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Staying cool in Ogdensburg

Dozens hit the city pool Wednesday to cool off. The pool opened June 18 as a heat wave swept the county. The city pool is open noon to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday. Admission is free until Sunday thanks to a joint effort with the city and the school district. See story on page 2.

SLC students set to walk stage

BY MATT LINDSEY
North Country This Week

St. Lawrence County seniors will receive their diplomas in ceremonies across the North Country in coming weeks.

Massena

Massena Central School will hold its Class of 2024 graduation ceremony on Friday, June 28, at 8:30 p.m.

The ceremony takes place in Mike Nichols Field.

Speakers Superintendent Ronald Burke, Board President Paul Haggett, Salutatorian Tucker Siddon, and Valedictorian Christine Grant.

This year's graduates include: Kelsey Abrantes, Cody Alexander, Rowen Amo, Angela Ash, Dominic Austin, Jayden Avery, Kyle Avery, Sophia Banker, Tanner Barkley, Brandon Barnes, Riana Baxter, Joslynn Bay, Cathleen Bell, Thomas Benham, Ethan Blais, Sage Boisvert, Makayla Bolia, Justice Brown, Dani-lyn Burke, Karley Burnett, Alyvia Bush, Benjamin Bush and

Kaden Bush.

Also graduating are Olivia Caldwell, Makenna Cameron, Hailey Cash, Maxine Charland, Mia Christopher, Katherine Cichetti, Jared Cole, Myles Cook, Ainsley Cromie, Daniel Cruz, Faith Culver, Tallen Currier, Lindsay D'Arienzo, Keegan Delormier, Kyle Denny, Juliana Dennis, Hunter Deon, Keagan Derushia, Jayden Dieter, and Isabella Drake.

More graduates include Conner Eastwood, Lucy Eddy, Makayla Farmer, Shane Favreau, Aria Ferriero, Haile Fields, Merrick Follett, Evan Foster, Bryce Fredenburg, Lindsay Furnace, Kenadie Garrow, Chandler Gauthier, Zoe Gilbo, Dylan Gollinger, Jaron Goodfellow, Maddison Goodlen, and Mason Goodlen.

Also graduating will be Christine Grant, Nevaeh Green, Taylor Green, Myla Groth, Alejandro Guevara, Logan Gaynup, Desmond Hayley, Christian Hall, Briallen Harper-Moulton, Adrien

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Man takes plea in murder charge

BY JIMMY LAWTON
North Country This Week

OGDENSBURG – An Ogdensburg man has admitted he intentionally killed a 19-year-old last August in the city of Ogdensburg.

Kenneth Durham, 44, entered a plea of guilty to second-degree murder Thursday in St. Lawrence County Court, reported St. Lawrence County District Attorney Gary Pasqua. The defendant admitted killing Bryson Jenks at approximately 12:30 a.m. Aug. 10, 2023 on Paterson St.

Jenks' death sent a shockwave through the community as he was still a teenager when he was killed.

In August a ceremony was organized and members of the community gathered and lit candles in his memory, those who knew him shared stories, others attended as a means of helping the community heal.

The event was organized by Khloe Evett.

"Bryson was a sweet boy. He would give the shirt off of his back to anyone. He always searched for

the best in people and was the most polite kid you ever could have met! His passing was a tragic loss to the whole community! He will be greatly missed and I can only pray he is at peace now with his mother and all my condolences go out to his family and friends. He deserved all the love that was shown to him at the vigil and I hope it brought some closure to people as a way to say goodbye," she said.

A small memorial was also

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Massena principal steps down

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

MASSENA -- J.W. Leary Junior High School principal Kendra Quinlan is leaving her current position, however she will remain with the district as an assistant principal beginning July 1.

The news came during a special meeting Tuesday night.

Quinlan told board members she hoped to spend more time with family and requested the change to assistant principal, a move that will see her in the role until August 4, 2026,

officials say.

During a previous school board meeting, board members approved reclassifying the former dean of students position as an assistant principal position.

The transition of the position comes after the June 24 retirement of Richard Norris, who is currently the dean of students.

Quinlan was first appointed as principal in Aug. 2022 to replace Amanda Zullo. Zullo was moving on to become the high school principal at Tupper Lake Central School.

Prior to her appointment as principal, Quinlan served as a high school counselor at Heuvelton for the previous four years.

School officials say that applications to fill the principal position are due June 14, however few candidates are available.

In an effort to fill the role, Burke said he has begun reaching out to retirees to fill the void for the coming school year to ensure a smooth and stable transition while the district attempts to find a permanent replacement.



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Cooling off in Massena

Cooling off at Massena Town Beach during a hot day recently are, from left, Kylie Baxter, Kelsey Fefee and Cody Becksteadt. Massena Recreation Commission is looking to be open weekdays after school hours this week.



NCNow photo

Keeping watch at Massena beach

Sophia Brown and Lindsay D'Arienzo watch swimmers Monday, June 17. Massena Recreation Commission is looking to be open weekdays after school hours this week.

Free swimming at city pool until Sunday

BY JIMMY LAWTON
North Country This Week

OGDENSBURG -- Those looking to beat the heat can swim at the Ogdensburg pool free until Sunday.

The city pool opened yesterday, just in time for a heat wave that's been sweeping the county.

The pool is open Tuesday through Sunday from noon to 6 p.m. Admission for the city pool is normally \$1 for city residents and \$3 for non-city residents, but the city is waiving the fee until June 23 following a partnership made with the Ogdensburg City School District.

"We are excited to share some news with you. The City of Ogdensburg will be offering access to the City Pool free of charge for the remainder of the week. We hope you take this opportunity to cool off during the heatwave! Thank you to the City of Ogdensburg," an announcement from the school said.

Repairs made to the pool have allowed the reopening of the baby pool as well, which had been closed in recent

years.

With help of the Ogdensburg Zonta Club the city will also be offering swim lessons Tuesday through Friday from 8-11:30 a.m. Lessons are available to children ages 4-14. Cost is \$30 per student and testing groups will be held July 2 and 3. Lessons will be held July 9 through Aug. 9.

Pool parties are also being offered through the Recreation Department from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturdays and Sundays beginning June 22 and ending August 18.

The two-hour span would occur prior to public swimming opening at noon on the weekends. Cost is \$75 an hour. Ogdensburg City Council recently offered praise to city staff, especially the Department of Public Works for fast tracking repairs and getting the pool open in time for summer break.

The city has been working to provide a regular summer program without a recreation director. DPW Director Shane Brown and Interim City Manager and Planner Andrea Smith have been handling the duties.

Accused of beating someone with shovel

NORTH LAWRENCE -- A North Lawrence woman is accused of striking a person with a shovel during an argument June 14, according to state police.

Troopers said they responded to Church Street in Lawrence for a reported assault.

An investigation determined

Samantha R. Caron, 32, and the victim were involved in a verbal argument which led to Caron getting a shovel and striking the victim in the left side abdomen area.

The reportedly victim sustained minor bruising and a laceration.

The victim contacted law enforcement, which caused Caron

to allegedly leave before their arrival.

Caron was later charged with third-degree assault and third-degree criminal possession of a weapon, police said.

She was released on appearance tickets returnable to Town of Lawrence Court at a later date.

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Facing drug charges

MORRISTOWN -- An Ogdensburg man is facing multiple drug charges for allegedly being in possession of cocaine, fentanyl and oxycodone pills following a vehicle stop Wednesday night in the Town of Morristown.

St. Lawrence County Sheriff's deputies charged Leslie Hunter, 45, two felony counts of third-degree criminal possession of a controlled substance, and two misdemeanor counts of seventh-degree criminal possession of a controlled substance.

The arrest stemmed from a vehicle stop for inadequate headlight on State Highway 37 in the Town of Morristown around 9:36 p.m. During the vehicle stop, sheriff's deputies, along with New York State troopers, located approximately 74 grams of cocaine, 50 packets of fentanyl, and approximately 99 10mg oxycodone pills.

Hunter was also issued traffic tickets for inadequate headlight, and third-degree aggravated unlicensed operator. Hunter was arraigned in the Town of Morristown Court before Judge Phillips and remanded to the St. Lawrence County Correctional Facility without bail.

Man arrested for stolen boat

MASSENA -- State police have charged a Massena man in the theft of a boat reported missing earlier this week.

Police say Scott Bishop, 51, was charged with third-degree grand larceny and criminal mischief on June 16 after police responded to State Highway 131 in the town of Louisville for a stolen boat complaint.

Upon investigation, police say Bishop stole a white and red 2002 Stinger boat from the Massena Yacht Club.

The boat was later recovered, police say.

Bishop was located, arrested and transported to SP Massena for processing.

He was arraigned in the Town of Massena Court where he was released on his own recognizance.

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Ogdensburg Bridge and Port Authority endorses Breeze Air company

BY JIMMY LAWTON
North Country This Week

OGDENSBURG -- Ogdensburg Bridge and Port Authority is recommending Breeze Air for the federal Essential Air Subsidy, but not without some concerns.

Following public comment Thursday, OBPA board members voted 4-1 in favor of Breeze's proposal. Voting against the measure was Nicole Terminelli, who shared concerns about the late evening flight schedule in the proposal and the lack of interline connectivity.

Board members Diane Para and Toni Kennedy were not present.

"The lack of an interline agreement makes me very nervous," she said. Terminelli said for traveling families, a 9:30 p.m. arrival time in Washington D.C. was not a realistic option.

Airport Manager Charlie Garrelts said that the arrival time is something that has been discussed with Breeze and that it can be adjusted. He said that based on the most recent conversations an afternoon flight would be more likely if the subsidy is awarded to Breeze.

Board Chairman Vernon 'Sam' Burns also spoke to the interline flight concerns. He said that while it is potentially a major issue, Breeze is working to secure connections and he remains hopeful they will be able to do so prior to providing flights.

Despite those statements Terminelli maintained her reservations.

Two members of the public spoke in favor of Contour Air. That airline currently provides flights out of Ogdensburg to Philadelphia twice daily. Although both speakers raised concerns about past experiences of being stranded due to flight cancellations by Contour, they agreed that the new partnership with Skywest was likely to alleviate those concerns.

One of the attendees said she spoke at length about her concerns with Contours CEO and believed they had genuine solutions to past problems.

Also speaking during public comment was former OBPA Chairman Sam LaMacchia who voiced strong support for Breeze Air. He pointed to the success of Allegiant Air, a company that provided flights from Ogdensburg to Florida prior to the pandemic without

subsidies. He noted that some members of the management team from Allegiant are now with Breeze. He said they are a fast growing airline that knows the city and has expressed interest in providing flights outside of the subsidy program.

LaMacchia also said that Breeze's 137 passenger jets are more in line with OBPA's vision of making Ogdensburg a regional hub and will be more attractive to Canadian travelers.

Although he did not downplay the potential problems associated with a lack of connecting flights, he seemed assured that Breeze would be able to secure connections and or provide additional flights from D.C. to other locations. Although Boutique Air also submitted a proposal, there was little discussion about it at the meeting.

That seems largely due to the limitations of an 8-passenger aircraft.

Chairman Burns said that OBPA was grateful to all three airlines and that they were fortunate to have so much interest from providers.

OBPA's recommendation falls in line with Ogdensburg City Council's recent endorsement

of Breeze Air.

The recommendation will now be passed on to the Department of Transportation which will make the final determination.

Details on the proposals can be found at <https://northcountrynow.com/stories/airlines-share-strengths-and-weaknesses-at-they-vie-for-ogdensburgs-essential-air-service,244883?>

What is Essential Air Service?

The Essential Air Service (EAS) Program is a federal subsidy for airlines to provide commercial air service to rural communities that would otherwise lack such connectivity due to market conditions.

Although the final decision rests with the Department of Transportation, Ogdensburg Bridge and Port Authority and the community have the ability to influence that decision.

Those who would like to review the above proposals and submit comments can do so by visiting www.regulations.gov/document/DOT-OST-1997-2842-0456/comment

Input can also be sent to Michael Martin at the Department of Transportation at Michael.F.Martin@dot.gov before June 19.

DEC identifies contamination in Deer River, source still undetermined

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

LAWRENCE — Department of Environmental Conservation officials say they have identified the contamination in the Deer River but have yet to determine the cause.

According to a DEC spokesperson, the department continues to investigate the growth found in the Deer River and downstream of the hamlet of North Lawrence.

The official told NCTW, recent samples of the material have determined the growth to be primarily *Leptomitius lacteus*, "a filamentous microorganism similar to a fungus."

"Dense growth like what was found in the river is typically an indicator of high nutrients and organic material in the water. Additional factors such as changes in temperature and other water quality parameters may also affect its growth," officials

say. According to the spokesperson, additional targeted water quality sampling is being conducted to determine the next steps and officials will continue to keep the community informed as the investigation continues.

County officials raised the alarm last month after numerous residents in Brasher, North Lawrence and the surrounding area complained of an increasingly foul stench, dead fish and lack of wildlife over a large stretch along the river.

St. Lawrence County Legislator John Gennett, who represents the Brasher and North Lawrence area, said he has had numerous constituents come to him about the water quality and the impact on aquatic life in recent weeks.

"If you want to see some hairy rocks, come to the Deer River," he said at the legislature's May 6 full

board meeting.

"There are no fish left in the Deer River, nothing," he said.

The contamination has also drawn the ire of local fishing promoter Don Meissner, who called the Deer River a "hidden gem" of the north country.

Meissner said he has also been in touch with the state Department of Environmental Conservation.

"They said they would start their research to sort out what the cause of the contamination is," he said.

Meissner said the "white globules floating down the river" are "extraordinarily alarming."

"The reports are that not only the fish, but the animals and reptiles are dying because of this," he said.

With the impact to the environment being so severe, Meissner said it demonstrates how natural resources such as the Deer River can "just go in a second" when something like this happens.

Meissner said such situations need to be handled swiftly to avoid further issues, like what happened in Black River years ago.

In that situation, Meissner said "millions of fish were wiped out and took decades to come back."

He said if something isn't done now, the same could be said of the Deer River.

"We need to do something now. This feeds into the St. Regis River. It feeds into the St. Lawrence River. These are prime waterways with

some of the best fishing in the world. We need to protect our resources and our waterways," he said.

Earlier this month Lawrence resident James Gurrola told NCTW that he and other residents along the Deer River are unable to be outside for extended periods of time due to the smell.

In his 33 years as a resident along the river, Gurrola said it has never been as bad as it is now.

He said a picnic with his daughter that had to be moved indoors due to the stench was the final straw.

"That was the straw that broke the camel's back for us. We had to go inside because the stench was so bad. My daughter asked me if there was anything that could be done and I just told her 'honey, your dad is going to do something about this,'" he said.

Gurrola said there had always been a certain smell in the area that was the byproduct of the dairy processing plant and its three lagoons nearby.

"When they were making cottage cheese, it was far different. The lagoons weren't as full and the smell wasn't nearly as bad," he said.

But the plant now makes Greek yogurt, he said and the lagoons are at maximum capacity.

"It all changed in the last couple of years. That's when it got to the peak of the smell," he said.

Each lagoon is the size of a couple football fields, he said.

"They're huge. There is so much in them that we are left to wonder if it is seeping into the ground. We want to know if it is getting into our wells," he said.

Gurrola said he and other residents want the problem solved and their wells tested to ensure that the contents of the lagoons and river are not contaminating their wells.

He emphasized that no residents wish to see the plant close or anyone lose their jobs.

"Look, we're not trying to shut them down. We're not trying to cost anyone their jobs. We just want accountability with what is happening there. We just want to be able to go outside on our own property and have a picnic. We just want to know that our well water is safe to drink. We honestly don't even know what to test for," he said.

At the time of his interview with NCTW, Gurrola said he was not made aware of what the contamination in the river was.

Now that DEC officials know what is in the river, officials say they will take steps to rectify the situation.

It's unknown at this time just what will be done, however Gurrola said he and other residents will continue to push for remediating and testing until the situation is rectified.

"We want our river cleaned up. We want to be able to go outside and enjoy our properties, to enjoy the outdoors like we did before this happened," he said.

Accused of possessing MDA

HAMMOND — A Massena man faces a felony stemming from a drug investigation June 12, according to state police.

Derrick L. German, 52, was charged with fourth-degree criminal possession of a controlled substance, felony, and seventh-degree criminal possession of a controlled substance, police said.

Troopers conducted a traffic stop on SH 37 around 7 p.m. on a vehicle that was allegedly speeding 45 mph in a 30 mph zone.

German was allegedly in possession of a quantity of MDA, a hallucinogenic substance, a Schedule 1

Controlled Substance, and a smoking device containing crack-cocaine, officers said.

He was additionally cited for speed in zone (45/30) and third-degree aggravated unlicensed operation, arraigned in Hammond Court and released.

