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Weathering the Storm

Devastated by flooding, county plots course to restoring community

BY JIMMY LAWTON
 North Country This Week

Dozens of roads remain closed, officials are tallying damage, property owners are wondering how they'll pay for repairs, and emergency services volunteers and employees are getting some well-deserved rest as highway workers attempt to restore order following massive flooding caused by Hurricane Debby.

Gov. Kathy Hochul visited Canton Fire Station on Tuesday to offer praise to emergency services workers and volunteers who managed to hold the county together during what is likely the biggest natural

disaster since the Ice Storm of '98.

County Emergency Services Director Matt Denner says the county has likely met thresholds for Federal Emergency Management Aid with bridge and road damage alone. However, he is encouraging all residents who suffered property damage due to the storm to fill out an online survey which will be used to secure grants and emergency funding.

"We want to let all residents know if they had any damage to please use the tool we've been pushing out. We are now working with the State and FEMA. We will be pushing out a spreadsheet to all towns to fill out places of damage," he said.

Amazing stories

Since the storm, some emergency responders have shared photos and stories. Among them was deployment of a Swift Water Rescue Team which helped rescue a family from a camp near Taylor Park.

Fire, rescue and law enforcement agencies fielded thousands of phone calls over the course of the event. Damages ranged from submerged vehicles, fires, flooded basements, collapsed roofs and people being trapped and stranded due to flood waters.

"Everyone did an amazing job. Starting with the dispatchers. All the way up. Our departments work very great together. As one team," Denner said.

In Brasher a community came together to help a dog shelter that was overcome with flooding.

Gov. Kathy Hochul visited the Canton Volunteer Fire Department Aug. 13, offering praise for the numerous first responders who assisted in rapidly deteriorating conditions Aug. 9.

"This community has been through an extraordinary experience and I'm proud of the individuals



Hosmer's Marina | Courtesy



Cheryl Shumway | NCTW

Kimberly Russell, owner of Russell's Groom and Board, pets a few of the 30 dogs rescued from the flooding of her Brasher Falls kennel. See story page 2

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Community members banded together to help owner Bill Hosmer deal with the aftermath of fast waters that destroyed docks at the marina. Hosmer said the docks are a total loss, but he plans to rebuild them and offered appreciation to those who helped him. Rains brought by Hurricane Debby caused many of the local rivers to swell that created fast moving water conditions that proved too much for the docks.

The show must go on

Massena's Schine Theater will get second life

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
 North Country This Week

MASSENA -- The Schine Theater restoration project in the village of Massena may now fully come to fruition after state officials awarded the Massena Arts and Theater Association \$2 million as part of a state grant program.

The historic theater has long been a project of interest for both the village and MATA, who have been fundraising for several years to pay for the theater's restoration.

The grant funding also comes as welcome news for the village of Massena, which applied for the



Massena Arts and Theater Association | Courtesy

The Massena Schine Theater restoration project has taken a big step forward, receiving \$2 million in state grant funding recently. Sponsorship opportunities also exist as officials continue to fundraise to complete the project.

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Docks destroyed

Debby's drainage hits hard in city

BY JIMMY LAWTON
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OGDENSBURG -- Fast flowing waters in the Oswegatchie near the St. Lawrence River devastated the docks at Hosmer's Marina.

Photos shared by owner Bill Hosmer showed the docks broken apart. Although most of the river towns escaped damage from the recent flooding caused by Hurricane Debby's visit to St. Lawrence County, highwater levels and fast moving water are still a problem for some on the big river.

"Yesterday we suffered a total loss to our docking system due to the flooding from the last Hurricane. Our docks will remain closed for the remainder of the summer, we will try to get the gas dock oper-

ational once the water recedes, but it is closed until further notice," Hosmer said in a statement on social media.

"We'd like to thank everyone who stopped to help or reached out for support. We are so thankful that we live in this community that responded in a big way yesterday to help us. People showed up without asking to help, some stayed all day, others for an hour, some brought/bought food, others offered equipment, tools, and their ideas ... we couldn't be more thankful. We can't name everyone because there were so many people that helped and we do not want to forget anyone. As of now, what remains of our dock system is secure and all vessels are safe and floating. We will regroup and rebuild! Thank you everyone!"

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Flooding, washouts, bridges down

County roads heavily impacted by hurricane, no timeline for some to open



Photo submitted by Aleida Giles

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
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CANTON — Numerous roads throughout the county were washed away in the mass flooding caused by hurricane Debby Aug. 10, some of which will take months to reopen.

The news of the significant delays came during the county legislature's Operations Committee meeting on Aug. 12.

County Administrator Ruth Doyle provided an update to legislators during her report, saying that road crews were already hard at work to open a number of roads.

Following the storm, over 60 roads were closed due to flooding and severe damage.

Doyle said the state Department of Transportation is assessing county roads currently. No figures or set timelines for repairs were available just yet, she said.

Doyle said county officials will keep an open line of communication so residents will know how road work progresses.

She also said it was important for the county and municipalities to keep citizens up-to-date on progress, while ensuring the limitations of the work are known.

Detours have already been set up for many roads that remain closed, something residents may see for some time, she said.

Doyle also took time to thank county first responders and crews for their tireless work throughout the weekend, saying they worked straight through the weekend to ensure everyone's safety.

"Our dispatch staff worked really hard through this. Our first responders really stepped up in a big way as well," she said.

As a result of the severe impact on Canton, which saw some of the worst flooding, the Emergency Operations Command Center was set up in Massena. County officials opted to

set up a redundant center previously at Harrowgate Commons to ensure continuity of operational communications in the event of a large-scale disaster such as the severe flooding experienced Aug. 10.

Doyle also said a shelter was setup in Morristown for those who may be displaced but luckily was not necessary for many to use.

She said the hard work carried out this weekend was a group effort, thanking "any number of the folks who pitched in this weekend...and for months to come."

Doyle acknowledged the county is far from out of the woods now, with months of work still left to be completed before all roads are fully opened again.

"Like Lewis County last month, we saw significant damage throughout the county. As some would say, it was our turn," she said.

Three county buildings saw severe water damage, including the Sears building that formerly housed the Department of Social Services Accounting Department.

Doyle said custodial staff worked throughout the weekend to clear the nearly one foot of water in the low lying building.

The surrogate building and county courthouse also saw significant water issues as well, she said.

"It was certainly quite a cleanup by our custodial staff," she said.

Doyle said numerous companies and contractors remained open throughout Friday night and early Saturday morning to ensure county crews could get the materials necessary to begin repairs and make the county operational. That hard work led to the travel ban implemented by the Sheriff to be listed around 8 a.m. on Saturday.

Doyle said the decision to implement a ban was "not taken lightly by the Sheriff" and was done in an effort to allow first responders to work more easily in the conditions. She said some people may not

have been aware of the ban because they are not on social media but there would be "serious consequences" in some cases if they violated the travel ban.

Doyle said a significant portion of funds would have to be utilized to pay for the repairs, something that was not expected or budgeted for.

Legislator Harry Smithers said it was his hope that state and federal representatives would be able to assist in that matter, with FEMA money being something that could help homeowners.

Doyle said with the county declaring a state of emergency, that makes it easier for homeowners and the county to receive funding, however accurate tracking will be needed to ensure the county meets the threshold for funding, she said.

Currently, homeowners and business owners affected by the flooding are eligible to apply for up to \$50,000 in funding for repairs.

Doyle encouraged any affected to apply as that would also help the county in receiving funds for repairs as well.

Chairman of the legislature David Forsythe also took a moment to thank first responders for their work, saying it was "very impressive" to see so many people come together so quickly.

"It's just north country strong, you just get it done. It was something to see," he said.

Forsythe said many representatives had already reached out, including Congresswoman Elise Stefanik, Assemblymen Scott Gray and Ken Blankenbush, along with Senators Dan Stec and Mark Walczyk.

He also said Governor Kathy Hochul had reached out earlier and offered any assistance needed, however he joked she called from a restricted number and was unable to call her back directly.

"So, if anyone has her number or any idea how to get in touch with her let me know," he said.

Hurricane rain washes out bridge

The bridge is washed out on Finnegan Road in Lawrence just off of U.S. Highway 11 due to heavy rains last Friday, Aug. 9 left over from the hurricane. The entire region took a good dousing, and road closures and floods were reported all over the county.

Rescuers save 30 dogs from kennel during Debby's storm

BY CHERYL SHUMWAY
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BRASHER — Thirty dogs are alive today, after being rescued from floodwaters early Saturday morning by first responders, including two swift water rescue members in wetsuits.

Russell's Groom and Board owners Kimberly and Edward Russell were awakened just before midnight to learn their kennel at 90 Leary-Flint Road was flooded.

With the help of fire departments from North Lawrence, Lawrenceville and Hopkinton-Fort Jackson, "Volunteers stood arm-in-arm taking dogs on leashes from the kennel to pick-up trucks on higher ground across the road to our house," said Kimberly Russell.

"By 1 a.m. every dog was safe and in our garage, basement or breezeway," she said.

The owners were alerted to the problem after Annie Hallahan tried to reach the kennel to check on her dogs, but was blocked by one area of

'Volunteers stood arm-in-arm taking dogs on leashes from higher ground across the road to our house.'

Kimberly Russell
Kennel owner

the road. Hallahan called Jake Clark, who made it by foot. He discovered two feet of water had flooded the kennel.

Clark started the dog rescue and was quickly joined by dive team members Will Votra, Nate Larowe, and Lawrenceville firefighter Kevin Blaine in helping get the dogs out of the kennel.

After the dogs were safe and the water receded, the Russells and volunteers took out all the kennels, sanitized the bedding and dog dishes, and scrubbed the walls, in case there was bacteria in the water, said Kimberly.

Thirty volunteers, including friends and family, helped with the clean-up, she said.

"All the dogs had a spa day. They were washed and dried by volunteers," said Kimberly.

"By noon we had all 30 dogs back in squeaky clean kennels with dry bedding," she said.

Ruined from the floodwater were a \$3,000 electric grooming table, as well as a washer, refrigerator and grooming supplies.

"Material things mean nothing. Dogs can't be replaced, but material things can," Kimberly said.

"Every fire department gives 100% to our community. We are so grateful and will donate to each fire department," she said.

"Tri-Town comes together like no other community. It doesn't matter whether you are from Brasher, Stockholm or Lawrence, everybody helps everybody," said Kimberly.

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Police still search for Massena woman

Kinsly Robert, 33, missing since May 10, last seen on Bridges Street

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
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MASSENA -- The search for a Massena woman missing since early May is still ongoing, with local, state and federal agencies all utilizing resources.

Kinsly Robert, 33, has been missing since May 10 and was last seen near Bridges Street in the village of Massena.

She is described as being 5'4" tall, weighing 110 pounds, with brown hair and hazel colored eyes.

She was last seen wearing a black and white zebra print dress.

Residents of Massena were previously asked to review all security footage between May 8-12 for any potential leads as to Robert's whereabouts.

Massena Chief of Police Jason Olson told NCTW that all resources were being utilized to locate Robert.

