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Ogdensburg officials say you'll need a magnet, screwdriver and a camera to complete a federal waterline survey.

Taking inventory

City needs property owners to aid in waterline identification

BY JIMMY LAWTON
North Country This Week

OGDENSBURG – Property owners in Ogdensburg are being asked to help create an inventory of the city's water lines and to determine what types of pipes are being used by property owners.

The goal is to meet federal regulations issued by the Environmental Protection Agency.

In a press release issued Wednesday City Manager Fonda Chronis said the City of Ogdensburg will be conducting surveys to comply with federal regulations that require all public water systems to inventory water service lines and identify their material composition.

"The City is asking homeowners and business owners to cooperate by completing a short survey and submitting pictures of their water service lines," the release says.

"Building owners will receive a form in the mail with detailed instructions on how to fill it out and

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Ogden family vault desecrated

Man charged with arson after destroying historic tomb

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

WADDINGTON -- State Police have arrested a Waddington man in connection with four arsons and the destruction of the Ogden family burial vault in Waddington.

Police say Jonathan M. Buffham, 35, was arrested Aug. 1 in connection with the three incidents in Waddington.

Police say they responded to Lagrasse Street in Waddington for a report of a structure fire in a detached garage.

A preliminary investigation determined the fire was set intentionally, police say.

While investigating the garage fire, police say they also respond-



Jonathan Buffham

ed to a vehicle fire in the yard of a private residence in the town of Waddington.

Police say an investigation determined Buffham was responsible for both fires.

After locating, arresting and transporting Buffham to SP Massena, an interview was conducted which led police to determine Buffham was responsible for the cemetery incident as well.

Buffham was charged with Grand Larceny 4th, Arson 3rd (2 counts), Burglary 3rd, Criminal Mischief 2nd, and Cemetery Desecration 1st. He was arraigned in Town of Waddington Court and remanded to St. Lawrence County Jail in lieu of \$10,000 cash or \$20,000 bond.

Town of Waddington Supervisor Travis McKnight addressed the incident in a social media post, calling the destruction of the Ogden family burial vault a

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Jeff Chudzinski | NCTW

The North Country Dairy community forum followed on the heels of a similar community meeting hosted by the Department of Environmental Conservation. At that meeting the DEC indicated that the dairy plant had been cited for violations regarding river pollution. However, the dairy plant did not have representatives present. Among the speakers at that meeting was Jennifer Daugherty, from the DEC.

report and Notice of Violation point fingers at the plant, essentially arguing "it is happening down river of your discharge pipe and not upstream of it, therefore you must be the cause."

Ellis said that justification alone is not enough to prove one way or another if

the plant is contaminating the river.

"We don't even know what it is. It just says algae," Ellis said in reference to DEC documents.

"We know what it is. The DEC said it's

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Massena PAL | Courtesy

Park fun in Massena

Participants in the summer program of the Police Activities League of Massena enjoyed a recent trip to Springs Park for outdoor games and a picnic. On the playground were, in front: Lily Olson and Bexley Monroe; Middle row: Khyla Jones, Autumn Woodall and Melanie Olson; Back row: Mila Besaw and Luna Besaw.

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Lands 5.7 small mouth near Lisbon

David P. Bova, 49, Heuvelton, pulled a 5.7 lb small mouth bass from the St. Lawrence River near Lisbon recently aboard Captain Jerry Kroeger's Fishing charter. The St. Lawrence River is considered one of the biggest and greatest freshwater fisheries in the world. The region plays host to several professional fishing tournaments throughout the year including the Bassmaster Elite and the MLF events happening this month.

Man accused of sexually abusing child in Hammond

HAMMOND — A Watertown man was charged with a felony following a sexual abuse complaint on May 3, according to state police.

Curtis L. Kernehan, 38, was charged with first-degree sexual

abuse, felony, officers said.

The alleged victim was less than 11 years of age, officers said.

Kernehan's arrest status was not made public.

BRIEFLY

Couple face drug counts

MORRISTOWN — Two Syracuse residents face felony drug charges, according to state police.

Lisia M. Noel, 26 and Devon Q. Delee, 28, were each charged with third-degree criminal possession of a controlled substance with intent to sell at 9:57 p.m., officers said.

The arrest status for the pair was not made public.

Burgled Orvis Street business

MASSENA — A Massena man was jailed following a burglary complaint from an East Orvis Street business, according to village police.

Dustin C. Browning, 39, was charged with third-degree burglary and third-degree grand larceny, felonies, officers said.

He was arraigned in Massena court and remanded to St. Lawrence County jail without bail, police said.

Assault, imprisonment, drugs

OGDENSBURG — A Rensselaer Falls man faces felonies following an alleged domestic dispute July 25, according to city police.

John E. Dobbs, 52, was charged with second-degree assault and

fourth-degree criminal possession of a controlled substance, both felonies, officers said.

He was also charged with second-degree menacing, unlawful imprisonment and resisting arrest, officers said.

Dobbs was arraigned in Ogdensburg city court and remanded to the St. Lawrence County Correctional Facility without bail, police said.

Norwood man dies in crash

POTSDAM — State police are investigating the death of a Norwood resident following a motor vehicle crash Monday night, Aug. 5.

Troopers say 56-year old Francis H. Trombly was killed last night on Dailey Ridge Road, police said.

He was allegedly traveling northeast in a 2017 gray Chevrolet Silverado when his vehicle left the roadway, entered a corn field and eventually struck a tree.

Trombly was pronounced dead at the scene, police said.

The accident was reportedly shortly before 9 p.m.

No other details were available at this time.

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Grant funds mentors for local students

Alcoa Foundation gives \$20,000 for STEM projects

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI

North Country This Week

MASSENA — The Massena Central School District's Raider Academy will be able to bring in Clarkson University mentors thanks in large part to a \$20,000 grant from the Alcoa Foundation.

Superintendent Ron Burke told school board members the grant will allow the district to bring in Raider Academy mentors and support project-based STEM projects during the summer.

"I'd like to thank Danielle Chapman for securing that," he said.

Chapman, who works as the district's director of education support services, was on hand for the meeting to request the board accept the grant funding.

"These funds will be used to pay for Clarkson University mentors to go to each elementary school for Raider Academy during the 2024-25 school year. The mentors will provide project-based STEM enrichment activities," she said.

Chapman said all supplies and materials for the STEM activities and projects will be covered through the grant, along with a STEM field trip to the Children's Museum

in Potsdam.

Chapman said Clarkson University will also be providing STEM summer camps for elementary students next summer.

Students in grades three through six will be able to participate.

School board members also accepted a donation from the Class of 2024, which included two Spikeball sets, two extra Spikeballs, a full pickleball set, a set of pickleball paddles and balls, a Boss Toss set and a Kan Jam travel set.

Community Schools Director Kristin Colarusso-Martin informed the board of the donations, reading the extensive list off to board members.

Along with the game sets, the Class of 2024 also donated snow cone cups and 12 bottles of snow cone flavoring to the Nightengale PTO as a way to say thank you for lending their snow cone machine, officials said.

They also donated leftover squirt toys other than the Nightengale second grade and kindergarten classes.

The Class of 2024 also donated two, 120-can coolers to the main kitchen, as well as Slip 'N Slides for kindergarten students, as well as the Massena Recreation Department for the summer recreation program.

Lawsuit from convicted pedophile dismissed

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI

North Country This Week

CANTON — A federal judge has dismissed a lawsuit against St. Lawrence County that was filed by former attorney Michael Kelsey, who was convicted of sexually assaulting a child and attempting to assault another during a Boy Scout camping trip to Cranberry Lake in 2014.

Victims told investigators that Kelsey assaulted one boy and attempted to assault another during the trip.

Kelsey previously filed a lawsuit in the Southern District of New York, United States District Court, in an attempt to strike at the constitutionality of his sex offender status, which was overturned on appeal in November.

As a result of the dismissal, Kelsey could potentially appeal the decision, however court documents state "that any appeal from this Order would not be taken in good faith, and therefore in forma pauperis status is denied for the purpose of an appeal."

With in forma pauperis status denied, Kelsey would be subject to paying all fees associated with an appeal and would not have filing fees and other related expenses waived.

St. Lawrence County Attorney Steve Button said the county was "pleased with the outcome" and will continue to litigate the matter in court if Kelsey were to appeal.

"We feel we will continue to be victorious in this matter and we aim to ensure that the rule of law is enforced in a civilized society," Button told NCTW.

Button said the county takes such matters very seriously, noting that Kelsey was in fact convicted of multiple felonies by a jury of his peers.

"It's fairly well known now that Kelsey was in fact a Dutchess County legislator at the time of his charges, as well as a federal litigator. He has since been disbarred but is still able to represent himself," Button said.

Kelsey was charged with sexual abuse first-degree: person incapable of consent- physically helpless (D felony), attempted sexual abuse first-degree: person incapable of consent- physically helpless (F felony) and forcible touching: forcibly touching other person's sexual/intimate parts (A misdemeanor).

He was subsequently convicted on May 12, 2016. Kelsey was originally sentenced to an aggregate prison term of seven years to be followed by 10 years of post release supervision following his conviction.

The punishment issued in 2016 was then held up on an appeal, according to court documents.

Kelsey was released from prison in May 2022 but prior to his release, a risk assessment instrument was submitted by the Board of Examin-

ers of Sex Offenders that classified him as a risk level two sex offender with a sexually violent offender designation.

He is still listed as a level two sex offender with a sexually violent offender designation, according to the state database.

Kelsey previously tried to reargue the designation but was denied "based on a failure to provide notice of motion to the People," according to court documents.

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OBITUARIES

Donald J. Powers, 78

Massena

MASSENA — Donald J. Powers, 78, of Maple Street, passed away early Saturday morning, July 27, 2024 at his home under the loving care of his wife and Hospice.

Don was born July 31, 1945 in Ogdensburg, the son of the late Thomas and Carrie (LaRock) Powers and was a graduate of Ogdensburg Free Academy.

A marriage to Arlene Logan, blessed him with a son, Wade and daughter Stephanie, before their marriage ended.

He later married Michele LaDuke and again was blessed with a daughter, Danielle.

On July 27, 2002, he married Connie L. Steenberg at the Emmanuel Congregational United Church of Christ with Rev. Douglas Shear, officiating.

Don worked in various positions at Alcoa, retiring after 35 years and 9 months of service.

He was a lifelong member of the Maple Ridge Hunting Club, serving many years as their president.

He also attended Massena Church of Christ with his wife and loved to hunt, fish, and listening to country music.

Don is survived by his wife, Connie; his children, Wade Powers of Ogdensburg, Stephanie Powers of Ogdensburg, and Danielle Powers (Andrew Aspelund) of Chateaugay;

his stepchildren, Shawn Sullivan (Ashley Cox) of Syracuse and Chad (Tracey) Sullivan of Bombay; his grandchildren, Brayden (Madison) Phippen, Zachary and Bryleigh Sullivan, Talliana Rushlow, Chase LaFlair, Logan Legault, and Chloe Danes; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by an infant daughter, Kristen Elizabeth; and his sisters, Marie Ferguson, Donna Stowell, and Mildred Powers.

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

A celebration of life will be held at 11:00 AM on August 10th at the Massena Church of Christ, 16 Stephenville Road, Massena.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in his memory to Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley.

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



Donald Powers

Catherine H. Compeau, 97

Brasher Falls

BRASHER FALLS -- Mrs. Catherine H. Compeau, 97, passed away Thursday morning, August 1, 2024, at Canton Potsdam Hospital.

Arrangements are entrusted to Hammill Funeral Home and in keeping with Kate's wishes there will be no calling hours.

Kate's graveside service will be held on Friday, August 9th at 11:00 AM at St. Patrick Cemetery in Brasher Falls.

Catherine was born on March 27, 1927, in Stockholm, daughter of the late John M. and Pearl A. (Cummings) Hourihan.

Due to the fire at Brasher Stockholm High School, Kate graduated from North Lawrence High School.

On December 26, 1945, Kate married Paul B. Compeau, and they began their life together raising a family. They were married 75 years until Paul's passing on July 23, 2021.

Kate and Paul were founders and owners of Massena Chrysler - Plymouth, Inc., C & M Ford Inc., and Compeau Realty Corp. Inc., Massena until their retirement in 1988.

They also were instrumental in developing the new football field at the present location at St. Lawrence Central School by donating all fill material for the field.

Kate was a member of the American Legion Post #514 in Winthrop, VFW Post #1143 Auxiliary in Mas-



Catherine Compeau

sena and a past member of Moose Lodge Auxiliary, Pine Island, FL. She is survived by her children,

Phillip Paul Compeau and his wife, Kathleen of Watertown, Michael James and his wife, Penny of Occoquan, VA., Fred William Compeau of Moira, and Joan Marie Compeau of Brasher Falls; grandchildren, Chris (Sarah) Compeau, Kelly (Katie) Compeau, and Jason Ashley (Jennifer Murphy); 9 great-grandchildren, and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Kate was predeceased by her daughter, Ann on April 25, 1959; grandsons, Anthony Ashley and Ben Niles Compeau; great-grandson, Trevor Ashley; her brothers, Jerry, Ralph, James, Maurice and Michael Hourihan, her sisters, Elizabeth Compeau and Theresa Gravlin.

For those wishing to express an act of kindness memorial contributions can be made to Hospice and Palliative Care of St. Lawrence Valley, Inc., 6805 US Hwy. 11, Potsdam, NY 13676

Memories and condolences can be shared with Kate's family at www.hammillfh.com.

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Raymonde P. "Scotty" D'Arienzo, 99

Massena

MASSENA — Raymonde P. "Scotty" D'Arienzo, 99, a longtime resident of Orchard Road, passed away late Sunday evening, July 29, 2024, at Massena Rehabilitation and Nursing Center.

Scotty was born March 7, 1925, in Glen Navis, Ontario, Canada, the daughter of Napoleon and Roseana (Desrochers) Denis.

She attended schools in Cornwall and proudly received her high school diploma from Massena Central Schools in her 60's.

On July 1, 1943, she married James M. D'Arienzo at Nativity Church in Cornwall with Rev. H. Poirier, officiating. Jim predeceased her on January 26, 2007.

Scotty was a waitress for many years, working at the Village Inn and Viol's and was also a cocktail waitress at Schine's Inn.

Additionally, she was an Avon Representative for many years.

She was a communicant of the Church of the Sacred Heart, member of the Ladies of the Elks Lodge, and as an active golfer she was a member of the Massena Country Club, Twin Brooks Ladies Golf

League in Waddington, Heather Hills Ladies Golf League and Fun Mixed League both in Bradenton, Florida where she and her late husband enjoyed many winters.

Scotty volunteered for Massena Meals on Wheels, enjoyed cross-country skiing, bowling, line dancing, and was trained to be a literacy volunteer.

Raymonde D'Arienzo

Scotty is survived by her children and their spouses, Tony James and Marrell D'Arienzo of Massena, Dennis and Jennifer D'Arienzo of Ponte Verda Beach, Florida; and Karen and Craig See of Avon, New York; her daughter-in-law, Mary D'Arienzo of Huntsville, Alabama; 10 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren, 2 great-great grandchildren, her brother, Bruno Denis of Kingston, Ontario; and many nieces and nephews.

Carole Louise (Charlton) Mooney, 84

formerly of Ogdensburg

School Psychiatric Nursing.

In her early years Carole was a public health school nurse teacher and the head nurse at Loretto on the 13th floor.

She went on to become head nurse at Hutchings Psychiatric Center and would go on to create a statewide outpatient program for patients with mental illness and chemical dependency.

She loved her patients and her love showed in her dedication to their safety and recovery.

Carole would become a lay speaker for the United Methodist Church, and her sermons were always well received.

Her easy smile and compassionate nature would create community among all of her beloved friends, co-workers and patients.

Her avid curiosity would foster

Richard "Dick" J. Rakoce, 90

Massena

MASSENA — Richard "Dick" J. Rakoce, 90, of 54 Beach Street, Massena, passed away peacefully at his home on August 2, 2024, while in the loving care of his family.

Dick was born in Massena on December 22, 1933, to George and Elizabeth (Deak) Rakoce. He married the love of his life, Shirley Dutt on August 23, 1958.

Besides his parents, Dick was predeceased by his wife of 52 years, Shirley (Dutt) in 2011, brothers George and Elmer Rakoce, sister-in-law June Sharlow and beloved grandson, Daniel J. Fykes.

He is survived by his daughters, Nancy (Sterling) Fykes, Norwood, Cynthia (Peter) Santariello, Marcelus, Lisa (Dale) Clemens, Oneida; his son, Rick C. (Tammy) Rakoce of Massena. He is also survived by his grandsons, Andy Fykes, Mark, Jack and Carl Santariello, Christopher Clemens, Matthew and Hunter Williams, and granddaughter, Katie Clemens. He also had five great-grandchildren, Karson and Layla Fykes, Kaden Irish, Blake and Callie Williams.

Richard was a 1951 graduate of Massena Central School and served in the U.S. Naval Air Force as an electronics technician, magnetic airborne detection and radar operator from 1952-1956.

He served in Alaska, Guam, Philippines, Hawaii and California. He later attended Clarkson and Potsdam Universities for his undergraduate studies and completed his master's degree at Union College.

Dick began his teaching career at Liverpool High School and then at Norwood-Norfolk High School as a high school math teacher until his retirement in 1992.

He was a faithful communicant of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, a member of the Massena American Legion Post 79 for 68 years, a charter member of the Navy Club - Ship 238, lifetime member

In addition to her parents and her husband, she was predeceased by a son, James K. D'Arienzo; her sisters, Therese Piche, Gertrude Laurin, and Cecile Denis in infancy; her brothers, George, Lionel, Wilfred, Robert and Raymond Denis.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated August 14th at 12:00 PM at the Church of the Sacred Heart.

Her family will receive friends beginning at 11:00 AM at the church.

Burial will follow the services in Calvary Cemetery.

A celebration of her life will follow at Chase's Riverside Dining at the River Course at Louisville Landing (formerly Massena Country Club).

In lieu of flowers, those wishing may consider memorial contributions to be made in her memory to Massena Meals on Wheels.

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

many hobbies including crochet and a love of elephants.

Her other passions included history, anthropology, scrabble, British mysteries, propagating violets, arts and crafts, and many cups of coffee shared with beloved friends on her porch by the river.

Carole was predeceased by her husband, Richard Mooney; sons, Randall Kevin, and Brian Richard; as well as siblings, David, Nelson, Warren, Deane, Roger, Daniel, and Grant Charlton.

Carole is survived by her daughter, Alicia Mooney (Anthony Anello); and her siblings, Paul Charlton, Jeffrey Charlton (Connie), and Rosalie Salazar; as well as Carole's grandchildren, Ashley Cleveland, Aiden Mooney, Connor Mooney, Adelaide Anello, and her great granddaughter, Neveah.