Troop B-VGNET was assisted with this case by the New York State Police Counter Terrorism Intelligence Unit, the St. Lawrence County Drug Task Force, St. Lawrence County Sheriff's Office, United States Border Patrol and U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

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Falls to build pickleball court, playground

BY PAUL MITCHELL
North Country This Week

RENSSELAER FALLS – A new pickleball court and playground is in the works in Rensselaer Falls. “Our village is buzzing with anticipation as we prepare to break ground on significant recreational upgrades,” stated Mayor Michael Hammond. Site work was expected to begin Monday, June 17 with the Town of Canton Highway Department digging the sod and laying a sub-base. A memorandum of Understanding between the town and Village of Rensselaer Falls was approved by the Canton Toown Board at Wednesday night’s monthly board meeting. The cost of the town’s work is \$3,779.15. The new recreational fixtures

will be located on State Street, just behind the Falls Market & Deli. The area will be paved by Grasse River Paving during the week of June 24. “This project is a testament to the power of community collaboration. Over a decade ago, a group of dedicated volunteers came together to install modern playground equipment for our youth. That initial effort has blossomed into our annual Falls Festival and Playground committee. Despite the challenges posed by COVID-19, this group has successfully fundraised over the past several years, enabling us to now add new playground equipment, a basketball court, and a pickleball court,” the mayor remarked. “We also have plans on the horizon for a community built pavilion.” Hammond pointed out that the

basketball court will be relocated from Main Street to this new site. “This move is part of a larger, exciting development. The village has been awarded a grant through the State Department’s Local Government Efficiency Program. This grant will allow us to expand our library and village office space to include a new community center. By moving the basketball court, we’re not only creating a safer play environment away from the main road but also enhancing accessibility at both the library and playground sites, making these spaces handicap accessible and more modern,” said Hammond. The mayor praised the unwavering support of volunteers and dedicated sponsors. “The synergy between the village government and the Festival/Playground Committee is driving positive change in our little village,” he stated.



Photo taken on June 16 by Allysha Bracy from Ogdensburg.

Out getting dinner on the river

Mink catching a fish on the St. Lawrence River in Ogdensburg.

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Niles Financial opens insurance agency

POTSDAM – Niles Financial Group, including Niles Asset Management, Inc., and Niles & Sons Real Property Holdings, LLC, has established a third company, “Niles Insurance Agency, LLC”. “We are very excited to offer the north country yet another financial service”, according to Terry L Niles, an owner of the new company. “Our primary goal is to provide a personalized service to help clients meet their insurance needs, consistent with the same quality service that clients have come to expect at Niles Asset Management, Inc.” The new company will offer both personal and commercial insurance lines.

Niles explains that, along with his sons Ryan and Graham, the long-term goal has been to develop several companies under “Niles Financial Group”, that together represent an array of financial services. According to Niles, insurance is another part of financial planning. Just as is the case with wealth management, developing a plan to insure physical assets, whether it be your home or your auto, is also an important part of financial planning and risk management. Niles, a Certified Financial Planner, has been in the financial business for well over 40 years. “My sons and I have lived in the north country all our lives. We

understand the financial needs of north country residents. Consequently, we feel we are better equipped to assist them in understanding their current insurance needs, and help them develop a package that fits their budget as well. We don’t want to be just another insurance agency, but rather a “one stop shop” to provide comprehensive financial management,” he said. The main insurance office is at 50 Market Street in Potsdam. Hours are Tuesday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The main office number is 315-274-0200. Other offices include Canton and Plattsburgh. Info: nils-agency.com.

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OBITUARIES

Kenneth D. Harrington, 84

Norfolk

NORFOLK -- Kenneth D. Harrington, age 84, passed away at his home on June 8, 2024, surrounded by his loving family.

Arrangements are under the care and guidance with the Phillips Memorial Home in Massena.

Friends and family may be received on Tuesday, June 18, 2024, from 10:00 am until the time of service at 12:00 pm at the Phillips Memorial Home.

Burial will take place in Hillcrest Cemetery in Heuvelton, with full Military Honors at the convenience of the family.

Born the son of Wilbur and Evelyn (Goodison) Harrington in Ogdensburg, NY on June 9, 1939.

He attended Heuvelton High School and graduated in 1957. After graduation, he enlisted in the U.S. Air Force and was honorably discharged in 1964.

Ken started work at Alcoa, he retired as a millwright on February 1, 2002, after 36 years and one month of devoted service.

Ken was married to Lindalu LaFlair on October 16, 1962, in Heuvelton, that later ended in divorce.

Ken was an avid outdoor enthusiast who enjoyed hunting, fishing, snowmobiling and four wheeling and being in the great outdoors.

He was a member of Spruce Mountain Club in Cranberry Lake. He would spend his pastime golfing at the Raymondville Golf Course and visiting family in the Carolinas.

He was a hands-on type of man and was very mechanically inclined

and had the tool collection to show for it.

Overall else, Ken cherished the time spent with his grandchildren.

Ken is survived by his companion of many years, Shirley St. Thomas; his loving children, Kaylene and husband, Joel Dupree of Massena, NY, Natalie Brailsford of Louisville, NY, and David and wife, Dawn of Moyock, NC.

He is also survived by his loving grandchildren: Jayden and wife Jaelyn Pernice, Cody and Nolan Pernice, Kaleb and wife Katelyn Brailsford, Laurel and Kenneth Harrington; along with great grandchildren, Declan, River, and Meadow Pernice and Krislynn and Kolton Brailsford.

In addition to his parents, Ken was predeceased by his brother, William "Bill" Harrington and grandson, Justin Brailsford.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley; 6805 US-11, Potsdam, NY 13676 and Potsdam Humane Society, 17 Madrid Ave, Potsdam, NY 13676.

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



Kenneth Harrington

Gail Elaine Callahan, 82

formerly of Ogdensburg

OGDENSBURG -- Gail Elaine Callahan, 82, of Fayetteville and Piseco, NY, died on June 11, 2024, at home with family. She died as a result of complications from Parkinson's disease.

She was a native of Ogdensburg, NY and graduated from St. Mary's Academy in 1959.

Gail also received her BS from D'Youville University in 1963 and her MEd from Elmira College in 1972.

She was a proud math teacher at Ernie Davis Junior High and the business manager of Holy Family Catholics Schools in Elmira, NY.

Gail also loved Bridge and played in several golf leagues.

She was predeceased by her parents, Chester and Marie Vinch.

She is survived by her husband

of 58 years, Tom; daughter, Laurie (Jason) Ellis of Richmond, VA; son, Michael (Angie) Callahan of Atlanta, GA; grandchildren: Regan Ellis of Boston, MA, Kathryn Ellis of New York, NY; Thomas and Elise Callahan of Atlanta, GA; brother, Timmy Vinch of Ogdensburg,



Gail Callahan

NY; sister, Clara Gryczka, of Fayetteville, NY; and several nieces and nephews.

A Celebration of Life and burial will be at a later date in Piseco, NY.

Online condolences can be shared at www.shepardsonfh.com.

John R. Defoe, 77

Massena

MASSENA -- John R. Defoe, age 77, passed away on June 9, 2024, at his residence at The Arc Jefferson-St. Lawrence located in Massena.

Friends and family will be received on Thursday, June 20, 2024, from 10:00 am until the time of service at 12:00 pm at the Phillips Memorial Home in Massena.

Burial will take place at the convenience of the family.

John was born in Peru, NY on September 10, 1946, the son of Alfred and Muriel (Lovett) Defoe.

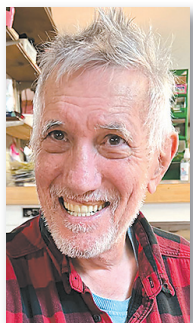
John's survivors include three brothers and a sister, Richard Defoe of Star Lake, NY; Calvin Defoe of Raymondville, NY; Dayton Defoe Sr. of Raymond, NH; and Ann Rusmon of Clifton Park, NY and a nephew, Dayton Defoe Sr.

John resided in a residence for the Arc Jefferson-St. Lawrence for over 30 years and considered his housemate and staff to be part of his family.

He enjoyed collecting trucks and cars and was proud to show them off to everyone once he met you.

He considered you a life-long friend. He was a friendly gentleman who had a smile for everyone.

Online condolences, pictures and memories can be shared at www.PhillipsMemorial.com.



John Defoe

Zelma Eliza Jeffries Hayes, 92

Richville

and educated and at peace no matter who you were.

Zelma invested herself in her church, but more than that, she invested herself in her community.

She was a leader in the PTA. She distributed charity items, often from her own home. She worked voter polls until her late 80s.

And, in a beautiful example of how kindness proliferates, her communities invested in her.

This was especially true after her husband, Clarence, died almost 30 years before her.

When Zelma wanted to visit her vast family in North Carolina, her family embraced her.

More remarkably, even as she became less independent, she refused to leave her farmhouse in West Hermon.

It was her home. It was where she raised her family and built a life with her husband. It was where she belonged. It also was far from her children, without easy support. Except it wasn't.

With a diligence and loyalty so

RICHVILLE -- Zelma Eliza Jeffries Hayes, of Richville, N.Y., passed peacefully Thursday morning, June 6, in Kingston, N.Y. She was 92.

Zelma was born in Alamance County, N.C. to Eliza Ann Jeffries and Kyrl Jeffries, and was raised by her aunt and uncle, Lunette (Jeffries) and Joe Parker.

She graduated from Pleasant Grove High School in 1951, and entered the Kate B. Memorial Hospital School of Nursing in Winston Salem, N.C. before marrying the Rev. Clarence D. Hayes in 1952.

They began raising a family, first in North Carolina, then for 15 years in Newark, N.J., and in 1968 settled in Northern New York.

Zelma was many things in her life: a wife, a mother, a Christian; a nurse's aide, a fish-market owner, a homemaker, a farmer, and the Pastor's wife.

More than anything, though, she was a caregiver, in every sense of the word.

Zelma, or "Zellie," as many of her friends and family knew her, spent her life caring for others.

She was a dedicated wife and a mother of three boys and two girls, but she treated pretty much everyone like family.

If she knew you, she helped you. She cared for you.

She wanted you to be healthy



Zelma Hayes

Pauline M. LaShomb, 97

Massena

Munson of Massena, along with 21 grandchildren and 34 great-grandchildren and eight great-great

grandchildren. Pauline was born on October 11, 1926, in the Town of Lawrence to the late Azythel (Zeke) and Nora (Burnett) Crump.

She graduated from St. Joseph's Academy, Brasher Falls, NY in 1944.

She was married to Victor L. LaShomb in St. Joseph's Academy Chapel on November 26, 1945. They spent 72 wonderful years together.

Pauline was a stay at home mother, raising their nine children.

She enjoyed knitting, sewing, bowling, singing, card playing, cake decorating, watching humming birds, going to the casino, and praying the rosary.

She was a member of the Altar

and Rosary Society and an original officer of the Knights of Columbus Auxiliary.

They took care of her. It was wonderful to witness: She never lacked the most important components of life; belonging and companionship.

She is survived by her children; Bonnie Brown, Rudy (Sylvia) Hayes, Mary (Dean) Hayes Gordon, Marc (Shelly) Hayes, daughter-in-law Connie Hayes; 18 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by her husband of 45 years, Rev. Clarence D. Hayes, son, Clarence D. Hayes, Jr. (Buster) grandson, Philip Hayes Gordon, cousin-siblings, Addie Parker and Freddie Parker, and son-in-law, Leroy Brown.

Their sorrow will be shared by a great many; such are the dividends of a life spent investing yourself in others.

The community is invited to a Celebration of Zelma's life on Sunday, June 23 at the Lighthouse Community Church, 209 Main St., Richville, NY.

A potluck lunch with family and friends will be from 12:00 – 1:00, with the Celebration and Remembrance from 1:00 – 2:00.

All are welcome to attend the church service from 11:00 – 12:00.



Pauline LaShomb

RECENT DEATHS

FRANCIS GERO, 78, Massena, Nov. 7.

ALVIN DEON, 66, Brasher Falls, June 7. Arrangements with Ham-mill Funeral Home, Winthrop.

JOHN DEFOE, 77, Massena, June 9. Arrangements with Phillips Memorial Home, Massena.

ZENAIDA GARDNER, 72, Massena, June 11. Arrangements with Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena.

IDA MCGREGOR, 83, Massena, June 11. Arrangements with Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena.

GAIL CALLAHAN, 82, formerly of Ogdensburg, June 11. Arrangements with Shepardson Funeral Home.

HOLLY GARDNER, 59, formerly of Massena, June 12.

BRYAN DUBOIS, 57, Massena,

June 12. Arrangements with Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena.

TIMOTHY GOOLDEN, 58, Ogdensburg, June 13. Arrangements with Fox & Murray Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

PAULINE LASHOMB, 97, Massena, June 14. Arrangements with Phillips Memorial Home, Massena.

ADAM ARNO, 36, Louisville, June 15.

MARY HAMILTON, 52, Massena. Arrangements with Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena.

BETH ANN CRUMP, 65, Brasher Falls, June 15. Arrangements with Hammill Funeral Home, Winthrop.

OBITUARIES AND death notices are posted as soon as they are available at NorthCountryNow.com/obituaries

Phillips Memorial Home
62 Andrews St., Massena
315-769-3549
20 Church St., Madrid
315-322-4421
28 Clinton St., Waddington
315-388-4428

Donaldson Funeral Home
100 North Main Street
Massena
315-769-3579

SUBMITTING OBITUARIES: Families now have the option of publishing obituaries in North Country This Week as well as on NorthCountryNow.com. For more information or to submit an obituary for a former St. Lawrence County resident, email obituaries@northcountrynow.com or call 315-265-1000 ext. 33.

MCS supporting Trinity students, families

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

MASSENA -- The Massena Central School District is ready to support the families and students that will be affected by the closing of Trinity Catholic School at the end of the academic year.

In his latest Raider Update, MCS Superintendent Ron Burke said closing of Trinity represents the loss of "an integral part of Massena's greater educational community for forty years and has been a valued partner in educating our children."

"The faculty, staff, and benefactors of Trinity Catholic should be proud of the work that they have done in educating generations of young people," he said.

Burke said most of the children attending Trinity Catholic are also children of the MCS district.

In an effort to ease the transition, he wrote that he has been in contact with Trinity Catholic officials to offer "all possible support" during the transitional period. "In the next week, we will reach out to those District families impacted by this announcement with information about enrollment at MCS," he wrote.

According to a June 5 press release, confirmed enrollment for grades kindergarten through six for the 2024-25 academic year was 45 students, while enrollment last year in those grades stood at 78.

In 2022-23, enrollment stood at 106 students.

"Painful and disappointing though it may be, we

must acknowledge that the loss of over half the student population has made operating the school as it currently exists unsustainable. Therefore, Trinity Catholic School will not open for the 2024-25 school year as it currently operates," the statement read.

School officials say they are exploring options and hope to have resources to open in September, "but online in a limited capacity."

"If enrollment is sufficient, we hope to accommodate Trinity's rising fifth- and sixth-grade classes for one more year to allow those students to finish their early education at the school. We continue to communicate directly with the parents of those students to assess their intent and level of commitment, and to determine if continued, limited operation is academically and financially feasible," the statement read.

Marianne Jados, principal of Trinity Catholic School, also touched on the closure.

"Trinity Catholic School (TCS) has been a home away from home for some of our families for generations. However, even those who have walked through the school doors only once were instantly made to feel like part of the TCS family. Although today is a sad day, we will continue to enjoy each of the remaining days we have together. After the doors close, a new mission begins, which is to take the years we've spent at Trinity Catholic growing both academically and spiritually and boldly bring it out into the world," she said.

Newberry building project moves forward

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

MASSENA -- Renovations to the former J.J. Newberry building continues but GoCo Massena LLC requires financial assistance to continue to move forward.

A public hearing was held June 11 at the Massena Town Hall to allow the public to weigh in on William and Susan Fiacco's application to the St. Lawrence County Industrial Development Agency for funding.

No comments were offered, so the application will continue forward.

The project to repurpose the 34,000 facility is considered to be the key stone of the Downtown Revitalization Initiative by some.

Before any of that can happen

though, significant work needs to be completed.

Asbestos abatement and roof replacement were the first projects to be tackled.

Moving forward, officials say a new facade will be put on the building, new HVAC and electrical will be installed, followed by new dry-wall, lighting and flooring.

A new elevator will also be installed for ADA compliance and apartments will be built on the third floor.

Plans have called for the lower level to be left as a shell to allow for new build outs or custom designs to the tenant's specifications.

The project received \$1,663,000 of the \$10 million Downtown Revitalization Initiative award the village of Massena received in Dec.

2021.

The funds will be used to modernize and repair the historic building, incorporating apartments, flexible retail space, office space, as well as a rooftop deck and a new facade, officials said.

No action was taken by the IDA at the public hearing.

The IDA board will address the project during the agency's next meeting, officials say.

Public Health contracts approved

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

CANTON -- St. Lawrence County legislators are renewing a contract with Jack Venesky, CPA and Associates, to prepare the Ambulatory Health Care Facility (AHCF) Medicaid Cost report.