"We are currently utilizing all resources available to us, including state and federal resources and continue to follow up on every lead we receive. This is still an ongoing

investigation and is still very much an active case," Olson said.

Olson said drones were also being used to gather information, along with large canvases and the use of K-9s.

Details have since been limited due to the nature of the ongoing investigation and will remain that way until further notice, Olson said.

Anyone with information related to Robert's whereabouts should contact Massena Police by calling (315) 769-3577.



Kortany Ashley | Submitted

O'burg man killed by car along roadside

HAMMOND — An Ogdensburg man was killed by a vehicle while standing on State Highway 12 Friday night, according to state police.

Troopers said 37-year-old Bryce J. Lever, 37, died at the scene after

being struck by a white 2007 Cadillac Escalade shortly before 10:30 p.m., officers said.

The vehicle immediately stopped and contacted emergency services, police said.

State police were assisted by the St. Lawrence County sheriff's deputies, Morristown Fire and Rescue, and Hammond Fire and Rescue.

This is an ongoing investigation, officers said.

Police stop elaborate scheme to steal \$50k

Pennsylvania man arrested on grand larceny charge, police warn of scams

OGDENSBURG — A Pennsylvania man was arrested after an investigation into an elaborate scam which resulted in the theft of more than \$50,000 in property, report city police.

Ogdensburg city police said they received a complaint on Aug. 4 from a victim who reported that large amount of cash was stolen from her.

Police said they determined during the investigation that the victim was the target of an elaborate scam.

City police subsequently charged Sanjay K. Patel, 50, of 2073 Westbury Ct., Pennsylvania for second-degree grand larceny for steal-

ing more than \$50,000 of property, and attempted grand larceny for trying to steal more than \$50,000 in property.

Patel was arraigned in city court and released on his own recognizance the same day of the arrest.

The investigation is ongoing.

Police warn the public that there are several phone, mail and internet scams out there. If a member of the public gets mail, phone calls or emails from any law enforcement agency claiming that they have a warrant for their arrest and asking for money, that it is a scam.

Law enforcement doesn't commonly advise a suspect of a warrant

by email.

If a member of the public receive a call from someone claiming to be law enforcement who wants to meet with them, the citizen should tell the caller they will meet with the caller at the local police department or sheriff's office. If the caller declines this, then the call is a scam. Every agency will work with the local police department.

If you receive claims you owe money to any entity by mail, email or phone, call or visit the local entity. If that isn't an option then look up a phone number separate to what is on the letter or email or what the caller claims, and call the phone number.

School board working to increase grad rates

Board looks into tracking progress for recent graduates

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
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MASSENA -- Massena Central Board of Education members say they are hoping to continue to increase graduation rates while reducing dropout rates and improving overall attendance.

According to Nicole Charleson, director of curriculum, instruction and assessment, those goals mirror those established in the 2023-24 Professional Learning Plan.

School officials recently announced their 2024-25 plan, saying they hope to build on the progress of the previous academic year.

Along with those goals, board members say they want to track progress for recent graduates as well.

The idea arose when Superintendent Ron Burke suggested the district enter into a contract with Life Track Services, Inc. to start tracking graduates beginning with the most recent graduating class in 2024.

Charleson recently presented the latest plan during a board of education meeting, saying the district must review the plan annually. That review is conducted by the Professional Development Committee, she said.

"We chose to do the same thing as last year. The language in this Professional Learning Plan is somewhat general and overarching in that it

allows us to really just leave it alone. Really, the meat of it is the objectives of the Professional Development Plan," she said.

A major component that remains is the social emotional learning (SEL) component that aims to support students' mental health, Charleson said.

"We continue to talk about attendance at school, and we want to create environments where students want to be. They want to come to school and they want to engage with their learning," she said.

Charleson said officials hope that students feel engaged and want to learn through a student centered plan that will tie directly to the district's most recent climate survey.

According to Charleson, school officials compared this year and last year's surveys to determine what direction to move with the plan. After reviewing the more than 1,500 combined responses, she said officials saw a need to continue with the work that began last year.

Stakeholders including students, parents and faculty all agreed on a number of key takeaways in their assessments, including that student should have an adult to trust and go to in times of trouble, that school leaders should be seen and accessible around school, that the school believes in and supports diversity and that students have access to

advanced courses and special programs of interest.

Charleson said the factors from last year are in the plan this year, including students taking responsibility for their actions, that student behavior should not interrupt learning time and students should not be picked on about their sexuality.

As part of the plan, each principal was given specific data to review with staff, which will also be presented throughout various meetings.

The information will also be used when creating district goals to ensure the information is conveyed in training to ensure that the voices of students, families and staff are heard, Charleson said.

Road ends in South Colton

Many roads in the middle of St. Lawrence County were hit hard by storm and flooding Aug. 9. This photo of a washed out road in South Colton was shared on Facebook by Kortany Ashley. She said the damage was on the Windmill Road.

Charged with drunk driving

MASSENA — A Potsdam man was charged with driving while intoxicated following a motor vehicle accident on SH 37 Saturday evening, according to state police.

Jeffery D. Morrill, 53, was charged with two counts of felony

aggravated DWI at 5:15 p.m., officers said. His blood-alcohol content was higher than .18% and he has a previous DWI conviction in the last 10 years, police said.

Morrill was ordered held without bail, officers said.

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Road closed in Lawrence

LAWRENCE — New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT) is advising motorists that U.S. Route 11 will be closed near Trout Brook Tributary until further notice.

The closure is to facilitate repairs to a culvert that was damaged when heavy rains and flooding caused by the remnants of Hurricane Debby impacted the area on Aug. 9. NYS-DOT is expediting repairs and will keep the community apprised of

further details.

Motorists should follow the posted detour utilizing State Route 11C through Brasher and Lawrence.

Motorists are urged to slow down and drive responsibly in work zones.

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New protective gear on the way for firefighters in Louisville

Local fire department getting \$160K grant

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
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LOUISVILLE -- Senators Chuck Schumer and Kirsten Gillibrand have secured \$161,904.76 for the Louisville Volunteer Fire Department as part of the Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program (AFG).

According to a press release from Schumer's office, the funds are part of \$2,476,058.74 secured by the senators for fire departments across upstate New York.

"Every day, brave firefighters risk their lives on the frontlines to protect communities across Upstate NY, from Latham to Lockport," said Senator Schumer.

"This nearly \$2.5 million federal investment means better training, protective gear, and equipment that our firefighters need to keep themselves and New Yorkers safe. I stood with firefighters across Upstate New York to push for the reauthorization

'This federal funding will provide them with the necessary equipment, training, and resources to keep them safe as they respond to emergency situations.'

Kirsten Gillibrand
U.S. Senator

of the Assistance to Firefighters Grant program and I'm grateful that, as a result, the AFG Program is continuing to deliver results."

The funding will be used to purchase protective gear for fire departments, as well as for training costs, as well as supplies for emergency personnel.

In total, 34 fire departments will receive funding as part of the grant program.

"New York firefighters work tirelessly to protect our communities," said Senator Gillibrand.

"This federal funding will provide them with the necessary equipment, training, and resources to keep them

safe as they respond to emergency situations. I will continue fighting for New York fire departments and working to ensure they are well-equipped for both their safety and that of our communities."

The funding comes from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)'s Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program.

The funds come after the senators announced the first three rounds of 2024 AFG funding earlier this year, bringing millions of dollars to the region to support first responders, the senators said.

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St. Lawrence River ranked best for bass

Bassmaster Magazine says local waterway is top fishing spot

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
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Bassmaster Magazine has once again recognized the St. Lawrence River and eastern basin of Lake

Ontario as the top fishing spots in the country.

According to the publication, the region produces some of the best "chunky, hard fighting small-mouth bass" that can be found anywhere in the world.

That came as no surprise to town of Massena Fishing Promoter Don Meissner, who recently told town board members of the honors.

"The rest of the world is finally figuring out what I have known for many years. We have the best bass fishing in the world here," he said.

Meissner said word has gotten out with many professional organizations who want to host tournaments in the area.

"Every week I'm fielding calls from major organizations that want to come to Massena, who tell me they heard from someone else about how great our fishing is," he said.

Meissner said that momentum has led to an influx of traffic on the river and through the towns along the way.

In many cases, local business owners have told Meissner they have seen a significant increase in traffic from bass fishermen and the support staff that work the tournaments.

"It's translating to millions of dollars in revenue. That means more people coming to this region, staying at our hotels, our rental properties, eating in our restaurants. The whole region can benefit from this as the anglers come from the south and drive right along the river. They stop in this small towns that line the St. Lawrence as they come up. It's a win-win for everyone," he said.

Bass tournaments are on tap for the region in the coming weeks, as Major League Fishing hosts Minn Kota Stage Seven Presented by Humminbird, of the Bass Pro Tour in Massena from Aug. 6-11.

Numerous events are planned around the tournament, including a watch party Aug. 10-11 from 1-6 p.m. at the Massena Intake.

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.

The first 50 kids 14 and under will receive a free rod and reel from Pure Fishing each day.

The final 10 Championship Round Bass Pro Tour anglers will be on hand at the trophy celebration on Championship Sunday to meet and greet fans, sign autographs and take selfies.

The six-day tournament, hosted by the Town of Massena, showcases 78 of the best professional anglers in the world competing for a purse of more than \$805,000, with a top prize of \$100,000 going to the winner.

Another major tournament will come to the region beginning Aug. 15, as the Bassmaster Elite series returns to Waddington once again. That tournament will be held from Aug. 15-18 and will feature the top-ranked anglers in the world as they compete in the season finale tournament.

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Flooding unprecedented in Canton, says asst. fire chief

BY PAUL MITCHELL
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CANTON - Long-time Canton Fire chief and current first assistant chief Robert Crowe has seen a lot over the years but Friday's rain storm ranks right up there in terms of devastation.

"The remnants of Hurricane Debby brought unprecedented rain to the Canton area on Friday August 9th. Over 5 inches of rain were received over the course of 4 hours, resulting in flooding the likes of which have not been previously seen here in anyone's memory," stated Crowe.

The Canton Fire Department received 85 calls for assistance in just the first 10 hours of the storm and another 20 calls over the following 14 hours. Twenty-four members responded and would be out on calls for more than 12 hours before getting a break.

"It was obvious from the start that the need for assistance would rapidly outpace our abilities to respond to all the calls and mutual aid was requested," Crowe remarked.

On the first night of the storm, assistance in the form of manpower and pumping equipment was provided by Morley Fire, Pyrites Fire, Lisbon Fire, Heuvelton Fire, Ogdensburg Fire, Waddington Fire, Rensselaer Falls Fire, Madrid Fire, Brier Hill Fire, and Morristown Fire Departments.

"These departments, along with Canton Fire personnel responded to a variety of calls from flooding, downed trees and wires, washed out roadways, vehicles trapped in water, motor vehicle accidents, and persons needing assistance leaving their residences. Most mutual aid resources were released by midnight on the first night," he continued.