Carole will be missed by all who loved her.

A celebration of life will take place at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Food Bank of Syracuse.

Richard "Dick" J. Rakoce, 90

Massena

of the DAV Chapter 171, member of the Knight of Columbus Council 1141 and the Color Guard of Fourth Degree Assembly 710.

He enjoyed gardening, spending time with family and with his special friend, Ginny Farnsworth.

After Dick gave up driving, he enjoyed riding his scooter around town.

The family would like to give a special thank you to Ann, Peggy and Mackenzie for their compassionate care and to Palliative Care/Hospice of St. Lawrence County.

Friends may call at the Donaldson Funeral home on Wednesday, August 7, 2024 from 2 p.m. - 6 p.m. and on Thursday morning, August 8, 2024 from 9 a.m. - 9:40 a.m. followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church with interment to follow at Calvary Cemetery.

Donations may be made in Richard's memory to Massena Volunteer Fire Dept.

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

Mother says law that cleared Senate would have saved her son's life

BY PAUL MITCHELL
North Country This Week

CANTON — Mary Rodee, a Canton mother who lost her 15-year-old son to suicide after the teenager was targeted online, said if the Kids Online Safety Act (KOSA) that passed in the state Senate on Tuesday, July 30, had been in place, her son would be alive today.

Her son, Riley K. Basford, was a sophomore at Potsdam Central School, when he committed suicide in 2021.

"The vote in the Senate to pass the Kids Online Safety & Privacy Act is historic. It is the first time in more than 25 years that our lawmakers have passed any regulation on social media platforms at all. I know it will save lives and I know it would have saved my son Riley. The bill's 'duty of care' provision forces Big Tech companies to prioritize the well-being of their users over the size of their bank accounts.'

"I'm hopeful, I want the house to pick this up and pass it and get this done with Biden who says he cares

'The bill's "duty of care" provision forces Big Tech companies to prioritize the well-being of their users over the size of their bank accounts.'

Mary Rodee
Mother of the late Riley K. Basford

about kids online safety," she said.

Rodee believes the hard work and persistence definitely paid off.

"I'm not much for getting too excited but I feel relief and that the travel and grief growth of telling our story over and over have all been worthwhile. Being part of the first legislation to pass Congress in 25 years. I really think that he was talking about Riley," Rodee stated. "A lot of credit was given to leader Schumer for getting this done. I

wish I could understand the ins and outs of it but I don't."

The U.S. Senate also passed the Children and Teens' Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA 2.0).

Sen. Majority Leader Charles E. Schumer, who worked with families and advocates to garner support for this legislation, made the announcement on July 30.

He explained these bipartisan bills are the most robust federal tech reforms for children in decades, and will institute a set of safeguards, accountability, and privacy measures that shield children in New York and across the country from the harms created by social media companies and other online platforms.

The Kids Online Safety Act (KOSA) will create more requirements for platforms to create a safe online environment for kids and

teens. The bipartisan bill will:

Require platforms to give kids and teens the option to protect their data and opt out of algorithmic recommendations.

Allow parents to control how their kids' information is used and require platforms to create a dedicated channel to report harmful behavior.

Obligate platforms to prevent and mitigate dangers to minors by limiting the promotion of harmful behavior such as suicide, eating disorders, substance abuse, and sexual exploitation.

Require independent audits to research how social media platforms impact kids' and teens' mental health and well-being.

The Children and Teens' Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA 2.0) strengthens online privacy protections for kids and teens. The

bipartisan bill builds on the original Children and Teens' Online Privacy Protection Act signed into law in 1998 which created protections for children under the age of 13, and will:

Prohibit internet companies from collecting data from users under the age of 17 without their consent, increasing the age from COPPA's legislation.

Ban advertising that targets kids and teens.

Revise the requirement established in COPPA that obligates platforms to protect kids and teens if they have "actual knowledge" of their age, instead covering all platforms that are "reasonably likely to be used" by kids and teens.

Require companies to allow the deletion of data for kids and teens when possible by creating an "eraser button."

RECENT DEATHS

PATRICK DENNENY, 81, formerly of Ogdensburg, May 19.

CAROLE MOONEY, 84, formerly of Ogdensburg.

CHRISTOPHER AUSTIN, 38, formerly of Ogdensburg, July 26. Arrangements with Fox & Murray Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

RAYMONDE D'ARIENZO, 99, Massena, July 29. Arrangements with Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena.

CAROL ACKERMAN, 92, formerly of Norfolk, July 30. Arrangements with Hammill Funeral Home, Winthrop.

GORDON DICKINSON, 89, Heuvelton, July 31. Arrangements with Frary Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

ALICE CHAPMAN, 87, Hogansburg, Aug. 1. Arrangements with Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena.

NORMAN TARBELL, JR., 82, Akwesasne, Aug. 1. Arrangements with Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena.

CATHERINE COMPEAU, 97, Brasher Falls, Aug. 1. Arrangements with Hammill Funeral Home, Winthrop.

ALICE CHAPMAN, 87, Akwesasne, Aug. 1. Arrangements with Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena.

RICHARD RAKOCE, 90, Massena, Aug. 2. Arrangements With Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena.

KATHLEEN MACWILLIAM, 97, Massena, Aug. 3. Arrangements with Phillips Memorial Home, Massena.

JANICE CARROLL, Massena, Aug. 4. Arrangements with Phillips Memorial Home, Massena.

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At one time, he was married which later ended in divorce. Pat was employed as a carpenter-mason, at Fort Drum, Vesid (Suny) for several years. He also worked in construction most of his life. Pat was a former member of the Annunciation Church, Ilion, St. Mary's Church, Ogdensburg and most recently attended Holy Family Church and St. Anthony Church, in Watertown. He was a friend of Monsignor Anthony Milia.

According to Pat's wishes, his lifetime friend, from Annunciation Church and former Annunciation Catholic School, Don Applegate, Funeral Director, at Applegate-Day & Enea Family Funeral Home's original location, at 102 West St., Ilion, N.Y. 13357 (315-895-7722), is in charge of all funeral arrangements and supervision.

County legislators call for censure of Potsdam town board member

Comments comparing Trump assassination attempt to ‘putting down rabid dog’ cause stir

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI

North Country This Week

CANTON -- St. Lawrence Legislators have called for the censure of Potsdam Town Board Member Christine Paige following her social media comments that likened the attempted assassination of former President Donald Trump to “putting down a rabid dog.”

Voting in favor of the resolution to call for her censure and resignation by the Potsdam Town Board were Legislators David Forsythe, John Gennett, Rita Curran, Jim Reagan, William Sheridan, Harry Smithers, Rick Perkins, Ben Hull, Daniel Fay and Glenn Webster.

Voting against the resolution were Legislators Nicole Terminelli, Joseph Lightfoot, Larry Denesha, Margaret Haggard and John Burke.

An attempt to modify the resolution to omit language to call for her censure and resignation failed prior to the original resolution passing.

Following debate to modify the resolution, Chairman Forsythe voiced a strong opinion on the situation, saying he had never voted to censure anyone prior to this but that he felt compelled to use his First Amendment rights to express his opinion.

“This is ridiculous how we are not supporting getting rid of someone who says something like this,” he said. “This woman has gone above and beyond any imagination of what this world is coming to.”

Forsythe said he has been following the news recently, saying that the turmoil in Venezuela currently following a contentious election “isn’t far off” in the United States due to calls for violence against political candidates and elected officials.

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Forsythe continued, saying he didn’t care if the resolution passed but rather that he would voice his opinion on Paige and the current situation.

“I think the Potsdam Town Board should ask her to resign. This is ridiculous,” he said.

Forsythe said he “didn’t need to sugar coat it” when it came to the language of the original resolution, saying any debate over whether the county legislature had the right and responsibility to call on another board to call for a member to resign was not even relevant. Forsythe

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David Forsythe
Legislature chairman

said the county legislature was well within their rights to ask for another board to call for a resignation of a member.

“If we don’t know the difference from right and wrong, I think we’ve got some issues ourselves,” he said.

Initial comments cause uproar

Town Council member Christine Paige, who said in a Facebook conversation that shooting the former president would be like “putting down a rabid dog,” told North Country This Week in a separate conversation that she has a right to freedom of speech and she did not apologize for her statements.

Her comments were part of a larger conversation thread in which the original poster said “Shit they missed his head,” in the wake of a failed assassination attempt.

Potsdam Town Supervisor Marty Miller said statements made on Facebook on July 13 by town board member Christine Paige where she compared the assassination attempt to “putting down a rabid dog,” were not “in any way” shared thoughts of the town board at large.

The Board does not agree with the statement and denounces the comments made. This act of freedom of speech, as the Board member claims it to be, may have satisfied their own needs; the consequences have been severe to the integrity of this Board and the Community of Potsdam as a whole,” Miller said in the statement.

“I can tell you firsthand that this selfish act of one person’s satisfaction has been a nightmare for me and the rest of the Board the last couple of weeks. Even the staff at the Town Hall has had to put up with phone calls, voicemails, and emails, taking us all away from our daily duties as representatives of the Town of Potsdam,” the supervisor said.

The original Facebook conver-

sation where Paige made the statements was taken down at some point after the initial post. However, a screenshot capture of the exchange can be read online here.

Blowback over the incident reached the county level as well and Legislator Glenn J. Webster, District 11, told North Country This Week in an earlier conversation that he planned to introduce some form of resolution at an upcoming meeting that would decry Paige’s statements.

In a separate interview with this newspaper, Paige said her right to free speech under the First Amendment included her statements on Facebook regarding the former president, and she did not apologize or attempt to walk back the comments.

She said had not paid much attention to the outcry over her comments, calling her critics’ reactions “foolishness.”

Some legislators conflicted

While Forsythe told the board he was not conflicted in calling on the Potsdam Town Board to ask for Paige’s resignation, other legislators said it set a precedent they were not comfortable with.

Legislator Margarett Haggard said she was “conflicted” but was “sick of hate speech” at the same time. “I’m conflicted but I will tell you, political violence and hate speech is a threat to democracy, I truly believe that. It promotes division and harm. And I’m sick of it,” she said in reference to Paige’s comments.

“The First Amendment protects freedom of speech, it does not excuse or justify actions that incite or spread violence,” she continued.

Haggard said she “deplored” what was happening, saying she agreed with the majority of the resolution but drew the line at calling for censures and resignations.

“The town supervisor (Marty Miller) addressed this. The town board should do as they see fit,” she said. Miller recently released a letter, calling the situation “a nightmare” for town officials and the Potsdam Town Board.

“I’m not willing to ask her to resign but do believe that promoting violence, regardless of who it is, I don’t care about political affiliation in that regard. I hate it. Hate speech is ruining our country, it really is,” she said.

Haggard said she knew that Legislator Glenn Webster, the sponsor of the resolution, put a significant amount of time and effort into the resolution.

“I know Legislator Webster put a lot of thought into this, he tried his best to be non-partisan and I really appreciate that,” she said.

Legislator Joseph Lightfoot called Paige’s comments “disgraceful and repugnant” but said he was of the opinion that it was not the responsibility of the legislature to urge the Potsdam Town Board to take action.

He said that would be similar to another board calling on the county legislature to censure one of its own members. Lightfoot said the county legislature has had “a few issues where censure and speech concerning other people came to the

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Margaret Haggard
County legislator

attention of the board for action,” which prompted the legislature to take action.

He said he was not aware of any village or town boards calling on the legislature to take action, but Legislator Rita Curran commented that the Town of Potsdam had previously issued a resolution calling for action to censure a legislator and to urge calls for a member’s resignation in the past.

“They were perfectly fine passing one our way,” she said. Curran called Paige’s comments “dangerous language” that was “essentially asking someone to kill a former president.”

“I don’t think that’s language that should come from anyone,” she said.

Both Lightfoot and Curran commented that Paige would have to live with the consequences and fallout of her comments for years to come.

“Some people probably aren’t ever going to ever be OK with this,” Curran said.

“People, myself included, are shocked by the language and demeanor of this person. I didn’t hear them but I am told they are on Facebook, which I don’t participate in. As I said, I personally agree with it (the resolution), but I don’t think it’s my right to insert myself into another legislative body,” Lightfoot concluded.

Legislators John Burke, Larry Denesha and Rick Perkins echoed Lightfoot’s sentiment, but refused to support of the resolution due to the calls for censure and resignation.

Call for action

While a handful of Republican legislators said they were “uncomfortable” with the language of the resolution, others strongly supported taking action as Forsythe suggested.

Legislator Ben Hull argued that the legislature was well within its rights to call on the Potsdam Town Board to take action, just as the legislature has done numerous times with state officials.

“We don’t police or control the governor but we have a right to speak on matters that affect our constituents,” he said.

“Censure is a formal rebuke, not a violation of free speech,” Hull said.

Hull said as the highest legislative body in the county, the legislature “should have the right” to call for such action, just as other bodies reserve the same right to call on the county and state officials to take

action. Hull said the voters made their decision during the election to bring Paige to the board, however it was not inappropriate for the legislators to call for censure.

“We have a right to speak up for what’s right...to speak out against an evil, such as the language used,” he said. Hull said he wanted to draw focus to the language of the resolution and to ensure it clearly stated that the legislature was in fact calling on the town board to censure Paige.

While members of the public have called on the legislature to censure Paige themselves, County Attorney Steve Button clarified during the full board meeting that the county does not have the power to do so.

“You do not have the legal authority to censure a member of another board. It’s a punishment invoked by a board on its own member,” he said.

Button did say, however, that the legislature did have the right to call for a censure.

While some legislators condemned Paige’s comments, Hull said it “boggled his mind” that some legislators were unwilling to call for a censure. He said “speech doesn’t come from a vacuum” but rather from an individual.

“I don’t think the distinction makes any sense at all,” he said.

Legislator James Reagan agreed with Hull, saying that members of political parties and those who hold office need to be held accountable for their actions and comments.

“The notion of an elected official supporting the assassination of a major party or any other candidate for public office or anyone else is just a repugnant (comment) and the ultimate in political extremism,” he said.

Reagan said he had no issues condemning Paige, saying that her comments went beyond free speech.

“People have a right to free speech. God knows I exercised my right to freedom of speech for many, many years. But I also understood that when I did that people had the right to criticize that,” he said.

Reagan said such rhetoric is “poisoning our civic discourse.”

“Some pick and choose when something rises to the state of condemnation,” he said.

Legislator Glenn Webster, who sponsored the resolution, called into question what the response would be if he made a similar comment.

“What would happen if I suggested someone here be shot in the head or be ‘put down like a rabid dog?’ Webster asked.

“We can ask Potsdam to do that (censure), just as they did us,” Webster said.

Webster said Paige as “almost so arrogant about it” as she previously stated she felt the situation would “just blow over” in time.

In an interview with North Country This Week she said she had no intention of apologizing for her statements.

“She says it’s just ‘silliness,’ Webster said.

He said if the legislature did not take action and there were no consequences that similar actions and rhetoric would continue and worsen, creating an even larger divide.

“We need to ask them to do what is right,” he said.

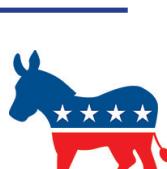
Webster said the people in the Town of Potsdam will have their own opinions and their own opportunity to address the situation at the next town board meeting.

“It’s just totally wrong,” he said.

In the end, legislators approved the measure 10-5 in its original form, calling on the Potsdam Town Board to censure Paige and to ask for her resignation.

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\$75,000 Sam Grant to fund water rescue, dive team for Waddington Fire

WADDINGTON -- The Waddington Fire Department has been awarded a \$75,000 grant through the State and Municipal Facilities Program (SAM).

Assemblyman Scott Gray (R-Watertown) announced this significant investment in local emergency services on Saturday, Aug. 3.

This funding will be dedicated to establishing a water rescue and dive team for the department, enhancing safety and emergency response in the Waddington section of the St. Lawrence River and beyond.

The press conference, held at the Waddington Fire Department, was attended by key community leaders including the mayor of the

Village of Waddington, the town supervisor of the Town of Waddington, the Waddington Fire Department fire chief and other department representatives.

"Ensuring the safety of residents and visitors who enjoy this beautiful area is a top priority. This grant will provide the Waddington Fire Department with the necessary resources to respond swiftly and effectively to water emergencies, ultimately saving lives," Gray said.

The \$75,000 SAM grant will be utilized to acquire specialized dive and water rescue equipment.

The new dive team will be equipped to

handle a variety of water-related emergencies, including swift water rescues, underwater recovery and other critical incidents.

Waddington Mayor Mike Zagrobelny expressed gratitude for the funding.

"The Village of Waddington is grateful to Assemblyman Gray and New York state for the funding to establish a dive team within the Waddington Volunteer Fire Department," Zagrobelny said. "The village is especially grateful to the members of the Waddington Volunteer Fire Department who will take on one more task to help make our community safer."

Waddington Fire Department Fire Chief

Kevin Sharlow added, "We are incredibly grateful to Assemblyman Scott Gray for his generous grant of \$75,000. This funding will enable the Waddington Volunteer Fire Department to acquire essential dive gear, significantly enhancing our ability to respond to water emergencies and ensuring the safety of our community."

Town supervisor Travis McKnight said, "A major thank you to Assembly member Gray for the SAM grant, to help establish our rescue dive team. This will be a great addition to the Waddington area and to St. Lawrence County. This will help improve safety all along the St. Lawrence River."

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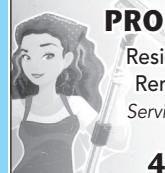
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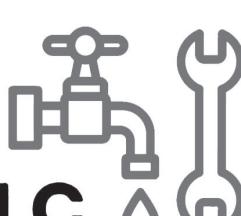
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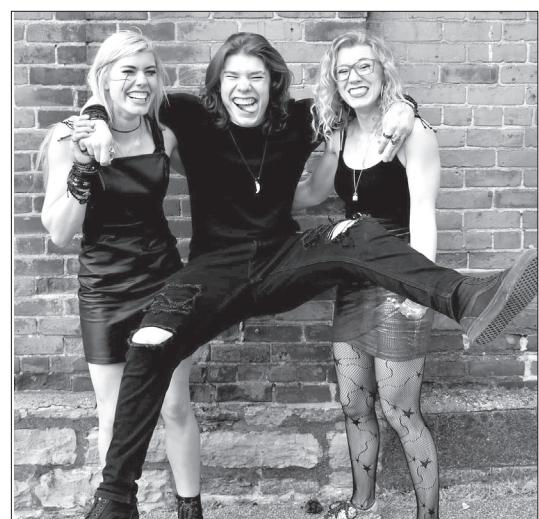
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Rep. Stefanik urging Gov. Hochul to seek federal funding for flood victims

Congresswoman Elise Stefanik is urging New York Governor Kathy Hochul to seek federal funding to help out counties and municipalities across New York's 21st Congressional District severely impacted by the July 10 flooding.