According to Interim Public Health Director Carly Zimmerman, the department has been working with Venesky "for quite awhile" and wish to continue the relations since the firm are experts in public health, Medicare and Medicaid.

The contract will come at a cost of \$8,500, which is the same rate the department has had since 2022. In 2022 the contract went up \$500, according to Zimmerman.

In other action, legislators also approved signing the Emergency Preparedness Program contract for the Public Health Department.

According to Zimmerman, the resolution is to accept the EPP grant funding for the department and is part of the next cycle of funds.

"Emergency Preparedness Program Contract is used to promote and protect the health of County residents by planning for health emergencies caused by deliberate acts, accidents, and naturally occurring events, to ensure that the Local Health Department is ready to respond to such threats," officials say.

As part of the contract, local health departments must conduct a Health Emergency Preparedness Program as a condition of State Aid eligibility.

The term of the contract will be July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025 in the amount of \$87,445.

OBITUARIES

Ernest E. Shantie

Louisville

Celebration of Life for Mr. Ernest E. Shantie will be held on June 29, 2024, at 11 am. A Graveside service will be held at St. Lawrence Cemetery, Louisville, NY.

Adam T. Arno, 36

Louisville

LOUISVILLE -- Adam T. Arno (36) passed away Saturday, June 15, 2024, in Citrus County, Homosassa Springs, Florida, after being struck by a truck.

Adam was born in Ogdensburg, NY April 18, 1988.

He attended school in Louisville then Massena Central School. Later achieving a GED.

Adam worked construction, loved fishing, ATVing and his ani-

mals.

He is survived by his father, Albert P. Arno, mother, Karen Lemay; brothers, Albert J. Arno, William J. Arno, half sister, Renee Gunsauls; nephews, Luke, Alex, William Tyke, Wyatt, Wesley, and niece, Zoe; and Aunts and Uncles.

Adam was predeceased by a half sister, Theresa Baxter.

A Celebration of Life is being planned.

Zenaida O. Gardner, 72

Massena

MASSENA -- Zenaida O. Gardner, 72, of North Main Street, passed away Tuesday, June 11, 2024 surrounded by the love of her family at the University of Vermont Medical Center, Burlington, Vermont.

Zenaida was born on March 27, 1952, in the Province of Cavite, Philippines, the daughter of the late Jose and Magdalena (Oira) Rafada. Growing up in the Philippines, she attended schools in Cavite and Dumagete.

After moving to the United States, she worked for Kyocera in San Diego before moving to the North Country where she worked as a dealer at the Akwesasne Mohawk Casino for many years until her retirement. She had a great love for cooking Filipino meals for her family, fishing, shopping, and picking on her grandchildren.

Zenaida is survived by her children, David "Mike" (Taylor) Gardner of Massena, Cheryl Gardner (Van Alexander) of Massena, and Robert Gardner of San Diego; her former daughter-in-law, Divina Gardner of San Diego; her grandchildren, Michael, Mitchell, and Brooke Gardner, Alannah, Lay-

lah, and Aliyah Bingham, Taylor White, Quincy McCants, Brannon (Kaelin) and Jenilyn Gardner; her great-grandson, Hudson Lazore; her siblings, Dana Buling, Rebecca Oira, and Jesue Oira, all of the Philippines; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her husband, David Edward Gardner in February 2009; her grandson, Zachary Gardner at birth; and a brother, Danilo Oira.

Arrangements are under the care and guidance of the Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena, where a celebration of life will be held June 28, 2024 from 4-6:00 PM.

In lieu of flowers, those wishing may consider memorial contributions to be made in her memory to the American Diabetes Association.

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



Zenaida Gardner

Francis Gero, 78

Massena

MASSENA -- In Loving Memory of Francis Gero • September 17, 1945 - November 07, 2023

Francis Gero 78, passed away November 7, 2023, in Florida with his loved ones by his side.

He was born September 17, 1945, the son of Richard and Mildred(-Johnson) Gero.

He married the Love of Life, Beatrice Huggins October 24, 1970.

He retired from Alcoa after 38 years of service. At the time of his retirement, he was Superintendent of Wastewater Management.

Francis has always pushed himself continuing to strive for more and meeting each challenge with determination and dedication. That strong work ethic is something that continues to live on in his daughters.

He was also proud to have served in the Army National Guard for 6 years.

Francis enjoyed working on his classic cars & took great pride in them. We spent many vacations towing those old cars home for him to rebuild.

He loved going to car shows, and always enjoyed following NHRA drag racing. He even did a little drag racing himself back in his younger years!

Francis was a supportive, loving husband and an awesome father to our girls! He was proud of them & enjoyed spending time with them

and our families. We will continue to cherish all those beautiful memories!

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Bea and his loving daughters, Donna (& Sue)

LaValley of Mooers Forks, NY; Michele Gero (& Afshin Karjoo) of Venice, FL and Nicole Gero of Sarasota,

FL. Seven grandchildren: Trisha (Jayson Blondo) & Trevor LaValley; Lila, Anahita & Arman Karjoo; Amelia & Gianna Pesapane. Three great-grandchildren, Kinley & Kohen Blondo & Kezeah LaValley.

He maintained a close relationship with all his siblings who join us in mourning, Beverly (Gero) Malark, Rudy Gero (& Sheryl), Harold (& Beth) Gero, Debbie (Gero) Safford (& Art), John (& Jean) Gero and Doreen Carron, along with several Nieces and Nephews.

Francis also maintained a special bond with the entire Huggins family!

He is predeceased by his parents, Richard & Mildred Gero and brother, Don Carron.

At the Family's request, a private Celebration of his Life will be held.



Francis Gero

Celebration of Life
ERNEST E. SHANTIE
Saturday, June 29 • 11 a.m. - Graveside Service
St. Lawrence Cemetery, Louisville
Reception following at the Old Homestead

Graveside Service & Celebration of Life Events
Gayle Joy Hammers, 62
will be held
Saturday, July 20 and Sunday, July 21, 2024
in Potsdam, NY
Gayle passed away on December 17, 2023

SATURDAY, JULY 20 EVENTS

- Graveside service at Bayside Cemetery at 11am (730 County Rd. 59, Potsdam)
- Lunch at Sergi's Italian Restaurant Banquet Hall at 12pm (10 Market St., Potsdam)
- Games to follow lunch at Sergi's Banquet Hall

SUNDAY, JULY 21 EVENTS

- Kayak adventures from Ives Park at 1pm (3 Riverview Dr., Potsdam)
- More games and socializing at Trinity Church Parish Hall 2pm-5pm (8 Maple St., Fall Island)

Use this form to contact Gayle's family to let them know if you are planning to attend and include any questions:

<https://bit.ly/ghcelebrationoflife>

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Northern Pennysaver, LLC was formed on June 7, 2024. The principal offices are located in St. Lawrence County and the Secretary of State has been designated as the agent upon whom process may be served. The Post Office address which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process is PO Box 733, Massena, NY 13662. Northern Pennysaver, LLC is engaged in any lawful business activity.

COLTON REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
 The Town of Colton is requesting proposals to audit their 2023 financials. Proposal specifications and submission details can be requested by email to clerk1@townofcolton.co.m.

HEUVELTON REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
 The Village of Heuvelton is seeking proposals for an Inflow and Infiltration Study on the Village Wastewater Collection System. To obtain the full Request for Proposal document, please contact emcbath@danc.org

LOUISVILLE PUBLIC NOTICE
 Please be advised that under Article 7 of the Department of Ag and Markets Law, that all dogs over the age of 4 months must be licensed within the State of New York.

The dog control officer will be conducting an enumeration within the Town limits. If your dog is NOT licensed, you will have ten (10) business days to do so.

You must bring a valid rabies certificate (1 year or 3 year) to obtain a license. Licenses are available for the 3 year licensing.

The cost of a dog license is:
 Spayed or neutered dog \$6.00
 Intact dog, male or female \$14.00

If your dog is not licensed during the time of the enumeration, you will be faced with an extra \$5.00 fee (per dog)

June 4, 2024
 Town of Louisville
 Amy Ellsworth, Town Clerk

MASSENA NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
 Notice of Formation of JSR2 Properties, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/17/2024. Office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to John Rydzewski: 1748 State Highway 420, Massena, New York 13662. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

POTSDAM NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
 Notice of Formation of Meacham C LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/09/2024. 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 Cole Meacham: 66 county route 52 North Lawrence NY 12967. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

RENSELAER FALLS NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
 Notice of Formation of Ties For Life, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/06/2024. Office location: Saint Lawrence. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Daquary Padamonsky : 10 Heuvelton St Rensselaer Falls NY 13680. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

ATTENTION CITY OF OGDENSBURG RESIDENTS NO Primary June 25th, 2024
 for St. Lawrence County "Polls NOT Open - ALL Primaries Uncontested"

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
 Notice of Formation of 187 River Ledge Road Hammond, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 04/24/2024. Office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to 187 River Ledge Road Hammond, LLC: 77 Consumer Square #1071, Plattsburgh, New York, 12901, USA. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that at a regular board meeting held on June 11, 2024, the monthly meetings of the Stockholm Town board have been changed to the second Tuesday of each month at 5:30 PM instead of 6:00 PM. This is a permanent change. All meetings are held at the Municipal Building, Winthrop. The list of the remaining regular meetings for 2024 are as follows:

- July 9, 2024
- August 13, 2024
- September 10, 2024
- October 8, 2024
- November 6, 2024
- December 10, 2024

These meetings are open to the public.

June 13, 2024
 Heather Kish, Town Clerk
 Town of Stockholm

POTSDAM NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
 Notice of Formation of FiveCPD LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/07/2024. 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 Manager: 5 College Park Road, Potsdam NY 13676. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

OGDENSBURG NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
 Notice of formation of 30 Klondike Road, LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with SSNY on 5/24/24. Office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 34 Kline Dr., Pennellville, NY 13132. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

PIERREPONT ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID
 Sealed bids for Pierrepont Town Hall Phase 3 Bathroom Alterations, Town of Pierrepont, NY, will be received until **26 June 2024 (Wednesday) at 11:00 am** by the Town of Pierrepont Clerk, Julian Filiatrault, 864 Hwy 68, Canton, New York 13617, at which place and time the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Proposals received after that time will not be accepted.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a license, number PENDING for beer, wine, and cider has been applied for by the undersigned to sell beer, wine, and cider at retail in a restaurant under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 2 Main Street Waddington, St. Lawrence County for on premises consumption.
 Mark Scott, Applicant
 dba AC Bistro

ATTENTION ST. LAW. COUNTY RESIDENTS NO Primary June 25th, 2024
 for St. Lawrence County "Polls NOT Open - ALL Primaries Uncontested"

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY PUBLIC NOTICE
 St. Lawrence County Government
 St. Lawrence County Buildings and Grounds Department is in search of:
Custodial Worker
 Salary: \$37,285 with excellent benefits as described below
 Benefits: Generous vacation and sick time allowance, Public Service Loan Forgiveness eligibility and the option to enroll in the St. Lawrence County's health insurance or opt out of the insurance and receive a buyout in the amount of \$2,000 for single coverage or \$4,000 for family.
 This position involves the performance of various cleaning tasks in an assigned building or building area. Work may include occasional minor repair or maintenance tasks and the operation of automotive equipment. Primary responsibility is for effective use of proper methods and materials in cleaning and otherwise caring for building areas. Work follows established routines and procedures and is regularly inspected by a superior. The incumbent does related work as required.
MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: None Required
 Applications accepted until the position is filled.
 You can apply online at <https://stlaw-portal.mycivilservice.com>.
 Applications can also be obtained from the St. Lawrence County's website, <https://stlawco.gov/Departments/HumanResources> or by contacting Human Resources (315)379-2210.
 Send application to:
 St. Lawrence County Human Resources Office
 48 Court Street
 Canton, NY 13617
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OGDENSBURG NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
 Notice of formation of 4076 State Highway 37, LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with SSNY on 5/23/24. Office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 34 Kline Dr., Pennellville, NY 13132. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

Single lump sum bids are required in accordance with plans and specifications. Sealed bids shall be marked with the bidder's name and address and 'Pierrepont Town Hall Phase 2 Window and Siding Alterations - Bid Enclosed Do Not Open.'

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
 Notice of Formation of PILCROW MARKETING LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/05/2024. 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 Jaime Rasplicka: 240 Johnstown ST, Gouverneur, NY, 13642. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

BID NOTICE
 The Town of Morristown is soliciting bids for Construction of Retaining Wall, located at 301 1/2 Main Street. The preferred material is prefab Redi Block. All bids are due in the Town Clerk's office by 4:00 pm on July 9, 2024, to be opened at the regular Town Board meeting. Please call the Town Clerk's office at 315-375-6510 or Highway Superintendent 315-221-1651 for information.

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
 Notice of Formation of SeaComm Agency, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/21/2024. 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 LLC: 30 Stearns Street, Massena, NY 13662. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

A Pre Bid walk through scheduled for **18 June 2024 (Friday) at 11:00AM** at the Town Hall. Bidding and Contract Documents will be available beginning **05 June 2024** from the Architect and may be examined at Labella Associates (formerly Brooks Washburn Architecture DPC), 22 Depot Street Suite 16, Potsdam, NY 13676; Hard copies of the Bidding and Contract Documents for the proposed work may be obtained at Syracuse Blueprint, 825 East Genesee St., Syracuse, NY, (315-476-4084) at the bidder's expense.

OGDENSBURG NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
 Notice of Formation of Beach Bum Tanning Salon LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/01/2024. 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 Secretary of State: 7170 State Highway 37, Ogdensburg, NY 13669. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

St. Lawrence County Notice of Formation of a Limited Liability Company
 Notice of formation of Crescent Holdings and Acquisitions, LLC. Filed with SSNY on April 18, 2024. Office St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent for process and shall mail to 256 Main Street, Massena, NY 13662, United States. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

LISBON LEGAL NOTICE LEGAL NOTICE
 The resolution, a summary of which is published herewith, has been adopted on the 15th day of May, 2024, subject to permissive referendum, and the validity of the obligations authorized by such resolution may be hereafter contested only if such obligations were authorized for an object or purpose for which the Town of Lisbon is not authorized to expend money or if the provisions of law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of this notice were not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty (20) days after the date of publication of this notice, or such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of the constitution. The period of time has elapsed for the submission and filing of a petition for permissive referendum and a valid petition has not been submitted or filed.
 Town Clerk
 Town of Lisbon
 St. Lawrence County, New York

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
 Notice of Formation of Through Your Eyes LCSW PLLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/11/2024. Office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Professional Service Limited Liability Company (PLLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to: Denise Herheim, 121 Barnes St., Gouverneur, NY 13642. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the Contract. This is a New York State Prevailing Wage Project.

SAINT LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Basswood Central, LLC was formed on May 6, 2024. The principal offices are located in St. Lawrence County and the Secretary of State has been designated as the agent upon whom process may be served. The Post Office address which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process is 1125 County Route 14, Rensselaer Falls, NY 13680. Basswood Central, LLC is engaged in any lawful business activity.

For Assistance **PLACING YOUR LLC AD**
 Call: 315-265-1000
 or Visit: www.quickadcreator.com

BOND RESOLUTION DATED MAY 15, 2024 OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF LISBON AUTHORIZING NOT TO EXCEED \$3,000,000 AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF SERIAL GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS TO FINANCE THE UPGRADING AND REHABILITATION OF WASTEWATER INFRASTRUCTURE, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, EQUIPMENT UPGRADES AT THE WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY TO INCLUDE REAL TIME ALARMING AND MONITORY SYSTEM, GENERAL REPLACEMENT OF AGED INFRASTRUCTURE AND UPGRADES TO THE COLLECTION SYSTEM PUMP STATIONS, AT AN ESTIMATED MAXIMUM COST OF \$3,000,000, LEVY OF TAX IN ANNUAL INSTALLMENTS IN PAYMENT THEREOF, THE EXPENDITURE OF SUCH SUM FOR SUCH PURPOSE, AND DETERMINING OTHER MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

Class of objects or purposes: upgrades and rehabilitation of wastewater infrastructure including, but not limited to, equipment upgrades at the wastewater treatment facility to include a real time alarming and monitory system, general replacement of aged infrastructure and upgrades to the collection system pump stations, and costs incidental thereto, all of which is in the interest of the residents of the Town of Lisbon

Maximum Estimated Cost: \$3,000,000
 Period of probable usefulness: Forty (40) years
 Amount of obligations to be issued: \$3,000,000

CANTON NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
 Notice of Formation of NNY Lawn and Landscape LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 02/05/2024. 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 Randy Guyette: 125 pink school Road Canton NY 13617. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

RUSSELL NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
 Notice of Formation of Blue Farm Properties LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/10/2024. Office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Frederick & Jeanette Peterson: 385 Blanchard Hill Rd, Russell NY 13684. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

The Town of Pierrepont reserves the right to consider all bids for a period of not to exceed forty-five (45) days following the bid opening before awarding the Contract, during which period bids shall not be withdrawn, and reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any informality in the bids, and to award the Contract in the Owner's best interest. Construction start date shall be no later than 22 July 2024. Substantial Completion shall be no later than 06 September 2024. A penalty of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) per day may be assessed for late substantial completion.