Crowe recounted that on Saturday morning, the department was alerted for a family who needed rescuing from a camp on Taylor Park Road.

"The Grasse River had risen significantly overnight, trapping them in the camp they were renting. A Swift Water Rescue Team from the NYS Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Response was requested. This team had been deployed the previous night and was staying in Canton," Crowe noted. "They had responded to inci-

dents in North Lawrence and Gouverneur that night. The team, made up of members from NYS Fire, NYS DEC and the NYS OEIC, responded quickly to Taylor Park. They were able to rescue the family safely and without incident. Canton Fire members went from the water rescue to the Route 11 North underpass to assist the NYS DOT in cleaning the mud out of the underpass so it could be inspected and reopened."

Mutual aid assistance was received from DeKalb Fire, Morley Fire, and Rensselaer Falls Fire for this detail. Fire crews along with NYS DOT employees were able to clear the roadway in about an hour and a half and ready it for reopening.

"We would like to thank all our mutual aid partners for their assistance as well as the 911 dispatchers and the SLC Office of Emergency Services. We would also like to thank Atlantic Testing Laboratories who provided six pumps and personnel and worked tirelessly alongside fire personnel in dewatering operations. We would like to thank our Village partners, the Canton PD and Canton DPW. We work seamlessly with these two agencies for the betterment of the residents of the Village. We encourage residents to look back at this rain event and make a plan for what they will do in the future when a similar event arises. Check your sump pumps, purchase new ones if you don't have one, check your insurance policies to see what they will and will not cover."

"We thank the citizens for their patience. With such a large number of calls, we weren't able to get to everyone immediately but we did our best to make sure that we got to everyone who requested assistance," Crowe concluded.



Photo shared on Facebook by Canton Fire

Route 11 railway underpass floods during Aug. 9 storm

Multiple vehicles were underwater at the underpass on U.S. Highway 11 heading into Canton during the Aug. 9 storm. Water appears to be over 10 feet deep in the area at the time of the photo.

Schools escape major damage from flooding

BY MATT LINDSEY
North Country This Week

Some St. Lawrence County schools suffered damage during Hurricane Debby, but managed to escape without major issues.

Potsdam Central had some flooding in their basement.

"We had some equipment associated with our HVAC system that will need to be replaced but everything that we are currently using is operational," said Superintendent Jerry Griffin. "We lost some paper products and are still assessing the

damage to some of our uniforms and athletic equipment."

Heavy rain caused minor damages to Brasher Falls Central School as well.

"The damage to our building includes one area in the high school where a ceiling tile fell due to excessive rain, and water in the back hallway by our swimming pool," said Chris Rose, superintendent.

He said most of the issues in his district were the roadways, which would have resulted in issues transporting students.

Across the county in Colton, main-

tenance staff worked late to make sure damage was minimal, according to Jim Nee, superintendent.

"Due to the fast-acting response of the building maintenance staff who went in after hours, they were able to minimize any water breaches that occurred underneath entryways and doorways, likely saving our district a considerable amount of tile damage," Nee said. "This is just another example of our local team stepping up to assist when needed."

No damages have been reported from other districts.

OBITUARIES

Melody Burns, 65 Glenmont, NY

GLENMONT, NY -- Melody Burns, age 65, Glenmont, NY passed away into the arms of Jesus her savior and her husband, Victor Olivett and father, Donald Burns on August 8, 2024.

Melody was blessed with all the love she shared, was given and experienced throughout her lifetime.

Most important was the love of her son, Richard Ward IV (Amy Green), who lovingly took care of his mother, and her dog, Quigley, until she passed.

She was loved by her family, many friends, Bethlehem Community Church Family in Delmar, and the great volunteers at the Veterans Miracle Center.

Melody is survived by her mother, Barbara Burns of Ogdensburg, NY and siblings -- Darlene Liscum (Roger), Ceri Dean (Robert), Vernon/Sam

Burns (Celina), Cindy Burns McDonald (RP - deceased), Collene Alexander (Don), Donald Burns II (Janice), Stephanie Burns (Harold Teal), Gus Burns (Joy), Dolly Morley (Mike - deceased), Andromeda Anstett (Adam) and Sebastian Burns (Jenny Burkey).

She is also survived by her mother-in-law, Jay Marie Olivett and sister-in-law, Lisa Olivett, niece Nicole and very special friends, Charleen, Richard, and Todd Holmes and Barbara O'Connell. Melody has many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews who will also miss her.

Mel was involved with the Veterans Miracle Center, Capital Region Patriot Flight, and Tri-County Council Vietnam Era Veterans.

She was the driving force

behind the Veterans Miracle Center, Albany and the Founder of Battlefield and Beyond.

For many years you could hear her voice on TALK 1300 AM and WKIP Poughkeepsie.

Mel was also involved in 2nd Amendment rallies for years and led the annual reading of the Constitution in Albany multiple times.

She met many great patriots through her activities.

Flowers and or donations in Melody's name can be sent to the Bethlehem Community Church, 201 Elm Avenue, Delmar, NY12054.

A celebration of Mel's life will be held at the Bethlehem Community Church that will be open to all who would like to attend on Saturday, August 17, 2024, at noon.

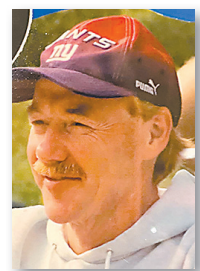
Stephen "Flash" Alfred Gordon, 65 Rensselaer Falls

RENSELAER FALLS, NY -- A graveside service for Stephen Alfred Gordon, who passed away

on March 9, 2024, at Valley Hospital in Ridgewood, NJ, will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, August 24, 2024, at the Rensselaer Falls Cemetery.

A celebration of Steve's life will follow (at noon) at the Rensselaer Falls Fire Hall.

We look forward to welcoming friends and extended family, to share stories and loving memories of the wonderful man we were blessed to call: Husband, Father, Son, Brother and Friend.



Stephen Gordon

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

Fox & Murray
Funeral Home

528 Franklin Street
Ogdensburg
315-393-4879

Tornado touched down in Fowler

FOWLER -- The National Weather Service has confirmed that a funnel cloud seen by many residents on Aug. 11 was in fact a tornado.

That marks the 28th tornado in New York State this year, according to the NWS.

The tornado in Fowler touched down near Matoon Creek, just south of Country Club Road, though NWS officials say the heavily wooded area is too difficult to perform a ground survey.

No structures were damaged as a result of the tornado, the NWS said.

Wind speeds topped out at roughly 65 miles per hour and stretched about a quarter of a mile, lasting for about one minute, according to the NWS.

RECENT DEATHS

CHARLOTTE BESIO, 96, formerly of Ogdensburg, Aug. 6. Arrangements with Fox & Murray Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

LOWELL SMITH, 96, Lisbon, Aug. 7. Arrangements with Fox & Murray Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

THERESA PELLETIER, 104, Massena, Aug. 8. Arrangements with Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena.

ELIZABETH THEBERT, 75, Massena, Aug. 8. Arrangements with Frary Funeral Home, Massena.

DAVID DUFF, 78, Macomb, Aug. 9. Arrangements with Fox & Murray Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

JENNIFER PRUTZMAN, 74, formerly of Massena, Aug. 9. Arrangements with Richard H. Disque Funeral Home, Inc.

ANTHONY CORTESE, 81, Massena, Aug. 10. Arrangements with Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena.

DEBRA PADOVANO, 65, Massena, Aug. 12. Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena.

KEVIN WRIGHT, 68, Massena, Aug. 13. Arrangements with Buck Funeral Home.

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OBITUARIES

Janice M. Neault Carroll, 77

Massena

MASSENA -- the family of Janice M. Neault Carroll, age 77, are saddened to announce her untimely passing at North Country Nursing & Rehabilitation in Massena on Sunday, August 4, 2024.

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

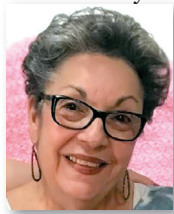
Janice was born on June 23rd, 1947, in Massena, NY to the late Joseph and Betsy (Besio) Neault.

She attended schools in Massena graduating in 1968.

She started work ALCOA for a short time, later working at the Massena New Channels. Janice moved to Virginia and began her career at QVC where she was employed for over 20 years, returning back home to the North Country to take care of her mother.

Janice is survived by her devoted children, Scott Hilyard of Louisville, Susanne and John Packard of Virginia Beach, VA, and Michael Hilyard of Orlando, FL. She is also survived by her loving grandchildren; Taylor and Carter Hilyard, Breanna Allred, Aiden and Allison

Packard, Kassandra Hilyard, and Joshua Hilyard along with her great-grandchildren, Joanna Allred and Dax Hilyard.



Janice Carroll

She is also survived by her siblings, Joseph and Sharon Neault of Brasher, NY, and a niece Melissa Neault.

In addition to her parents, Janice was predeceased by a nephew Christopher Neault.

Memorial contribution may be shared with the North Country Nursing & Rehabilitation Activity Fund; 182 Highland Road, Massena, New York 13662.

The family would like to personally thank the staff and nurses for their attention and care during her time at the nursing home.

There will be no public calling hours or funeral services at this time.

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

Theresa C. Pelletier, 104

Massena

MASSENA -- Theresa C. Pelletier, 104, a longtime resident of Horton Road, peacefully passed away early Thursday morning, August 8, 2024, at the home of her daughter, Joyce in Rochester.

Theresa was born October 15, 1919, in St. Remi, Quebec, the daughter of the late Henry and Mary Ann (Rousseau) Brais.

After moving to Massena with her family at the age of 9, she attended Massena Country Schools.

On February 9, 1939, she married Fortunat L. "Fred" Pelletier at St. Lawrence Catholic Church, Louisville, with Rev. P.B. Riley, officiating. Fred predeceased her on October 13, 1984.

Theresa was an avid antique collector and dealer who owned and operated Pelletier's Antiques from 1970 until her retirement in 2011.

She also worked for a time at Warner Brother Corset Factory, Ames Department Store, the St. Lawrence Centre Mall, and was an AVON Representative for many years.

Theresa also drove for the Office of the Aging for several years.

She was a communicant of St. Mary's Catholic Church and life member of the Women of the Moose Chapter 729, where she was a past regent and had obtained many degrees.

Theresa enjoyed crocheting, knitting, bowling, cooking, traveling for antiques, and enjoyed many winters in St. Petersburg and Daytona, Florida. Additionally, she loved tending to her flowers, playing cards, visits to the casino, and was an avid listener of WMSA – even while living in Rochester!

Theresa loved her family dearly and cherished the time she was able to spend with them.



Theresa Pelletier

Theresa is survived by her children, Margaret Yolton of Massena, Joyce Downey of Rochester, Debbie and Mike Hayden of Massena, and Roland and Mary Pelletier of Massena; her

daughter-in-law, Jane Pelletier of Massena; 13 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren, 7 great-great grandchildren, and 1 great-great-great grandchildren; her brother, Raymond Brais of Massena; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was predeceased by 2 sons and a daughter-in-law, Henry Pelletier and Paul and Pat Pelletier; her sister, Irene Roach; and her brothers, Conrad, Marcel, and Norman Brais.