Stefanik sent a letter to the governor asking her to submit a request

for a Presidential disaster declaration to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

"As the Representative of the counties and municipalities in NY-21 that faced the most severe damage following the disastrous July 10th storms, I am urging Kathy Hochul to request a Presidential disaster

declaration to unlock resources that will help our communities rebuild as quickly as possible," the Congresswoman said.

In the letter, Stefanik states, "My office has spoken with local officials throughout Upstate New York regarding the severe damage suffered by many communities. These

officials report widespread destruction which has displaced residents, shuttered businesses, and severely compromised public infrastructure. Significant flooding requires a carefully coordinated response and all affected areas must be reviewed."

"As the state concludes its assessment I encourage you to submit a

Presidential disaster declaration request to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). Since any request for federal disaster assistance must be submitted within 30 days of the incident this must be submitted as soon as possible," she continued.

CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Canton Village Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, August 21, 2024, commencing at 7:00pm, to receive public comment on an application for a use variance related to a proposed sign at 90 East Main Street, Canton, NY 13617. The applicant is requesting a use variance to permit use of full color on their Electronic Messaging Center (EMC) sign; existing code governing EMCs only permits use of up to two colors per message.

The meeting will be convened in the downstairs courtroom of the Municipal Building at 60 Main Street, Canton, New York, where the public may attend. A Zoom virtual meeting option will also be made available. Zoom connection information is available on the municipal website at www.cantony.gov.

Public comments may also be submitted via email addressed to chairperson Conrad Stuntz, at villagezba@cantony.gov or by regular mail addressed to the Canton Village ZBA, 60 Main Street, Canton, NY 13617, to be received by 4:00pm on Wednesday, August 21, 2024, and will be made part of the record of the public hearing and meeting.

Date: August 1, 2024
Conrad Stuntz
Village Zoning Board of Appeals Chairperson

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The Town of Massena Electric Department invites the submission of sealed bids for the purchase of the following surplus vehicle:

2015 Chevrolet Silverado 1500 4x4 - Mileage: 73,000

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Massena Electric Department
Attn: Superintendent
71 E. Hatfield Street
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Bids will be opened at 2:00 p.m., on Monday, August 19, 2024 at 71 E. Hatfield Street, Massena NY.

Terms and Conditions: This vehicle is sold as is/where is with no warranty or guarantee. The Town of Massena Electric Department reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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BRASHER LEGAL NOTICE

BOND RESOLUTION DATED AUGUST 1, 2024, AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SERIAL BONDS AND NOTES IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ISSUANCE THEREOF AND/OR STATUTORY INSTALLMENT BONDS AND NOTES IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ISSUANCE THEREOF, OF THE TOWN OF BRASHER, NEW YORK, IN THE COUNTY OF ST. LAWRENCE, PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE LOCAL FINANCE LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK AND PURSUANT TO THE TOWN LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED TWO HUNDRED NINETY-FIVE THOUSAND AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$295,000.00) FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING THE COST OF PURCHASING ONE 2025 MACK TRUCK FOR THE TOWN OF BRASHER, NEW YORK, AT A TOTAL PROJECT COST NOT TO EXCEED TWO HUNDRED NINETY-FIVE THOUSAND AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$295,000.00).

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Brasher, County of St. Lawrence, New York, has heretofore at this meeting adopted a resolution authorizing the issuance of obligations of the Town of Brasher, New York, in the County of St. Lawrence, in the sum not to exceed Two Hundred Ninety-Five Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$295,000.00) for the purpose of financing the cost of purchasing one 2025 Mack Truck for the Town of Brasher, New York, at a total project cost not to exceed Two Hundred Ninety-Five Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$295,000.00); and WHEREAS, no other outstanding obligations of the Town of Brasher, New York, have been previously issued by the Township for or with respect to such purpose; and WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Brasher, New York, now desires to provide for the issuance of obligations of the Town of Brasher, New York, and it now desires to provide for other matters with respect to such purpose; BE IT, THIS 1st day of August, 2024 RESOLVED, by the Town Board of the Town of Brasher, New York, as follows: Section #1. The Town of Brasher, in the County of St. Lawrence, New York, shall issue its serial bonds or statutory installment bonds of the aggregate principal amount not to exceed Two Hundred Ninety-Five Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$295,000.00), and notes in the anticipation of the issuance thereof, pursuant to the Local Finance Law of the State of New York, in order to finance the specific purpose hereinafter described.

Section #2. The specific purpose to be financed pursuant to this resolution is: financing the cost of purchasing one 2025 Mack Truck for the Town of Brasher, New York, at a total project cost not to exceed Two Hundred Ninety-Five Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$295,000.00). Section #3. It is hereby stated that the maximum cost of said purpose as estimated by the Town Board is Two Hundred Ninety-Five Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$295,000.00) and no money has heretofore been authorized to be applied to the payment of the cost of said purpose except as herein indicated. The Town Board plans to finance the cost of said purpose entirely from funds raised from the issuance of such serial bonds or statutory installment bonds and notes issued in anticipation of the issuance thereof and from grants specific to the purpose. The Town of Brasher, in the County of St. Lawrence, New York, shall reimburse the Town's General Fund from the proceeds of the debt obligations of the Town hereby authorized to be issued for monies expended from said General Fund, if any, for and with respect to said purpose. Section #4. It is hereby determined that said purpose is an object or purpose described in Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law of the State of New York and that the probable useful life of said purpose is fifteen (15) years. The final redemption date of said bond to be issued will not extend beyond fifteen (15) years from the date of their initial issuance. It is hereby further determined, pursuant to Local Finance Law Section 32.00(5) that the maximum maturity of the serial bonds and/or statutory installment bonds herein authorized will exceed five (5) years. Section #5. Subject to the terms and conditions of this resolution, and the Local Finance Law of the State of New York, the power to authorize Bond Anticipation Notes in anticipation of the issuance of the Serial Bonds or Statutory Installment Bonds authorized by this resolution and the renewal of said notes and the power to prescribe the terms, form and contents of such Serial Bonds or Statutory Installment Bonds and of such Bond Anticipation Notes and the power to sell and to deliver such Serial Bonds or Statutory Installment Bonds and Bond Anticipation Notes issued in anticipation of the issuance of such Serial Bonds or Statutory Installment Bonds is hereby delegated to the Chief Fiscal Officer of the Town of Brasher, County of St. Lawrence and State of New York. The Chief Fiscal Officer of the Town of Brasher is hereby authorized to sign any Serial Bonds or Statutory Installment Bonds issued pursuant to this resolution and any Bond Anticipation Notes and renewals thereof issued in anticipation of the issuance of said Serial Bonds or Statutory Installment Bonds and the Town Clerk is hereby authorized to affix the corporate seal of the Town of Brasher, New York, to any Serial Bonds or Statutory Installment Bonds and any Bond Anticipation Note and renewals thereof and to attest such seal. Each interest coupon representing interest payable on such Serial Bonds shall be authenticated by the facsimile signature of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the Town of Brasher, New York. Further, pursuant to Local Finance Law Section 21.00 (d), the Chief Fiscal Officer of the Town of Brasher, New York, is hereby authorized to determine whether or not the Serial Bonds and/or Statutory Installment Bonds hereby authorized to be issued will provide for substantially level or declining annual debt service. Section #6. The faith and credit of the Town of Brasher, New York, is hereby pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on such Serial Bonds or Statutory Installment bonds and any Bond Anticipation Notes and renewals thereof issued in anticipation of the issuance of such Serial Bonds or Statutory Installment Bonds. Section #7. This resolution shall be published in full by the Town Clerk of the Town of Brasher, County of St. Lawrence, State of New York, together with a notice in substantially the form prescribed in Section 81.00 of the Local Finance Law of the State of New York. The validity of the Serial Bonds or Statutory Installment Bonds and of any Bond Anticipation Notes and renewals thereof issued in anticipation of the issuance of such Serial Bonds or Statutory Installment Bonds issued hereunder may be contested only if: A. Such obligation is authorized for an object or purpose for which said Town is not authorized to expend money, or B. If the provisions of law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of such resolution were not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty (20) days after the date of such publication, or C. Such obligation is authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution. Section #8. These Serial Bonds and/or Statutory Installments Bonds and Notes issued in anticipation thereof are hereby designated a "qualified tax-exempt obligation" pursuant to Section 902(b)(3)(B) of the Tax Reform Act of 1986 (Section 265(b)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code with respect to the deduction of the costs of purchasing or carrying the Note by banks and financial institutions). The Town of Brasher reasonably anticipates and hereby agrees that it will not issue "qualified tax-exempt obligations" in excess of ten million and no/100 dollars (\$10,000,000.00) during the calendar years of 2024 or 2025. The Town of Brasher further certifies that the sum of the principal amount of the Serial Bonds and/or Statutory Installment Bonds and Notes and renewals thereof issued in anticipation thereof and the principal amount of any other "qualified tax-exempt obligations" hereby issued by the Town of Brasher, New York, during 2024 or 2025 for the purpose of Section 902(b)(3)(B) of the Tax Reform Act of 1986 (Section 265(b)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code with respect to the deduction of the costs of purchasing or carrying the Note by banks and financial institutions) does not exceed ten million and no/100 dollars (\$10,000,000.00). This resolution is subject to permissive referendum pursuant to Section 35.00 of the Local Finance Law of the State of New York.

STATE OF NEW YORK)
COUNTY OF ST. LAWRENCE)
BETHANY ST. HILAIRE, Town Clerk of the Town of Brasher, County of St. Lawrence, State of New York, does hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Brasher at a meeting held on August 1, 2024. TOWN BOARD TOWN OF BRASHER, NEW YORK Dated: August 1, 2024. By: BETHANY ST. HILAIRE, Town Clerk

BOND RESOLUTION DATED AUGUST 1, 2024, AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SERIAL BONDS AND NOTES IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ISSUANCE THEREOF AND/OR STATUTORY INSTALLMENT BONDS AND NOTES IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ISSUANCE THEREOF, OF THE TOWN OF BRASHER, NEW YORK, IN THE COUNTY OF ST. LAWRENCE, PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE LOCAL FINANCE LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK AND PURSUANT TO THE TOWN LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-FOUR THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED EIGHTY-FIVE AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$234,785.00) FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING THE COST OF PURCHASING ONE 2024 NAVISTAR INTERNATIONAL HX520 PLOW TRUCK FOR THE TOWN OF BRASHER, NEW YORK, AT A TOTAL PROJECT COST NOT TO EXCEED THREE HUNDRED FORTY THOUSAND AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$340,000.00).

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Brasher, County of St. Lawrence, New York, has heretofore at this meeting adopted a resolution authorizing the issuance of obligations of the Town of Brasher, New York, in the County of St. Lawrence, in the sum not to exceed Two Hundred Thirty-Four Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-Five and 00/100 Dollars (\$234,785.00) for the purpose of financing the cost of purchasing one 2024 Navistar International HX520 plow truck for the Town of Brasher, New York, at a total project cost not to exceed Three Hundred Forty Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$340,000.00); and WHEREAS, no other outstanding obligations of the Town of Brasher, New York, have been previously issued by the Township for or with respect to such purpose; and WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Brasher, County of St. Lawrence, New York, now desires to provide for the issuance of obligations of the Town of Brasher, New York, and it now desires to provide for other matters with respect to such purpose; BE IT, THIS 1st day of August, 2024 RESOLVED, by the Town Board of the Town of Brasher, New York, as follows: Section #1. The Town of Brasher, in the County of St. Lawrence, New York, shall issue its serial bonds or statutory installment bonds of the aggregate principal amount not to exceed Two Hundred Thirty-Four Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-Five and 00/100 Dollars (\$234,785.00), and notes in the anticipation of the issuance thereof, pursuant to the Local Finance Law of the State of New York, in order to finance the specific purpose hereinafter described. Section #2. The specific purpose to be financed pursuant to this resolution is: financing the cost of purchasing one 2024 Navistar International HX520 plow truck for the Town of Brasher, New York, at a total project cost not to exceed Three Hundred Forty Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$340,000.00). Section #3. It is hereby stated that the maximum cost of said purpose as estimated by the Town Board is Three Hundred Forty Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$340,000.00) and no money has heretofore been authorized to be applied to the payment of the cost of said purpose except as herein indicated. The Town Board plans to finance the cost of said purpose entirely from funds raised from the issuance of such serial bonds or statutory installment bonds and notes issued in anticipation of the issuance thereof and from grants specific to the purpose. The Town of Brasher, in the County of St. Lawrence, New York, shall reimburse the Town's General Fund from the proceeds of the debt obligations of the Town hereby authorized to be issued for monies expended from said General Fund, if any, for and with respect to said purpose. Section #4. It is hereby determined that said purpose is an object or purpose described in Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law of the State of New York and that the probable useful life of said purpose is fifteen (15) years. The final redemption date of said bond to be issued will not extend beyond fifteen (15) years from the date of their initial issuance. It is hereby further determined, pursuant to Local Finance Law Section 32.00(5) that the maximum maturity of the serial bonds and/or statutory installment bonds herein authorized will exceed five (5) years. Section #5. Subject to the terms and conditions of this resolution, and the Local Finance Law of the State of New York, the power to authorize Bond Anticipation Notes in anticipation of the issuance of the Serial Bonds or Statutory Installment Bonds authorized by this resolution and the renewal of said notes and the power to prescribe the terms, form and contents of such Serial Bonds or Statutory Installment Bonds and of such Bond Anticipation Notes and the power to sell and to deliver such Serial Bonds or Statutory Installment Bonds and Bond Anticipation Notes issued in anticipation of the issuance of such Serial Bonds or Statutory Installment Bonds is hereby delegated to the Chief Fiscal Officer of the Town of Brasher, County of St. Lawrence and State of New York. The Chief Fiscal Officer of the Town of Brasher is hereby authorized to sign any Serial Bonds or Statutory Installment Bonds issued pursuant to this resolution and any Bond Anticipation Notes and renewals thereof issued in anticipation of the issuance of said Serial Bonds or Statutory Installment Bonds and the Town Clerk is hereby authorized to affix the corporate seal of the Town of Brasher, New York, to any Serial Bonds or Statutory Installment Bonds and any Bond Anticipation Note and renewals thereof and to attest such seal. Each interest coupon representing interest payable on such Serial Bonds shall be authenticated by the facsimile signature of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the Town of Brasher, New York. Further, pursuant to Local Finance Law Section 21.00 (d), the Chief Fiscal Officer of the Town of Brasher, New York, is hereby authorized to determine whether or not the Serial Bonds and/or Statutory Installment Bonds hereby authorized to be issued will provide for substantially level or declining annual debt service. Section #6. The faith and credit of the Town of Brasher, New York, is hereby pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on such Serial Bonds or Statutory Installment bonds and any Bond Anticipation Notes and renewals thereof issued in anticipation of the issuance of such Serial Bonds or Statutory Installment Bonds. Section #7. This resolution shall be published in full by the Town Clerk of the Town of Brasher, County of St. Lawrence, State of New York, together with a notice in substantially the form prescribed in Section 81.00 of the Local Finance Law of the State of New York. The validity of the Serial Bonds or Statutory Installment Bonds and of any Bond Anticipation Notes and renewals thereof issued in anticipation of the issuance of such Serial Bonds or Statutory Installment Bonds issued hereunder may be contested only if: A. Such obligation is authorized for an object or purpose for which said Town is not authorized to expend money, or B. If the provisions of law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of such resolution were not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty (20) days after the date of such publication, or C. Such obligation is authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution. Section #8. These Serial Bonds and/or Statutory Installments Bonds and Notes issued in anticipation thereof are hereby designated a "qualified tax-exempt obligation" pursuant to Section 902(b)(3)(B) of the Tax Reform Act of 1986 (Section 265(b)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code with respect to the deduction of the costs of purchasing or carrying the Note by banks and financial institutions). The Town of Brasher reasonably anticipates and hereby agrees that it will not issue "qualified tax-exempt obligations" in excess of ten million and no/100 dollars (\$10,000,000.00) during the calendar years of 2024. The Town of Brasher further certifies that the sum of the principal amount of the Serial Bonds and/or Statutory Installment Bonds and Notes and renewals thereof issued in anticipation thereof and the principal amount of any other "qualified tax-exempt obligations" hereby issued by the Town of Brasher, New York, during 2024 for the purpose of Section 902(b)(3)(B) of the Tax Reform Act of 1986 (Section 265(b)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code with respect to the deduction of the costs of purchasing or carrying the Note by banks and financial institutions) does not exceed ten million and no/100 dollars (\$10,000,000.00). This resolution is subject to permissive referendum pursuant to Section 35.00 of the Local Finance Law of the State of New York and Article 7 of the Town Law of the State of New York.

STATE OF NEW YORK)
COUNTY OF ST. LAWRENCE)
BETHANY ST. HILAIRE, Town Clerk of the Town of Brasher, County of St. Lawrence, State of New York, does hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Brasher at a meeting held on August 1, 2024. TOWN BOARD TOWN OF BRASHER, NEW YORK Dated: August 1, 2024. By: BETHANY ST. HILAIRE, Town Clerk

Hunting licenses can now be printed at home

St. Lawrence County outdoorsmen can now purchase hunting licenses for the 2024-25 season, even printing them at home.

The paper used for state sporting licenses and carcass tags has changed from special stock synthetic paper to plain paper, according to New York State Department of Environmental Conservation officials.

This change modernizes the license purchasing process by allowing quicker access to licenses and tags and offering at-home license and tag printing options for hunters, trappers, and anglers who purchase licenses online.

Customers will still be able to purchase licenses in-person at an issuing agent, online, or over the phone, but will have more flexibility in license delivery, including printing at the point-of-sale or email and print-at-home.

Additionally, when hunters and anglers are afield, proof of licensure can be shown electronically through the HuntFish-NYmobile app. The app is also a fast and easy way for hunters to report their game harvests. Currently, the only option for back-tags and carcass tags will be plain paper.

Lifetime license holders should expect to receive their 2024-25 licenses and tags on plain paper by mail by Sept. 1, 2024.

Between August 5 and October 1, hunters may apply for two Deer Management Permits within the same or two different WMUs depending on availability. The probability of being selected to receive a DMP is based on the number of DMPs available, and the number of hunters expected to apply in a particular WMU, but the chances of being selected are the same throughout the entire application period.

Hunters may also transfer or receive up to two DMPs from other hunters and any leftover DMPs become available again through license issuing agents beginning November 1.

**NORWOOD
PUBLIC NOTICE**
NORWOOD NOTICE OF MEETING PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Regular Meeting of the Norwood Village Board will be held on Tuesday, August 20, 2024 at 6 PM at the Municipal Building in Norwood, NY. All meetings are open to the public, everyone is welcome to attend.

**CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC
HEARING**
Legal Notice

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Canton Village Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, August 21, 2024, commencing at 7:45pm, to receive public comment on an application for an interpretation related to the definition of a backlit sign. The applicant proposed a "halo" style lit sign for 29 Main Street, Canton, NY 13617. The sign application was denied as a "halo" style is considered a backlit sign. Existing code governing signs in the Downtown Mixed Use district do not permit backlit signs.

**MASSENA
LEGAL NOTICE**
Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 300 of the Zoning Law of the Village of Massena, New York, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be conducted by the Zoning Board of Appeals in the Town Hall, 60 Main St, Rm 30, Massena, NY on August 19, 2024 at 5:15 o'clock p.m., to consider the following matter.

Todd & Anastasia Blanchard regarding 33 Bishop Ave (Tax Map# 9.059-13-23) is requesting area variance to Chapter 300-26-A for construction of a fence 15in from lot line where code requires 2 ft. The property is zoned Residential-A. Said Village Zoning Board of Appeals will at said time and place; hear all persons in support of such matter or any objections thereto.

Dated: August 2, 2024
Robert VanDusen
Chairman of the Zoning Board of Appeals

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

**COLTON
PUBLIC NOTICE**
Town of Colton Request for Proposals Comprehensive Plan

The Town of Colton is requesting proposals from qualified consultants to assist in the development of the community's first Comprehensive Plan to address current conditions and guide future sustainable growth within the municipality. The project is being funded by a NY Smart Growth Comprehensive Planning Grant from the NYS Dept. of State.

Please email proposals to 94 Main St., Colton NY 13625. Proposals are due Monday, September 16, 2024 by 3pm. Please email jeff@rousell.org for complete proposal packet. The Town of Colton reserves the right to refuse any and all bids (proposals), or to waive any formalities, or to make an award to other than the low bidder to the extent permitted by law. It further reserves the right to limit the amount of the award. The Town of Colton is an equal opportunity employer.

Dated: August 2, 2024
Robert VanDusen
Chairman of the Zoning Board of Appeals

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MASSENA ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT NOTICE OF SALE

The Town of Massena Electric Department invites the submission of sealed bids for the purchase of the following surplus vehicle:

2017 Chevrolet Silverado 3500 4x4 - Mileage: 49,282

SEALED BIDS will be received on or before 2:00 p.m., Monday, August 19, 2024 at the following address:

Massena Electric Department
Attn: Superintendent
71 E. Hatfield Street
Massena, NY 13662

All envelopes must be sealed and clearly marked - Bid: 2017 Chevrolet Silverado 3500

Bids will be opened at 2:00 p.m., on Monday, August 19, 2024 at 71 E. Hatfield Street, Massena NY.

Terms and Conditions: This vehicle is sold as is/where is with no warranty or guarantee. The Town of Massena Electric Department reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Vehicle specifications are available at the Massena Electric Department office. For more information please contact: Andrew St. Thomas at (315-764-0253) Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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Scott Garcia regarding 18 Hospital Dr (Tax Map# 9.057-8-8) is requesting area variance to Chapter 300-26-A for construction of a fence on north and east lot lines. The property is zoned Residential-A. Said Village Zoning Board of Appeals will at said time and place; hear all persons in support of such matter or any objections thereto.

Dated: August 2, 2024
Robert VanDusen
Chairman of the Zoning Board of Appeals

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Suzanne McLean regarding 23 Ames St (Tax Map# 9.051-10-39.1) is requesting area variance to Chapter 300-17-A&F for construction of an addition 5ft from lot line where 10ft required including a roof projection within 6in of lot line. The property is zoned Residential-B. Said Village Zoning Board of Appeals will at said time and place; hear all persons in support of such matter or any objections thereto.

Dated: August 2, 2024
Robert VanDusen
Chairman of the Zoning Board of Appeals

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF STOCKHOLM

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the Town of Stockholm is accepting sealed bids for approximately 5,000 yards of screened sand to treat winter roads. Whoever provides the sand will have to load onto our trucks. The Town of Stockholm will truck the sand from their location. Bid sheets are available at the Town Clerk's office or you may request one via email at clerk@stockholm-ny.com.

Sealed bids will be accepted until 4 PM, Monday, August 26, 2024, in person at the Stockholm Town Clerk's Office, 540 State Highway 11C, Winthrop, NY 13697 or by mail at the same address.

Bids will be opened and awarded at 6:00 PM, Monday, August 26, 2024, at a special meeting of the Stockholm Town Board, located at 540 State Highway 11C, Winthrop, NY.

Dated August 5, 2024
Bruce Thompson
Highway Superintendent

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

Notice of Formation of Something Treasured LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/05/2024. 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 the LLC: 568 CR 35, Potsdam, NY 13676. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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

Notice of Formation of Dodds-Anderson Camp LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/05/2024. 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 The LLC: 28 West Shore Rd., P.O. Box 366, Gouverneur NY 13642. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

Board of Cooperative Educational Services Sole Supervisory District St. Lawrence-Lewis Counties P.O. Box 231, 40 W. Main Street Canton, New York 13617

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids are sought and requested by the Board of Cooperative Educational Services, St. Lawrence-Lewis Counties for the following:

Building Materials: Headers and Trusses Framing and Fasteners

Bid forms and instructions to bidders may be obtained by contacting:

Darlene A. Bessette Supervisor of Purchasing Services St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES P.O. Box 231, 40 W. Main Street Canton, New York 13617 (315) 386-4504 ext. 10127

Bids will be received until Thursday, August 22, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. at the St. Lawrence Lewis BOCES ESC Building, Canton, New York at the above address, at which time they will be publicly opened, read, and recorded.

Any bid received after designated time will not be considered and will be returned to the bidder unopened.

The bidder assumes the risk of any delay in the mail or in the handling of mail by employees of the Board. Whether sent by mail or by means of personal delivery, the bidder assumes the responsibility for having the bid in on time at the Office of Executive Officer, Board of Cooperative Educational Services.

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

Jennie Colburn, District Clerk, St. Lawrence-Lewis Counties BOCES

NORFOLK NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of Formation of ISR PROPERTIES LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 02/01/2024. 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 Isaiah S. Reiter: PO BOX 81, Norfolk, NY 13667. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Read the LEGAL NOTICES

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

PDDG, LLC was formed on May 23, 2023. 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. SSNY should mail process to The LLC: 28 West Shore Rd., P.O. Box 366, Gouverneur NY 13642. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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

Notice of Formation of Shmooptop LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/01/2024. Office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to the LLC: P.O. Box 6356, Massena, New York 13662. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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

Notice of Formation of Number Lot 137, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/06/2024. Office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Leon H. Newswanger: 31321 /cr 29, Philadelphia, NY 13673. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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

Ben and Courtney Burds, LLC was formed on June 24, 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 5566 State Highway 56, Potsdam, NY 13676. Ben and Courtney Burds, LLC is engaged in any lawful business activity.

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

Notice of Formation of Trickle Down LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Dept. of State: 7/15/24. Office location: St. Lawrence County. Sec. of State designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The Post Office address which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process is 5566 State Highway 56, Potsdam, NY 13676. NOCO Property Rentals, LLC is engaged in any lawful business activity.

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

NOCO Real Estate Holdings, LLC was formed on June 24, 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 5566 State Highway 56, Potsdam, NY 13676. NOCO Real Estate Holdings, LLC is engaged in any lawful business activity.

NORWOOD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NORWOOD LEGAL NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF NORWOOD, NY, ON AUGUST 20, 2024 AT 5:00 PM AT THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING IN NORWOOD, NY. THE PURPOSE OF THE HEARING IS TO RECEIVE PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING CHAPTER 200 ZONING, ARTICLE V SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS, SUBSECTION 200-26 CHANGES.

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

Notice of Formation of LaPierre Properties, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/25/2024. Office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to the LLC: P.O. Box 106, Colton, New York 13625. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

STOCKHOLM LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF STOCKHOLM PLANNING BOARD CHANGE OF MEETING DATES LEGAL NOTICE

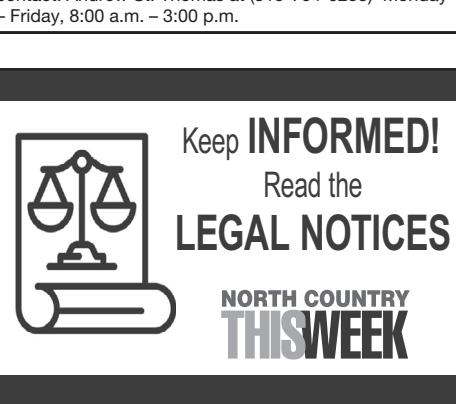
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Stockholm Planning Board has changed their meeting dates to the third Monday of the month to conduct regular business. If there is no business to transact, the meeting will be canceled. Please call the Town Clerk to determine if a meeting has been canceled. Separate notices will be sent when the Board meets to address permits, site plan review, and other similar business. Action that is not subject to separate notice includes such activities as training and reviewing current laws and regulations.

They will meet on the 3rd Monday of the remainder of the year in 2024:

August 19, 2024
September 16, 2024
October 21, 2024
November 18, 2024
December 16, 2024

These meetings are open to the public. Any written comments may be submitted to the Town of Stockholm Planning Board, 540 State Highway 11C, Winthrop, NY 13697.

DATED: July 23, 2024
Robin McClellan,
Chairman
Stockholm Planning Board



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WHITAKER PARK WADDINGTON, NY

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DAILY WEIGH-INS @ 3:00pm

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Trump is not against farmers

This letter is a reply to the foolishness that Willow Shirtz spewed the other day. ("A Vote Against Trump Shows Support for Farmers," posted July 25.)

So let me give you 400 words of reality, from an actual farmer! Under President Trump farm fuel \$2 a gallon. Under Pudding, I mean Biden \$4 a gallon.

Under President Trump fertilizer \$475 per ton. Under Clueless/Communist I mean Biden/Harris \$900 per ton.

Under President Trump I bought a new Tractor for \$49,000.00. Under Sleepy and The Venn Diagram same Tractor \$78,000.00. Under Mumbles and the Canadian hyena, Seed, Building Materials, Parts (if you can get them), Trucking, Electricity, basically everything has doubled. Not to mention people's purchasing power has greatly declined due to the devaluation of our dollar.

Which is why both wallets and shopping carts are empty! Moving on Willow, thanks to your beloved Democrats, Green Wet Dream, plus Kathy Hochul and the morons at the IDA, St. Lawrence County is on pace to lose over 4,000 acres of farmland to Solar panels.

In Farm terms that's 2,000 Dairy Cows, 3,000 Beef Cows, 13,440,000 pounds of Corn, or 14,400,000 pounds of soybean.

Maybe you and the other Crunchy Granola types, are happy with your diet of twigs, gravel, and belly lint, but most people aren't.

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CIRCULATION AUDIT BY

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Farmers want to produce high quality, abundant, reasonably priced food. Our only obstacle? Democrats.

So if you like empty shelves, empty wallets, beautiful farms being polluted with inefficient solar panels, and waiting 12 hours to charge your Barbie Jeep so you can drive 10 miles before the battery dies. Then by all means, go ahead, vote like Willow.

However the American Farmer, the 1% that feeds the entire nation. The people that work 365 days a year, so you can eat 3 meals a day. We know the only way to save not just our farms, but the entire damn country is Trump 2024.

Russ Finley
Lisbon

End-of-Life series appreciated

The Ogdensburg Public Library's Program Committee recently wrapped up the End-Of-Life series. This was a four-part series investigating the various aspects of planning for the end of life. The topics covered included: funeral planning, financial and legal issues, Hospice care, obituary writing, and surviving and thriving after a loss. The attendees appreciated the amount of information gained from each presentation.

We would like to thank the following community members who participated in the series: St. Lawrence County Surrogate Court Judge Michelle Ladouceur, Funeral Director Patty Murray of Fox-Murray Funeral Home, Bereavement Coordinator at Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley Kate Favaro, and author Holly Chorba. Their time and expertise are appreciated.

If you missed the series and would like the information, it is viewable on the YouTube channel through the Ogdensburg Public Library.

Thank you for your support of the Ogdensburg Public Library.

Ogdensburg Public Library Program Committee

Praises Stefanik for border security

For years now immigration has been a major topic of discussion in our country and our commu-

nity. The North Country of New York State is home to well over 150 miles of the US-Canada border. Many politicians and talking heads in the media focus on the crisis at the southern border, but we can't allow them to forget about us up north. Illegal immigration is hurting our communities Upstate too. We deserve the same attention, and more importantly, we deserve a secure border.

I'm grateful for our Congresswoman Elise Stefanik for leading the charge to secure our northern border and giving the residents of the North Country a voice at the highest levels of our government. She recognizes the importance of keeping our border safe and secure for the sake of our communities and the citizens that make this country great. Congresswoman Stefanik knows that the immigration system needs common-sense reform and adjustment.

She has worked tirelessly with Republicans and Democrats alike to ensure the Border Patrol is provided the tools and resources necessary to keep us safe.

I'm happy to see that Elise's dedication is recognized by her peers in Congress, who appointed her Co-Chair of the Northern Border Caucus.

When the Department of Homeland Security pushed to move Border Patrol agents away from the Canadian border, Stefanik pushed back. I'm proud to be represented by a fighter like Elise and I look forward to voting for her again this November.

Laurie Hagan
Ogdensburg

The silly season has commenced

Here we are, less than 90 days out from Election Day in the Divided States of America, and the field is set. Representing the Grand Old Republican Party, in this corner we have the 45th President of our once-great nation, Donald J. Trump and his pick for vice president: the junior U.S. Senator from Ohio, author of two books, James David "J.D." Vance. Make some noise, people.

And in this corner, selected, but not elected to represent the un-democratic Democrat party this year, by act of coronation,

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First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States

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would now at least be considered a long term resident and property owner in the Village of Massena, where the current Potsdam Town Supervisor, Mr. Miller, also simultaneously holds a full-time position as the Massena Village DPW Supervisor.

Not sure how Mr. Miller manages to juggle both positions effectively, but perhaps if he truly feels, as he stated in his release to NCN, that he and other Potsdam Town Board members have had to, "put up with phone calls, voicemails, and emails" and that it has "been a nightmare for me and the rest of the Board", then respectfully, perhaps Mr. Miller might consider stepping down from either one of these two positions.

"Putting up with" phone calls, voicemails, and emails from one's constituency, is part of the Job Description of a Town Supervisor and Board.

I am in no way condoning what the particular Potsdam Town Board Member apparently stated on social media regarding the assassination attempt on former President Trump. At best it was tasteless. I don't like it at all, and if one of my children had done so, for example, they would have been given a strict lesson on civics, civic duty, and what the ramifications of making such ignorant, thoughtless statements can be. A visit from the Secret Service perhaps?

It's a grudge match between the GOP and their desire to "Make America Great Again" for all American citizens of all colors and ethnicities, and the DEMS who oppose restricting voting to U.S. citizens only, and who have allowed between 10 million and 20 million undocumented (that means "illegal") aliens to flood across our once-secure southern border in hopes of creating Democrat-voters-for-life even if it destroys America.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Le Siege' event thank you

The Fort Presentation Association Board is pleased to announce the successful presentation of the "Le Siege" event held on July 20th and 22nd at the Fort Association property on Rensselaer Point in Ogdensburg, New York.

The weather was perfect for our reenactors and our visitors as well. Reenactors from across New York, Ontario, Quebec, and New England came together to demonstrate the history and culture of the French influence in the development of the City of Ogdensburg.

We had presenters who taught us the history of music, medicine and play during the French period of the 18th Century. The Association would like to thank the sponsors of "Le Siege" whose contributions demonstrated that there is support for this type of historical event from our friends and businesses.

Our sponsors this year were the St. Lawrence Federal Credit Union, John and Barbara O'Keefe, Atlantic Testing Laboratories, Stewart's Shops, St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce, Kiwanis Club of Ogdensburg, Phillips Diner, Labelle Associates D.P.C., Middlemiss Trucking and Moving, the Roman Catholic Diocese of Ogdensburg, Ogdensburg School District, Dr. Michael Seidman, Strader-Ferris International, SeaComm Federal Credit Union, Community Investment Service, John Barone Rupp Pfalzgraf, LLC, Austin-Laying, Inc, Save-A-Lot, McDonald's Ogdens-

burg, North Country Savings Bank, City of Ogdensburg, Blevins Brothers, Ogdensburg Moose Lodge 814, St. Lawrence Agency, Jack and Joanne Ba, Ed-Med Federal Credit Union, Community Bank NA, and Ogdensburg Area Zonta Club.

The Association would also like to acknowledge the efforts of local radio and print media to broadcast and inform the public of this event. Thank you to 99.3FM. NCPR, the Ogdensburg Journal, Watertown Daily Times, and North Country This Week, North Country Now.

Dallas Robinson
Fort Presentation Association Board

City's brush crackdown too aggressive

It seems the SS Gestapo has come to the homeowners of the City of Ogdensburg that have trees or grass on their property. Last weekend I received a "Notice of Violation" from the City of Ogdensburg Office of Code Enforcement. "A routine field inspection revealed a problem regarding the above referenced property caused by a Brush pile out of schedule." If I fail to remove within 5 days the City will have no other choice but to take "appropriate" actions to resolve the issue. A threat to have City crews remove and charge me the actual cost plus 10% and a civil penalty of \$100 shall be added to next year's City taxes.

I have 15 trees on my property and several others that border my property. Several times this summer I've spent hours cleaning up branches from around my property due to

the numerous windstorms we have witnessed this summer. I understand that it is part of my responsibility as a good citizen to keep my property cleaned up and orderly.

However, I don't deserve, and many of my fellow city residents don't deserve, to receive such a threatening letter from the city that I have lived in my entire life and spent years trying to make this a better place to live and work. If I were told in a professional manner to take care of the brush or yard waste within a reasonable time, more than five weekdays, I would understand and will comply.

Too many residents that I've known for years now live outside the city of Ogdensburg. How many more of us taxpayers will join them because of how we're treated by the City Office of Code Enforcement?

Sam Burns
Ogdensburg

Fort Tribute thank you

We held our fourth annual Civil War weekend at Fort Tribute, July 27-28. I would like to thank Ron Sheppard, President of the SLEM Board of Trustees, Trustees Curt Smith and his wife, Nancy, who ran the admission area all weekend, Lee Dezell and Roger Austin, as well as all of the volunteers of the St. Lawrence Power and Equipment Museum for their support.

Many thanks to the sponsors

including: SeaComm, Anson Burke AllState Insurance Agency, Niles Financial Group, Massena Transport, Parkway Chevrolet, Tim Hortons & Parkway Express, St. Lawrence Federal Credit Union and Scott and Doreen Wilson.