SAINT LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
 BIRCH LODGE LLC, Art. of Org. filed with SSNY 4/29/24. NY office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent for process. SSNY shall mail copy of process to c/o Gardner, Weiss & Rosenblum LLP, 270 Madison Ave., 9th Fl. NY, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity.

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
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SLC to recoup expenses for acquisition and sale of tax delinquent properties

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

CANTON -- St. Lawrence County has approved amending a local law that will allow the county to recoup fees and expenses related to the acquisition and sale of tax delinquent properties.

St. Lawrence County Attorney Steve Button said the law was amended following the Tyler v. Hennepin County decision by the Supreme Court.

"This local law will help the county facilitate the tax delinquency process and recapture expenses or costs for cleanup, remediation of waste or general administrative expenses incurred with the process of acquiring and selling tax delinquent properties," Button said.

In that case, the Supreme Court unanimously held that a Minnesota statutory scheme deprived a property owner of her condominium's surplus equity in excess of her tax debt, calling the move a "classic taking."

With that ruling in place, states with similar statutory schemes, including New York, would be forced to remit the excess funds from the sale of a tax delinquent property to the previous owner once the county was made whole on the delinquent taxes.

Button said the state then had to scramble to establish a response bill that would allow counties to be made whole for other fees and services incurred while handling the tax delinquent property.

New York is one of 12 states with a similar statutory scheme in place, all affected by the Supreme Court's decision in the Hennepin case.

Numerous lawsuits have also been filed and enjoined following the Supreme Court's decision as well.

Button said the new local law will allow the county to bill for permitted expenses, such as administrative expenses, environmental remediation expenses and similar expenses that may be incurred when the county takes over such

properties.

He said in some cases the county would still be operating at a loss but by implementing the new law, it would lessen the burden in the end.

"If a property owner owed \$15,000 in taxes and environmental remediation cost \$30,000, the county would be owed \$45,000. If that property, following remediation, were to sell for \$40,000 the county would still be down \$5,000," he said.

But that is far better than the alternative, he said.

When the county is forced to take action on a tax delinquent property, Button said that action wipes out any existing lien holders so the county has a clear title for the property.

If a property were to sell for a far greater amount than was owed, the excess would inevitably go to the formerly tax delinquent individual or estate.

Button said on average the county sends around 150 to 200 properties to auction each September.

That involves significant leg work and allocation of resources to ensure the properties are ready for auction.

"We start with anywhere from 1,700 to 3,000 properties though," he said.

Over the course of the spring and summer, most people pay off their taxes, while another group typically sets up a conference to work out a payment plan.

"Most of the properties that are left after that are typically abandoned," he said.

Of the 160 or so properties that the county offered a conference for, Button said a dozen actually set up a meeting.

"Nine were residential and three were corporate. When we hold a conference we try to make people aware of programs that may be able to help them. We don't want to take properties from anyone, so we try to work with them as much as possible and provide as much guidance as we can," he said.

North Country state reps pushing to reuse closed prisons, avoid closures

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

Senator Dan Stec is calling on his fellow state lawmakers to support legislation that would ensure closed state prisons can be repurposed instead of sitting dormant.

In a recent press release, Stec was critical of the failure to advance prison reuse amendments which would have allowed municipalities affected by prison closures to repurpose the facilities.

"I've said for years that the state government must enact a reuse plan for dormant prisons. But I've done more than talk about it; I've acted. This year, my constitutional amendment that would allow for New York State to sell the closed Camp Gabriels facility passed the state Senate. It's not the first time my amendment has passed the Senate, however. Since taking office in 2021, the Camp Gabriels amendment has passed each year I've been in office," he wrote.

Despite the legislation passing the Senate again, Stec said Assembly members failed to advance the bill.

He noted an "11th hour push from the governor's office" that would lead to a constitutional amendment to allow the sale of three shuttered prisons, however it "failed to surface in either chamber of the legislature."

Stec pointed to Governor Hochul's decision to delay congestion pricing in New York City as a likely reason for the amendment's failure to surface.

According to Stec, it is almost a certainty that the legislature will reconvene this year to address the MTA situation again.

"At that time, the Assembly should do the right thing and pass the Camp Gabriels amendment for the first time. That way, we can move one step closer to finding a new use for the facility that helps it become an economic driver, rather than blight. Or, the Legislature should take up the three-prison amendment the governor's office has proposed, but not submitted," he said.

Stec said if neither option comes to fruition, "the governor and Assembly Democrat leaders owe the North Country an explanation as to why they refuse to move forward with these or any substantive prison reuse plan."

Stec's statement comes as the Governor's office has

signaled more closures will be announced in the near future.

Ogdensburg Correctional Facility closed in 2022 and remains dormant, a fact that has not sat well with local, state and federal representatives. With the closure of the prison, 268 jobs and \$25 million in payroll was lost.

Despite forming a task force aimed at repurposing vacant state facilities, the prison in Ogdensburg shuttered years ago remains closed.

Task force meetings are ongoing in what city officials have called "very productive" meetings.

In an effort to stop the potential closure of Ogdensburg's remains prison, Assemblyman Scott Gray has encouraged state lawmakers to weigh the economic impact the closure of Riverview Correctional of Gouverneur Correctional would have on the region.

Gray also pointed out that the closure of an additional correctional facility, according to multipliers identified in a Cornell University report, would result in the loss of approximately 466 jobs and a staggering \$42.6 million in lost payroll.

Considering the dire economic conditions in the county, such losses would be insurmountable, further exacerbating economic distress in the region.

At a recent city council meeting, Ogdensburg Mayor Michael Tooley shared news that a task force has been formed to ensure Gouverneur Correctional Facility and Riverview Correctional Facility aren't targeted by governor Hochul.

"Governor Kathy Hochul has submitted to the State Legislature a FY 2025 Executive Budget proposal seeking authorization to "act expeditiously to right-size and eliminate excess capacity by allowing for the closure of up to five correctional facilities with 90 days' notice," the resolution says.

Council noted that the city has a history of welcoming prisons to the community at a time when other communities in the state pushed against their presence and pointed out that the facilities have been run in exemplary fashion.

"Our facilities in Ogdensburg and Gouverneur have distinguished themselves for decades with their innovative programming and educational opportunities for incarcerated individuals, safety, and overall efficiency," the resolution says.

Massena School District, CSEA strike deal

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

MASSENA -- The Massena Central School District and Confederated School Employees Association (CSEA) have struck a new three-year deal.

The agreement will take effect July 1 and run through June 30, 2027 after the board of education approved the measure during a special board meeting June 11.

The employees represented by CSEA are currently finishing a previous three-year deal that runs from July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2024.

As part of the contract, CSEA represented employees will receive raises of 4.5%, 4% and 4% each year, along with a \$1,500 signing bonus once it begins.

Other perks of the deal include the addition of Lunar New Year to the list of legal holidays, along with other floating holidays becoming fixed days off.

Those days include the days after Thanksgiving and Christmas, along with the Monday after spring break, officials say.

Employees represented by CSEA in the district include bus drivers, cleaners, clerical workers, custodians, food service workers, maintenance workers, nurses and teacher aides.

Along with the addition of holidays, medical insurance premium contributions will be increased by 10% by the beginning of the 2026-27 academic year.

Attendance was also a priority with the contract, with employees receiving attendance incentives of \$50 per month for every month that they do not use leave credits, according to school officials.

In other action, the school district also reached an agreement with Massena Building Administrators' Association, officials say.

Employees in the MBAA include the transportation director and district administrators.

Visitor Center at lock reopened following storm

MASSENA -- The Great Lakes St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation (GLS) announced that its Seaway Visitor Center at Eisenhower Lock reopened Thursday, June 13.

This is following a temporary 6-day closure due to water damage to the building interior caused by a severe storm in Massena on Thursday, June 6. The Seaway Visitor Center at Eisenhower Lock will reopen according to its regular hours

10 a.m. – 8 p.m. for 7 days a week.

"I am grateful to the committed team of GLS employees and contract teams who worked diligently to ensure a swift reopening of the Seaway Visitor Center," said Adam Tindall-Schlicht, Administrator of the GLS. "We appreciate the patience and support of the Massena community and are excited to welcome many more visitors in the days, weeks, and years to come."

In its previous iteration, the Center served as a major tourist attraction for North Country residents and tourists visiting the region since between 1961—two years after the Seaway opened. Since the grand opening on May 13, 2024, the new Seaway Visitor Center has received nearly 5,000 visitors from over 30 U.S. states, 2 Canadian provinces, and 4 other countries.

"We are delighted to be reopening our doors, and so soon," said Amy Stark, Visitor Center Director and Community Relations Manager at the GLS. "There has been a tremendous interest, particularly by those who visited in large numbers from our hometown of Massena and the surrounding community. We're grateful to everyone who fills our Center with smiles, laughter, memories and helps us share Seaway history and in creating the next chapter as well."



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A dangerous legal precedent

Ms. Hodges and others celebrating Trump's guilty verdict are so fixated hating him they refuse to see the dangerous legal precedent set by this NY court, weaponizing our judicial system. All Americans, regardless of political affiliation, are now in danger of legal procedure being tossed aside, their civil rights discarded, in a biased court of law. It brings to mind the injustices committed in the Jim Crow era by courts against black men, to employing the legal system to punish them for merely looking at a white woman. To whit:

A state cannot try a defendant on a Federal crime, much less one that the Federal government dismissed.

A court cannot retroactively rest the statute of limitations, nor arbitrary upgrade the penalty from a misdemeanor to a felony. Only an elected legislature can.

The judge had donated money to President Biden. He contributed money against the GOP and Trump. His daughter is a Demo-

cratic organizer who raised millions against both. Both are a clear political bias violating established legal protocol. He should have recused himself. He did not.

Stormy Daniel's testimony only purpose was to prejudice the jury to infer an affair with Trump that she later denied having. Unless she personally watched the check being written to see what account it came from, what was the point of her testifying? The trial concerned an alleged illegal use of money, not her personal interactions with Trump.

This scene from "A Man for All Seasons" sums up what this court has done to abuse our laws and rights:

"William Roper: "So, now you give the Devil the benefit of law!"

Sir Thomas More: "Yes! What would you do? Cut a great road through the law to get after the Devil?"

William Roper: "Yes, I'd cut down every law in England to do that!"

Sir Thomas More: "Oh? And when the last law was down, and

the Devil turned 'round on you, where would you hide, Roper, the laws all being flat? This country is planted thick with laws, from coast to coast, Man's laws, not God's! And if you cut them down, and you're just the man to do it, do you really think you could stand upright in the winds that would blow then? Yes, I'd give the Devil the benefit of law, for my own safety's sake!"

Ron Shirtz
Rensselaer Falls

Thoughts on Trump felonies

Election interference was when Trump paid hush money to a porn star he fornicated with so the American public wouldn't know about his sleazy self before the 2016 election. Election interference is telling Georgia officials to "find" him enough votes to overturn Biden's 2020 Electoral College win in the state. Election interference is trying to create fake slates of electors as substitutes for the Electoral College votes that gave Biden victory. Election interference is siccing your goons on the Capitol on January 6 to overthrow the government and remain in power as an unelected dictator after hanging your own Vice President and the Speaker of the House and a good looking Bronx and Queens representative who is way too hot for you or any of your followers.

Well, your MAGA movement failed. January 6 failed. Mike Pence and Nancy Pelosi and AOC are still alive with their necks intact. Your cult leader is a convicted felon. I hope he gets his maximum four years in New York State green on sentencing day and I hope he faces his deserved three remaining trials and dies alone in a federal prison cell.

He's the one who tried to overturn the votes of 81 million Americans that you and your cult consider somehow less American and less patriotic. That's what "Stop the Steal" was all about. You don't actually believe Trump got more votes, you believe those dastardly

big city residents, who are way more diverse than your lily white rural neighbors, shouldn't really get an equal say in electing presidents and running this country.

There's a couple colloquial slang terms that self described "law and order" folk use to describe the sorts of people they consider "soft on crime." They call them "inmate lovers" and "hug-a-thugs." Well, if you still support convicted felon Donald Trump, you are a "hug-a-thug." And if Trump gets rightfully sentenced to prison next month, you'll be an inmate loving hug-a-thug.

Sean Pidgeon
Morristown

Trump supporters will continue to be upset

For 14 months, Trump supporters have obsessively listened to Fox News, Newsmax, Republican politicians, the Internet and Truth Social telling them that there was no case and no crime in the Stormy Daniels election interference case. No wonder the guilty verdict upset them. Russia was upset too, judging by the comment, "They've wronged our Donald Trump!"

What else can be expected of people immersed in an information vacuum where only carefully-crafted, one-sided, dramatic scenarios are heard? It's what Hitler-like dictators do - control the message to spread false information that incites outrage. Today's profit-based cable-networks, Internet websites, shock-jock radio stations and politically-biased newspapers shamefully do the same thing.

As marketing strategists and psychologists know, angry people "erupt"; losing control of the rational part of the brain that processes facts. A Democrat, with a skewed understanding of historic Palestinian-Israeli relations, gets cluelessly angry at Biden.

A Republican, with skewed knowledge of history or facts about Constitutional law, gets cluelessly angry at Democrats.

No surprise that ignorance and emotionalism work - as the Internet is lighting up with death

threats against the NYC judge and jurors. The FBI is seeing the chatter on the same websites that rallied violent individuals on January 6th. A recent radical post read, "One million armed supporters should go to Washington and hang everyone!" (Sound familiar?)

That's the kind of irrational thinking that puts people in jail - like the 495 people incarcerated for vandalizing the Capitol and injuring 174 police officers. (I kid you not though - there are Trump supporters who think patriotic people peacefully toured the Capitol on Jan. 6th.)

No surprise - Trump threw his usual temper tantrum (as spoiled immature people do). In his lifetime of involvement in over 3,500 court cases, he's used his well-paid "fix-it" lawyers and accountants with the expectation that he would always win.

But this time Trump couldn't make backdoor deals and cheat to win. Oh, he whined that the jury wasn't made up of a group of his voters.

He accused Michael Cohen of being a liar (which Cohen actually did for Trump all those years). But everything Cohen said was corroborated or confirmed by 19 testifying witnesses. Whoopsies.

Still, Republican politicians will continue to deny and rage to keep Trump happy. And Trump supporters will continue to be upset because that's the exact reaction right-wing manipulators cultivate. They're choosing anger over making up their own minds using comprehensive factual information.

Martha Hodges
Massena

NCNOW SURVEY

Most have used a local airport



Debbie Morgan | NCTW

Last week's question

Have you ever used a St. Lawrence County airport?

OGDENSBURG CITY Council is endorsing Breeze Air as the airline they'd like to see receive the Essential Air Service Subsidy. Breeze Air is one of three airlines vying for the federal subsidy that helps offset costs for air service in rural communities. Have you ever used a St. Lawrence County airport?

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION: Summer is here. While that brings with it many

joys of the season, it also means possible uncomfortable heat and humidity at times, like this week. Summer heat can make you feel tired, sticky and irritable. If you have certain medical conditions, it can also be dangerous. One of the best ways to stay cool and avoid heat-related issues is to stay in air-conditioned rooms. Do you have an air conditioner set up in your home?





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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Trump's action dividing the country

In response to Mr. Shirtz's letter of 05 June 2024, I have to say comparing Mr. Trump's court case to Jim Crow era courts is a little far fetched. Mr. Trump committed the crimes of falsifying business records and worked a deal with the National Enquirer to "catch and kill" any stories which may have a negative effect on his chances of being elected, real crimes.

Jim Crow era courts convicted Black men of imagined and oftentimes made of crimes. Mr. Trump's trial was never a "hush money" or "NDA" trial; it was for falsifying business records and election

interference. While Michael Cohen should never be believed, David Pecker, editor of the National Enquirer, testified that Mr. Trump was aware of the "catch and kill" deal with the Enquirer and that Alan Weisselberg stated that he knew that the payment to Cohen was a reimbursement for the \$130,000 payment to Ms Daniels. Trump Org employees testified that Mr. Trump, who signed the check for the payment, often asked what each payment was for.

The charges against Mr. Trump did not include any Federal charges, they were for violations against NY State laws and in accordance with NY State laws the clock on the stat-

ute of limitations stopped when Mr. Trump changed his residence from NY to Florida. The charges were not arbitrarily upgraded to felonies, they are Class E Felonies under NY State law. A jury, after sitting through six weeks of evidence viewing and testimonies, unanimously decided that Mr. Trump was guilty of all 34 felonies. Is this not the way the American Justice System is supposed to work?