A Graveside Service will be held Wednesday, August 14, 2024, at 3:00 PM at Calvary Cemetery. A celebration of her life will follow the services at the Elks Lodge. Calling hours were held privately at the Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena.

In lieu of flowers, those wishing may consider memorial contributions to be made in her memory to Massena Meals on Wheels or St. John's Home in Rochester.

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

LISBON -- Lowell James Smith, age 96, died August 7, 2024, at Canton Potsdam Hospital surrounded by his loving family.

Lowell was born March 25, 1928, at his home on the Dezell Road in Lisbon, NY, the second son of the late Luther and Jennie (Thompson) Smith.

He married Helen Geary, daughter of Leon and Pearl (Keyes) Geary at the Reformed Presbyterian Manse on April 11, 1963.

He is survived by her and their two children, Carole and Robert Degenford and their three children, Hannah, Daniel and Elisabeth of Ellicott City, Maryland and Calvin and Rhonda Smith of Lisbon, NY. His extended family includes nephews, Donald, Douglas, and David Smith and their families.

Lowell received his elementary education in the one room school house of District 24 located next door. His fellow students and the teacher walked to his house for their water supply. He graduated from Lisbon High School in 1945 as Valedictorian, the only boy in his class of five, (WWII had depleted young men in the area.)

In 1950, he graduated from Geneva College, Beaver Falls, PA, receiving the award as the outstanding student in the field of Physics and

Lowell James Smith, 96

Lisbon

was hired on a teaching fellowship by St. Lawrence University, Canton, to teach Physics.



Lowell Smith

Being drafted that fall into the Korean War changed this. During his 2 years in the service and for one year following, he worked in the Evan Signal Core Engineering Laboratory

testing atomic weapons.

He then returned home and joined his brother Dale, to form Smith Brothers Electric Service.

He also helped on the family farm and was self-employed with Electronics & Television Sales and Service. When time permitted, he enjoyed playing his fiddle.

Lowell had a lifelong interest in pistol target shooting, achieving the expert rating in rifle shooting in the Army and the NRA Masters Rating in the Lisbon Gun Club. The Range was in the basement of Lisbon Central School. He was a member of the Blue Mountain Lake Hunting Club.

He has been a Deacon in the Lisbon Reformed Presbyterian Church, beginning in 1961, and is a member of the American Legion

since 1953 and was a member of the Lisbon Volunteer Fire Department for about 40 years.

His family owes many thanks to the Low Vision VA Clinic in Syracuse for providing him equipment and guidance that enhanced his quality of life during his later years.

Thanks also to the Canton Potsdam Hospital staff, Health Services, and our great neighborhood of friends, relatives, and church members for their kindness through the years.

Memorial contributions may be given in his memory to the Lisbon Reformed Presbyterian Church at PO Box 88, Lisbon, NY 13658 or the Flackville Cemetery Association, 6768 County Rt 10, Lisbon, NY 13658.

Funeral services for Lowell will be held Saturday August 10, 2024 at the Reformed Presbyterian Church in Lisbon, NY at 10:00 AM with Rev. Garrett Mann officiating.

Visitation will be held Friday August 9, 2024 at Fox & Murray Funeral Home from 3:00 PM until 6:00 PM.

Burial will follow services at the Flackville Cemetery in Lisbon.

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

Francis Howard "Frank" Trombly, 56

Norwood

Sharpe and her significant other, Lee Sattler and their two daughters, Adaline and LyraMae Sattler, his nephews Hunter Sharpe, Tyler Olmstead, and his niece Alaina Olmstead. Frank is also survived by many aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.



Francis Trombly

Frank was predeceased by his grandparents, Hermon and Cora (Chambers) Fetterly; grandparents, Clayton and Verna "Helen" (Strader) Trombly; ex-wife, Priscilla Osoway-Trombly; and his mother-in-law, Patti Olmstead and a son in-law, Donald "DJ" Ward IV.

Frank was well-known for working hard and helping others out. His generosity left limited time for hobbies, but he always found time to spend with his family.

Frank particularly enjoyed Sunday dinner get-togethers, football, NASCAR racing, and watching rock concerts (which he hoped to do more of in the future). Frank also enjoyed spending time in nature. He could often be found outdoors watching the deer with his sidekick "Sadie Bug".

Even in the coldest of weather, Frank was outside zipping around on his tractor, doing wood, or working on something in his garage. Frank will forever be remembered for his quick comebacks and endless jokes and laughter.

As per his wishes, there will be no calling hours or funeral service.

Instead, a celebration of life will be held to commemorate and honor his memory at the Waddington American Legion Post No. 420 on Saturday, August 24, 2024, beginning at noon.

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

Kathleen M. (Sherman) MacWilliam, 97

Massena

She married the love of her life Allan J. MacWilliam on March 17th, 1948. Together they had 3 children; William A. (Joann) MacWilliam of East Windsor CT, Sharon A. MacWilliam of Massena NY and Allan J. MacWilliam of Austin TX.



Kathleen MacWilliam

Kathleen was also survived by four grandchildren; Tyson A. and Cayla MacWilliam of Massena, NY, Joshua (Melissa) Sanders of CT, Jessica (Dave) Hallett of CT, Jacob (Jenna) MacWilliam of CT and 9 great-grandchildren; Brendan, Kara and Mazikien of NY and Robbie, Ryan, Lincoln, Emily, Hazen and Aella of CT, as well as many nieces and nephews includ-

ing her special Babe and Tony who spent much time with her.

In addition to her parents and husband, Kathleen was predeceased by her brothers Roy (Fern) Sherman, Walter (Audry) Sherman, Richard (Marie) Sherman and Donald (Mary) Sherman along with her sisters Susan (Harvey) Carvell, Ellery (Clarence) Bigger and Tillie (Dick) Edgecombe.

Kathleen is also predeceased by her special In-Laws; Hazen (Lela) Hill of Calais, Maine with whom she spent many vacations with over the years and whom she loved dearly.

There will be no public calling hours or funeral services at this time.

A Celebration of Life will take place at a later date in Calais, Maine at convenience of the family.

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

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

No backup power at Massena wastewater plant

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

MASSENA -- The Village of Massena Department of Public Works is currently without backup power at its wastewater plant following a mechanical failure.

DPW Superintendent Marty Miller recently told village board members the switch gear, which goes to the backup power to run the plant, will prove to be a costly fix.

"We had some major issues with that. The state that we are currently in, we have no backup system in place and it could get quite costly for this repair," Miller said.

Miller said the DPW has already paid \$9,000 for a consultant to come in and troubleshoot the issue, adding further expenses to what will likely be a very expensive fix.

He told board members the plant is also not set up to bring in a temporary power plant in the event there is a power failure, further complicating the situation.

"I was under the impression that just getting that generator will be cheaper than fixing that second line," Mayor Greg Paquin said.

Paquin said he spoke with plant Superintendent Taylor Zappia about the cost to rectify the situation.

But Miller reiterated that the plant is not capable of handling a temporary setup that would allow them to bring in a generator unit.

"We're working (on that) right now, trying to get the exact size of what we are going to need for a generator," Miller said.

In the meantime, Miller said he has informed the Department of Environmental Conservation of the issue. Miller did not say if the DEC would be able to offer assistance in the meantime.

Miller said he has reached out to a firm that could possibly help with wiring, so the plant would have the necessary leads to hook a generator up if need be.

He said DPW still did not have a concrete number of what size generator would be necessary.

Even to have a generator that size here, it's an issue. It's a big issue, and right now we're just taking it day by day trying to get through every day," he said.

Personalized parking for MCS seniors

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

MASSENA -- School is just around the corner and the class of 2025 at Massena Central School will soon have an opportunity to claim their personalized parking spaces.

School officials say students are allowed to claim their spaces and personally paint them as part of an ongoing school tradition.

Students who have a valid parking pass will be given the opportunity to pick their spaces and will soon be able to design and paint the spaces with High School Principal Alan Oliver or a parent volunteer on hand to supervise.

That will all happen Aug. 17 between 8 a.m. and noon, if weather allows.

Officials say students must supply their own paint and brushes and are permitted to only use water-based latex exterior paint. No glitter, textured paint or spray paint is permitted.

Students must also bring a broom to clean off the space once their design is approved.

Students will be required to have a hand-drawn proposal of their design approved prior to painting, school officials say.

The design must fit within the designated space, must stop six inches before the lines on each side and must not extend out of the end of the space.

Students are not permitted to use offensive language, pictures, symbols, negative language or double-entendres.

The space is only to stain the reserving student's name as well.



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ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF LOCAL LAW

WHEREAS, Section 214 of County Law of the State of New York requires official publication of Local Laws,

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and complete copy of Local Law No. F (No. 6) for the year 2024, adopted August 5, 2024, by the St. Lawrence County Board of Legislators is posted in its entirety on the County websites at www.stlawco.gov or a copy may be obtained at the Board of Legislators Office, 48 Court Street, Canton NY regarding:

ADOPTING LOCAL LAW F (NO.) FOR THE YEAR 2024, "REPEALING LOCAL LAW 3 FOR THE YEAR 1993 AND AMENDING LOCAL LAW 2 FOR THE YEAR 1956, "A LOCAL LAW ENUMERATING RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY SELF-INSURANCE PLAN"

Kelly S. Bigwarfe, Deputy Clerk
St. Lawrence County Board of Legislators

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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2016 Chevrolet Traverse - Mileage: 97,316

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

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Massena, NY 13662

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OGDENSBURG LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing was held on Monday, July 22, 2024 at 6:00 PM, in the City Council Chambers, 330 Ford Street, Ogdensburg, NY 13669, and the following was passed by the City Council, meeting in regular session on August 12, 2024:

ORDINANCE #2 OF 2024
AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE A LICENSE OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTY

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OGDENSBURG, NEW YORK, AS FOLLOWS:

ITEM ONE: An ordinance to authorize a License of municipal property at the Dobisky Visitors Center to The Dirty Gringo.

ITEM TWO: The City Manager has presented the attached proposed agreement to License space at the Dobisky Visitors Center.

ITEM THREE: The City Manager is hereby authorized to execute the attached License agreement, hereby made part of this ordinance.

ITEM FOUR: Passage of this ordinance shall be by a vote of three-fourths (3/4) of all members of the City Council.

ITEM FIVE: This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Dated: August 13, 2024

Cathy A. Jock
City Clerk

FOR ASSISTANCE PLACING YOUR LLC AD

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

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.