Special thanks to the reenactors, who come from near and as far as Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Canada and Maine to share their knowledge of this time-period. Without all of those living historians none of this would have been possible.

Union: 12 US Infantry, Co. A, 60th New York Volunteers, Co. I, 77th New York Volunteer Infantry, 118th New York Volunteer Infantry, 1st New York Vet Cavalry, 11th Corp Field Hospital, and Civil War Medical Coalition.

Confederate: 9th Battalion Staff, 15th Alabama Volunteer Infantry Co. E, 27th Virginia Co. M, 2nd Mississippi, 61 St. Georgia Volunteer Infantry Co. A, 55th Virginia Volunteer Infantry Co. A, 7th Tennessee, Alexander's Battery, Middlesex Battery with assistance by Crenshaw's, and Ashland's Artillery.

To our presentation speakers: Laini Amarantin, Dave Henderson, Dave Evans, Derek and Jess Maxwell, Ken Friedel, Linda Russell, songs of the Civil War and Ron and Sue Glidden of the 12 Massachusetts Field Music Fife for providing period music throughout the weekend, Rob McLachlan, who narrated the battles, Breezy Maple Farm for the

hay, Shirley Dickinson, who ran our Sutler Store, countless volunteers who put up yard signs, William McKone, St. Lawrence County Historical Association, as well Dennis Barr of Two Guys and a Camera for providing technical support for sound, video and for taking photos. And, finally to the hundreds of visitors who attended the weekend – thank you.

We also want to acknowledge the support of the local media to assist us in getting the word out about the event, including, Bob Beckstead, Tom Graser and Christopher Lenney, of the Watertown Daily Times, North Country This Week, B.99.3 Potsdam, Elijah Winfrey and Don Despaw at WMSA 1340 AM Radio.

Scott Wilson
Volunteer Fort Tribune Coordinator

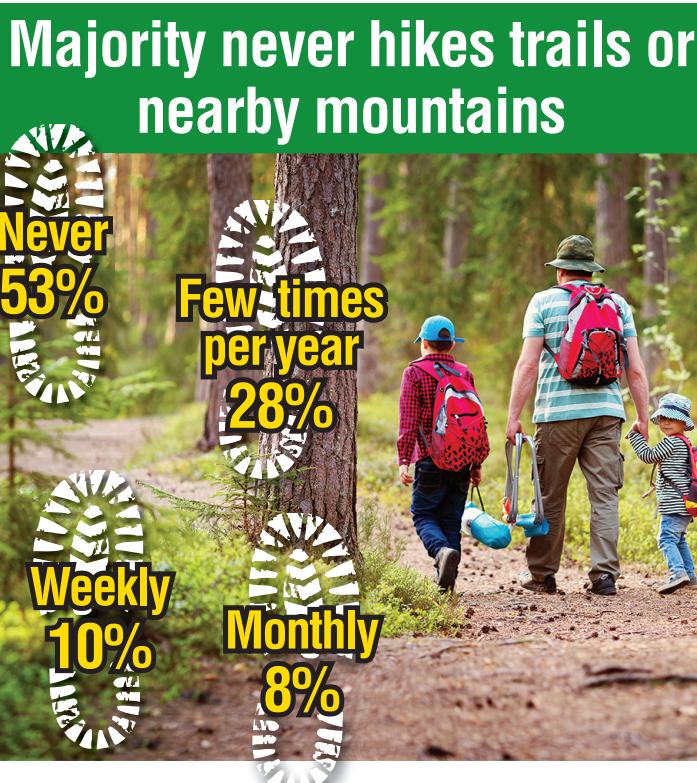
Trump not connected to Project 2025

More and more I see former President Trump being wrongfully connected to something called Project 2025, supposedly a far right plan for America if he is elected.

President Trump claims he has never read the plan, he has seen some of the contents but he doesn't plan on imposing any of the far right policies on the plan.

In my opinion, I believe President Trump. Also, in my opinion, the allegations of Trump's involvement with whatever Project 2025 is nothing more than more misinformation

NCNOW SURVEY



Last week's question

How often do you hike trails or nearby mountains in St. Lawrence County?

DOZENS OF HIKING trails are available both within St. Lawrence County and a short drive away. How often do you hike trails or nearby mountains in the North Country?

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION: Flu shots are now available for St. Lawrence County residents. The flu shot can: Reduce your risk of flu illness; prevent potential

serious complications, like pneumonia and; decrease doctor's visits; and reduce missed work and school days due to the flu. While you may still get sick even if you are vaccinated, getting a flu shot can reduce the severity of your illness. Do you plan to get a flu shot this year?

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Homecoming 2024 brings out town's swashbuckling best

Fireworks, parade, races, and pirates
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Facebook photo by Nancy Badlman.

Fireworks over the water at the annual Waddington Homecoming 2024 on Aug. 3.



Facebook photo by Bobby-Christine Domena

Waddington's 49th Homecoming was held August 1-4 with a pirate theme this year. The annual summer festival featured a parade, races, food, music and fireworks. Above, lively crowd enjoyed street food and entrainment at the Waddington Pavilion on Aug. 2 during Homecoming 2024.



Facebook photo by Dawna Mil
In the photo at right, this year's Homecoming theme was pirates and these paraders did it up in grand style complete with a cannon on the Queen Anne's Revenge.



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Facebook photo by Jill Michno.

These lady pirates were getting ready for the annual parade at Waddington Homecoming 2024 Aug. 3.

Runners get ready to start the Waddington Homecoming 5k on Aug. 3.



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Youth actors to take the stage in Ogdensburg

The Magic Treehouse: Pirates Past Noon to be presented in November

OGDENSBURG -- ACT Children's Theater in Ogdensburg is gearing up for their 2024-2025 season and they have chosen some great shows to present this time around.

The only non-profit children's theater in St. Lawrence County presents a stage play for elementary-aged students in the fall and a full stage musical for middle/high school students each spring.

This season, they are shaking things up a bit.

Coming this November, ACT presents "The Magic Treehouse: Pirates Past Noon."

Instead of the normal stage play, this show is a children's musical, telling the story of the classic Mary Pope Osborne book of the same name.

Join Jack and Annie as they travel into the past, through their magic treehouse, to a time when pirates roamed the seas looking for treasure.

With many catchy songs and a hilarious script, this show will really get audiences cheering along.

Auditions for "Pirates" will take place in September and will be open to students in Kindergarten through 6th grade.



Photo submitted by Christopher Dwyer

Graci Chase as Willy Wonka in the ACT Children's Theater production of "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" in May 2024.

The show goes up on the Kennedy School stage on Nov. 15 and 16.

In December, be on the lookout for the talented ACT students as they take to the streets of Ogdensburg for their annual

Christmas Caroling!

"This is something I look forward to the most," says Christopher Dwyer, one

SEE TREEHOUSE ON 17.

Kidpreneurs Marketplace: Where young minds thrive!

Potsdam Chamber hosting vendor fair for young business owners

POTSDAM - Join us for Potsdam's first Kidpreneur Marketplace on Saturday, Aug. 10 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m., on Market Street.

Kids ages 5-15 will be participating in a vendor style craft fair set up in front of local businesses along Market Street.

Community members and visitors to Potsdam are encouraged to come out and shop and support these young entrepreneurs in this opportunity to launch their very own startup business.

The event is hosted by Second Glance, Consignment and Boutique Store.

Several kid entrepreneurs have already been accepted.

They are categorized by age.

Age group 5 - 7 years old include the following businesses: Sweets & Treats with Ellie - baked goods and cotton candy; Popcorn World - popcorn; and Boba Boi! - Boba Tea.

Age Group 8 - 11 years old includes: Sunshine Squeeze - fresh lemonade; Gnome Better Crafts - crafts; Crochet Frisina's JR Photography - photography pics of Potsdam & nature; C.J. Lure Design - fishing lure creations, earrings

SEE KIDPRENEUR ON 17.



Potsdam Chamber photo

Payton Conyea-Kelley and Sideris Pappas at their new lemonade stand. They are the children of Keshia Conyea Dillabough. Pictured with them is their Aunt Tina Vredenburg.

WHAT'S GOING ON

SATURDAY, AUG. 10

MLF Bass Pro Tour

MASSENA -- The Major League Fishing (MLF) Bass Pro Tour is set to wrap the 2024 season of the Bass Pro Tour next week, Aug. 6-11, in Massena with the seventh and final event of the year -- the Minn Kota Stage Seven at the St. Lawrence River presented by Humminbird. The six-day event, hosted by the Town of Massena, will feature a field of 78 professional anglers. On Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 10-11, from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. MLF welcomes fans of all ages to visit the Massena Intake Boat Launch for the MLF Watch Party. Fans can watch the pros live on the MLFNOW! big screen, enjoy free food, enter to win hourly giveaways and cheer on their favorite pros. Live music will begin each day at 4 p.m. First 50 kids 14 and under will receive a free rod and reel from Pure Fishing each day.

Deep Root craft fair

NORWOOD -- The Deep Root Center is hosting a Craft Fair and Family Fun Event in the Norwood Village Park on Saturday, Aug. 10 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. There will be fun for the whole family - arts and crafts, creative opportunities, outdoor games, live music & karaoke, and a kid zone filled with toys and games. Contact maria@deeprootcenter.org for more information.

Franklin County Fair

MALONE -- The Franklin County Fair is set to launch Aug. 3 and last until Aug. 11 with days packed full of rides, food and entertainment. This year's fair will feature Demolition Derby, tractor pulling, East Coast Pro Wrestling, monster trucks, Jackson Dean with special guest The Castellows, Lonestar & Diamond Rio, 38 Special, harness racing, rides and livestock shows. Saturday, Aug. 10 \$8 Gate Admission 8 a.m. Dairy Cattle Judging 9 a.m. Open Sheep Show (Sheep Barn) 1 hour after end of Open Sheep Show: 4-H Sheep Showmanship & Conformation (Sheep Barn) 3 p.m. Trivia Contest Finals (Food Court Entertainment Center) 7 p.m. 38 Special (Grandstand) https://frcfair.ticketspice.com/franklin-county-fair-shows-2024 .

Gary and Tom Cullen

HEUVELTON -- Gary and Tom Culley will perform at Pickens Hall, 83 State St., on Saturday, Aug. 10 at 7 p.m. Nashville based guitarist Gary Culley returns to Pickens Hall with a special guest, his son Tommy Culley on piano. His musical talent has been seen by thousands as he has opened shows for Emmy Lou Harris, Trisha Yearwood, Garth Brooks, Buddy Miller, and Sam Bush. Tickets are \$15 available at the door and online. Visit pickenshall.com for information, tickets and a schedule of performances.

Godzilla vs. Kong movie

MASSENA -- The Horizons Youth Clubhouse is hosting a free Main Street Movie Night featuring Godzilla vs. Kong on Saturday, Aug. 10 from 5-11 p.m. The movie will be show on Main Street on the block between Andrews and East Orvis Street. Food trucks, vendors, Lena the Lizard Lady and other entertainment, bouncy houses, yard games, etc. from 5-8 p.m. Begins at 8:15.

Hummingbird barn quilt

WADDINGTON - A one-day hummingbird barn quilt class (cost \$65) will be taught at the Old Town Hall, 38 Main St., on Satur

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day, Aug. 10 - 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Theresa Gabor will teach beginners and others the process step-by-step. Materials included to create a 2' x 2' barn quilt on sanded 1/2 " thick plywood. A choice of hummingbirds will be available. Min. 4, Max 12 for the class. Pre-register: www.lakestlawrencearts.com, lakesaintlawncearts@gmail.com, 315-705-1241.

Larry Ebere

NORFOLK -- Larry Ebere will be held the Norfolk Concert Series at Memorial Garden Park on Aug. 10 at 6 p.m. Concert is free.

Main Street Movie Night

MASSENA - The feature film of the Main Street Movie Night on Saturday, Aug. 10 is Godzilla vs. Kong. The event will take place on Main Street on the block between Andrews and East Orvis Street from 5-11 p.m. Admissions is free. There will food trucks, vendors, Lena the Lizard Lady and other entertainment, bouncy houses, yard games, etc. from 5-8 p.m. The movie will begin at 8:15 p.m.

Poker Paddle Run

NORWOOD -- The annual Norwood Poker Paddle Run will be held Saturday, Aug. 10, at the Norwood Beach starting at noon. Pre-registration is \$10. To pre-register call 315-244-9927 or 315-244-1719 or register at the Norwood Beach. Registration can also be done the day of the event, beginning at 9 a.m. Cost is \$15. Proceeds will be donated to local charities. The event is sponsored by the Norwood Lake Association .

Summer Bash Craft Fair

NORWOOD - The Deep Root Center's Sizzling Summer Bash Craft Fair & Fundraising Event will be held Aug. 10 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. in the Norwood Village Park. The event will feature a wide variety of vendors, games, arts & crafts activities, silent auction, live music w/local musicians, and food trucks. Suggested donation: \$2 each or \$10 for a family of 5 or more. All proceeds to

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Summer carnival

MASSENA -- The Massena First United Methodist Church, 189 Main St., will hold a summer carnival on Aug. 10 from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. There will be lunch at noon, bounce houses, free hotdogs and chips, temporary tattoos, face painting, free popcorn and sno cones, and games.

Class of 1989 reunion

MASSENA -- Members and friends of the MCHS Class of 1989 will meet on Saturday August 10th at Coaches Corner from 6-11 pm. DJ music from 8-11 pm. Purchase your own food and drink. No RSVP required. None.

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Claxton reunion

OGDENSBURG - All current and former Claxton Hepburn Medical Center employees and volunteers are invited to a reunion event on Aug. 11 from noon to 7:30 p.m. at the Bella-Brooke annual Music Fest. There is a \$5 entrance fee with no separate cost for the reunion. There will be food trucks, raffles and a full cash bar. No outside coolers will be allowed. Held rain or shine. For more information, contact Marla Kinch Green at (315) 323-2572.

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Live Raptors Program

MASSENA -- Get a close up look and learn about live birds with Mark Manske, from Adirondack Raptors, at Nicandri Nature Center every other Sunday at 2 p.m. this summer. The free program will be offered June 30, July 14, July 28, Aug. 11 and Aug. 25.

Sons of Amvets meet

HEUVELTON -- The Sons of Amvets 1997 will meet at the post at 107 State St. on Aug. 11 at 1:30 p.m.

MONDAY, AUG. 12**Chippewa Breeze**

MORRISTOWN - Chippewa Breeze performs August 12, as part of the 2024 Morristown Summer Concert Series. Concert begins at 6:30 p.m. on Main Street, Morristown. Bring a chair and en-

joy the music, say Morristown Gateway Museum event organizers. . .

WEDS., AUG. 14**Amvets meeting**

HEUVELTON -- Amvets Post 1997, 107 State St., will meet Aug. 14 at 6:30 p.m.

Fishing workshop

OGDENSBURG -- A day of fishing adventures will be held at the Ogdensburg Public Library Wednesday, Aug. 14, at 3 p.m. A casting workshop for all ages, fishing games for children and a fishing story for the youngest anglers will be offered.

History walk, talk tour

OGDENSBURG - History enthusiasts and curious individuals are invited to join the Walk and Talk tour, a unique walking tour that will take participants on a journey through the rich history of Ogdensburg, on Wednesday, Aug. 14 at 6 p.m. Led by City Historian Julie Madlin, the tour will focus on the homes, buildings, and prominent people who once lived on Caroline Street. A suggested donation of \$5 will go towards supporting the museum's efforts to preserve and share the city's history. Info: (315) 528-0733 or visit their website at www.ogdensburghistorymuseum.com.

New Horizons meet

NORWOOD -- On Wednesday, Aug. 14, 2-5 p.m., the New Horizons Bands of Northern New York is sponsoring a Meet and Greet for persons 55+ interested in joining the concert or swing band. New beginner program starting in September. Event is at Potsdam Public Library, 2 Park St. Email newhorizonsny@gmail.com for more information.

Underground Railroad

MORRISTOWN - Derrick Pratt, Director of Education and Programs of the Erie Canal Museum, will give the lecture Pathway of Resistance: The Erie Canal and the Underground Railroad on Wednesday, Aug. 14 at 5:30 p.m. at the Morristown Public Library.

THURS., AUG. 15**Annual Senior Picnic**

GOUVERNEUR -- County Council of Senior Citizens and the St. Lawrence County Office for the Aging will be sponsoring the Annual Senior Picnic on Thursday, Aug. 15. The picnic will be held at the Gouverneur Community Center and Nutrition Center located at 4673 NY 58. Registration: 8:45 a.m. Free bingo starts at 9:15 a.m. Bring your own daubers. Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m. Hamburgers & hot dogs, pasta salad, broccoli salad, cubed watermelon and a homemade brownie. \$3 for seniors age 60 and over; the guest fee is \$10 for anyone under 60. Lunch tickets must be reserved in advance by calling (315) 386-4730 or calling a senior club president. The deadline for lunch reservations is Aug. 6. No lunch tickets or takeout meals will be available at the door. The band Microburst will perform at 12:15 p.m. Info: (315) 386-4730.

Lisbon Homecoming

LISBON -- Lisbon Homecoming is set for Aug. 15-17 with live music, ice cream, train rides, fireworks, carnival games and a parade. Events begin Thursday, Aug. 15 with Michael Reed will be performing at the Railroad Depot 6:30 to 8 p.m. Bring a chair and see the town's new pavilion.

Rabies clinic

FOWLER -- St. Lawrence County Public Health is holding a rabies clinic on Thursday, Aug. 15, from 6-8 p.m. at the Fowler town barn. Pre-registration is required. No walk-ins. Pre-register on the county public health department website or Facebook page a week prior to the clinic date. For assistance with the registration call 315-287-0045 ext. 1.

Wool felted daylily

WADDINGTON -- An art class on making wool felted daylily will be held Thursday, Aug. 15 from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. in the Gallery Carriageway, 14 Main St. with Nancy Oroligo. Cost is \$70. All materials are included. Bring 2 or 3 dishtowels and a garbage bag to take the piece home. Bring lunch. Min. 4, Max 8 students. Must pre-register at www.lakestlawrencearts.com; email: lakesaintlawncearts@gmail.com, or call 315-705-1241.

Bassmaster Elite

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FRIDAY, AUG. 16**The Custom Taylor Band**

WADDINGTON - On Aug. 16, Chris Taylor and the Custom Taylor Band will take the stage at the Music on the Shore-2024 series. The will perform from 6:30-9:30 p.m. in the pavilion at Island View Park overlooking the St. Lawrence River, at the end of Main St., rain or shine. All concerts are free.