While the details that Ms Daniels gave about her sexual encounter with Mr. Trump were graphic and unnecessary, Judge Merchan chided Mr. Trump's defense team for not objecting more during her testimony. Ms Daniels did sign a letter

denying an affair, but she has also stated that the letter was a lie signed under duress. As far as Judge Merchan recusing himself, it appears he may have just been following the examples set by the GOP appointed Supreme Court Justices Thomas and Alito in their failure to recuse themselves from cases involving companies owned by friends who gave them lavish gifts.

This trial was most probably a waste of time and money. Mr. Trump will appeal, the charges will either be reduced or dropped and even if he loses the appeal, as a first time offender, he will not be sentenced to anything more and a fine, which his campaign fund will pay,

and possibly probation. It is just another example of how Mr. Trump and his actions are dividing this country.

**Michael Creazzo
Massena**

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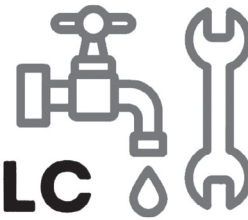


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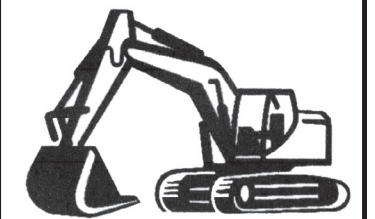
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Pictured above are Staci A. Vaughn, superintendent and Walker Belile, who earned a congressional nomination and an ROTC scholarship.

Heuvelton students take trip to D.C.

HEUVELTON — Last month, Heuvelton students in Jonathan Putney's Advanced Placement Government and Politics class embarked on a 5-day trip to Washington D.C. to explore with the Close Up Foundation.

The Close Up Foundation is a nonprofit civic education organization that invites students and educators to get up close and personal with the past and present, as they explore the nation's capital.

During their visit, the group of students and chaperones visited numerous museums, historical landmarks, and government buildings including the National Air and Space Museum, the Museum of National Archives where they viewed the Declaration of Independence, Constitution and Bill

of Rights, the Holocaust Museum, the National Museum of African American History, the Washington Monument, the Jefferson, Franklin D. Roosevelt and Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorials, the Ronald Reagan Building, the WWII Memorial, the Lincoln, Vietnam and Korean War Memorials, Arlington National Cemetery, the Iwo Jima Memorial, and the White House.

Heuvelton student Carley Simmons saw the trip as a unique opportunity for North Country students. Simmons said "This trip provided us, students from a small town in St. Lawrence County, with an opportunity to explore what is beyond our state. It gave us a close up look at the government and exposed us to things we could achieve if we pushed ourselves."

Congresswoman Elise Stefanik's aide, Drew Bogdan, provided students with a tour of her office at the Rayburn House Office Building. Additionally, students met NY-21 Representative Stefanik in person at the Capitol Building.

One evening, students from Heuvelton and other districts from around the country participated in a Mock Congress event during which they were divided into two groups: those trying to pass a bill, and those trying to defeat its passage.

One Heuvelton student, Drew Blevins said, "One of my favorite moments was working with others in a mock congress. I was selected as the leader of our group and we were successful at blocking a bill from becoming a law."



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Students man stations at the traffic garden, which is intended to teach students about safety skills.

Traffic garden promotes safety at HCS

HAMMOND — Hammond Central School partnered with the St. Lawrence County Health Initiative, Clarkson University, and George Mason University to bring a rural traffic garden to the area.

The event was possible through a donation of \$1,400 from the Claxton Hepburn Medical Center. The donation funded the bicycles and helmets that students will use on the creation of miniature streetscapes that are scaled-down versions of real-world rural, urban, and suburban environments, complete with road markings, signs, and crosswalks.

"Claxton-Hepburn Medical Center and the North Star Health Alliance are excited to sponsor this new

traffic garden. Not only is this initiative fun for the students, but it's also a great way to learn essential safety skills," said Jessica Bowline, System Director of Marketing and Public Relations.

The outdoor traffic learning space offers children the ability to practice road safety, traffic rules, and the basics of navigating streets as cyclists, pedestrians, and future motorists. While traffic gardens can be found all over the world, the Hammond CSD traffic garden will be a first for rural communities.

Advocates for traffic gardens see the space as a way to encourage physical activity, outdoor play, and integrate biking as a mode of transportation for the community. Teaching students how to adhere to

traffic laws at a young age will help to solidify the rules of their road before they navigate streets alone.

"With the help of the traffic garden, our students will be able to build their confidence riding bicycles and increase their understanding of traffic laws so they can be safe drivers and bikers when the time comes," said Hammond CSD Superintendent Lauren Morley.

The traffic garden contains roads with traffic lines, yield signs, traffic lights, speed bumps, and other features that allow young children to learn the rules of the road without the danger. The traffic garden is open to the public until Monday, June 24th; we invite others to come, use and explore this great space.

MCS student receives ROTC scholarship

MORRISTOWN — Walker Belile, a senior at Morristown Central School District, had a difficult choice to make this spring, but in the very best of circumstances.

Walker, who is the son of Joseph and Sarah Belile, applied to United States Military Academy (USMA) at West Point, Norwich University ROTC, Virginia Military Institute, The Citadel, Clarkson University ROTC, and the US Coast Guard Academy in the Fall. In December, Walker received a call from Congresswoman Elise Stefanik, and he was given a New York State 21st District Congressional Nomination, which is needed to attend the USMA at West Point.

Upon receipt of the congressional nomination, Walker was considered at the USMA at West Point, and was also offered three ROTC scholarships to attend The Citadel Military College in South Carolina, Virginia Military Institute and Norwich University in Vermont. He has decided to attend Norwich University in the Fall.

"I am hoping to pursue athletics while at Norwich. The gym and program there are smaller, similar to what we have here in Morristown. I am excited to meet new people," Walker said, "but I will miss the stu-

dents, staff and my experience in the athletic program here the most."

When asked why he chose a path in the military, Walker said his family was a big influence. "Several members of my family enlisted - both of my grandfathers, my grandmother, an uncle and cousins have all served and held various jobs in the Army. That was a big factor in my decision."

"The scariest part of the college application process was definitely the SAT's," Walker said. "A lot of people said the scores I needed to pursue this path were unattainable, but I retested and stuck with the process. My athletic career and community service helped me qualify for the ROTC scholarships and the Congressional Nomination. I want other kids to know that they can do it if they keep pushing themselves, too."

Walker is graduating with a cumulative average of 93.32, a Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation, CTE Criminal Justice, and twenty-four college credits. He is a member of the National Honor Society, the National Technical Honor Society, and the Athletic Association. He has been Class President for the last five years, and he is also President of the National Honor Society, the Athletic Association, and high school band.



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constructed at Hamilton Park, which remains there today. Judge Gregory P. Storie committed to sentence the defendant to an indeterminate term of imprisonment with the NYS Department of Corrections with a minimum of 17 years and a maximum of lifetime imprisonment. Sentencing is scheduled for Aug. 15 at 11 a.m.

"While nothing can ever make Mr. Jenk's family whole again after his tragic and unnecessary death, I hope that today's plea, and the defendant's eventual sentencing, will bring some form of closure and peace to the family. Given the defendant's history and conduct here, the St. Lawrence County District Attorney's Office will advocate for, and expect, the defendant to never again step foot outside of a correctional facility where he is an extreme danger to every member of our community. The fact that the defendant was willing to plead guilty to the most severe charge that he was facing is a testament to the strength of our case due to the exceptional work of the Ogdensburg City Police Department, the St. Lawrence County Sheriff's Office, the New York State Police, the North Country Crime Analysis Center, New York

State parole officers and the District Attorney's Office," he said. Durham had only recently been released from prison and was currently on parole following a sentence for first-degree attempted assault at the time Jenks was killed. It's unclear at this time if there were any outstanding warrants or

parole violations at the time of the murder.

However, he had an Ankle monitor which he is alleged to have removed after the murder.

It's unclear at this time if Durham was in violation of a curfew at the time of the alleged crime, but curfews are often imposed on parolees. Durham was under supervision of the NYS Department of Corrections and Community Supervision at the time of the murder.

Court documents show Durham was charged in 2011 on an indictment with various crimes after an infant under his care sustained serious injuries, including brain damage.

He took a plea agreement at the time and was sentenced as a second felony offender to 15 years in prison.

GRADUATION...

Herbert, Elyse Hoxie, Julius Jacobs, Davon James, Nolan Jenson, Lucas Jock, Karenhatironhtha, Alec Jones, Hailee Jones, Angelina Joslin and Jayce Kargoe.

More graduates are Madison Kemison, Teharoniokens King, Cameron Krywanczyk, Kali Lacombe, Cierra Ladison, Leigha Ladue, Olivia Lanning, Molly Lanes, Allison Lazore, Lauren Leblaire, Benjamin LeBlanc, Kellon Lincoln, Jake Linstad, Delany Posey, Devin Love, Shawn Love, Kya Lucey, Michael Martinez, Savannah Mathous, Avery Mattice, Calvin Maxfield, Kalei McDonald, Koddabrenden McEwen, Damon McGregor, Hayden McGregor, Julian Meeker, Alaina Mere, and Olivia Miller. Class of 2024 grads also include

Sophia Monacelli, Damian Monroe, Aiden Moody, Katelyn Morrell, Alivia Morris, Samantha Nason, Kenna O'Brien, Tyler O'Brien, Harper Oakes, Kendal Oney, Corben Osgood, Emberlie Paquin, Colin Patterson, Jakob Peets, Joshua Peets, Riley Perkins, Salvatore Perretta, Kaitlyn Primo, Ronald Purnell, Kyle Robideau, Ethan Robillard-Ramatici, Kate Rogers, Kinsey Rourke, Mercedes Rourke-Rodriguez, and Mallory Rushlow.

Additional seniors are Arianna Santimaw, Kai-Shawn Scott-Grimes, Elijah Shantie, Tucker Siddon, Cecilie Smith, Sophie St. Hilaire, Bryleigh Sullivan, Ryder Sunday, Makayla Sunderland, Addison Tarbell, Brooke Terry, Dayne Thomas, Benjamin Thompson, Jayla Thompson, Quentin Thompson, Takaronhiotakie Thompson, Izayah Thompson-Chapman, Elizabeth Tulsa, Abigail Verburg, Gracen Villnave, Calen Ward, Ellie Ware, Garrett Weir, Jenna Weir, Merrick Wetzel, Jenna White, Allison Winston, Jaylee Woodward-Dennis, James Woodcock, and Jamie Wright.

Ogdensburg

OGDENSBURG — Ogdensburg City School District will hold its graduation ceremony for the Class of 2024 on Saturday, June 29 at noon.

The ceremony takes place at Edgar A. Newell II Memorial Dome. Speakers for the event include Clara Cole, Katelyn Reed, Chad Bruyere, Caitlin Beyette and Greta Ferris.

The graduating class includes: Cadon Grant Babcock, Evan Caddence Baker, Rylee Christine Balster, Katherine Elizabeth Barkley, Jonathon Mathews Bateman, Richard Brian Bedford III, Carlie Elizabeth Belile, Austin Devon Bevins, Caitlin Elizabeth Beyette, Noah Haven Bickhart, Lois Adeline Blewett, Karley McKenzie Breen, Collin Jacob Brenno, Parker Nolan Briere, Connor Alexander Brown, Janesha Marie Brown, Chad Patrick Bruyere, Brady Hugh Bullock, Brielle Olivia Cameron, Jacob Blue Chapman, Tava Jae Colburn, Cadence Marion Cole, Clara June Cole, Emma Lynn Conger, Scott Joseph Consolini Jr., Romen Alexander Cooksey, Hannah Riley Costello, Miah Ann-Marie Cross, and Merin Rose Curatolo

Also graduating are Taylor Mae Dashnaw, Evan Guy Davis, Mia Gabrielle Downie, Olivia Evelyn Dufore, Jordan Patrick Duprey, Greta Rylan Ferris, Syrus Milan Francouer-Gladle, Austin Skylar Gage, Timothy Andrew Gilbride, Ethan Paul Girard, William Michael James Roy Graveline, Seth Isaac Green, Abbigail Marie Griffith, Camden Alexander-Trenton Hall, Katie Lillian Harper, Audrey Diane Harradine, Ryan Robert-Alan Henry, Theodore Walter Hewko, Delia Grace Hooper, and Jack Devlin Hunter.

More 2024 grads include Brodey Allen Jock, Elektra Rae Jones, Cyrus Lee Jones, Julia Alyse Kelso, Braxton

Jeffrey Kendall, Emmilee Margaret Jeanne Kendall, Mia Kimberly LaBella, Garrett John-William LaRock, Karter Allen LaVair, Andrew Allen Loffler, Seth Carl Martel, River Shannon-James McCallus, Gavin Frederick McGill, Nia Kristina McNamara, Jacey Mackenzie McPherson, Azarya Jai Mereau, Madison Alexa Miller, Jaslynn Maria Murphy, and Parker William Murray.

Receiving diplomas will be Landon Michael Oakes, Emily Mae Paradis, Landen Robert Polniak, Shea Allen Polniak, Tate William Polniak, Emily Mae Pratt, Jaclyn Natalia Permo, Logan Renee Premo, Chloe Anne Preston, Kayla Elizabeth Price, Grant Charles Putman, Carson William Ramie, Katelyn Alexis Reed, Tucker Ian Reed, Emily Meredith Regan, Azlyn Ann Richardson, Brandon Alexander Rivers, Christopher Wilson Rodriguez, Dantae Alexander Rodriguez, Emma Estella Seeley, Darien Thaida Sellers, Seth Andrew Sholette, Marko Daniel Skamperle, and Tyler John Small

More grads include Ian Alexander Smith, Dylan Joseph Sovie, Alexander Martin Stevenson, Nicholas William Stevenson, Chase Alexander Stowell, Ryan James Sutherland, Brynlee Mae Thomas, Kaydence Louise Thornton, Erin Elizabeth Thorpe, Mia Susanne Thorpe, Emma Mae Wagers, Kira Irene Webb, Nikolas John Wells, Peyton Tyler Wells, Garrit Michael Willis and Nathan Michael Woods.

Madrid-Waddington

MADRID — Madrid-Waddington Central School will hold its graduation ceremony at Rice Baseball Field on June 28 at 6 p.m.

Speakers include Elliot Woodward, Nicholas Moquin, Alan Boswell and Zoey French.

The class of 2024 includes Clarence Andress, Aiden Arquiett, Caleb Averill, Chase Bandy, Burke Basford, Grace Barton, Erica Bates, Cheyenne Bishop, Larry Blakemore Jr., Alan Boswell, Hunter Bowman, Bailey Brooks, Samuel Carter, Cassie Caswell, and Abigail Chambers

Also graduating this year are Dylan Cuthbert, Reileigh Flanagan, Jacob Forbes, Zoey French, Ava Fuller, Harlie George, Bailey Giorgi, Stefin Jacob, Baiylee Jessmer, Kyleeann Kriegel, Grace LaMora, Zackery LaShomb, Austin LaValley, Hayden Maloy, Hannah Manson, Hailey Marcellus, Grace Mayette, Edward Miller, Nicholas Moquin and Logan Mundorff.

More 2024 seniors are Kyle Murphy, Hailee Paquin, Gregory Perelli, Katelyn Pickering, Aaron Putman, Landen Sharlow, Blake Taylor, Connor Thrasher, Greysen Steffenhagen, Lillan Todd, Mollie Uppstrom, Madison Vallance, Mackenzie Wiggins and Elliott Woodward.

Lisbon

LISBON — Lisbon Central School will hold its graduation ceremony Friday, June 28.

The ceremony takes place at 6 p.m. in the school auditorium. Speakers will be Addison Van-

Tassel, Truman Gendebien, and Kendra Parmeter Lisbon Central Class of 2024 grads include Connor Bell, Sophia Bonno, Ava Bouchee, Andrew Cummings, Connor Flack, Kyle Fogarty, Truman Genebien, Lucas Graveline, and Emma Guard.

Also graduating are Caleb Hayden, Olivia Hitsman, Madison Hyde, Dylan Johnston, Rylee Jones, Rachel LaRock, Maddison LeBel, Kaylinn Martin, Coby Mason, Colby McLearn, Ava Murphy and Claire Murphy.

More grads include Logan Musen, Kendra Parmeter, Braden Paro, Jadyne Rolfe, Benjamin Stasiuk, Addison VanTassel, Hayden Vesel, and Leah Warren.

Morristown

MORRISTOWN — Morristown Central will hold its 2024 graduation ceremony on June 29 at 6 p.m. in the district gymnasium.

The guest speaker will be Emily Mullikin.

The Morristown Class of 2024 includes Landon T. Ballou, Kaiden D. Barse, Walker A. Belile, Grant M. Brunet, Reagan M. Butler, Brody L. Cosler, Alexys L. Denesha, Anna M. Dobb, Peyton J. Donnelly, Wayne M. Harris, Mozaiah L. Hirsch-Navarro, Hailee B. Joannette and Ava I. Johnson.