Read the **LEGAL NOTICES**

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

Notice of Formation of Cranberry Lake, 27 Riverside Drive LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/06/2024. 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 Tovi Bliss: 384 Columbian Road, PO Box 587, Cranberry Lake, NY 12927. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

LOUISVILLE PUBLIC NOTICE PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

THAT the Louisville Town Board will hold budget workshops at 6:00pm on August 28 and 29, 2024 at the Thomas J Carroll Louisville Municipal Building. July 31, 2024 Amy Ellsworth Town Clerk

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Sealed Proposals will be received at this office, where they will be opened and read aloud for the following services; (2024-20) RFP U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Brownfield Community-Wide Assessment Grant Application Development and Grant Administration for St. Lawrence County
Proposal Opening Date: Thursday, August 29, 2024 @ 3:00 PM EST

Detailed specifications may be obtained at the St. Lawrence County Purchasing Office, 48 Court Street, Canton, New York 13617-1169 or by emailing Bids@stlawco.gov

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

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

St. Lawrence County Purchasing Office
48 Court St.
Canton, NY 13617
August 13, 2024

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

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Bids will be received until Thursday, August 22, 2024 @ 11:00 AM at the St. Lawrence/Lewis BOCES Cooperative Purchasing Office, in Canton, New York, at the above address, at which time they will be publicly opened, read, and recorded.

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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.

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Medical imaging is a crucial aspect of healthcare. CT scans, MRIs, ultrasounds, X-rays and other technologies allow healthcare professionals to diagnose conditions accurately, plan surgeries effectively, and monitor the progress of treatments.

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X-rays are also accessible at Samaritan's Adams and Clayton Family Health Centers, extending a valuable service to both ends of Jefferson County.

Patients can now self-schedule a screening mammogram at Samaritan in just a few minutes using a secure online scheduling tool. This resource displays available appointment dates and times up to three months in advance, empowering patients to make proactive healthcare choices without needing to call the scheduling office.

And, once images have been captured, Samaritan makes them easily accessible to patients and providers with Nuance PowerShare — a free and secure online service with convenient access to medical imaging, radiology scans and reports.

PowerShare puts patients in charge of their images and scans, allowing them to quickly and conveniently grant access to the providers who also utilize the system.

With all of these points of access, it's no surprise that the Samaritan Health System captures upwards of 130,000 medical images in a typical year.

To be exact, 142,723 images were taken in 2023, which translates to about 390 images per day, or 16 every hour!

"Providing access to advanced medical imaging and radiology services is not only critical for our physicians to make accurate



diagnoses," said Samaritan President and CEO Thomas Carman, "but it's also about empowering our patients with clarity, peace of mind, and the information they need to make the best possible healthcare decisions."

Image-Guided Treatment

In addition to traditional radiology procedures, such as X-rays and MRIs, Samaritan Medical Center offers the North Country community a highly specialized imaging service — interventional radiology.

This service utilizes minimally-invasive, image-guided procedures to diagnose and treat diseases in nearly every organ system.

Some common interventional radiology procedures include:

- **Embolization** — using ultrasound and live X-ray for guidance, specialists block blood vessels to stop bleeding or reduce blood flow to certain areas of the body. This can be used to treat aneurysms, treat certain tumors, shrink the prostate gland in men with BPH, reduce knee pain and minimize uterine fibroids in women or varicoceles in men.

- **Angioplasty** — uses a balloon catheter to widen narrowed or blocked arteries or veins, improving blood flow. This procedure relies on live X-ray to guide the catheter to the blockage. It is commonly used to treat atherosclerosis, a buildup of fats and cholesterol on the artery walls.

- **Kyphoplasty** — also uses image guidance and a balloon catheter, but to treat compression fractures in the vertebrae, usually caused by osteoporosis or spinal tumors.

- **Ablation** — uses image guidance and thermal energy to treat certain tumors located in the liver, kidneys, lungs and elsewhere. As complex as these procedures are, they only require small incisions to be performed and are usually complete within a few hours. In most cases, patients experience fast symptom relief and are able to continue normal activities within days or even hours.

Samaritan Medical Center has one of few interventional radiology clinics in the North Country, staffed by a team of specialists.

In July, Samaritan welcomed Russell A. Reeves, MD, MBA, MS, a fellowship-trained interventional radiologist, to lead the practice.

Dr. Reeves received his medical degree from Dartmouth College in Hanover, NH, and completed residencies in diagnostic radiology and interventional radiology at Thomas Jefferson University Hospitals in Philadelphia, PA. He was an interventional radiology fellow at the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA and is certified by the American Board of Radiology.

'With a fantastic interventional radiology staff and advanced imaging technology, we are able to provide life-changing treatment right here in Watertown.'

Dr. Russell A. Reeves
Interventional Radiologist

He specializes in lymphatic interventions, using imaging guidance to both diagnose and treat lymphatic leaks in the abdomen and chest, as well as treatment of superficial and deep venous diseases, including varicose veins, deep vein thrombosis (DVT) and pulmonary embolism.

Dr. Reeves is also trained in hepatic interventions, treating patients with advanced liver disease who suffer from recurrent ascites, difficulty thinking due to hepatic encephalopathy, or bleeding from the stomach due to abdominal varices.

"I'm excited to join the Samaritan team and look forward to serving the Northern New York and Fort Drum communities," says Dr. Reeves.

"With a fantastic interventional radiology staff and advanced imaging technology, we are able to provide life-changing treatment right here in Watertown."

Samaritan Interventional Radiology is accepting new patients. Visit samaritan-health.com/interventional-radiology to learn more or call 315-785-4230 to schedule an appointment.



Massena Electric gets \$230k for ash tree removal

Emerald ash borer threat fuels state grant

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

MASSENA -- Massena will see an influx of \$231,342 to combat the emerald ash borer as part of an urban and community forestry grant fund through New York State.

The news broke as Governor Kathy Hochul announced the grant fund that is aimed at ash tree management in disadvantaged communities.

As part of the grant, the Massena Electric Department will be able to utilize the funds to address ash trees throughout the Massena community.

Massena Electric officials say the removal of ash trees is necessary due to the invasive insects that have caused irreparable damage to thousands of trees throughout the north county.

Officials say dead trees are part of the plan but ash trees that are currently alive but may pose a danger in the future may also be removed.

Those that could land on pedestrians, vehicles, homes and power lines may have to be removed in a controlled manner to ensure no future damage will be incurred.

MED crews have been seen throughout the district removing

many ash trees, many of which are already dead, to ensure public safety.

That comes at great cost to the department and in turn taxpayers, officials said.

The funds from the new grant should be available by Nov. 1, according to the Governor's office.

Department of Environmental Conservation officials have identified the emerald ash borer as an invasive species in the region, one that has wreaked havoc on numerous ash trees.

Emerald ash borers are known to deprive ash trees of water and nutrients after adult beetles lay eggs on trees, which lead to larvae boring into the tree's tissue, according to the DEC.

Once larvae bore into the tissue of the tree, the tree is known to become weak and unable to absorb water and nutrients.

Within two to four years the trees are expected to die and potentially collapse, according to the DEC.

The funds for the MED are part of a \$7.1 million grant fund that will assist in funding 23 urban forestry projects, especially in disadvantaged communities that have been burdened by environmental pollution and climate change, state officials said.

Pickleball courts could be served up in next capital plan for Massena Central

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

MASSENA -- Planning is underway for the Massena Central School District's next capital project, with officials weighing in on the district's wishlist.

Among the many projects under consideration are modern sports facilities, a topic that arose during a recent board of education meeting.

Facilities Committee Chair Robert LeBlanc said he recently visited Madrid-Waddington Central School and toured the updated and modernized sports facilities the district is now utilizing.

He told board members that pickleball and tennis courts were very popular with the district as students were actively playing outdoors.

"I think we could do something and offer more as exterior sports for kids," he said.

LeBlanc said the Facilities Committee recently met with King + King Architects senior project manager Megan Vanderbrook to discuss the district's goals during a kickoff meeting.

King + King is said to have beaten out seven other firms that applied to work with the district on the next capital project, school officials said.

The hiring of King + King brings an end to the hiring process for architectural and engineering services for the next capital project.

School officials had put out a request for proposal for services on March 1 and closed the window for submissions on March 29.

The action came after the district completed a \$49.6 million capital project that was overseen by Arcadis IBI Group, who has worked with the district on multiple projects.

IBI Group also assisted the district on an emergency capital outlay project to repair an underground heating line that ran from the Central Administration Building to the high school.

That project was completed in December 2023, shortly after the larger capital project was finalized.

This marks the first time since 2018 that the district has sought proposals for projects in the district.

Among the topics were the desire to include outdoor basketball courts, tennis and pickleball courts in the

'Pickleball is very popular to connect the two generations. It's not a sport that's too demanding. You don't have to be trained... it's a way to connect the community.'

Robert LeBlanc
Facilities Committee Chair

next capital project. A skateboard park was also on the list, he said.

LeBlanc said those discussions were productive and officials would begin looking into implementing courts through the project. Currently there are no outdoor basketball courts at Nightingale or the high school, though years ago the elementary schools did have outdoor courts, he said.

"Kids like to play basketball. Pickleball is very popular to connect the two generations. It's not a sport that's too demanding. You don't have to be trained. I know it's getting more and more popular, and it's a way to connect the community," he said.

LeBlanc said if the design worked out properly, the facility could incorporate courts for basketball, tennis and pickleball, all while allowing for skateboarding.

"If we offer that to kids, the kid connects to our school. We have the space to do it just between the highway and high school," he said.

Sports facilities were not the only topic during the recent committee meeting, with officials also discussing HVAC upgrades, along with work that needs to be completed on the pool, turf field, girls locker room and special ed needs.

LeBlanc said Vanderbrook wanted all administrators and stakeholders to make a wish list so the district could come up with a comprehensive plan with King + King for the future project.

Massena school moves on from budget public forums

Board still holding public hearing

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

MASSENA -- Massena Central School officials say they are planning to do away with two public forums that have traditionally been held during budget season.

According to Board of Education President Paul Haggett, the two forums are on the chopping block because they are not required under state law.

Officials touched on the subject at a recent board meeting, saying the district holds a required public hearing prior to the budget vote in May.

Haggett said the two forums were something that originated with retired Superintendent Pat Brady.

"When I drafted this particular charter, I was going off of prior experience under Mr. Brady. Those of you who were on the board when Mr. Brady was here will remember that he would have at least a couple of what he called public forums on the budget during say February and

March. They weren't public hearings. They were just simply informational forums," Haggett said.

But with the board asked to approve the district's Finance Committee charter, Haggett said now was the time to eliminate the forums. Haggett previously said he was under the impression that the forums were a requirement of the budget process.

Now that it is clear they are not required, Haggett said he asked current Superintendent Ron Burke what he wanted to do during the budget development process after noticing no forums were scheduled.

"There were no public forums scheduled and I questioned it and received assurances, and I was pointed to education law that said no, you have to have a public hearing. You don't have to have public forums," Haggett said.

As a result of the decision to do away with the forums, board members struck references to them in the Finance Committee charter as it relates to the school budget.

SUNY Potsdam welcomes new & returning students

POTSDAM --- SUNY Potsdam is preparing to welcome its 208th class of new students, as the Class of 2028 is set to settle in on campus and hundreds of students get ready to return for the fall semester.