Fish barn quilt class

WADDINGTON - A one-day fish barn quilt class (\$65) held in honor of Bassmaster's week, will be taught at the Old Town Hall, 38 Main St., on Friday, Aug. 16, from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Workshop includes materials to create a 2' x 2' barn quilt on sanded 1/2 " thick plywood. Great for beginners. Theresa Gabor will walk participants through the process step-by-step. All materials provided. Min. 4, Max 12 for the class. Must pre-register at www.lakestlawrencearts.com, or call 315-705-1241.

Musical 'Messiahs'

HEUVELTON -- The Grass River Players presents the musical Messiahs at Pickens Hall, 83 State St., Friday, Aug. 16 at 7 p.m. It will be a workshop production which means actors will use their scripts but they will perform a full character with costumes, scenery, and movement. Suggested donation is \$10.

Ice cream social

LISBON -- An ice cream social will be held at the First Congregational UCC Church of Lisbon, at the corner of the Five Mile Line Road and County Route 28, to kick off Lisbon Homecoming Weekend on Friday, Aug. 16, 4-7 p.m. Hot dogs and chips, ice cream cones, hot fudge, caramel, strawberry and brownie sundaes and banana splits. This year at 5:30 p.m., St. Lawrence County Historian Nancy LaFaver and a guest will present a "Walk and Talk" on the Horwood stained glass windows in the church.

Homecoming continues

LISBON -- Lisbon Homecoming is set for Aug. 15-17 with live music, ice cream, train rides, fireworks, carnival games and a parade. Events for Friday, Aug. 16 include: Ice Cream Social at the White Church, 4-7 p.m. Norwood Bass Brand at the Railroad Depot 6:30-8 p.m. Performance will be at the Pavilion, food and refreshments are donated by the Town Board members and all proceeds will benefit the Railroad Depot Museum. Small Town Ramblers will be at the American Legion from 7-11 p.m. The band is sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary, admission is \$5.

Red Cross Blood Drive

POTSDAM - St. Lawrence Health is sponsoring a Red Cross Blood Drive on Friday, Aug. 16, at the New Hope Community Church, 33 Grant St., Fellowship Room, from 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. www.redcrossblood.org, (800) RED CROSS.

Bass fish painting

WADDINGTON - On Friday, Aug. 16, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. a "Wooden Bass Fish Painting" class, in honor of Bassmaster's week, will be offered for kids of all ages at the Carriageway adjacent to the Gallery, 14 Main St. The fish comes pre-packaged with all the items needed to make a unique fish. No pre-registration required. Donations welcome and appreciated.

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Massena youth get a closer look at history

Kids from the Police Activities League Summer Program, located in Massena, recently spent a day at Fort Tribute in Madrid for its annual return of Civil War Education Day. This is the third year the club has attended, according to Volunteer Fort Tribute Coordinator Scott Wilson. "They were able to experience everything from the loading and firing of a musket, seeing the 'Care of the Wounded' at the fort's hospital, to what is a soldiers haversack as well as

the loading and firing of a cannon," he said. Fort Tribute is a Civil-War era historical interpretive center located on the grounds of the St. Lawrence Power & Equipment Museum in Madrid. It also has the only single Civil War monument to recognize the Congressional Medal of Honor recipients from St. Lawrence County that fought in the War 1861-1865. For more information about the Fort visit Facebook forttribute or www.forttribute.org.

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Wide Garage Sales; 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Free clothing at the Lisbon Weslyan Church; 12 p.m. Lisbon FD Chicken BBQ serving until gone; 3-9:30 p.m. Fireman's Field - Dunk tank, bounce hose, face painting, photo booth, games sponsored by Seaway Valley Prevention, food truck vendors; 4-5 p.m. Parade down Main Street; 5:30-9:30 p.m. Live entertainment by The Black Lakers at the Fireman's Field; 6-9 p.m. Children's train rides from the Pray Road to Fireman's Field; 9:30 p.m. Fireworks.

Food distribution

NORFOLK -- A food distribution for families living in Norfolk, Norwood and Raymondville will be held at the First United Methodist Church of Norfolk, 9 W. Main St., on Aug. 17 from 9-11 a.m. The equivalent of 15 meals per person is provided at each distribution. The church is a self certifying pantry, so no need to bring proof of income. If you are in need of emergency food before then, please call 315-212-0520 to arrange a mutually convenient time to meet at the food pantry. NA.

Paint & Sip

NORWOOD -- A Paint & Sip will be held Saturday, Aug. 17, from 3-6 p.m. at Norwood American Legion, 10 Maple St. Cost is \$50 per person. All supplies provided. Call 315-244-7784 to reserve your seat.

Free Family Outdoor Days

WADINGTON -- Free Family Outdoor Days will also be held on the weekend of the Humminbird Bassmaster Elite tournament Saturday, Aug. 17 and Sunday, Aug. 18 from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. in Whittaker Park featuring kids activities, food trucks, and local recreational opportunities throughout the region. VisitSTLC.com

Outdoors Expo

WADINGTON -- The Elite Series Outdoors Expo will open at noon Saturday and Sunday at Whittaker Park and will include fishing's biggest brands, including the Bass University, the Toyota Experience, Power-Pole, Garmin and Yamaha as well as free demo boat rides from Nitro/Ranger/Mercury and Skeeter/Yamaha. Saturday is Military/First Re-

sponder Appreciation Day and Sunday is B.A.S.S. Member Appreciation Day. The first 100 attendees each day will receive a free gift. Info: VisitSTLC.com.

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& keychains; Keegan's Pokémon Cards - pokémon cards; Simply Ro - handmade crafts; Willa's Stickers - stickers; Crochet For Days - scrunchies & stuffies; Eliza Beads - beaded bracelets, key-chains & purses; Gotta Catch Em All - pokémon cards; Elizabeth's Creations - necklaces, rings, bracelets & phone charms.

Age Group 12 - 15 years old includes: Bella's Baked Goods - cookies, oreo balls, chocolate covered strawberries; and Stitch Fished - hand-sewn items.

Prizes will be given out for three age groups; 5 - 7 yrs, 8 - 11 yrs, and 12 - 15 yrs.

Each group will be judged for: Most Original Business Idea, Highest Business Potential, and Best Presentation/ Creativity.

Ellie K Apparel will be set up from 3-4:30 p.m. for a special pop-up shop for the Kidpreneurs to shop from.

They will offer deeply discounted items for the kids.

Kids toys, novelties, and accessories ranging from \$1 - \$5 per item.

Applications to participate are still available and must be submit-

ted online: <https://www.childrensbusinessfair.org/potsdam-newyork>

There is a \$5 booth fee.

Only two businesses with the same concept will be accepted.

Sponsors include Acton Academy, the Acton School of Business, and Next Great Adventure and Second Glance.

For more information or to help with the event as a judge or sponsor, contact Brittany at Second Glance by email at britt@secondglancenewyork.com .

TREEHOUSE . . .

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of the founders of ACT. "Each year, we spread some Christmas cheer around Ogdensburg, and the locals seem to really love it. We get lots of cars driving by and honking, as well as people who stop to listen to us sing. It's something we have done since we began ACT five years ago and something that we will continue far into the future."

Coming in April 2025, ACT will present its annual stage musical and this year the show will be the Broadway hit "Legally Blonde."

Based on the movie of the same name, this wonderful show tells the story of Elle Woods, as she goes from sorority party girl to Harvard Law student. She quickly realizes that there is more to her than she always thought there was.

Filled with memorable characters and songs, this show will really get audiences on their feet.

Auditions for "Legally Blonde" will take place in January and will be open to students in grades 7 through 12.

The show will be presented in the OFA auditorium on April 4, 5, and 6.

To get involved with ACT Children's Theater, either as an adult volunteer or child actor, visit ACT's Facebook page or find them online at actchildrenstheater.com.

You can also reach out to Christopher Dwyer, production coordinator at actprodcoordinator@gmail.com or 315-420-6670.

Fireworks, parade, music on tap for Lisbon visitors

Annual Homecoming planned for Aug. 15-17

Saturday, Aug. 17

Fun Run/5K sponsored by the Lisbon Weslyan Church, registration is at 7:15 a.m. at the Fireman's Field with an 8 a.m. start time

8 a.m.-2 p.m. Book sale at the Hepburn Library

All Day – Town Wide Garage Sales

9 a.m.-2 p.m. Free clothing at the Lisbon Weslyan Church

12 p.m. Lisbon FD Chicken BBQ serving until gone

3-9:30 p.m. Fireman's Field – Dunk tank, bounce hose, face painting, photo booth, games sponsored by Seaway Valley Prevention, food truck vendors

4-5 p.m. Parade down Main Street

5:30-9:30 p.m. Live entertainment by The Black Lakers at the Fireman's Field

6-9 p.m. Children's train rides from the Pray Road to Fireman's Field

9:30 p.m. Fireworks

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Appraisal Day planned at Remington Museum

OGDENSBURG - The Frederic Remington Art Museum will host an appraisal day on Saturday, Aug. 24 from 12 a.m.-4 p.m.

Dust off your treasures and bring your favorite family heirloom to the Frederic Remington Art Museum for an appraisal.

Gerald Petro, an appraiser for over 40 years, and staff from Iro-

quois Auctions will appraise single items for \$5 each with all proceeds to benefit the museum.

For \$200, Mr. Petro will give a walk-through verbal appraisal in a home. When selling high value items, people are asked to call him at 315-561-9777 for consultation.

Info: Julie Pratt at 315-393-2425 or jupratt@fredericremington.org.

Live music, hamburgers, hot dogs planned for seniors

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The picnic will be held at the Gouverneur Community Center and Nutrition Center located at 4673 NY 58.

Registration starts at 8:45 a.m. Free bingo starts at 9:15 a.m. Bring your own daubers. Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m.

On the menu: hamburgers & hot dogs, pasta salad, broccoli salad, cubed watermelon and a homemade brownie.

There is a suggested lunch contribution of \$3 for seniors age 60 and over; the guest fee is \$10 for anyone under 60.

Lunch tickets must be reserved in advance by calling the office at (315) 386-4730 or calling a senior club president.

The deadline for lunch reservations is Aug. 6.

No lunch tickets or takeout meals will be available at the door.

The band Microburst will provide musical entertainment in the outdoor pavilion at 12:15 p.m.

Contact the Office for the Aging at (315) 386-4730 for more information.

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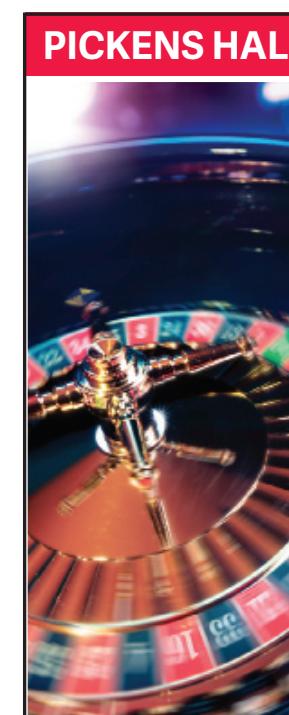
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Mohawk artists draw 2,500 attendees to third annual market and juried show

AKWESASNE — Promising a celebration of spectacular Mohawk art and a rich Indigenous cultural experience, the Akwesasne Art Market and Juried Show did not disappoint.

The event, proudly presented by Akwesasne Travel, was held July 6 at Generations Park in the heart of the Mohawk community.

"By all measures, this year's Art Market and Juried Show was an enormous success," said Dwayne Thomas, Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe's director of economic development. "A number of artists and vendors said this event was their best ever," he said. "It was very well organized, and everyone seemed to be in great spirits all day."

In only its third year, the arts and culture event attracted some 2,500 attendees from the Akwesasne community, neighboring counties in Northern New York and Southern Ontario, as well as several states.

"It's a testament to the growth of Akwesasne as a vibrant cultural tourism destination," said Thomas. "We invited the public to experience our culture and celebrate the tremendous talent of our people, and they responded very positively. It's a win-win for everyone."

The crowd was treated to Haudenosaunee social dance songs performed by the Native North American Traveling College travel troupe, as well as exciting performances of smoke dancing and hoop dancing. More than 50 vendors and food trucks took part in the outdoor market.

The Juried Art Show featured nearly 70 pieces of art across 12 categories, from traditional splint basketry to contemporary clothing and accessories. A four-person jury, comprising experts of Indigenous art creation, curation and education, spent a day reviewing and critiquing submissions to determine the winners. Winners were announced during an awards presentation on the morning of July 6.

The Best of Show prize winner was Kelly Back, co-owner of Fire Loom Creations along with her husband, Tyson Back. Together they created a stunning loom-beaded belt depicting elements of the Ohénton Kariwahtékwén, the traditional Haudenosaunee greeting to the Natural World, popularly known



Photo submitted

A beaded belt created by Kelly and Tyson Back took Best of Show at the Akwesasne Art Market and Juried Show on July 6, 2024.

as the Thanksgiving Address. The 8-ft.-long showstopper has been acquired by the Akwesasne Cultural Center Museum for its permanent collection.

"Our creation has a new home," said Kelly Back in a social media post. "This was my dream for this piece—to have it at our local museum where our kids, grandkids, and great grandkids can always go visit!"

The Cultural Center is planning a public display for the belt.

The event featured demonstrations of traditional foods, wooden lacrosse stick netting, log pounding, and basket making. Elisha King, winner in the Cultural Diverse Art category, said she appreciated the chance to share the art of finger weaving. "I forgot that not everyone is familiar with weaving or is aware that it's a practice that needs to be revitalized in Akwesasne," said King. "It was a really fun opportunity to

share this practice in person."

Sponsors included North Country Colocation Services, AECON, Akwesasne Mohawk Casino Resort, Boralex, Alcoa, 97.3 CKON, Bear's Den Charitable Foundation, Saint Regis Mohawk Tribal Council, and Adirondack Experience—The Museum on Blue Mountain Lake. Akwesasne Travel received generous contributions from the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe, Akwesasne Convenience Store Association, Mohawk Council of Akwesasne, and Seacomm Federal Credit Union.

"We extend our gratitude to the many artists, vendors, sponsors, partners, volunteers, tribal staff, and our emcee who came together for the Art Market," said Thomas. "They all contributed to the success and growth of the event. We look forward to doing more events together."

Visit www.akwesasne.travel for the list of winners and photos.

History buffs invited to Caroline Street tour

Ogdensburg historian to lead Walk and Talk event on Aug. 14

OGDENSBURG — History enthusiasts and curious individuals are invited to join the Walk and Talk tour, a unique walking tour that will take participants on a journey through the rich history of Ogdensburg, on Wednesday, Aug. 14 at 6 p.m.

Led by City Historian Julie Madlin, the tour will focus on the homes, buildings, and prominent people who once lived on Caroline Street.

The Walk and Talk tour is a great opportunity for locals and visitors alike to learn about the fascinating history of Ogdensburg. Participants will meet on the steps of the Ogdensburg Public Library before 6 p.m., where they will be greeted by Madlin.

The tour will last approximately one hour and will cover a distance of about one mile.

The tour will highlight the stories and legacies of the people who once called Caroline Street their home, as well as the architectural significance of the buildings that still stand today.

Nashville guitarist, son to perform at Pickens

HEUVELTON — Gary and Tom Culley will perform at Pickens Hall, 83 State St., on Saturday, Aug. 10 at 7 p.m.

Nashville based guitarist Gary Culley returns to Pickens Hall with a special guest, his son Tommy Culley on piano.

The Walk and Talk tour is not only a great opportunity to learn about the history of Ogdensburg, but it also serves as a fundraiser for the Ogdensburg History Museum.

A suggested donation of \$5 will go towards supporting the museum's efforts to preserve and share the city's history.

This unique walking tour would not be possible without the generous support of the Northern New York Community Foundation and the Sweetgrass Foundation.

Their contributions have made it possible for signs that allow self-guided tours with QR codes.

Don't miss this chance to discover the hidden gems and untold stories of Ogdensburg's past.

For more information, contact the Ogdensburg History Museum at (315) 528-0733 or visit their website at www.ogdensburghistorymuseum.com.

His musical talent has been seen by thousands as he has opened shows for Emmy Lou Harris, Trisha Yearwood, Garth Brooks, Buddy Miller, and Sam Bush.

Tickets are \$15 available at the door and online.

Visit pickenshall.com for more info tickets and for a schedule of other upcoming performances.

World's best bass anglers set to wrap up season in Waddington

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Weigh-ins are scheduled for 3 p.m.

The full field will fish for the first two days of the derby with a cut to the Top 50 on Day 3 and to the Top 10 on the final day.

The Elite Series Outdoors Expo will open at noon Saturday and Sunday at Whittaker Park and will include fishing's biggest brands, including the Bass University, the Toyota Experience, Power-Pole, Garmin and Yamaha as well as free demo boat rides from Nitro/Ranger/Mercury and Skeeter/Yamaha. Saturday is Military/First Responder Appreciation Day and Sunday is B.A.S.S. Member Appreciation Day.

The first 100 attendees each day will receive a free gift.

Free Family Outdoor Days will also be held on the weekend of the tournament from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. featuring kids activities, food trucks, and local recreational opportunities throughout the region.

Coverage of the Hummingbird Bassmaster Elite at St. Lawrence River will air on FS1 on Saturday from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. and FS1 on Sunday from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Bassmaster LIVE will be streaming on Bassmaster.com all four days.

The St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce is locally hosting the tournament in partnership with the Village of Waddington. For a full event schedule, go to VisitSTLC.com.

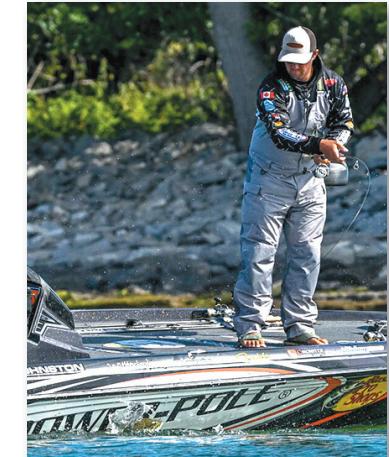


Photo by Andy Crawford

The world's best anglers will descend upon Waddington as the Bassmaster Elite Series hosts a highly anticipated season finale August 15-18.

Remington nocturne focus of study program at museum

OGDENSBURG — The Frederic Remington Art Museum's "Consider This" program takes a closer look at Remington's painting, The Last March. In the last 9 years of his life, Remington created a series of paintings called nocturnes.

"Consider This" is for all ability levels, and no art background is required. Participants simply need an interest in joining the conversation. A different artwork is featured each month, with two program sessions to choose from in August:

Friday, Aug. 9 at 12 p.m. (at the Museum only)

Tuesday, Aug. 21 at 12 p.m. (at the Museum and via Zoom).

