field. Valid New York State drivers license.
Preferred Qualifications: Master's degree in Education, counseling, social work, human services or related field. One or more years' experience working with a grant; experience working with students identified as "at risk", low-income, or first-generation students.

Hourly Rate: $23.00 - $24.00

Application Deadline: Review will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled.

Prior to a final offer of employment, the selected candidate will be required to submit to a background check including, but not limited to, employment verification, educational and other credential verification, and criminal background check. Persons interested in the above position should apply online at
https://employment.canton.edu/

All appointments are contingent upon continued receipt of State funding and renewal of appointment is subject to the Research Foundation of SUNY policies and procedures, sponsor guidelines, and the availability of annual funding.

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St. Lawrence County Government is recruiting a

Deputy Clerk to the Board of Legislators

There are two (2) Deputy Clerks to the Board of Legislators and this role involves assisting the County Administrator and the Board of Legislators with the responsibilities of the Office. The position works closely with all department staff to support daily operations and activities. The Deputy Clerks prepare all committee and board meeting agendas, resolutions, local laws, minutes, and annual proceedings for the County. There are Monday evening obligations to attend committee and board meetings to make the official record of the minutes. This obligation is shared between two Deputy Clerks. Additional duties include; managing all clerical functions for the County Administrator/Clerk to the Board of Legislators and the Board of Legislators. This position also will update the website, plan and coordinate travel, provide assistance with event planning, and any related work as required.
Work is performed under general supervision of the County Administrator.
Compensation: Management Band III range is $62,894 - $77,258 with placement offered according to qualifications and experience with competitive benefits that include: health insurance with a buy out option, dental & vision insurances, life insurance option, NYS Retirement, access to NYS Deferred Compensation and Public Service Loan Forgiveness, and a generous accrual structure with access to personal, vacation, sick and compensatory time as well as twelve (12) holidays.

Minimum Qualifications: Please visit www.stlawco.gov/Departments/HumanResources for the qualifications.

Application Deadline: COB Friday, May 17, 2024
You can now submit an application online at the County website listed below or submit a letter of interest with application/resume to:

Ruth Doyle, County Administrator
48 Court Street, Canton, NY 13617
Email: **SLCCOAdmin@stlawco.gov**

Applications can be obtained from the
St. Lawrence County Human Resource's webpage:
https://stlaw-portal.mycivilservice.com

ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY

Announcer - NCPR

St. Lawrence University has a **Part-time 12-month Announcer opening the NCPR Radio** Station. Duties include Under the general direction of the Program Director, prepare and host fill-in air shifts as assigned, including: gathering and presenting all local program elements within national programming (underwriting, promos, weather, community announcements, etc.) as scheduled, in a personal way that engages the listener and reflects NCPR's on-air style of delivery. Record, edit, and transfer audio content when needed. Air shifts may be live or pre- recorded in nature, as assigned by the Program Director. Work with Programming and Engineering staff to communicate discrepancies and equipment concerns, report on underwriting execution, troubleshoot technical problems, and accurately report all program details. Serve as host or pitch talent as needed during station fundraising activities. Represent NCPR at station events as assigned and available.

Minimum Qualifications: · Bachelors degree preferred; combination of education and experience considered in lieu of completed degrees. Demonstrated proficiency writing and editing copy for radio. Clear speaking skills required, and radio experience preferred. Good communication skills – with teammates and with NCPR listeners. Good information gathering skills. Ability to record, edit, and transfer audio content. Technical equipment/skills: Proficiency with radio on-air and recording studios, including: mixing control boards, microphone, digital audio editing software, CD players and other radio equipment. Preferred familiarity with: automation system playback, Wavecart playback software, Allegiance broadcast logs, Emergency Alert System equipment.

Salary: $18.00/hr.

Interested candidates please apply at https://employment.stlawu.edu/. St. Lawrence University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity employer.

All offers of employment are contingent upon the finalist successfully passing a background (including criminal records) check.

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vate, 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. 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.