Welcome Weekend will take place from Thursday, Aug. 22 to Sunday, Aug. 25. The incoming

Class of 2028 will arrive on Thursday, Aug. 22. First-year students and their families will be buzzing around campus and the village on move-in day. That evening, the campus will host fireworks, s'mores and outdoor games in the Marshall Park Bandshell, beginning at 9 p.m. Info: www.potsdam.edu.



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First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Europe versus the United States

Reasons why Europe is better than the United States: walkable cities, cobblestone streets, thousand-year-old castles and cathedrals, frequent trains, hostel pubs, universal healthcare, outdoor cafes, cheap wine, good coffee, and, last but not least, no tipping.

American tipping culture is insane. And this is a bipartisan issue. Democratic nominee Kamala Harris joined Republican nominee Donald Trump in calling for an end to taxes on tipped wages. I understand why Harris is pushing this, it's politically popular. And if it's a policy concession needed to prevent the presidency of an overdone steak eating, Diet coke guzzling, convicted felon, adjudicated rapist, wannabe Orban, dime store Pinochet, then it's worth it. But on the merits, a moratorium on tipped wage taxes is bad policy.

Tips are wages and should be taxed like other wages. And, yes, some waitstaff struggle, but they are eligible for the same earned income tax credit as other low wage workers. Dropping tipped taxes would lead more employers to invent various tipped jobs to escape taxes, and soon you'd be tipping your auto mechanic and grocery store cashier just like your bartender.

The real reform for tipped workers would be to eliminate the lower

tipped minimum wage and require employers to pay all workers the real minimum wage, whether they work on the dining room floor or in the kitchen.

Before I continue, yes, I do tip. At home, in America. At least 20 percent at restaurants, at least \$1 per bar drink. But this shouldn't be the system. Imagine if the Price Chopper cashier got paid only \$5 an hour and you had to tip them to ring up your milk and eggs. It's a way for employers to offload their payroll onto customers.

Workers should not be put in a position where they have put on a fake smile and kiss up to customers just to get paid. It's nice to visit France or Italy or Spain and get a menu and see that a pizza costs \$8 euros and a glass of wine \$5 and then knowing \$13 is the total cost. Sure, you'll likely have to tell your server you're ready to pay, but it beats having them constantly check in asking how good the food tastes. Maybe I'll leave a Euro here and there, but I'm happy knowing European bartenders and servers have healthcare and paid vacation. That beats a tip any day.

Sean Pidgeon
Morristown

The American people deserve better

As a young American I've only seen disaster from the Biden-Harris Administration. They've failed to

secure our border, they've allowed dramatic increases in crime, and they've failed to provide a stable economy.

By selecting Tim Walz as her running mate, Kamala Harris has made it clear to the American people that she will be amplifying the far left wing of the Democratic party. Where Biden brought us to the very edge of a recession, Harris and Walz will gleefully run us off the cliff. The American people will be lucky if there's anything left of the American Dream if the Democrats win another 4 years in the White House.

Governor Tim Walz allowed the mass destruction of local businesses and historical monuments across Minnesota. Instead of taking action to subdue the rioting, Walz held law enforcement back. As a result of this over 50,000 Americans left the state of Minnesota to pursue their American Dream somewhere else. Now that she's the head of the ticket Kamala Harris can't be looked to for decisive leadership either. She is following the steps of President Joe Biden by running her presidential campaign from her basement.

She's avoiding the public and refusing direct questions from the journalists working on their behalf. The American people deserve better.

We need members of our government such as Congresswoman Elise Stefanik, Donald Trump, and JD Vance to continue to strengthen our economy, our borders, reduce our crime rates and destruction of America and to make America great once again.

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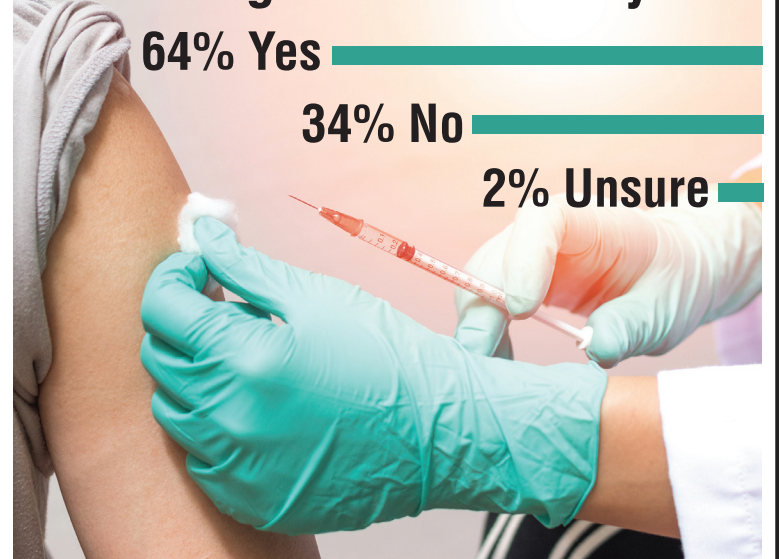
NCNOW SURVEY

Most will get flu shot this year

64% Yes

34% No

2% Unsure



Debbie Morgan | NCTW

Last week's question

Do you plan to get a flu shot?

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?

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION: St. Lawrence County residents can apply for grants up to \$50,000 to help with Hurricane Debby storm damage, according to a

release from Gov. Kathy Hochul's office. New York Homes and Community Renewal is launching an emergency repair program for homeowners impacted by the storm. Additionally, staff from the New York State Department of Financial Services will be deployed to impacted communities to support residents and businesses with financial services questions. Did you suffer any property damage during Hurricane Debby in St. Lawrence County?

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Hurricane Debby was no match for SLC's emergency responders

A sincere thanks to those who braved the storm

On Friday night I left the office and was surprised to see water up to the muffler of my vehicle near the light on Clarkson Avenue.

It was a lot of water, deep enough that the vehicle behind me waited for the light to change before driving through it, but not so deep as to be of any major concern.

Editor's Notebook

Jimmy Lawton



I knew we were in for some rain due to a story that went up on the website earlier that day, but I, like many others, had no idea what was actually going on.

Knowing that the Route 11 underpass is often a bit messy during rain events, I opted to hit the back roads

as I made my way back to Lisbon. It turned out to be a good move for my safety but a missed opportunity as a news man because Route 11 was shut down not long after I would have passed through it.

My yard, which is premium Lisbon swamp land, was no more flooded than any other rain storm. However, minutes after I went through the door I received a text from the St. Lawrence County Sheriff asking to help push out info about a travel ban.

He let me know that it had been upgraded from the earlier issued advisory and that it was a good night to stay home.

I spent the rest of the night and much of the weekend working to update news stories on the website in order to keep people informed about the damage stemming from the major flooding caused by the remnants of Hurricane Debby.

My goal was to push out the best information I could about road

closures and areas to avoid and let people know that the roads were actually dangerous to travel.

It was a time consuming but relatively easy task as I was able to communicate with the proper county officials via text for the most part.

What I did was relatively minor; my part of the county missed most of the craziness.

But what I watched and heard unfold from the comfort of my home amazed me. I watched as local fire departments and rescuers shared stories on social media and pushed out information in hopes of warning people from dangerous situations.

I saw insanely high call numbers being reported and I know that dispatchers, law enforcement agencies, emergency medical providers, first responders, highway employees, firefighters, good neighbors and volunteers around the county came together to manage what is probably the biggest disaster I've seen here

'It's amazing how departments from all over the county's 32 towns, villages and city were able to work together alongside St. Lawrence County Emergency Services to manage every type of crisis you can imagine all at once.'

imagine all at once. Washed out roads, fires, submerged vehicles, accidents, people stranded behind flood waters, shutting down roads and bridges, helping people with flooded basements and making roads passable again.

I'm sure I'll hear hard-to-believe tales for years to come. And I'll happily listen to each one.

I'm glad the Governor visited St. Lawrence County on Tuesday to offer appreciation to those who aided in the crisis. They truly deserve the praise.

From where I was sitting it appeared to be handled far better than anyone could have imagined.

So to all those who were out there keeping us safe and working to get us back up and running and those who will continue to be doing so I offer great appreciation and sincere gratitude.

Thank you.

Jimmy Lawton is news editor of North Country This Week.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Refutes accusations of misinformation

In response to Renee Stauffer's accusation of misinformation (Letter posted Aug. 9, "Spreading false information on social media"), I view the public's perception of real crime more accurately than the police statistics she quoted.

"The National Crime Victimization Survey (NCVS) estimates only about 4 in 10 violent crimes, and 3 in 10 property crimes, were reported to police in 2022. Estimates for 2021 were roughly the same."

<https://www.governing.com/urban/why-its-confusing-to-know-whether-crimes-really-up-or-down>

Police and FBI keep no hard data tracking porch pirates stealing packages from doorsteps. Thieves are permitted to steal \$900 from stores. Police don't bother arresting them since they are given a court appearance date and don't show up.

After the death of George Floyd, thousands of violent riots followed. Few were arrested. Governors like Tim Walz prevented police and did not call the National Guard to protect the public and businesses. Recently, pro-Palestine protesters rioted in DC, vandalizing US flags and monuments. Those few arrested were released without charges.

The recent decrease in illegal border crossing Ms. Stauffer references is Biden's too little, too late effort to address it after three and a half years ignoring it. An estimated 12 million illegal aliens entered the US since he entered office. "Sanctuary cities" defied federal law and ICE to arrest and deport them. A lack of funds to protect the border is not the issue. It's a lack of will to enforce the law, resulting in inaccurate statistics presenting a reduction of crime to pacify the public. That is the real source of misinformation.

Ms. Stauffer compares apples to oranges citing rising job growth as

a positive reduction in inflation. The opportunity to work two or more jobs to cope with increasing costs is not something to rejoice about. It's akin to celebrating aspirin to treat the symptom, not the cause.

Inflation is due to excess spending and money printed by the government to temporarily stimulate the economy. But like the crash after a sugar rush, it results in greater inflation. Government cannot spend itself into prosperity. The US is 34 trillion in debt, a financial burden of 100K per US citizen, to be passed onto future generations. To add salt on the wound, as inflation grows, the tax increases with it goes into the government's coffers. It's a toss-up to determine if this inflationary tax hike is due to government gross incompetence or greed to enrich itself at the expense of the people.

Ron Shirtz
Rensselaer Falls

No quick results with drilling

Climate change deniers need only look out their window and watch their neighbors camper floating by their house this weekend to understand this is a real thing. No need to listen to the liberal scientists with some secret agenda.

Which brings us to the mantra and solution The Orange Turd (TOT) has for anything and everything economic: Drill Baby Drill. Climate change aside, apparently he doesn't understand how the oil markets work. Oil prices are set internationally. A barrel of the same grade crude sells for exactly the same price here as it does anywhere else in the world, no matter where it is pumped.

As for the second catchy phrase associated with TOT, Energy Independence. Does that mean the multi-national oil companies

are going to pump, refine, and sell American oil only to Americans at a huge discount from the open market? Does the MAGA/America First crowd want government takeover of the oil industry because that's the only way that would happen. Apparently you're a bunch of socialists.