Each session features 30 minutes of focused looking, consideration, conversation, and interpretation of

BRIEFLY

Vacation bible school

MORRISTOWN — The First Congregational Church of Morrisstown will hold its annual vacation bible school for ages 4-12, the week of August 12-16 from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. daily, at the church, 541 Sand Street Road just two miles off of State Highway 37, between Brier Hill and Hammond. To pre-register, call Donna Demick at (315) 528-4742. Registration is free, and parents can also register their children at 1st Congregational Church of Morrisstown before 9 a.m. on the first day of VBS, Monday, Aug. 12.

Paddle Poker Run

NORWOOD — The Norwood Lake Association is sponsoring its

the artwork. Programs are offered at noon, so that even working people can join the conversation during their lunch and bring art into their workday. Museum Experience Manager & Educator Julie Pratt and docents Luanne Herzog, Kathy Crowe, will present two 30-minute luncheon conversations about Remington's nocturnes:

In person only: Friday, Aug. 9, at 12 p.m. with Luanne Herzog (at the Museum only)

Hybrid: Wednesday, Aug. 21 at 12 p.m. with Julie Pratt and Kathy Crowe (at the Museum and via Zoom)

To learn more and to register, call 315-393-2425 or email jupratt@fredericremington.org.

annual Paddle Poker Run on Saturday, Aug. 10 at 12 p.m. Registration starts at 9 a.m. Activities at the Norwood Beach for children, food vendors, and music. Norwood Brass Firemen will cruise on the lake.

Boating safety class

HAMMOND — The United States Coast Guard Auxiliary announces registration is now open for the Hammond boating safety class, "Boat America" Aug. 13-14, from 5-9 p.m. at the Hammond Central School. Pre-registration is required and closes Aug. 12. Tuition is \$35 per person with family rates and youth scholarships available. Register: cgauxogdensburg@gmail.com or call 315-605-8041.

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It's reservations only for now

Canton's newest restaurant 11 West opens

BY PAUL MITCHELL
North Country This Week

CANTON – Canton's newest restaurant, 11 West, is now accepting reservations for a Thursday night opening, according to a Facebook post.

Located at the former Frazer Motors site, 6182 US Hwy. 11, the restaurant offers a diverse menu of appetizers, soups and salads, entrees, sandwiches, burgers, and a four-item children's menu.

The building is owned by Michael Frazer. Les Baker is the owner and operator of the restaurant. Baker, a local contractor, is the owner of Baker's Sizzling Grill in Colton.

The new establishment is expected to employ 20 to 25 full and part-time employees.

"Our reservation system has been added to our facebook page. We are accepting reservations for this Thursday and 30 days out going forward. Our dinner service will be by reservation only for the first few months. While you're welcome to try your luck and get



11 West owner Les Baker says he's hoping to work out the kinks over the next few weeks before lifting reservation requirements.

seated at the bar if you choose to walk in, the only way to guarantee a spot is by making a reservation. We will do our best to accommodate walk-ins should availability allow. Lunch will be available for walk in, however, we strongly suggest making a reservation as well. Please call (315) 800-0611 during our regular business hours starting

Thursday to make your reservation or to make an online reservation right away, please click on the link tables.toasttab.com/restaurants/boedabf7-e0bb-4d35-a486-08oeace45530/findTime. We thank you for your patience, as we are ironing out lots of little details, and training our staff to the highest standards and while we're not there yet, we're getting there as quickly as we possibly can," a Facebook post states.

Entrees include grilled Atlantic salmon, Seafood Thermidor, Chicken Francaise, fish and chips, chicken marsala, chicken bucatini pasta, and a grilled ribeye. Interested in a sandwich or burger (served with fries) your choices include a buttermilk fried chicken sandwich, French dip, grilled chicken sandwich, Italian hero, 11 West burger, All-American burger, and Western burger.

Appetizers are crispy calamari, Brussel sprouts, shrimp cocktail, an everything spiced pretzel, and scallop and belly.

Soups are French onion and manhattan clam chowder. Salads

include Caesar, the Wedge, Adirondack, and house side salad.

The children's menu featured a cheese flatbread pizza, grilled

cheese, cheeseburger, and chicken tenders.

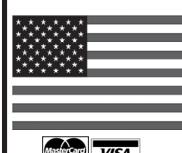
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Grant funds to promote Massena airport

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

MASSENA -- Grant funds obtained through the American Rescue Plan Act will soon be used to help promote and advertise both Massena International Airport and Boutique Air, the airport's current air service provider.

Town of Massena grant writer Linda McQuinn recently said the funds will be used to fund 15 and 30-second video spots that will be produced by WPBS. The videos will play throughout the northeast region, according to McQuinn.

She called the ads a great opportunity for the town of Massena to promote local and regional tourism.

"Staff people with the Watertown station are excited to begin work on these ads, and they will place them in programs highlighting interesting sites in and around Massena. The anticipated goal with this project is to increase the ridership num-

bers at the airport," she said.

McQuinn said the Regional Economic Development Council recently met in Blue Mountain Lake to unveil a new strategic plan, one that she said could benefit the north country greatly.

"They're unveiling their new strategic plan. The current emphasis with the new strategic plan is the consideration of Fort Drum as a major economic driver. This emphasis has been recognized by Governor Hochul and New York state as an important ingredient in the overall growth and expansion for continued development in the rural communities of upstate New York," she said.

McQuinn said that emphasis and drive to bring new economic drivers to the region could greatly benefit Massena.

She said members of the council asked her about projects that she was assisting with for Massena.

"They remember last year when

I attended their meeting and I talked about some of the projects that Massena is doing. So, they're aware of the efforts with respect to tourism and they're very intrigued with what we're doing. They're very interested," she said.

She said word is getting around the state, with many officials seeing the hard work Massena is doing.

"Word is getting around New York State that Massena is doing great and wonderful things," she said.

McQuinn also touched on the rise in traffic at the airport, which she said was partially driven by visitors for the total solar eclipse.

She said the events planned by the town played a role in bringing new visitors to the area.

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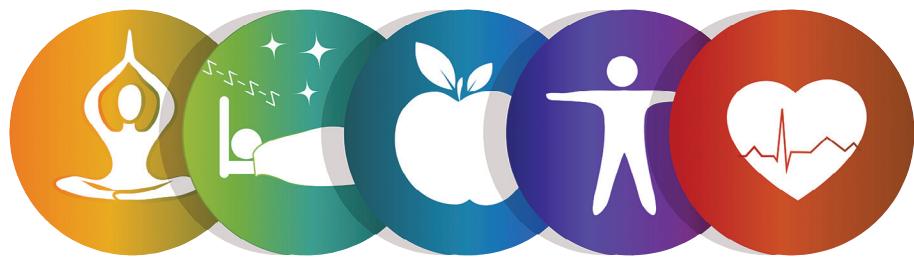
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Children aren't the only ones with separation anxiety

Children and young adults are not the only ones who have trouble handling the emotions of leaving

for college or summer camp. Learn how parents can better cope.

When most people think of

separation anxiety, they think of teary-eyed young children leaving for their first day of school or

being dropped off at their first-ever friend's birthday party.

However, this leaves a key person out of the equation: the parent, who might be just as likely to be dealing with similar emotions.

Separation anxiety is a feeling that stems from a fear or worry of being away from something or someone – usually a person – due to a change in environment.

We asked our behavioral health team how to recognize signs of separation anxiety and some techniques of how to deal with the emotions in a healthy way.

Signs of Separation Anxiety

When a child first leaves home, there is a big shift in the dynamic of their relationship.

The parent is no longer directly

“in charge” or primarily guiding the relationship, which leads to a conscious feeling of loss of control.

“It is normal for parents to feel sad, lonely and even grieve their child’s absence,” said Mary Dousharm, LCSW-R, a clinical social worker at Gouverneur Hospital.

As a result, some parents may experience one or more of these physical or emotional symptoms: Difficulty concentrating, disrupted sleep, excessive worrying, experiencing loss of control, fear of not being able to protect child, fear of something bad happening when a person leaves, following a child around the house, feeling loneliness or emptiness, increased feelings of anxiety or sadness.

Tips to Manage Anxiety

Remember feelings of anxiety don’t suddenly start when a child leaves for college.

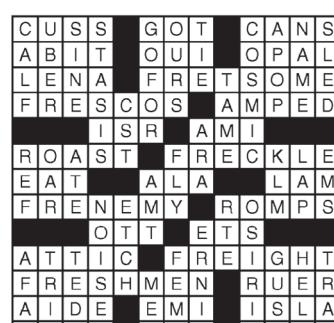
Start a hobby: Find a way to focus your time and take charge of something new. You are still a parent, but hobbies help you to focus more on the part of yourself that exists outside of your child.

Be quiet with yourself: Whether you start to read more books, write your thoughts in a journal, try meditation, spend time with people who have similar spiritual or religious beliefs, or go for a walk in a park, learning to be still helps you grow into a stronger person mentally and emotionally.

Exercise: Getting out that anxious energy through physical activity is a great way to calm your mind and boost your health.

You don’t have to sign up to run a marathon or take multiple boxing classes every day; <https://hive.rochesterregional.org/wellness/gym-ready-checklist> and pursue that.

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St. Lawrence Health provides tips I've been stung by a bee! What should I do?

POTSDAM - One of the best parts of summer is being able to spend hours outside in the warmth and sunshine, making memories and enjoying time with friends and family.

While spending that time outside, unfortunately nature can carry its own risks – including bee stings. Bee stings can happen seemingly without warning and often lead to tears, painful welts and swelling, especially for children.

Dealing with Bee Stings

Nobody likes being stung in the summer. For those who are dealing with the aftermath, Urgent Care Provider Lauren Phillips, PA-C, with Rochester Regional Health noted there are “next steps” that should be taken, including knowing when to head to an urgent care.

“Regardless of how a bee sting happens, the first thing you should do is move away from the area where it happened. If you or someone else was stung by a single bee, chances are there will be more bees nearby,” PA Phillips said.

Bees can only sting once and may leave their stinger in your skin; wasps keep their stingers in their abdomens and can sting multiple times. If a bee leaves its stinger in your skin, remove it as soon as you can. Do not use tweezers; squeezing the stinger releases more venom into the skin. Instead, use a straight edge, like a credit card, to scrape over the area to remove the stinger and venom sac.

Once you are sure the stinger has been removed, you can start treating the area where the bee sting happened. A quick way to remember what to do next is using the acronym WICK:

- Wash the bee sting site with soap and water to prevent infection
- Ice the area with a cold compress or ice to help swelling go down and lessen the pain
- Creams like hydrocortisone or topical steroid ointments can relieve itching
- Keep an eye on the bee sting to see if anything changes dramatically; call your primary care provider as needed

Bee stings usually stay swollen for 24-72 hours but gradually return to normal, according to United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) experts. If redness or swelling increases after 72 hours, it's best to see a provider.

When to Seek Medical Attention

St. Lawrence Health Emergency



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A swarm of bees shut down part of Market Street Tuesday afternoon. The area was blocked off for a few hours for pedestrian safety.

Services Medical Director Justin MacKinnon, MD, FACEP, noted allergic reactions can occur after bites or stings from any member of the Hymenoptera insect family, which includes honey bees, bumble bees, hornets, wasps and certain species of ants.

Allergies can develop at any point in life, with adults typically having more severe reactions than children,” Dr. MacKinnon said.

Most people don't experience severe reactions to bee stings, but fewer than one percent of people are seriously allergic and may experience life-threatening symptoms called anaphylaxis. Anaphylaxis typically happens within seconds to minutes.

If you or someone else is experiencing any of these symptoms after a bee sting, get to an emergency medical center or provider as quickly as possible.

If you or your child has already had an exposure to bee stings and you know there is a serious allergy, have epinephrine on-hand in case of an emergency,” PA Phillips said. “Being prepared and having a plan in case something happens is important in situations like these.”

Even after using epinephrine, it's important to seek immediate medical attention. A small number of people who have anaphylactic reactions can have anaphylactic symptoms up to 72 hours after the

initial reaction occurred.

Avoiding Bee Stings

While many bee stings are often unfortunate surprises, there are some precautions you can take to avoid getting stung.

Avoid bees' homes: Bee hives are in a variety of different places – porches, decks, trees, even the ground with some varieties of bees. Especially in warmer weather, be aware of where bee hives might be

located and do your best to steer clear.

Cover food and drinks: Bees are attracted to sweet smells and bright colors. If you are drinking juice, soda, beer, or other beverages outdoors, cover it up so bees don't make their way inside a can or glass. The same goes for food – cover snacks or plates of food to avoid accidentally luring bees to your dinner.

Don't go barefoot: While the feel of freshly mowed grass between

your toes is glorious, the feel of a bee stinging the sole of your foot is quite the opposite. Wear shoes (flip flops, sandals, slides, etc.) while walking around outside to avoid stepping on a bee.

Avoid getting near bees: Where there is one bee, there will likely be others. You will be able to see and hear them if they are swarming in a particular area. If you spot a few, consider relocating somewhere that doesn't pose a risk to yourself or anyone else you are with.

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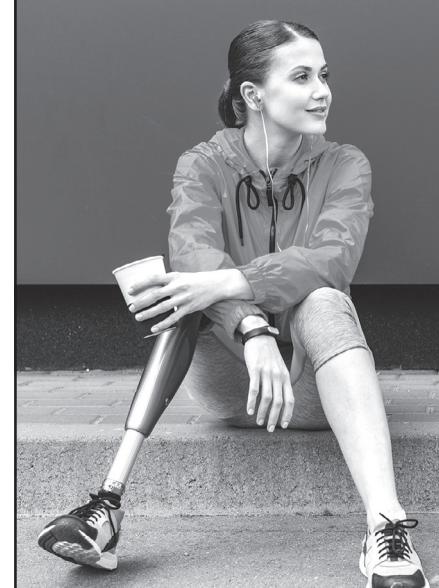
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"heinous act of vandalism and desecration."

McKnight said the vault was damaged beyond repair.

"Due to the extent and severity of the damage to this private family vault, we discussed the options with the Ogden family. The family's wishes were to collapse the vault in place, keeping their loved ones' remains intact at their final resting place," he said.

McKnight said it was a "sad day for Waddington knowing that someone could be so disrespectful and malicious."

"I would like to thank the NY State Police for their rapid response, processing of the scene, and for pursuing the ongoing criminal investigation. I would also like to thank Tracy and Cathy Putney for helping to identify the names of the family members to contact, Councilman David McBath, Donaldson Funeral Home, and the town highway department for honoring the family's wishes and securing this sacred resting place for the Ogden family," he said.

McKnight said the criminal activity would not be tolerated and would be prosecuted "to the fullest extent."

Buffham was later charged with two more arsons on Aug. 5 after St. Lawrence County Sheriff's Detectives determined he started two fires at a residence on County Route 35.

St. Lawrence County Sheriff's detectives charged Buffham with Arson 2nd (B Felony), Reckless Endangerment 1st (D Felony), after an investigation into a suspicious fire on June 13. During the course of the investigation it was found that Buffham intentionally started a fire at the residence with a female victim inside.

Additionally Buffham was also charged with Arson 3rd (C Felony) after a second fire was reported at the same residence on June 21.

Buffham was arraigned in Waddington Town Court and remanded to the St. Lawrence County Cor-

rectional Facility on \$10,000 bail. The St. Lawrence County Sheriff's Office was assisted by the New York State Police, St. Lawrence County Cause and Origin Investigation Team, and New York State Fire.

RIVER...

sewage fungus," resident James Gurrola said.

Gurrola has been an outspoken critic of the process, attending town board meetings, county legislature meetings and local town halls.

Gurrola said residents were not there "to beat up on" North Country Dairy officials, saying residents wanted honest answers and transparency from both the plant and DEC officials.

"We appreciate you guys being here. We're happy you have finally come here to meet with us. But something has to be done. We live here. This is our community," he said.

Gurrola said there has been marginal change in recent weeks, with the usually "putrid" smell subsiding.

Plant officials say the introduction of good bacteria to the lagoons has likely helped with the smell.

"We're doing everything we can right now to figure out how to make this better. Any information or feedback you all have will help us to correct any issues," Ellis said.

But not all residents were pleased with Ellis' responses.

One resident questioned the plant's response to the DEC Notice of Violation issued in July, saying the plant has not done enough to help residents.

"You could have started at any time. You didn't need the DEC to tell you something (was wrong)," the resident said.

Ellis said he was just made aware of any issues earlier this spring, contrary to what some residents said during the meeting.

"I grew up in Skaneateles. I know good, clean water. I could drink the water there. I could swim in it," the resident said.

But Ellis pointed to a recent development "a couple of years ago" in Skaneateles that he said dis-

proved that theory.

"Well, I hate to burst your bubble but they couldn't drink the water two years ago. Blue green algae. I know. I grew up there, so I know," Ellis responded.

Many residents questioned the processes the plant uses to eliminate waste and byproduct during the manufacturing process of Greek yogurt and sour cream as well.

Upgrades made

Ellis and Zielinski detailed many processes and upgrades the plant has made in recent years, including the installation of 8 new aerators to introduce more oxygen when necessary "to feed the good bacteria" when not enough oxygen is being produced in the multiple lagoons where byproduct is stored.

Zielinski said the plant installed six additional units in 2021 and two more in 2023 to help with the process.

Ellis also pointed to periodic tests and sampling being conducted by plant staff, saying they closely monitor everything coming into and everything leaving the plant.

"We check for everything from PH levels to discharge levels, you name it," Zielinski said.

When prompted for statistics, both Ellis and Zielinski provided them to residents. Many appeared shocked to learn that PH levels could range from 5.5 to 9.

Ellis told residents that the range was established by the DEC and the permitting process, known as SPEDES.

State Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (SPDES) permits are issued through the DEC for numerous operations, including the dairy plant, and set the rules and standards for discharges such as the whey byproduct from North Country Dairy.

Hard questions

On multiple occasions, Ellis commented that the plant was working within the parameters of the permit issued to the plant.

That sentiment frustrated some in attendance who questioned Ellis

if plant officials were pointing fingers at the DEC.

Ellis declined to comment.

As the meeting began to wind down resident Chris Beckstead launched into a series of questions, asking Ellis directly if plant officials believed the DEC report was incorrect in blaming the plant for the pollution.

Ellis in turn said they did not know what the pollution was yet and wanted to conduct further research to figure out what it was.

"But you're saying you want to find a solution but you don't know what it is. Don't you think you need to figure out what it is first before you can do something about it?" Beckstead asked.

Beckstead asked a number of other questions over 10 minutes, including what training or certifications the plant workers have, as well as discharge levels, production levels and reporting standards.

In most cases Ellis said the information was "largely proprietary" but did say that employees have extensive training to ensure full compliance with state, DEC and EPA regulations.

Dead fish

Local fishing promoter and Town of Massena Fishing Promoter Don Meissner also spoke to his concerns, recounting many fond memories and experiences he had on the river, including a guided tour he led for an Army Special Forces colonel years ago.