Massena Hospital (Massena, NY). Physician, Primary Care Internist. Provide General Internal Medicine care for adult and adolescent patients onsite, in the hospital, or at home. MD/frgn equiv, NY State Physician License, residency completion in Internal Med, Bd Cert/Bd Eligible in Internal Med. Salary: $302,000/yr. Email resume to Julia.Race@rochesterregional.org. Attn: Job Code MH-PCI24. EOE

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

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

Nurse Supervisor: The Nurse Supervisor, under the direction of the Medical Director will collaborate with all members of the health care team to develop and maintain high quality nursing care. The Nurse Supervisor will be accountable for directing and coordinating the delivery of patient care and the general functioning of the organizational goals through cooperative efforts with staff. Status: Full-Time, Exempt. Salary: $27.29 - $41.03 Deadline: May 15, 2024. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov.

Business Office Manager: Incumbent is responsible for managing the day-to-day operations of the SRMT Health Services Business Office by providing supervision, advice, training and enforcing established policies. Supervises the business office supervisors and indirect staff, in accordance with office policy, position descriptions and applicable laws. Status: Full-Time, Exempt.Permanent Salary: $33,820.80 - $98,113.60 Deadline: May 15, 2024. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov.

HIICAP Counselor: This position is responsible for the operation of health insurance counseling program within the Office for the Aging, primarily for older adults with Medicare and Medicaid. Expected to counsel to 4 to 5 people per day. The HIICAP Counselor is under the direct supervision of the Information Coordinator. Status: Full-Time, Non-Exempt. Salary: $17.27 to $30.14 Deadline: May 15, 2024. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov.

Assistant Cook: Under the direction of the Head Cook, the Assistant Cook is responsible for preparation of meals for Senior Nutrition Program according to food and safety standards. Working in a fast-paced institutional kitchen environment and preparing 100 meals per day for the elders of 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.

EDWARDS-KNOX CENTRAL SCHOOL has anticipated openings for a FTE Tenure Track PK-12 Music Teacher and one FTE Tenure Track 7-12 Math Teacher for the upcoming 2024/2025 school year. All certifications and pending certifications will be considered. Applications are due by noon on Friday, May 10, 2024. Substitutes in all areas are also being accepted, this is an ongoing search without an application deadline. Applications can be submitted at www.ekcsk12.org. Transcripts should be sent to the attention of Brandi Graham, District Clerk, 2512 CR 24, Hermon, NY 13652.

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Special Education Teachers - All regions

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Deadline for applications- **May 30, 2024**

The BOCES application can be accessed and submitted online at

www.sllboces.org

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

ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY

Skilled Trades HVAC

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

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

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The City of Ogdensburg is seeking applications for lifeguards.

Qualifications:
- Minimum 16 years of age
- Red Cross Certified
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- $16.50 per hour - lifeguard
- $17.50 per hour - head lifeguard

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

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

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ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY

Skilled Trades - Boiler Tender

St. Lawrence University has an opening for a full time **Skilled Trades-Boiler Tender**. Duties include: Operate high/medium/low pressure boilers. Maintain and operate all equipment in the heating plant as directed. Perform general repairs and replacements to damaged, deteriorated, or otherwise non-functioning conditions found in and about the University buildings and campus. Apply thorough knowledge of one or more of the accepted trades with a basic knowledge of three others. Applicable trades include carpenter, painter, electrician, plumber, fleet mechanic, boiler tender, HVAC Technician. Apply skill in the use of tools and equipment and be responsible for tools, materials, and devices to perform tasks according to accepted practices. Perform related duties as required to accomplish tasks.

Primary shift: This is a full-time, 12- month position eligible for full medical, and robust fringe benefits. The work schedule is a flexible, rotating schedule.

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.
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ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY

Temp Bookstore Clerk

St. Lawrence University invites applications for the position of **Temp Bookstore Clerk** for the Bookstore. Join us in our beautiful campus bookstore for a temporary position working in various departments including receiving, decorating, and positive customer assistance.

Responsibilities include supporting team members in their departments, assistance with moving inventory, helping with the cash register and cafe as needed. Working time may vary in weekly hours and includes weekend shifts.

Qualifications: HS diploma (or equivalent), strong customer service skills, and ability to work responsibly with inventory and operation of cash register.