Also graduating are Lawrence I. Kring IV, Abbey L. LaJoy, Alaina P. Montroy, Eliza L. Ramsey, Daegon A. Scow, Camden J. Smithers, Hayleigh R. St. Germain, and Joseph A. Wrobel.

Hammond

HAMMOND — Hammond Central School will hold its graduation ceremony Sunday, June 23.

The ceremony takes place at 2 p.m. in the school gymnasium.

Speakers include Lauren Morley, superintendent; Jamie Sweeney, principal; and Matthew Banner, guest speaker. Senior speakers include Eliza Hodgdon and Jacob Spies.

Graduates include Noah Bosley, Kahlan Chapman, Cody Cunningham, Spencer Dishaw, Malina Elk, Shaelin Forgit, Eliza Hodgdon, Caleb Howard and Alyssa Johnson.

More 2024 graduates Landree Kenyon, Sydney LaJoy, Aron Lawton, Analei Papa, Dominic Perretta, Terin Rosenbarker, Jacob Spies, and Kameron Toland.

Heuvelton

HEUVELTON — Heuvelton Central School will hold its graduation ceremony on Friday, June 28 for the Class of 2024.

The ceremony begins at 7 p.m. in the Poulton Auditorium at the school. Speakers will be Class President Rhys Brossoit, honors group students Drew Blevins, Lakan Martin, and Isabella Gibson; and class representative Dylan Demers.

This year's senior class includes Tristan Adams, Justin Ashlaw, Alivia Bean, Trystan Biller, Drew Blevins, Rhys Brossoit, Ashleigh Calton, Skyler Carroll, Kathryn Cunningham, Dylan Demers, Landon Denver, Reid Doyle and Emily Durham.

Also graduating this year are Isabella Gibson, Esaias Goodwin, Addison Havens, Reid Hazelton, Michael House, Savannah Huto, Camden Johnson, Keith Caprice, Bridget Loucks, Avery Macaulay, Hayden Mandigo, Lakan Martin, Rylin McAllister, Kilee McCluskey, and Ray McGraw.

More 2024 seniors include Hailey Montenegro, Hannah Mouthrop, Isreal Paradise, Marina Perry, Harley Pribble, Hailey Ricket, Mikayla Ritchie, Rick Roane, Carley Simmons, Kaylee, Simmons-Noel, Tony Tacchino, Leah Thatcher, Cole Trombley, Nathan Van Cort, Garrett Wagner, Ashley Weston, Bella Whalen, Bradyn Whalen and Landon Wiegandt.

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Antique motorcycles return to Waddington for Can-Am River Chapter National Meet

WADDINGTON -- Motorcycle fans won't want to miss the Antique Motorcycle Club of America event being held in Whitaker Park from June 21 to 23.

The Can-Am River Chapter National Meet is a three-day event that will feature dozens of antique motorcycles and accessories on display, vendor sales and bike judging.

This is the second consecutive year the event will be held in Waddington's Whitaker Park, following a strong showing that saw hundreds visit to see the unique display of motorcycles.

Village officials say the event will draw numerous vendors and guests from all across the United States and Canada.

The Can-Am Chapter of the AMCA boasts International membership from both sides of the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence River from northern New York, central New York, Ontario and Quebec, officials said.

Founded in 1954, the Antique Motorcycle Club of America came together when a group of antique bike fans in the New England area came together in their shared appreciation for the bikes.

The first National Meet in New York was held in Fishkill in 1955.

Over the next few decades, multiple events were also held in Schenectady, Brookfield, Lake Canandaigua and Trumansburg.

"In the decades since, the AMCA



Photo by the STLC Chamber

Spectators check out a variety of antique motorcycles in Waddington in 2023 at the Antique Motorcycle Club of America meet.

has grown to become one of the largest organizations of antique motorcycle enthusiasts in the world, with over 13,000 members worldwide," officials said.

A vendor area will be set up in the park for more than 80 vendors who will

be selling motorcycles, related parts and antiques.

As for what will be sold, officials said the smallest parts to whole motorcycles will be available at the event.

SEE BIKES ON 16.

An American Salute closes ONNY's 36th season

POTSDAM — The 36th season of the Orchestra of Northern New York welcomed four new guest conductors and completed an 18-month search for a new Music Director. Now, ONNY prepares to close the season with its ever-popular summer Pops concert, An American Salute, conducted by new Music Director Michael J. Colburn.

Performances take place Tuesday, July 2 at 8 p.m. in Thompson Park, Watertown; Wednesday, July 3 at 7:30 p.m. in Hosmer Hall, SUNY Potsdam; and Thursday, July 4 at 7 p.m. on the Thousand Island Park Green on Wellesley Island.

Only the July 3 concert is a ticketed event. Children twelve and under are always admitted for free.

For more information about ticket prices, visit [onny.org](https://www.onny.org).

The program includes several patriotic works such as John Philip Sousa's The Liberty Bell March and The Stars and Stripes Forever; Gould's American Salute, and Tchaikovsky's 1812 Overture.

The concert also features Gershwin's



ONNY photo

The Orchestra of Northern New York will perform at Hosmer Hall on July 3.

SEE ONNY ON 16.

SEE CALENDAR ON 16.

WHAT'S GOING ON

SAT., JUNE 22
50 Bird Fun Shoot

MORRISTOWN -- Morristown Trap Team - 2024 Nationals Team 50 BIRD FUN SHOOT Saturday, June 22nd 9am-1pm (signups start @ 8:30am and end at 12:30pm) Adults \$30/person; High School (ages 12-18) \$25/person Grab your gun, ammo and a little money and head over to the club for a fun-filled day and help the MCS Trap Team members raise funds to go to the USA High School Clay Target League National Tournament in Mason, MI * CASH PRIZES for 7 different categories (see attached flyer). * Break a colored bird and win a prize!! Colored Bird Prizes include, but not limited to: BLFGA memberships, Free Round of Trap cards, Gifts Cards and CASH!! Shoot a BLACK CLAY and win \$50!! 50/50 Raffle, Refreshments and more.... All are welcome - young and old; shooters and non-shooters - come support the MCS Trap Team - 2024 Nationals Team!! Adults \$30/person; High School (ages 12-18) \$25/person. Penny Young, club@blfga.org, 315-276-4500. Black Lake Fish & Game Assoc., Inc. 1 Gilmour Road, Ogdensburg, NY.

Antique motorcycle meet

WADDINGTON -- The Village of Waddington is proud to host the Antique Motorcycle Club of America (AMCA) back to Waddington for the Can-Am River Chapter National Meet June 21-23. The three-day event will feature vendor sales, bike judging, and displays of antique bikes and accessories.

Bass tournament

OGDENSBURG -- The 2024 Wounded Warrior Outdoor Adventures Ted Narrow Smallmouth Bass Tournament will be held June 22 from 7 a.m.-4 p.m. from Howie's Bar, 809 New York Ave. Boats will leave the Dobisky Center dock at 7 a.m. Fishing ends at 3 p.m. Weigh-ins will be at Howie's Bar at 4 p.m. All anglers must possess a valid fishing license. There will be a 1st place trophy for both the adult and kids bracket based on heaviest bass. For additional information contact Paul Valentino, 352-771-6066, Pval2170@yahoo.com. Info: <https://www.wwoadventures.com/>.

Boating safety class

LISBON/HANNAWA FALLS -- The United States Coast Guard Auxiliary will be presenting our boating safety class Boat America Saturday, June 22nd from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at the Lisbon Beach Campground, and June 30 from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at the Hannawa Falls Fire Station. As of January 1, 2024, all New York State boaters born after Jan. 1, 1978 are required to take a boating safety course. The deadline is narrowing as in 2025 all boaters, regardless of age, will be required by New York State to have a boating safety certificate.

CCW 16hr Course

MASSENA -- NYS Pistol Permit 16-hour classes being offered by RETLAW Personal Defense. New York State now requires a 16-hour pre-licensing course as a prerequisite to obtaining a New York State Concealed Carry license. RETLAW Personal Defense is offering these classes on Saturday and Sunday, June 22nd and 23rd and also on August 10th/11th. The classes are held at the Massena Rod & Gun Club and are taught by a team of certified and experienced instructors. The total cost for the class is \$275. Anyone interested can register for the classes by using the following links: June Class: <https://www.nrainstructors.org/CourseDetails.aspx?Courseid=831137> August Class: <https://www.nrainstructors.org/CourseDetails.aspx?Courseid=833260>. JP Plante, retlawoff@yahoo.com, 315-323-6178. Massena Rod&Gun Club 155 Patterson, Massena, NY.



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OGDENSBURG — Summer at the Ogdensburg Public Library will include River science, Water safety, Spanish story time, Bubble Guy, Lizards and more.

Reading logs are also available to pick up and start reading over the summer. Kids and teens who read five books get a chance to win one of our grand prizes, and they can keep reading for more chances.

River Story Time for ages 5-9 with the book "Haas the Heron" will be held July 1 at 2 p.m., presented by Save the River.

Water Safety for ages 3 and up will be offered July 6 at 11 a.m. by

the Ogdensburg Auxiliary Coast Guard. Learn how to be safe while you cool down this summer.

River Science for ages 9-12 with the book "Tern Time" will be offered July 8 at 2 p.m., presented by Save the River,

Spanish Language Story Time for ages 3 and up will be held July 13 at 11 a.m. It is story time for Spanish speakers and learners.

River Story time with "My Little Book" stories and activities about painted turtles for ages 5-9 will be held July 15 at 2 p.m.

The world-famous bubble expert, Jeff Boyer, will perform for all ages

with blowing bubbles July 16 at 2:30 p.m.

River Science "Mussel Mania" will be presented for ages 9-12 July 22 at 2 p.m. Save the River will talk of native and invasive mussels, the impact of mussel populations, and show various species.

Lena the Lizard Lady will bring her lizard friends to the library July 24 at 1 p.m. Her presentation is for all ages.

Lego Play will be held July 31 for ages 6-12 at 1 p.m.

Invasive species class offered

MASSENA — The Nicandri Nature Center is hosting a class on invasive species on June 28 from 1-3 p.m.

Invasive species reduce the health of natural ecosystems by outcompeting native species and reducing habitat quality.

Help protect favorite hiking trails, paddle-ways, backyard, and community by learning to identify invasive species and report observations.

Community members are invited to attend a presentation to learn how to identify invasive species of concern and be given live demonstrations of the following community science mobile apps: NYiMapInvasives, iNaturalist, and Seek.

Following the training, the Nicandri Nature Center staff will lead a guided walk on the nature trails to practice using the mobile apps and contribute data to their iNaturalist special project.

Those interested in joining the event should register at, sleoinvasives.org/events or call 315-522-1258.

The event is also posted on the SLELO PRISM Facebook page. Additionally, those who register will be given instructions on how to set up user accounts and download the mobile apps.

This event is free and hosted by the St. Lawrence Eastern Lake Ontario Partnership for Regional Invasive Species Management (SLELO PRISM) in collaboration with the St. Lawrence County Environmental Management Council and the Nicandri Nature Center.



NCNow photo

Casting for bass in Massena

Becca Martin fishes along the docks at Massena Intake recently. She was hoping to catch a bass, now that bass season is open.

Seaway Ship Watchers event

MASSENA — St. Lawrence Seaway Ship Watchers Network will host a gathering of ship enthusiasts on Saturday, June 22 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the all-new St. Lawrence Seaway Visitor Center at Eisenhower Lock.

The Network invites folks to make their way to Massena for an afternoon of interacting with fellow ship fanatics while experiencing the Visitor Center's 38 interactive exhibits.

"The social media interaction of the Network has been outstanding since 2011 and it was time to get people together for some face-to-face time," said Michael Folsom, Network founder. "While this will be a casual afternoon of handshakes and chatter, the goal is to gauge the interest in doing gatherings like this more often in the future. The new Visitor Center is an ideal location and a way to encourage people to get to Massena to see the outstanding facility built for

people like us." As part of the activities, St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation Administrator Adam Tindall-Schlicht is expected to be on hand to interact with visitors. In addition, the Visitor Center will have guides on-site to give visitors walk-thru tours. The Eisenhower Lock gathering is part of the 2024 initiative known as Seaway Traders, a season-long series of feature articles, videos, podcasts, and events, intended to bring stories of the waterway — past, present, and future — to several platforms within the Network. In May, the first trading card of the Seaway Traders trading card set debuted, and the entire 10-card set is expected to be available later this summer. For the latest Seaway Traders content and information, visit St. Lawrence Seaway Ship Watchers Network on Facebook or www.the-shipwatchers.com.

Lisbon Town Beach open daily

LISBON — The Lisbon Town Beach is now open daily from 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. Lifeguards are on duty each day. Admission is free for Lisbon residents. Cost for non-residents is \$5 per car. The beach is located at 9975 St. Hwy. 37, Lisbon.

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Massena Summer Recreation Program to keep kids busy with activities

MASSENA — The Massena Summer Recreation Program will run from Wednesday, June 26, through Friday, August 9th

Playground programs and beach bussing are offered free of charge to the youth of Massena. Participants must be 5 years of age to attend the morning program and to ride the bus to Massena Town Beach.

Parents/guardians can register

their children ahead of time by contacting the Massena Recreation Department, signing up online with Massena Recreation Commission website or Facebook, or on the first day their child attends the program. Supervised/organized programs will be located this year at Alcoa Field, Nightingale Elementary, Madison Elementary, and Jefferson Elementary. Participants can be

dropped off at any of the four locations to start the day, or may join at any other location if they check in with a playground leader.

Pick-up at these locations will start at 9 a.m., but if a pick-up is occurring that day at a location, it will only be once a day.

Games and activities will be offered Monday through Friday from 9-11:30 a.m. An arts and crafts instructor will be on hand at the locations to offer a variety of arts and crafts projects for children of all ages.

Participants will receive a free lunch at the high school courtesy of the Massena Summer Lunch Program, except for "All Day Beach Day." After lunch, the children will be bussed to the Massena Town Beach. On Wednesdays and other

days that the school lunch program is not offered, a free lunch will be provided to all children participating in the morning program.

Wednesday lunch sponsors include Stewarts, An Italian Affair, Subway, and Sea-Comm Federal Credit Union. All drinks are provided by Pepsi Cola.

This is a "drop-in" program which allows adults to drop off and pick-up children at any time they wish at the playgrounds and Massena Town Beach. If the children become unruly, they will be sent home at any time during the program.

Town beach buses will run from June 26 - August 9, picking up swimmers at the high school starting at 11:00 a.m. The buses will leave Massena Town Beach

at approximately 3:30 p.m. daily, having all children back at their playground locations by 3:45 p.m., depending on bus usage/occupancy.

A consent form must be signed by a parent/guardian for each child riding the bus to the beach and/or playground pickup. Participants should have a backpack, swimsuit, sunscreen, towel, water bottle, and possible change of clothes.

It's very important to fill out the planning form so we can send out emails with detailed information as to the schedule for each week. A google calendar is also available and will be updated with changes. Information on the Therapeutic Recreation program will be provided directly to the special education teachers at the elementary schools.

Ribbon cutting set June 25 at bus shelter in Madrid

MADRID — St. Lawrence County Public Transit (slcnypublictransit.com), operated by The Arc Jefferson - St. Lawrence, will hold a ribbon-cutting ceremony to celebrate the placement of a new solar powered bus shelter at the Hepburn Library in Madrid. The event will take place on Tuesday, June 25 at 2 p.m. This will be a rain or shine event.

Purchase of the bus shelter was made possible by the St. Lawrence County Health Initiative's Creating Healthy Schools and Communities grant, a project funded by the New York State Department of Health and installed in partnership with the Town of Madrid Highway Department. The Transit routes that have stops at the new shelter include: 70a at 7:26 a.m., 70b at

8:26 a.m., 71 at 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m. and 4 p.m.

St. Lawrence County's Public Transit System provides transportation throughout most towns in the County on Monday to Friday.

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Passengers who are not within walking distance of a Transit stop may access Volunteer Transportation Center's First Mile Last Mile service by calling 315-644-6944 on weekdays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Find us on Facebook @SLCNYPublicTransit for additional information.

CPS Technician course slated

OGDENSBURG — Are you interested in becoming a nationally certified Child Passenger Safety (CPS) technician?

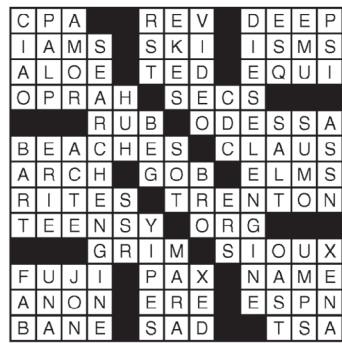
A Child Passenger Safety Course will be held at the Ogdensburg Fire Department from August 19-22, 2024.

You must register in order to take this course at cert.safekids.org (click on Become a Tech, and search under New York State and certification; from here, you can find the course-taking place in Ogdensburg).