Meissner told the attendees and plant officials that many people he has guided on the river have become lifelong friends, many of whom have told him that their shared experiences are "some of their fondest memories."

"This river has the ability to change lives forever...this gave them a chance to experience something they would not be able to experience anywhere else," he said.

"This river, the Deer River, in my mind is the best Muskie river in the world," he continued.

Meissner said he and Linda McQuinn, Town of Massena grant writer, travel the Northeast promoting the region for "tourism based on our ecosystem."

But with the damage done to the river, Meissner said the ecosystem has been severely damaged and along with it the community.

Meissner said the primary reason he and his family moved to the area in 1967 was because his father was employed at the exact dairy plant in North Lawrence. Following a stint in the Navy during Vietnam, Meissner said he "longed to return to the North Country," with the memories of fishing the Deer River etched in his memory.

Meissner said he wants the same opportunity for others, whether they live on the Deer River, wish to host a class reunion on the river or

make it a part of their daily lives.

According to Meissner, many residents have contacted him regarding the loss of aquatic life on the river, with many saying they fear the fish populations will not bounce back. "But that's all we want to know. We know a lot of everything that not only you have talked about, but also the DEC said, kind of goes over everybody's head because it's not what we've come here to hear. We came here to hear an answer as to how we can get our life back," Meissner finished.

Ellis said plant officials did not have many answers.

"We're here because we're not hiding. We're here to be transparent. And we're here to tell you, we want to be part of the solution. So we'll continue this dialogue and as we get more information we will let you know," Ellis said.

PIPES...

return it to the city. We hope homeowners will assist us in identifying the type of piping used for their water service. We understand this may be inconvenient for some, but it is crucial for determining the presence of lead service lines."

These forms are expected to be mailed out on Wednesday, Aug. 7.

More information on this federal requirement can be found at the following link: EPA Inventory Guidance.

To complete the survey Ogdensburg residents will need more than just a pen.

Fonda said residents will need a flathead screwdriver and a refrigerator magnet. They will then need to perform the following steps. A camera will also be required.

1. Locate the water service line coming into the building.

2. Identify a test area on the pipe between the point where it comes into the building and the inlet valve.

3. Expose a small area of the pipe.

4. Use the flat edge of a screwdriver or other tool to scratch through any corrosion that may have built up on the outside of the pipe.

5. Place the magnet onto the pipe surface to see if it sticks.

6. Take a photo of the scratched area and magnet if it sticks and include it with the form upon return.

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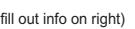
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Instruction and Outreach Librarian

DEPARTMENT: Library Services

SALARY: \$51,027

Job Description:

The State University of New York (SUNY) College at Canton invites qualified applicants for a full-time, 12-month, tenure track faculty position in the Library Department.

SUNY Canton's Learning Commons is a resource-rich hub for innovation, collaboration, and engagement. Under the leadership of an executive director of learning commons, the Southworth Library provides integral resources and services that support teaching and learning. This position reports directly to the library director and coordinates with other departments located in the Learning Commons. Primary responsibilities include supporting student retention through targeted outreach to the campus and our diverse student body; leading student engagement efforts for the learning commons; providing learning commons orientation and training to new students, faculty, and staff; developing and delivering library instruction; collaborating with campus departments to ensure compliance with campus-wide and system-wide accessibility standards; liaising with specific academic departments, including collection development and support for the integration of Open Education Resources (OER) into instruction; providing reference and patron service both virtually and at specified service points; and engaging with the campus community by participating in campus governance, committee work, and university service.

Required Qualifications:

- Master's degree in library or information science from an ALA-accredited program (those completing a degree by August 2024 are encouraged to apply) or equivalent.

Application Deadline: Review will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled.

Persons interested in the above position should apply online at <https://employment.canton.edu/>

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



VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

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

(2) New Visions Health Teachers

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Welding Teacher - Located Salmon River Central School

Principal - (Anticipated) Located at AEC in Saranac Lake

(2) School Counselors

1 Full time position • 1 per-diem position located FEH District Wide

APPLICATION DEADLINE: UNTIL FILLED

Applications can be found on:

www.fehb.org/careers

Queries should be directed to:

Candace Poitras- Administrative Assistant

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Ogdensburg Housing Authority Building Maintenance Worker

The Ogdensburg Housing Authority is accepting applications for a full-time, permanent building maintenance worker position. The duties will include but are not limited to semi-skilled work in masonry, carpentry, electrical, painting and plumbing, general repair work, cleaning and groundskeeping.

Must be in good physical condition, and have a clean, valid driver's license.

The hours will be from 7:30am-4:00pm, Monday thru Friday. The position comes with an excellent benefit package, including NYS Retirement. The starting rate is \$21.42 per hour on the OHA regular payroll schedule.

This is a non-competitive Civil Service position (no test required).

You may obtain an application from the office at 1101 Jay Street, Ogdensburg, NY. Please contact Carol Basford, Executive Director, with any questions at 315-393-3710 ext. 7.

Applications are due by 4:00pm Thursday, August 22, 2024.



ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY

General Laborer

St. Lawrence University has several openings for a full time **General Laborer**. Performs work required in the care, maintenance, cleaning and housekeeping of University buildings and campus in accordance with established practices and procedures. Responsible for performing duties associated with setups and deliveries for special events in and around all campus buildings. In the absence of the material recycler or supply clerk, performs the regular duties of that position as assigned. As required performs the primary duties of other "A" classification personnel as assigned by the Management staff.

Minimum Qualifications: High School diploma (or equivalent) required. Ability to follow verbal and printed instructions. Ability to prepare or verbalize reports necessary to the position. Requires ability to lift a minimum of 45 lbs., bending, climbing, pushing and pulling. Must be able to meet University requirements to be authorized to drive University vehicles as assigned. **Pay range** - \$15.00 - \$19.98/hr. depending on experience. To view the complete position description, including minimum qualifications required.

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.



Accountants Needed

Accounting firm for local CPA offices in Massena and Ogdensburg seeks two staff accountants. CPA or four year accounting degree with equivalent experience will be considered. Strong background in all areas of taxation and financial statement preparation preferred.

Strong computer skills are required.

Salary is negotiable based on qualifications. Fax your resume & cover letter to 315-393-2398, e-mail to hjenkins@wdlcpas.com, or mail to Chris Herrick, 414 Jay St., Ogdensburg, NY 13669

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Potsdam Specialty Paper, Inc., Potsdam, NY is seeking to fill a Plant Maintenance Electrician position. The successful candidates will have the ability to install, adjust, maintain and troubleshoot plant equipment such as: hydraulics, pneumatics, blowers, pumps, fans, air compressors, cranes and power distribution systems. A proven electrical ability including machine repair, PLC's, motor controls and VFD's is required. The ability to work with team members and operators to ensure the efficiency of the daily production schedule is also required. Excellent troubleshooting and problem-solving skills. Possess good written and verbal communication skills. Ability to work in a manufacturing environment with exposure to noise and temperature fluctuations. Must be willing to work some weekends, overtime and respond to call-ins. Minimum Requirements: Requires a High School Diploma or equivalent. NYS Journeyman Certification is preferred. In lieu of this certification, we will consider individuals who have two years of industrial electrical experience or an AA degree in electrical engineering technology. \$25.38 - \$31.65/hour depending on current certification/experience. Our company offers a competitive wage and benefits package, including medical/pre-scription, dental, life, vision, generous PTO and matching 401(k). Interested candidates possessing the requisite qualifications should send cover letter and resume' by August 30, 2024: Business Leader, Potsdam Specialty Paper, Inc., 547A Sissonville Road, Potsdam, NY 13676.

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 Friday-Sunday : 10:00am-8:30pm . Starting pay is \$15.00 per hour. 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. Hours for this position are Friday-Sunday : 10:00am-8:30pm . This is a full-time seasonal position based on the academic year and includes a generous benefits package. Starting pay is \$15.00 per hour. Facilities Associate-Under the supervision of the Facilities & Operations Manager/Supervisor, the Facilities Associate uses established work procedures, performing all tasks related to the operation of Chaney Dining Center and the Retail Food operations as assigned. Maintains cleanliness and sanitary conditions including but not limited to main dining hall, all retail dining and concession locations on campus, and residential laundry rooms. Receives and stocks daily deliveries from outside vendors and operates forklift and large cube trucks. Hours for this position are Tuesday-Friday 2:30pm-10:00pm, Saturday 12noon-10:00pm. This is a full-time seasonal position 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.

Cactus Grill: Line Cooks and Dishwashers. Call Larry at 315 212 2707.

Cactus Grill Kitchen manager. Email resume to LawrenceHazen@gmail.com.

In search of CHEFS AND LINE COOKS! Excellent pay for right person. Start immediately. Please send resume to 11westcanton@gmail.com.

Massena Hospital (Massena, NY). Medical Technologist-Senior. Perform clinical lab analyses and exams on blood, urine, body fluids and tissues. Provide lab/diagnostic svcs. BS/FRGN equiv in Med Technology or rel., 5 yrs experience as Clin/Med Lab Tech or similar, NY State Clin Lab Tech License. Salary: \$83741-\$89211.20/yr. Email resumeto Carla.Snell@rochesterregional.org

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The Financial Aid Office at SUNY Potsdam is seeking a Financial Aid Counselor. The

Financial Aid Office and One Stop Office at SUNY Potsdam assists prospective students, current students, and their families in obtaining the necessary financial resources to attend SUNY Potsdam, including financial aid advising, processing and facilitating the financial aid application process and providing sound strategies in budgeting, alternative aid sources and debt management both during and after college. View Full Posting Here: <https://employment.potsdam.edu/postings/5193>

Multimedia Journalist: Under the direction of the Akwesasne TV Manager, the Multimedia Journalist (MJ) is responsible for developing indigenous based content that informs, and connects our audience on multiple platforms. The MJ is responsible for content success and accomplishments that are driven by embodying and upholding journalistic values, which include, integrity, trust, creativity, inclusiveness and relevance. The MJ is responsible to pull content from the roots of traditional ways of story-telling, forging new and innovative ways of capturing and documenting the Mohawk culture, language and traditions. The MJ shall represent the best interests of Akwesasne TV (ATV) in front of the camera, on air, online, and behind the scenes. Status: Full-Time, Non-exempt, Permanent Salary: \$15.02-\$30.44. Deadline: August 14, 2024. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at www.srmtnsn.gov

Accepting Applications for a Licensed Physical Therapist Assistant position. We offer flexible hours, full, part time and per diem. Wage of \$20 - \$25 per hour depending on experience. We offer benefits. Please send Resumes to reception@hooseknights.com, Mail: Knight & Associates PT, 14 Garfield Road, Potsdam, NY 13676, (315) 265-7917

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Full Time Daycare Center Director • Must possess a minimum of a BA, (Master's Degree Preferred). Experience working in early childhood education is a must. Supervisory experience is preferred. Knowledge on OCFS guidelines is a must. This position must be able to balance office tasks such as billing from multiple agencies, phone calls, emails, staff and student schedules, assist teachers and assistants when needed and keeping up with parents. We offer sick leave and paid time off. Family flexible schedule. Paid training and professional development. Salary starts at \$20/hr based on qualifications & experience. Please send letters of interest and resume with references to bacademy32@gmail.com. ATTN: Allie

HERMON-DEKALB CENTRAL SCHOOL is accepting applications for a full-time School Counselor. Applications are available at <http://www.hdcsk12.org> or at HDCS. Please send letter of interest, application, resume, and letters of recommendation to Megan Foster, Superintendent, Hermon-DeKalb Central School District, 709 East DeKalb Road, DeKalb Junction, NY 13630. The Hermon-DeKalb Central School District offers employment and educational opportunities without regard to sex, race, color, national origin, or handicap. Application deadline is August 9, 2024.

HERMON-DEKALB CENTRAL SCHOOL is accepting applications for a full-time evening custodial worker. Applications are available at <http://www.hdcsk12.org> or at HDCS. Please send letter of interest, application, resume, and letters of recommendation to Megan Foster, Superintendent, Hermon-DeKalb Central School District, 709 East DeKalb Road, DeKalb Junction, NY 13630. The Hermon-DeKalb Central School District offers employment and educational opportunities without regard to sex, race, color, national origin, or handicap. Application deadline is August 9, 2024.

SUNY Potsdam Child Care Center is accepting applications for Lead Teachers for Infants and Preschool to begin as soon as possible. Qualifications preferred: Bachelor or Associate Degree in Early Childhood or related field with experience working with young children. Full time with wage range of \$16.30 - \$16.85/hr. upon hire. Contact Lori Moulton at moultonlj@potsdam.edu if interested. SPCCC is an EOE.

Potters Industries, LLC General Production Workers. We are looking for full-time General Production Workers at our Potsdam Plant. You will be trained to operate production equipment in our glass bead manufacturing plant following the high safety, quality, and environmental standards of Potters. As part of the job, you will operate mobile equipment including forklifts and front-end loaders. You will be trained to perform in-process quality checks and recognize when equipment adjustments are required. Inspect machinery to determine the need for repairs and guarantee safety by performing regular maintenance will be required.

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Massena Central School District

is currently accepting applications for the 2024-25 school year for the following positions:

**Behavioral Consultant
Elementary Art Teacher
English Language Learner Teacher
Special Education Itinerant Services (SEIS) Provider
(SEIS – Part Time/Hourly)
Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)
(LPN - 10 Month Position - \$27,963/year)
Registered Nurse Substitutes
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Applications can be accessed at www.mcs.k12.ny.us

Application Deadline is **August 16, 2024**
or until the positions are filled.

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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.

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

Application Deadline: open until filled; application review begins immediately. Persons interested in the above position should apply online at <https://employment.canton.edu/>

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Math Science Specialist, Academic Counselor

DEPARTMENT: SUNY Research Foundation

SALARY: \$46,000

DESCRIPTION OF JOB:

The SUNY Research Foundation invites qualified applicants for a full-time, 12 month position in the TRIO Department, State University of New York (SUNY) College at Canton, beginning September, 2024.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

Academic advising, tutoring and tutor supervision, contact reporting, summer bridge instruction, and understanding the importance of diversity, opportunity, and student success.

The Math/Science Specialist and Academic Counselor should have experience with academic advising regarding degree completion, course selection, and a willingness to collaborate with other academic advisors and department chairs regarding degree requirements. The candidate should have experience working with students of diverse backgrounds and have a dedication to their success.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Bachelor's degree in Mathematics or Science and a Master's degree in Education
- experience teaching mathematics or science and understanding of course management systems
- experience assisting educationally and economically disadvantaged college students and students with disabilities in achieving academic and personal success;
- strong interpersonal and organizational skills;
- ability and knowledge to provide academic advising;
- a willingness to schedule, supervise and organize tutoring for TRIO SSS students,
- expertise and experience with a variety of assessment instruments;
- experience with career, transfer, and financial aid counseling; and

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- personal experience overcoming educational and economic barriers to success

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.

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DIOCESSE OF OGDENSBURG

Cook & Housekeeper for Bishop's Residence.

The Diocese of Ogdensburg is seeking a full-time Cook and Housekeeper for Bishop's Residence. The position is responsible for preparing meals and organizing elements of hospitality for events held at the Bishop's Residence. The position is also responsible for general housecleaning. Applicants should have experience preparing meals for gatherings of up to twenty-five people. Applicants should also have experience in housekeeping. Pay rate: \$20/hr. Submit letter of interest, resume and three professional references to: Human Resources Office, Diocese of Ogdensburg, P.O. Box 369, Ogdensburg, NY 13669 or email: ksnover@redony.org.



Financial Technician - Recent College Grad Vacancy

**Great Lakes
St. Lawrence Seaway
Massena, NY**

View complete posting on www.USAJOBS.gov (search on Massena, NY). This vacancy closing date is 08/12/2024.

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



St. Lawrence County
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, INC.

TRANSPORTATION COORDINATOR

Head Start has an opening for a Transportation Coordinator. The position is at our Administrative Office in Canton. Full time, 35 hours per week, 43 weeks/year. Preferable individual has a minimum of CDL - C with Article 19A and P&S endorsements. Experience with supervision preferred as well as bus driving related knowledge of New York State regulations.

The salary is \$19.63 per hour.

Substitutes in the following positions are needed:
Teacher, Assistant Teacher, Classroom Aides, Cooks and Bus Drivers.

Job Description is available on our website at www.slccdp.org

Positions follow the BOCES Calendar.

Send letter of interest, resume and three **current, signed and dated written letters of reference including phone number, address, and email address** to

Head Start, One Commerce Lane, Canton, NY 13617.

Deadline is until the positions are filled. Head Start is an EOE.
Call 315-386-8574 ext.: 111, 114 or 119
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CURRENT JOB OPENINGS:

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Substitutes*

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Clerical Workers

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VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Salmon River Central School District is currently accepting applications for the following position for the 2024-2025 school year:

School Building Administrator

Application Deadline: Immediately Until Filled

Start Date: ASAP

Location: Salmon River Central School District

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

Queries directed to/ Submit a completed application to:
Dr. Stanley Harper- Superintendent of Schools
Salmon River Central School
637 County Route 1
Fort Covington, NY 12937

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Cornell Cooperative Extension
St. Lawrence County

ENERGY ADVISOR

Job Description: Cornell Cooperative Extension of St. Lawrence County is seeking a dynamic individual to serve as the Energy Advisor responsible for promoting and delivering energy literacy and educational awareness services. The ideal candidate will possess solid communication skills with an aptitude for building strong partnerships and a well-developed understanding of Environment and Natural Resources, Sustainable Energy and Climate Change.

Required Qualifications: Bachelor's Degree or equivalent education (Associate's Degree and two (2) years of transferrable program/functional experience), experience relevant to the role of the position, valid NYS Driver's License and the ability to meet travel requirements associated with this position, ability to work flexible hours which may include evenings and/or weekends, as appropriate.

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St. Lawrence County

Assistant Educators, Educators, Site Supervisors & Site Directors

Cornell Cooperative Extension of St. Lawrence County is seeking **Assistant Educators, Educators, Site Supervisors and Site Directors** for the 21st Century Community Learning Centers Before and After School Programs. The 21st CCLC program offers students in grades K-8 homework help, academic support and 4-H enrichment clubs on STEAM activities, robotics, healthy living, environmental education and more! Programs will be held after school at:

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 6. MATH: How many sides does a heptagon have?
 7. INVENTIONS: In what year were flat-screen TVs first sold?
 8. FOOD & DRINK: What kind of cheese is used in a caprese salad?
 9. U.S. STATES: Which state's nickname is "The Land of Enchantment"?
 10. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What kind of dog is Scooby-Doo in the animated cartoons?
- Answers found elsewhere in this paper.

ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY

Assistant Director of the Newell Center for Arts Technology (NCAT)

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