Salary: $15.75/hr.

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ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY

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.

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ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY

General Laborer

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

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

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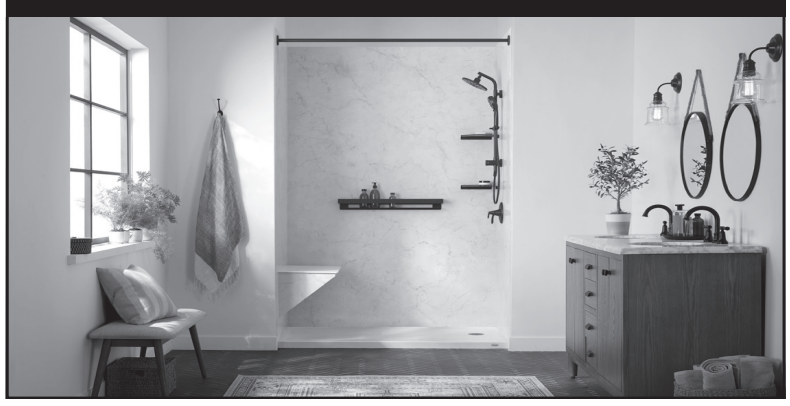

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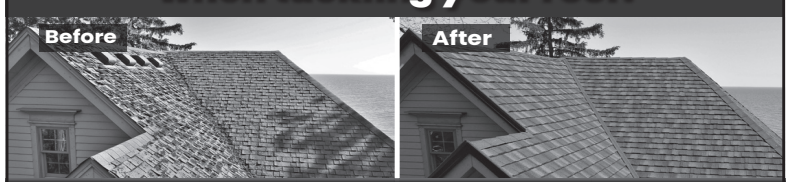

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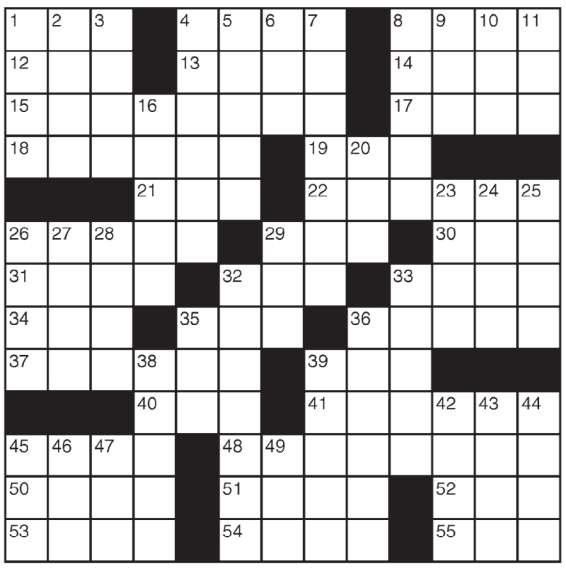

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19 Apprehend
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33 Exceptional
34 Mornings, briefly
35 "Oy —!"
36 Duck down
37 "Pop Goes the —"
39 Evening hrs.
40 Chopping tool
41 Portugal's place
45 Apple computers
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51 Walked (on)
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1 Door fastener
2 Regrettably
3 Creche figure
4 "Quiet!"
5 Stood
6 Banned pesticide
7 "Walk on the Wild Side" actress Moore
8 "The Lion King" lion
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10 Actor Cariou
11 Curved letter
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MECHANIC (10 MONTH)

Applications can be downloaded from the school website www.nncsk12.org or obtained in the District Office at NNCS.

Please include a cover letter, resumé, copy of certification, transcripts, and letters of reference with professional application.

Deadline to apply is May 17, 2024. NNCS is an EEO Employer. NYS Education Department fingerprint clearance is required for all appointments.

ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY

Temporary Facilities Heating Plant Summer Helper

St. Lawrence University has several openings for a full-time **Temp Facilities Heating Plant Summer Helper**. Assist with preventative maintenance and service on all HVAC equipment including cleaning of Finned tube and refrigeration coils, change belts and filters as assigned.

Schedule: Monday-Friday, 7am-3:30pm.

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

Pay range- $15.00/hr.

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