The Child Passenger Safety course is a four-day course that provides certification in installing child safety systems as well as educating the public on the importance of transporting children in vehicles safely.

Many community-based programs if you have questions or concerns reach out to Carrie Conger at 315-386-2207, or email ccong@stlawco.gov or to Julia Ielfield (class instructor) 315-286-5959, Julia ielfield@frontiernet.net.

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Cancer survivors luncheon Sunday

OGDENSBURG — Cancer survivors from across the North Country and one guest each are invited to attend the NSHA National Cancer Survivors Day Luncheon on Sunday, June 22 at the Gran-View Restaurant, 6801 NY-37, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

The local catered, sit-down lunch is in celebration and recognition of Cancer Survivor Day, and organized by North Star Health Alliance (NSHA) and the Richard E Winter Cancer Center.

Those attending will honor the individuals within the community who have triumphed over cancer.

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Rummage sale

NORWOOD -- Norwood Golden Agers is having a make a offer rummage sale at Massena Moose Lodge, 4 Ames St., Saturday, June 22 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Last two hours from 3-5 p.m. will be a five dollar bag sale.

Summer Luau Party

NORFOLK -- The Norfolk Aloha Summer Luau Party will June 22. Food by G2 Brickhouse, cornhole, volleyball, limbo contest, raffles, door prizes. Live music with Nick Rycroft and St. Lawrence County's best fruit slushies. All events will be held at Bregg Winery, 56 W. Main St., Norfolk starting at 4 p.m. Pre-sale tickets sold at Cafe 56 or Bregg Winery \$25. At Door \$30. Proceeds go towards Norfolk Fall Festival. More information, 315-261-3670.

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The BackWater Duo

NORWOOD - The BackWater Duo will perform Saturday, June 22 from 7-11 p.m. at The Curfew, 14 Mechanic St. Guest bartender night. This is a fundraising event for Spud's Run X. Guest Bartenders will be working for "TIPS ONLY" and will be donating said tips to Spud's Run X.

Composting workshop

HEUVELTON -- Composting an easy way to build soil health and reduce waste. It can be done on a small scale and can even be fun! Join Farmer Kia-Beth Bennett at the Bittersweet-Milkweed Collaborative Farm, 1249 St Hwy 184, for a workshop on composting basics. We'll learn about balancing your compost pile, keeping odors away, and what to put in the compost pile. We'll also discuss common questions like, "How do I know when the compost is ready to use? Where should I put my compost pile? And, do I need equipment?" We'll learn together and share tips. All are welcome!. Pay-What-You-Can at the door (\$10-\$20 per adult is appreciated.). Kia-Beth Bennett, milkweedtussocktubers@gmail.com, 315-777-7245.

SUNDAY, JUNE 23

5-hour driving course

OGDENSBURG - Ogdensburg City School District will offer a 1-day, 5-hour safe driving course on Sunday, June 23, from 7:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Call Cindy O'Grady at 315-393-0900 x31920 to register. .

Meat smoking workshop

CANTON - Cornell Cooperative Extension of St Lawrence County, 2043B State Highway 68, is hosting the first annual Reggie Sapp Memorial Meat Smoking and BBQ Workshop on Sunday, June 23 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. The late Reggie Sapp served on the Extension Board of Directors for 6 years, and was passionate about cooking, specifically BBQ and smoked meats. Extension is offering this workshop to celebrate the Sapp's life, support local food entrepreneurs, and connect the community with local meat producers. Mike Morgan from the mobile food business Morgan's Munchies will instruct the workshop. A lunch of smoked meat and sides will be provided. Chance to win apple wood chips donated from Canton Apples and a smoker grill donated from Walmart in Massena. Register at stlawrence.cce.cornell.edu. Info: Kayla Gugin, 315-379-9192 ext. 227.

Seo Jungmin concert

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music scene. nvgs.org or call 315-261-2866 .

Small Town Ramblers

HEUVELTON - The Amvets Post 1997, 107 State St., will host a dance featuring Small Town Ramblers on June 23 from 1-5 p.m. Cover charge is \$5.

TUESDAY, JUNE 25

Mammography van

OGDENSBURG -- Fort Drum Regional Health Planning Organization (FDRHPO) and Upstate Mobile Mammography will bring the mobile mammography van to Ogdensburg Volunteer Rescue Squad, 1223 Pickering St., on Tuesday, June 25 from 9 a.m.-2:45 p.m. Mammograms will be available by appointment. Women who are due or overdue for their annual screening mammograms are encouraged to schedule an appointment by calling 315-755-0740. While all insurances are accepted for mobile mammography, FDRHPO is particularly targeting the Medicare and Medicaid population to ensure they are current with their mammograms. Grants may be available for those who do not have insurance. The service is made possible through a grant from Excellus BlueCross BlueShield.

Red Cross blood drive

GOVERNEUR -- A Red Cross blood drive is scheduled for June 25, 12:30-5:30 p.m., at Gouverneur Veterans of Foreign Wars, 100 W. Main St. RedCrossBlood.org, call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

WEDS., JUNE 26 11B

MADRID -- The Madrid Dam Music Series 2024 Summer Season will feature 11B on June 26 at 6 p.m. at Madrid Municipal Park. Shows are free to attend. Donations are welcome. Venmo contributions to @madridmusicseries. The concession stand will be open for refreshments.

Children's book sale

BRASHER FALLS - Friends of the Badenhausen Public Library will host a sale of used children's books during the Tri-Town Summer Festival on Friday, July 26 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the grass behind the library, 897 Main St. All children and young adults will be able to choose one free book. For additional book prices are \$1 for hardcover, 2/\$1 for paperbacks and board books. Funds raised will benefit the Badenhausen Public Library.

THURS., JUNE 27

The BackWater Duo

CHASE MILLS -- The BackWater Duo will perform Thursday, June 27 from 6-8 p.m. at In-Law Brewing Company, 5868 County Route 14.

The Gibson Brothers

NORWOOD -- The 51st annual Norwood Village Green Concert Series presents The Gibson Brothers, the North Country's gift to the world of bluegrass, on Thursday, June 27 at 7 p.m. The series is a 501-C3 organization and can take donations online through the web site (nvgs.org) or directly by mail: Norwood Village Green Concert Series, 3 Bicknell St., Norwood, NY 13668. For further information about performers, the series, and donation opportunities peruse the series web site: nvgs.org.

FRIDAY, JUNE 28

Invasive species class

MASSENA -- The Nicandri Nature Center is hosting a free class on invasive species on June 28 from 1-3 p.m. Community members will learn how to identify invasive species of concern and be given live demonstrations of the following community science mobile apps: NYiMapInvasives, iNaturalist, and Seek. There will be a guided walk on the nature trails to practice using the mobile apps and contribute data to their iNaturalist special project. Register: sleloinvasives.org/events or call 315-522-1258.

Red Cross blood drive

OGDENSBURG -- A Red Cross blood drive is scheduled for June 28, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., at United Helpers, 8101 State Highway 68. RedCrossBlood.org, call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

SAT., JUNE 29

Abstract Painting Class

WADDINGTON -- An abstract painting class will be held Saturday, June 29 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Gallery, 14 Main St. Cost: \$50. Bonnie Grant and Susan Skinner will discuss and demonstrate abstract painting techniques and theory with acrylic paint. All materials are provided. Those wanting to participate must pre-register at www.lakestlawrencearts.com. Email lakesaintlawrencearts@gmail.com, or call 315-705-1241 for more information..

Open Golf Tournament

BRIER HILL -- The third annual Black Lake Open Golf Tournament, presented by the Black Lake Hammond Masonic Lodge 319, will be held June 29 at Langbrook Meadows Golf Course. There is a 9 a.m. register; 10 a.m. tee off. Register online at https://tinyurl.com/4jzvy2je . Cost to register for the captain and crew event is \$75 per player. \$300 per team. The event will feature 18 holes, cart, lunch, steak dinner, prizes, and a chance to win \$10,000 Hole In One.

Red Cross blood drive

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ONNY . . .

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Cuban Overture, John Williams' the Cowboys, Leroy Anderson's The Syncopated Clock, and selections from Rodgers and Bennett's The Sound of Music.

A current audience development initiative allows newcomers who have never been to an ONNY concert to attend for free in return for one's email address.

Tickets can be acquired the night of the concert at the Guest Services table.

Support the orchestra Do you know there are many ways to support the North Country's favorite orchestra besides cash gifts?

Gifts of securities, such as stocks and bonds, are welcome.

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In the past, ONNY has been the beneficiary of Qualified Charitable Distributions that allow individuals, 70 1/2 or older, to donate directly up to \$105,000 from a taxable IRA instead of taking their Required Minimum Distributions.

It is not tax-deductible gift but does reduce one's reportable income.

Finally, planned gifts through one's will or trust can be a huge boost to ONNY.

In fact, such a gift of \$80,000 is how ONNY's endowment fund was started several years ago.

BIKES . . .

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In order to qualify, parts and bikes must be at least 35 years old.

There will be more than just vendor sales though, as the event will also feature the AMCA's National Judging Program.

Member's motorcycles can win awards in three categories as part of the judging program, including restore, original condition and period modified.

"Instead of competing against each other, bikes entered in the AMCA Judging Program are evaluated on a 100-point scale against the standard of the same motorcycle as it would have appeared when it originally left the factory," officials said.

To top things off, the Can-Am Chapter is also sponsoring a ride for AMCA members along the St. Lawrence River during the weekend's festivities.

Madrid music series begins

MADRID -- The Madrid Dam Music Series 2024 Summer Season will feature the following acts at Madrid Municipal Park:

- June 19 — Steelin' Country
- June 26 — 11B
- July 3 — Foolish Pride
- July 10 — North Wind
- July 17 — Potsdam Community Band at the Madrid Power and Equipment Museum's Equine Building.

- July 24 — Dad Bods
- July 31 — Madstock.

All concerts start at 6 p.m. Updates will be posted on the Madrid Dam Music Series Facebook page. Shows are free to attend. Donations are welcome. Venmo contributions to @madridmusicseries. The concession stand will be open for refreshments.

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The Ogdensburg Riverfest block party June 15 was filled with vendors, food, live music and family activities.

Concert set Sunday at Norwood Village Green

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Seo Jungmin pushes the boundaries between traditional and contemporary music with her exceptional skills on the 25-string Gayageum.

In 2016, Seo released her debut solo album, "COSMOS 25", which garnered critical acclaim and was nominated in the "Excellent Cross-over Album" category at the 2017 Korean Music Awards.

Furthermore, her concert project "HOME" received the prestigious "Repertoire of the Year" title from Arts Council Korea. As a member

of the renowned Korean traditional music duo Su:m, Seo has also earned global recognition through performances at major festivals such as WOMEX, WOMAD, and SXSW.

With her refreshing blend of the Gayageum, shamanic vocals, and percussion, Seo Jungmin mesmerizes audiences with her latest work, "One, My Utopia!"

Inspired by the Gut, a shamanistic ceremony from the Jeolla-do region, Seo performs alongside multi-award-winning Korean Pansori singer Kim Yulhee and percussionist You Byoungwook.

For further information consult the series website: nvgs.org or call 315-261-2866.

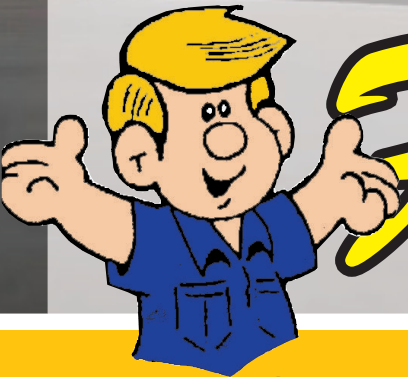
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Tires important part of vehicle maintenance

Inflation has been a hot topic for several years, as the cost of everything from groceries to gas to housing has increased considerably since 2019.

Cars are no exception to that phenomenon, and anyone who has purchased a new car over the last half decade likely experienced some sticker shock when they started their search for a new vehicle.

Data from Kelley Blue Book indicates the average cost of a new car was \$37,590 in 2019. By 2023, the average cost had risen to \$47,899. That marks an increase of more than 27 percent in a four-year period.

Cars are indeed a significant investment, which underscores the importance of vehicle maintenance. Maintenance is more than just tending to what's under the hood. Tires also require drivers' attention, as aging, damaged tires pose a safety risk that also compromise vehicle performance. Tires are easily overlooked, but the following are four signs tires need to be replaced.

1. Worn tread: The automotive experts at AutoZone® note that tread depth is the most prevalent indicator that a tire needs to be replaced. Depth should be measured across the tread and around the circumference. If the tread is at or below 2/32 of an inch, the tire should be replaced.

2. Bulges, gouges or cracks: Geico® notes that a deflated tire bulges at the sides, and that can compromise the safety of everyone in the vehicle. AutoZone® says bulges occur when air gets between the inner liner and outer rubber layers, which can happen after hitting a curb or driving over a sizable pothole. A gouge or cut that is deeper than the outer layer of the tire also necessitates replacement.

3. Poor grip: Drivers may be able to feel certain tire problems, including poor grip, while driving. In such instances, tires may feel as though they are slipping. Drivers who feel their tires are slipping can test the tread and replace tires that are low.

4. Vibration: Vibration is another issue drivers may feel rather than see. And identifying the cause requires noting where the vibrations are felt. A suspension issue could be to blame if the steering wheel feels like it's vibrating. Either feeling should be brought to the attention of a mechanic immediately.

Tire issues affect vehicle performance and compromise the safety of drivers, their passengers and fellow motorists. When vehicles are not performing at peak capacity, drivers should not overlook various tire issues as a potential cause of such troubles.

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- ▶ Cover Letter
- ▶ Application (Please apply using the Regional Common Application)
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- ▶ Resume'
- ▶ Letters of Recommendation (three) ▶ Copy of New York State Certifications
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Mr. Patrick J. Farrand, Superintendent of Schools
LISBON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
6866 County Route 10, Lisbon, NY 13658

EOE



Softball Head Coach

Department: Athletics

Salary: \$42,500 - \$45,000

Job Description:

The State University of New York (SUNY) College at Canton invites qualified applications for a Softball Head Coach in the Athletics Department. This is a full-time, 10-month position beginning in July 2024.

The successful candidate will demonstrate excellent organization, oral and written communication skills, and an appreciation for the philosophy of the NCAA Division III. Selected candidate will be expected to adhere to all institutional, SUNYAC and NCAA rules, policies, and procedures. Candidate must have strong program management skills, the ability to recruit and retain qualified and talented student athletes and a demonstrated commitment to students' athletic and academic success. Candidate must be willing to work evenings and weekends. Capacity to be a visible and engaging leader as well as work collaboratively with others including but not limited to faculty, admissions, and residence life.

Required Qualifications:

- Bachelor's Degree
- Demonstrated effectiveness coaching and/or playing softball.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Master's Degree
- 1-3 years collegiate coaching and/or playing experience.
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Duties:

Organize, direct and supervise our women's softball program. Recruit outstanding student athletes, coach and train students, schedule opponents, participate in fundraising, monitor academic progress. Secondary responsibilities include working with sports information office or fitness center.

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

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Canton Central School

is accepting applications for the following position:

IMMEDIATE OPENING

High School Principal Grades 9-12

Salary is negotiated based on experience

Application deadline is June 24, 2024.

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- Cover Letter
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- Three Letters of Recommendation
- Copy of Appropriate NYS Administrative Certification
- College Transcripts

Please submit information to the attention of:

Mrs. Sarah Smith, Senior Account Clerk
CANTON CENTRAL SCHOOL
99 State St. Canton, NY 13617

Phone: 315-386-8561; ext. 44203

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English Teacher

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 8. U.S. STATES: Which state is named after a French king?
 9. LITERATURE: Who are Nancy Drew's best friends in the children's mystery novel series?
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St. Lawrence County
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Gerald Snell, Housing Director
St. Lawrence County CDP, Inc.
One Commerce Lane
Canton, NY 13617

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VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

St. Regis Falls Central School District (EO/AEE) is accepting applications for the following position:

- Secondary Math Teacher**
- Special Education Teacher(s)-secondary preferred**
- (Anticipated) Bus Driver**
- School Guidance Counselor**
- School Psychologist**
- Speech Pathologist (Part-Time)**

Starting Date: September 1, 2024

Application Deadline: Until filled

Qualifications, job description and application can be found online at:
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St. Regis Falls Central School Attn: Alexis Chapman
P.O. Box 309, 92 North Main Street
St. Regis Falls, NY 12980

EOE



**Mental Health
Counselor
SL-3**

DEPARTMENT: Counseling Center

SALARY: \$48,000 - \$60,000

DESCRIPTION OF JOB:

The SUNY Canton Counseling Center seeks a counselor for a full-time, 11-month position. Qualified applicants will have demonstrated clinical and outreach experience working with a diverse population.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- The counselor will provide personal/group counseling, assessment interviews, and community & on-campus referrals, along with delivering educational programs to staff and students.
- Services will be implemented via face-to-face and telehealth services. Counselor will perform crisis interventions as needed.
- Counselor will perform other related duties such as assisting with development & implementation of relevant programming to the campus community, consultation with other departments, and training of other college staff members.
- Some evening and weekend hours are required.
- The counselor will maintain licensure during the course of employment and participate in ongoing training to provide quality therapeutic interventions.