In fact, any reduction in price of oil as a result of Drill Baby Drill would be a reduction of price for the entire world. On top of being socialists you're also internationalists apparently. So much for America First.

Finally, TOT speaks as if producing oil from a well is like drilling a water well for your house, in a week or so you have water coming out of your faucets. With oil, it takes years. Not exactly the quick results promised by TOT. Catchy slogans are nice but they are useless if they are built on a house of cards.

Mark Eldridge
Brasher Falls



Picturesque skies in Morristown

Krystyna Kowalski captured the Aurora in Morristown Sunday night (Aug. 11) between 3 and 4 a.m.

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All aboard! at the Expo

Hundreds expected at annual model train show in Massena

MASSENA -- Hundreds of model train aficionados, fans and hobbyists are expected to turn up in Massena in September for the biggest small railroad show in the North Country.

The Norwood Model Railroad Club is sponsoring its 15th Annual Model Train, Toy & Collectible Expo at Massena Arena, 180 Harte Haven Plaza, on Saturday, Sept. 21, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sunday, Sept. 22, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

As in year's past, scores of model train enthusiasts, collectors and members of the public are expected to attend the annual event organized by the Norwood Model Railroad Club.

More than nine operating model train layouts of varied sizes and gauges will be set up from New York and Canadian enthusiasts to view.

Dozens of vendors will be on hand for hobbyists to buy materials and modeling equipment for their own needs. Tables will be set up for buying, selling and appraising new and used model trains, toys, coins, sports cards and collectibles.

In addition, those attending will be able to attend a clinic on model railroad scenery, Making Trees.

The Norwood Model Railroad Club says

SEE RAILROAD ON 13.



NCTW photo

Massena residents Lincoln Hollenbeck and his grandfather Dale Hollenbeck, play with the toy train set at the Annual Model Train, Toy & Collectible Expo held at Massena Arena last year. The annual event is sponsored by the Norwood Model Railroad Club.

WHAT'S GOING ON

SAT., AUGUST 17

BassmastHER workshop

WADDINGTON -- Women who are interested in fishing are invited to join a passionate community of female anglers at the St. Lawrence River BassmastHER workshop held in conjunction with the Humminbird Bassmaster Elite at St. Lawrence River event Aug. 15-18. BassmastHER Ambassadors Anastasia Patterson and Kristine Fischer will be on hand to provide their expertise and insights to bass anglers of all skill levels. The St. Lawrence River BassmastHER workshop will be held Aug. 17 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Donald M. Martin Civic Center, 100 Pine Street in Waddington. Topics will range from bass fishing fundamentals to casting for accuracy, getting familiar with a bass boat or kayak, and discussing industry and sponsorship opportunities. The BassmastHER workshop is for all skill levels, but participants must be at least 14 years old. Workshops are free and include a free lunch and giveaways for participants. Sign up is limited and is first come, first serve.

Bella's Bartok

WANAKENA -- The 2024 Clifton-Fine Summer Series concerts continues Saturday, Aug. 17 at 7 p.m., with Bella's Bartok, and their joyful circus punk. The last performance in the series for the season will be Saturday, Aug. 31 at 7 p.m. with Adirondack bluegrass from the Atkinson Family. All shows are free and open to all and are held rain or shine in Wanakena's gazebo at 6 Hamele St. Performances are organized by the Clifton-Fine Economic Development Corporation. For more information visit CliftonFineArts.blogspot.com .

Butterfly Day

POTSDAM -- Butterfly Day will be held at the North Country Children's Museum, 10 Raymond St., on Saturday, Aug. 17 from 11 a.m.-12 p.m. and repeats from 2-3 p.m. Science educators from Paul Smith's College VIC will be at the Children's Museum with live butterflies, chrysalis, and caterpillars so visitors can learn about this fascinating metamorphosis. Science educators will lead visitors in butterfly songs, making butterfly crafts, playing butterfly games, and learning to tag monarchs on their way south to Mexico. The program is included with the cost of museum admission and membership. No need to pre-register. Info: <https://northcountrychildrensmuseum.org/> .

Elastic fish bracelet

WADDINGTON - On Friday Saturday, Aug. 17, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. a class on making elastic fish bracelets, a Bassmaster's week event for kids of all ages, will be offered. The event will take place in the Carriageway adjacent to the Gallery, 14 Main St. Participants can pick out their choice of beads and assemble their own creations. No pre-registration required. Donations welcome and appreciated.

Fill a Fire Truck

HOPKINTON -- The Dollar General on State Highway 11B, with the Hopkinton - Fort Jackson Fire Department, is hosting a Fill a Firetruck back to school event to collect school supplies and hygiene items for student at Parishville Hopkinton Central school on Aug. 17 from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. In addition to collecting school and hygiene supply donations, there will be prizes, hot dogs , and drinks.

SEE CALENDAR ON 13.

Pets and paddles

Annual Round the Islands race was 'doggone' perfect

COLTON -- "The 29th version of the 'Round the Islands Canoe race held in South Colton was doggone perfect, literally," said Judy Fuhr, one of the Higley Association organizers.

"Pets are family, too, and several joined their owners in the race," she said.

The family friendly fun event was held at the Higley Flow / Brookfield Boat Launch, off Pine Road, August 3.

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Photo submitted by Judy Fuhr

John Beaudette and his dog participated on a paddle board for the 29th 'Round the Islands' canoe race held in Colton. John only had to retrieve his pet once, when it decided to go for a swim.

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CALENDAR . . .*[Continued from page 12.]***Food distribution**

MASSENA -- St. Peter's Outreach Ministry, 128 Main St., will host a food distribution on Saturday, Aug. 17, from 8:30-10 a.m. for St. Lawrence County residents only. The distribution will close earlier if items are depleted.

Golf tournament

CANTON -- The first St. Lawrence Co. GOP Golf Tournament will be held at the Oliver D. Appleton Golf Course at St. Lawrence University on Saturday, Aug. 17. Shotgun start is at 9 a.m. Cost is \$100 per person. To register email davidj10326@gmail.com. Non-golfers, \$40 per person.

Musical 'Messiahs'

HEUVELTON -- In the spirit of the musicals "Book of Mormon" and "Jesus Christ Superstar," Pickens Hall and the Grasse River Players are presenting a new musical "Messiahs" by Elaine Kuracina. The musical, to be staged at Pickens Hall on Friday, Aug 16, at 7 p.m. and Saturday, Aug 17, at 3 p.m., is part of the celebration of the 50-year anniversary of Grasse River Players Community Theatre. Admission is a donation of \$10. For reservations call 315-344-7950. Info: 315-212-0451.

Gypsy Roads

NORFOLK -- Gypsy Roads will be held the Norfolk Concert Series at Memorial Garden Park on Aug. 17 at 6 p.m. Concert is free.

Homecoming final day

LISBON -- Lisbon Homecoming is set for Aug. 15-17 with live music, ice cream, train rides, fireworks, carnival games and a parade. Events for Saturday, Aug. 17 include: Fun Run/5K sponsored by the Lisbon Wesleyan 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 Wesleyan 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.

Pancake breakfast

WADDINGTON -- American Legion Auxiliary Post 420 will be hosting a Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, August 17th, 2024, from 7:30 to 10:30 a.m. The cost is \$10 per plate; children five and under are free. The breakfast will consist of Eggs, pancakes, sausage, potatoes, and more. It is located at the American Legion in Waddington, 23 Fenton Street. All proceeds from the breakfast go to veteran, active duty & community activities conducted by the unit throughout the year. \$10/Plate.

Small Town Ramblers

MASSENA - The Massena Senior Citizen's, 61 Beach St., will host a dance featuring the Small Town Ramblers on Saturday, Aug. 17 from 5-9 p.m.

SUN., AUGUST 18**Borderline**

RENSELAER FALLS -- The Summer Night in The Falls Concert Series will feature four acts and food trucks at Pioneer Park, hosted by The Falls Festival Committee. Scheduled are: Aug. 18, 2-7 p.m. Borderline. Parker's Chuck Wagon.

Live reptile program

MASSENA -- A free, live reptile program from Her*Petology will be offered every other Sunday this summer at Nicandri Nature Center from 2-3 p.m. on July 7, July 21, Aug. 4, Aug. 18, and Sept. 1. The informative program will provide a close look at some amazing reptiles. No registration is required.

The Currys

HEUVELTON -- Join us for a great evening of folk rock with The Currys. This harmony rich band has been playing for Pickens audiences since 2015, and we are so happy to welcome them back! Sponsored by Pickens Hall. Tickets: \$15.

Undefeated

NORFOLK -- Undefeated will be held the Norfolk Concert Series at Memorial Garden Park on Aug. 18 at 6 p.m. Free.

MON., AUGUST 19**Northbound performs**

MORRISTOWN -- Northbound performs Aug. 19 as part of the 2024 Morristown Summer Concert Series. Concert begins at 6:30 p.m. on Main Street, Morristown. Bring a chair and enjoy the music, say Morristown Gateway Museum event organizers.

TUES., AUGUST 20**Chair yoga in O'burg**

OGDENSBURG -- Free chair yoga classes will be offered at Julie's Dance Studio, 101 State St., on Aug. 20 from 10-10:45 a.m. and 5-5:45 p.m., hosted by Maple City Yoga. Students perform postures and breathing exercises using the support of a chair. This class is perfect for students recovering from injury or illness, and anyone who wants to experience the many benefits of yoga without having to get up and down from the floor. Benefits include increased strength, mobility, balance, and flexibility, along with improved circulation and cognition. No prior yoga experience necessary. All props provided. Modifications taught. <https://maplecityyoga.offeringtree.com/> to register for class. Email mari@maplecityyoga.com with questions. This is a free class (donations gratefully accepted).

Morristown school board

MORRISTOWN -- The Morristown Central School Board of Education meets Tuesday, Aug. 20 at 6 p.m. in the library.

WEDS., AUGUST 21**Art study program**

OGDENSBURG -- The Frederic Remington Art Museum's "Consider This" program takes a closer look at Remington's painting, The Last March on Tuesday, Aug. 21 at 12 p.m. (at the Museum and via Zoom). Participation via Zoom is free; on-site participation is free with admission to the Museum. To learn more and to register, call 315-393-2425 or email jupratt@fredericremington.org.

Cruise-in and car show

BRASHER FALLS -- The 15th annual Brasher Falls Cruise-In and Car Show will be Wednesday, Aug. 21 from 4-8 p.m. at the Brasher Falls municipal building. Rain date is Thursday, Aug. 22. There will be music and food. Free admission. No charge to show cars or motorcycles. The event is sponsored by LaVigne Brothers IGA, W.B. Goodnow Insurance and the Town of Brasher.

Lacey Stoddard Peets

NORFOLK -- The Norfolk Concert Series concert originally scheduled for Aug. 9 at 6 p.m. with Lacey Stoddard Peets, is

rescheduled to Wednesday, Aug. 21.

THURS., AUG. 22**BOCES board meets**

CANTON - The St. Lawrence-Lewis Board of Cooperative Educational Services will hold a regular board meeting on Thursday, Aug. 22, at the Educational Service Center, 40 W. Main Street, at 4 p.m.