KNOWLEDGE/SKILL QUALIFICATIONS:

Required:

- NYS licensure as a Licensed Mental Health Counselor (LMHC), Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW), Licensed Psychoanalyst, or current permit holder able to obtain licensure as a LMHC within one year of start date.

Preferred:

- Experience with college and/or diverse populations.
- Proficiency with electronic medical records, crisis interventions skills, and educational programming.

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**City of Ogdensburg Employment Opportunity
ACCOUNTING SUPERVISOR**

The City of Ogdensburg is currently accepting applications for the position of Accounting Supervisor.

The starting salary range is \$68,224 - \$85,500 (depending on experience and qualifications) with fringe benefits.

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MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Either

- A) Graduation from a regionally accredited or New York State registered college or university with a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting, Business Administration and two (2) years of accounting or auditing experience; **OR**
- B) Graduation from a regionally accredited or New York State registered two-year college with an Associate's Degree including or supplemented by 12 credit hours in accounting and four (4) years of accounting or auditing experience; **OR**
- C) Graduation from high school, possession of a high school equivalency diploma or possession of an Individual Education Plan diploma and six (6) years of accounting or auditing experience.

Please see the city website at www.ogdensburg.org for the complete job listing.

Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. To apply, please complete a Civil Service application along with a resume and cover letter to Cathy Jock, City Clerk, 330 Ford Street, Ogdensburg, NY 13669. Applications are available at the City Clerk's office or on the City website at www.ogdensburg.org. Please contact City Clerk Cathy Jock at cjock@ogdensburg.org or (315) 393-3540 with questions.

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 City of Ogdensburg is an Equal Opportunity Employer.



Project Coordinator Workforce & Strategic Initiatives

Salary: \$44,000 - \$47,500

Description of Duties

SUNY Canton is accepting applications for a full-time Project Coordinator for Strategic Initiatives. The successful candidate will work half-time in the Center for Workforce, Community & Industry Partnerships (CWCIP), reporting directly to the Executive Director, and half-time supporting the Vice President for Strategic Relations & Communications (which oversees the CWCIP).

Center for Workforce, Community & Industry Partnerships:

The Project Coordinator will be responsible for coordinating scheduling, invoicing and administrative duties associated with workforce development and relevant campus grants/initiatives. The incumbent will coordinate microcredential initiatives, community engagement, and workforce trainings. This position will work with other staff, faculty, and administrative units on campus when required. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Perform administrative coordinating duties related to the Center for Workforce, Community & Industry Partnerships.
- Facilitate project operation by creating timelines, milestones, and deliverables to contribute to effective planning and implementation.
- Coordinate invoicing, scheduling, and tracking of workforce development trainings and other initiatives, including summer camps.

Strategic Relation & Communications:

The successful candidate will provide administrative and program support for the Vice President of Strategic Relations and Communications in the areas of economic development, community relations, government relations, and special projects. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Perform administrative coordinating duties related to the Office of Strategic Relation & Communications.
- Budget tracking.
- Draft/edit/proofread communications and other documents.
- Aid in administrative details for planning and implementation of projects/initiatives.
- Facilitate communication and coordination between internal and external constituencies.
- Special projects as assigned.

We seek candidates with a combination of most of the following qualifications. If your experience does not align perfectly with these qualifications but you believe you would be a good fit, we encourage you to apply.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's Degree and/or 2 or more years of related professional experience.
- Strong analytical and problem-solving skills, independent judgment, ability to work collaboratively, and initiative to accomplish goals.
- Excellent communication skills (oral and written.)
- Familiarity with project management tools and office software, including the Microsoft Office Suite.
- Class D driver's license.

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 credential verification, and criminal background check. Position is open until filled.

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.

The Research Foundation, a unit of the State University of New York, is an affirmative action, equal opportunity employer, with a commitment to building a culturally diverse and pluralistic faculty to meet the needs of our diverse student population and strongly encourages applications from minority and women candidates.



Director of Student Health Services

DEPARTMENT: Student Affairs

SALARY: \$110,000 - \$120,000

Job Description:

The State University of New York at Canton is searching for a talented individual to join the College community in the position of Director of Student Health Services. This is an eleven-month position.

Responsibilities:

Reporting to the Vice President of Student Affairs, the Director of Health Services/ Nurse Practitioner or Physician Assistant is responsible for the overall design and coordination of a comprehensive student health program that provides consistent, quality, primary care to the undergraduate students of Canton College, and has a strong focus on educating students about developing behaviors that will enhance their long-term quality of life.

Specific responsibilities include:

- Provision of competent, confidential, and respectful direct patient care.
- Working with colleagues across campus to organize and deliver comprehensive health education.
- All tasks consistent with the position as the administrator of the Health Services functional unit including hiring and supervising of staff; management of clinical protocols and record keeping; development and oversight of annual budget; participation in the divisional leadership team.

Required Qualifications:

- New York State licensure as a Nurse Practitioner or Physician Assistant with a minimum of three years of pertinent, direct patient care experience, ideally in the college/university setting.
- Candidates must have experience supervising professional staff, have excellent oral and written communication skills, demonstrate an ability to work in a fast-paced environment and manage multiple assignments concurrently, and demonstrate comfort working with diverse populations.

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

Application Deadline: Open until filled; application review begins immediately.

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

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



Dining & Conference Services Utility Worker

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

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

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.

Next Era Contracting, Inc. is looking to add an electrician to our team! Applicants must have at least 5 years of experience in the commercial/industrial electrical field. Apply on our website at www.nexteracontractinginc.com

Professional office has an immediate opening for a full-time Client Services Team member. Responsibilities include, serving as the main point of contact for clients, collaborating with accountants and other team members to ensure accurate timely delivery of services; ensuring client related information is accurate and up to date. Successful candidate selected must be organized, timely, and a self starter with the ability to work independently as well as with other team members. Strong computer skills are a must. Knowledge of Microsoft Outlook, Word and Excel skills are required along with a professional appearance and demeanor. Applicant should have a minimum five years experience in a similar position. Salary range is commensurate with education and experience. Competitive and generous benefit package includes vacation and holidaytime, health insurance, pension, life insurance, flexible spending accounts, etc. Send letter of interest and resume to info@graycpas.com or Gray & Gray and Associates CPAs, One Main Street, Canton, NY 13617

Administrative Assistance: Under the direct supervision of the Community Advocacy Program (CAP) Program Manager, the Administrative Assistant will provide direct administrative and office management support to the Program Manager and all other CAP Program staff. Status: Full-Time, Non-Exempt, Permanent. Salary: \$15.02 - \$26.48. Deadline: July 3, 2024. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov.

JC's River Run Bar & Grill (Riverlanes) in Waddington is looking to hire line cooks and prep cooks for the busy summer season! Apply in person, via phone 315-388-4462, or email your resume to jchamberlain210@gmail.com

College Association, Inc. at SUNY Canton has the following positions open for the Fall 2024 Academic Semester: Cook- Under the supervision of the Dining Management Team, the cook is responsible for preparing and/or directing the preparation of food to be served, complying with all applicable sanitation, health and personal hygiene standards and following established food production programs and procedures. This is a full-time seasonal position based on the



VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Franklin-Essex-Hamilton BOCES (EO/AEE) is currently accepting applications for the following position for the 2024-2025 School Year:

Director of Curriculum Coordination (10-month position)

Located at: **FEH BOCES-Wide**
Start Date: **September 3, 2024**
Salary Range: **\$70,000 - \$80,000**
Deadline to apply: **July 19, 2024**

Qualifications, job description and application can be found online at:

www.fehb.org/careers

Queries should be directed to:

Candace Poitras- Administrative Assistant

Franklin-Essex-Hamilton BOCES
PO Box 28, Malone, NY 12953

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Salary for these positions start at \$68,000 to \$75,000, based on experience.

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academic year and includes a generous benefits package. Hours for this position are Sunday - 9am-8:30pm, Monday-Thursday 1pm-8:30pm. Starting pay is \$15.75 - \$16.00 per hour based on qualifications. Production Cook-The Production Cook is responsible for taking an ongoing inventory of ingredients to ensure nothing is running low, cutting up vegetables, preparing side dishes and getting salads ready for special events and regular dining hours. This is a full-time seasonal position based on the academic year and includes a generous benefits package. Hours for this position are Tuesday-Friday: 1pm-8:30pm, Saturday: 9am-8:30pm. Line Cook-The Line Cook ensures quality and proper presentation of food in a timely manner; that food orders are prepared and assembled quickly according to recipes and procedures to avoid waste; and that the line is always stocked, neat, clean and safe. Various full-time and part-time schedules available. The position is based on the academic year and includes a generous benefits package. Starting pay is \$15.00 per hour. Send resumes to Nichole Todd, Human Resources Representative, College Association, Inc. SUNY Canton, 34 Cornell Drive, Canton, NY 13617 or at oshea109@canton.edu. College Association, Inc. is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. All offers of employment are subject to the applicant successfully passing a background (including criminal records) check.

The Frederic Remington Art Museum is hiring a Communications Manager who is responsible for overseeing the entire marketing and communications efforts, including donor outreach, annual fund, and planned giving. The FT position has an annual salary of \$35-40K and includes excellent benefits. To apply, please send a cover letter, resume/CV and three (3) professional references to Executive Director Maggie McKenna at director@fredericremington.org.

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VICE (ASSISTANT) PRINCIPAL / ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

The CLIFTON-FINE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT seeks an energetic leader to fill the position of VICE (ASSISTANT) PRINCIPAL/ ATHLETIC DIRECTOR.

Located in the western side of the Adirondacks and the gateway to the 5 Pond Wilderness Track, Clifton-Fine Central School District is a small, tight knit school that offers "big school" opportunities for students. The role of Vice-Principal/Athletic Director requires a visible, collaborative leader who will continue to support and foster the positive school climate and district initiatives.

- Serves as an instructional leader and promotes teamwork between teachers, staff, and students
- Promotes and administers the Clifton-Fine Eagles athletic program
- Serves as Principal in the absence of Principal
- Guides discipline-related matters in accordance with the student code of conduct
- Encourages high standards by fostering programs that support a positive school climate such as student of month or restorative practice as well as one of the team leaders of our active Pupil Personnel Services Team
- Assists in the evaluation of staff and faculty
- Collaborates with the Principal on testing procedures including Regents exams and/or diagnostic assessments
- Assists in hiring of staff

CERTIFICATION:

- School Building Leader
- School District Administrator
- Candidates in an Administrative track of coursework may be considered, including consideration of paid Administrative Internship work.

TERM:

- 10 Month, 20 Days July/August.

SALARY:

- Starting Salary Range \$75,000-\$81,000/yr (based on experience)
- Excellent health and retirement benefits
- Tenured track position

APPLICATION DEADLINE: June 28, 2024 or until filled.
START DATE: As soon as possible

ALL EMPLOYMENT ADVERTISING in this newspaper is subject to section 296 of the human rights law, which makes it illegal to advertise any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, creed, national origin, disability, marital status, sex, age, or arrest conviction record, or an intention to make any such preference, limitation, or discrimination. Title 29, US Code, Chap. 630 excludes the federal government from the age discrimination provisions. This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for employment which is in violation of the law. Our readers are informed that employment offerings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis.

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, Wavcart 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.

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**2024-25 Tenure Track Positions
Anticipated Earth Science and/or
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Teaching Assistants**

Deadline to apply June 21 or until filled.

NYS certification required.
Online applications available at
<https://www.heuvelton.k12.ny.us/>

Direct Inquiries to:
Tessa Herron, therron@heuvelton.k12.ny.us
or **315-344-2414 x28891**
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**HISTORIAN
ASSISTANT**

Job Duties: To assist the Town/Village Historian to gather, evaluate, preserve, and interpret nongovernmental historical records; to assist with interfacing the public in identifying historical structures, updating records, education and documentation of the past through a variety of publications.

5 hours/week at \$16.11/hour

Submit letter of interest, Town application, resume,
three written references to:
Heidi L. Smith, Town Clerk
60 Main Street, Canton, NY 13617

Application Deadline: July 1, 2024 at 1 p.m.

Application is available on Town Website www.cantonny.gov
Equal Opportunity Employer

ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY Associate Director of Budget and Planning

St. Lawrence University invites applications for the position of **Associate Director of Budget and Planning**. The Associate Director is an integral member of the Decision, Analysis, and Planning Support (DAPS) team who fosters effective working partnerships across the University while carrying out job responsibilities with impeccable integrity consistent with the best interests of the University.

Salary Range: \$73,000 - \$85,000 annually.

Hybrid Work Statement

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

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



Brasher Falls Central School District (St Lawrence Central School)

is accepting applications for the 2024-2025 year:

- **ES Dishwasher – 3.75 hrs/day**
- **HS Cook – 2.50 hrs/day**
- **Cafeteria Substitutes for all positions**

Applications are due on **June 28, 2024.**

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

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

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Community Health Educator: Under the direct supervision of the Program Manager, the employee will work with the NYS Women, Infant, & Children Program and Saint Regis Mohawk Health Services Health Promotion & Planning Program to assess the health needs of individuals and communities. Status: Full-time, Non-Exempt, Permanent. Salary: \$16.26 - \$30.75 Deadline: June 26, 2024. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov.

Diabetes Prevention Worker: Under the direct supervision of the Supervising Nurse Manager, the employee will provide administrative assistance, health education and promotion, tobacco cessation, foot care and work within the facility and the community. Status: Full-time, non-exempt Salary: \$15.02 - \$22.59 Deadline: June 26, 2024. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov.

RN/Patient Navigator: The Registered Nurse/Patient Service Navigator will be responsible for ensuring a care plan is in place helping the patient reach his/her health goals. Will be responsible for coordinating patient care activities for at risk individuals with clinically significant illness. Navigation refers to the assistance offered to health care consumers (patients, survivors, families and caregivers) assisting to chart a course through the healthcare system and overcome any barriers to quality care. The nurse will guide and assist patients and their families move through the complexities of the healthcare systems. Status: Full-time, Non-Exempt, Permanent. Salary: \$27.29 - \$41.03 Deadline: Open Until Filled. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov.

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The Clifton-Fine Central School District seeks an energetic individual to join our team and fill the position of School Bus Driver. Hours will vary between 20-40/week with the potential for more with field trips, sports runs, etc. Must have a driver's license with appropriate endorsements or we can offer



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- Secure Care Treatment Aide 1** – no test required

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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**

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paid training (with a 2 year commitment) to the right person. This position includes a competitive salary and comprehensive benefits. Start date would be on or around August 26, 2024. If interested, please email Alison Frizzell, District Clerk, at afizzell@cliftonfine.org. EOE

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Sales Consultant needed at Team Blevins Chrysler-Dodge-Jeep-Ram in Gouverneur. We are seeking a hardworking, trustworthy, motivated individual that is looking for an immediate position. Sales experience preferred but not required. Team Blevins is a family owned business that offers competitive pay and benefits. Please email Kelly at admin@teamblevins.com.

St. Lawrence County Department of Social Services is in search of a Community Services Worker. Starting salary is \$39,714 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. The incumbent assists staff members and clients by performing support services relating to determining financial eligibility for the various programs administered by the local social services districts and the delivery of services. This is a provisional appointment. The successful applicant will need to take a civil service examination and score within the top three interested candidates in order to be permanently appointed. Applications received until the position is filled. Applications can be obtained from the St. Lawrence County's website, <https://stlawportal.mycivilservice.com> or by contacting Human Resources (315) 379-2210. AA/EEO

SUNY Potsdam is accepting on-line applications for a full-time Senior Staff Assistant (Assistant Director). Under the direction of the Director of Environmental Health, Safety, & Emergency Management, the Assistant Director will support SUNY Potsdam's Environmental Health, Safety, & Emergency Management efforts. Required qualifications include an associate degree in environmental health & safety, Industrial Hygiene, Emergency Management or a related field and a minimum of one year



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Minimum qualifications: Division I hockey experience required. Well-developed communication and public relation skills. Ability to work accurately under pressure. Discretion and Integrity, possess excellent leadership skills. Appreciation and willingness to work effectively with students. Excellent rapport with faculty and staff.

Range: \$250,000- \$330,000 based on experience

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Madrid-Waddington Central School

is accepting applications for the 2024-2025 school year



1.0 FTE NYS certified Spanish Teacher

Application with list of required documents is available online at www.mwcsk12.org or call **315-322-5746, Ext. 35221**

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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.
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- Submit monthly LPP data reports including student academic and enrichment activities, student contact hours, grades, attendance etc.
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