Child safety seat check

OGDENSBURG -- The Ogdensburg Fire Department along with the Child Passenger Safety Program will hold a free car seat check Thursday, Aug. 22 from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. at the Ogdensburg Fire Department. Those attending should bring their child in the current car seat, and if they have them, they should also bring both the car seat instruction booklet, and the vehicle owner's manual.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23**Chicken BBQ**

GOVERNEUR - VFW Post 6338 will host a chicken barbecue on Aug. 23. Half chicken, mac salad, baked beans and a roll for \$15. Starts at 11:30 a.m. Take-out and drive through.

Fritz's Polka Band

NORFOLK -- Fritz's Polka Band will play the Norfolk Concert Series at Memorial Garden Park Aug. 23 at 6 p.m. Free.

KC Karaoke

HEUVELTON - Heuvelton Amvets Post 1997, 107 State St., will host KC Karaoke on Aug. 23 from 6-9 p.m. to welcome home Lee MacKay from deployment.

Northbound

WADDINGTON - Northbound will bring a mix of pop, folk and rock on Aug. 23 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. The group is tight and in-tune, with a relaxed interaction on stage that is sure to charm and entertain. The concert is free.

Remington golf tourney

CANTON -- The Frederic Remington Art Museum is hosting its 19th Annual Golf Classic fundraiser on Friday, Aug. 23, at 10:30 a.m. at the St. Lawrence University Golf and Country Club to benefit the Museum. There are men's, women's and mixed divisions. Pre-registration fee is \$85 per golfer which includes 18 holes captain and crew golf, golf carts, cash prizes, a silent auction, door prizes for everyone, and a meal immediately following the tournament in the Laurentian Room at the Best Western University Inn. Limited number of teams so pre-registration is necessary. For more information and to register, call Debbie Ormassen at 315-393-2425 or 315-486-2799. Participants can also pay online through the Museum's website.

SAT., AUGUST 24**American Heroes Fest**

MALONE -- The "American Heroes Festival" is being held August 24, 2024 in Malone, NY. This event will have something for everyone. Live Music, Karaoke, Food Trucks, Vendors, Veteran Resources, 50/50 Raffle, North Country Crusaders, Face Painting, Cornhole Tournament, Chuck Wagon Exhibit by Steve Dustin & more! Plus...Live Broadcast by WILD Country FM & "Cup of Joe Radio" Performers attending the festival are: Jennifer Mitchell, Proud Country, Brock Gonyea & Whey Jennings. \$25.

Appraisal Day

OGDENSBURG - The Frederic Remington Art Museum will host an appraisal day on Saturday, Aug. 24 from 12 a.m.-4 p.m. Gerald Petro and staff from Iroquois Auctions will appraise single items for \$5 each with all proceeds to benefit the museum.

Antiques in the Park

GOVERNEUR -- Join us for Antiques in the Park on Saturday, August 24, 2024

from 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM in the Village Park on Route 11/Main Street. Antique vendors, silent auction, food tent, bake sale and a raffle. Kim Halpin at 315-287-1197, ghauxiliary@yahoo.com or ghauxiliary.org.

Malone Fly-In Festival

MALONE -- The 4th Annual Fly-In festival in Malone will be held Aug. 24-25. Hours: Saturday 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Sunday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Airplane and helicopter rides. Vendors. 5 bands, food trucks. Adults 16+ \$5 each..

Painting denim class

WADDINGTON -- A painting denim class will be offered Saturday, Aug. 24, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., at the Gallery, 14 Main St. Cost \$65. Artist Susan Skinner will guide participants in the art of painting on denim material. Answers questions about painting on fabric. All materials will be provided. Pre-register at www.lakestlawrencearts.com, lakesaintlawrencearts@gmail.com, or call 315-705-1241.

Sweet Revenge

NORFOLK -- Sweet Revenge will play the Norfolk Concert Series at Memorial Garden Park Aug. 24 at 6 p.m. Ffree.

Broad Band, swing group

POTSDAM -- The Broad Band with the New Horizons Swing Ambassadors will perform Aug. 24 for the Ives Park Concert Series at 6 p.m. The show is free and open to the public. One more performance is planned. A punk show featuring local band Sunflo'er and friends will be held Aug. 31. The Mighty Ducks will be shown under the Farmer's Market Pavilion, and the Roxy will be open for refreshments and popcorn.

RAILROAD . . .*[Continued from page 12.]*

there will be fun for all ages at the event.

Weather permitting, there will be free miniature train rides offered for young and old by Kenny Friedel, of Potsdam, who operates a working Narrow Gauge Railroad at his home.

A concessions stand will be selling food and refreshments to benefit the Massena Recreation

Commission.

Admission is \$5 for adults, and free for children 10 and younger.

The annual event is sponsored by the Norwood Model Railroad Club. The club is dedicated to the continuing education and promotion of the model railroading hobby. Based in Norwood, New York, the club owns a large modular layout that is featured in our club room and train shows. Individual members build their own modules to display as part of the layout. Many members also have home layouts.

The club meets once a month in Norwood and is always seeking new members.

For more information contact Tom Jarvis at jarvistom@ymail.com or 315-267-6945, visit norwoodmodellrr.org or email info@norwoodmodellrr.org.

RACE . . .*[Continued from page 12.]*

The main race is 4 miles in length, with a 1 mile race for youth aged 14 and under.

All models of canoes, kayaks and stand-up paddleboards are allowed.

The LaBonte family of 6, plus pooch, charged across the line in hot pursuit of Mary and Allen Kelly, of Heuvelton, perennial contenders for best time.

John Beaudette, on paddle board, only had to retrieve his pet once, when it decided to go for a swim.

First place finishers in their respective classes were: Laura Hart, Ed Gilson, Eric Hewitson, Jonathan Lomaki, the LaBonte family, Mary and Allen Kelly, Rebecca and Daphne Bartkus, Ethan and Calvin Townsend, Greg Smith, Greg Howe, Charlie Shene and Brienne Basford.

The C. M. Palmer Veteran Paddler Award, given by the Palmer family in memory of their Dad's passion for the sport, was presented to Sue Corbett.

The Youth Award for best attitude and excellence was given to the LaBonte family children.

The Chris Murphy Award, given to the female paddler best exemplifying Chrissy's spirit and love of paddling, was won by Eileen Visser.

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SLC Chamber seeks vendors for Craft, Food, Wine event

Open Air Market Sept. 21 in Madrid

MADRID – The 5th Annual Craft, Food & Wine Open-Air Market hosted by The St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce will be held on Saturday, Sept. 21 from 9 a.m.–4 p.m. at the St. Lawrence Power & Equipment Museum, 1755 NY-34.

The fall market is anticipated to feature over 80 vendors again this year, showcasing a diverse range of products from the North County and beyond.

In 2023, the market had a record breaking year with over 2,500 attendees supporting small businesses and exploring the facilities throughout the museum in a single shopping day.

“Our Craft, Food & Wine Markets have gained popularity for its commitment to showcasing only hand-

made and hand-produced items, ensuring that every vendor offers something truly unique and crafted with care. This dedication to quality and authenticity has made the event a must-visit for enthusiasts of local craftsmanship and artisanal goods,” stated STLC Chamber Tourism & Events Manager Kathryn Puleo.

Applications for vendors are now open and can be downloaded via the St. Lawrence Chamber of Commerce website. Interested parties are encouraged to apply early to secure a spot in this sought-after market. For application details and to apply, visit VisitSTLC.com.

For additional information or questions, please contact Kathryn Puleo, Tourism & Events Manager, at Kathryn@SLCchamber.org or call 315-386-4000 x4.

Suicide Awareness color run set

MASSENA -- A color run to benefit the Suicide Awareness Coalition will be held Saturday, Sept. 14 at 9 a.m. on the John Story Trail at Massena Central High School starting at the bottom of Churchill avenue.

Participants will walk or run through the sprinkler at the beginning of the trail followed by six color stations where you will be doused with a new color.

Runners should be on the lookout

for squirt guns to keep them wet and stay colorful while enroute. Participants can also “Chalk the Walk.” Everyone participating should wear a white t-shirt. T-shirts may be ordered on the registration form or wear one of your own.

First 20 people registered will get a free t-shirt. Adults: \$20

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The Elite Series season finale features the nation's top-ranked fishery at the Humminbird Bassmaster Elite at St. Lawrence River August 15-18.

Anglers navigating St. Lawrence River in Bassmaster Elite Series

WADDINGTON – Ending the 2024 season at the nation's top-ranked fishery fosters plenty of well-established optimism, and the 101 anglers competing in the Humminbird Bassmaster Elite at St. Lawrence River will do their best to unlock this legendary region's bounty.

Competition days will be August 15-18 with daily takeoffs from Whitaker Park at 7 a.m. ET and weigh-ins each day at the park at 3 p.m.

Topping Bassmaster Magazine's 2024 100 Best Bass Lakes rankings, the St. Lawrence River's Thousand Islands region boasts the nation's premier smallmouth bass fishing. The Elites have seen this renowned region in various weather complexions, and it never fails to deliver the goods.

“I expect it to be almost a repeat of last year; it'll be about looking for the better pods of fish,” said third-year Elite Series pro Jay Przekurat. “The water is starting to get up to the peak summer temperatures in the upper 60s and lower 70s in the river, and in the lake you can get into the 70s.”

“The water never really gets dirty there, but you want to look for water that isn't stagnant. So, if you're finding water temps in the upper 70s on the Great Lakes, chances are you're in an area that doesn't have any current. I try and look for areas that have water flowing through them, so you have the conditions you need for smallmouth.”

Suffice to say, the St. Lawrence holds a special place in Przekurat's heart, as the Wisconsin pro secured his Dakota Lithium Bassmaster Rookie of the Year title by conquering this storied fishery in the 2022 Elite Series season finale. Notably, at 23 years and 26 days old, Przekurat became the youngest angler ever to win an Elite title at the time.

Two years later, he's eager to see what the St. Lawrence fishery will offer. Biggest difference — the past two years saw Elites launching from Clayton, N.Y., about 10 miles from Lake Ontario, but this year, the event will run out of Waddington, N.Y., some 70-plus miles from the easternmost Great Lake.

“Obviously, this year is going to be a lot different,” Przekurat said of the long run and requisite fuel stop en route to Lake Ontario's much-favored waters. “There will be many more factors in getting to the fish, and you'll only have 3 to 4 hours to fish for them.”

“If the conditions are so nasty

that a guy cannot get out to the lake, or he gets out there, but he does not have a lot of fishing time, a guy could win in the river. Generally speaking, everyone knows you can catch 5-pounders more consistently in the lake than the river.”

Moreover, Przekurat notes how a wind opposing the river's northeast flow can disrupt the current drifts anglers typically use to fish shoals, bars and island points. Lake Ontario's not always cooperative, but targeting particular spots with far less current presents a more forgiving scenario.

Statistics validate these points, but about the only absolute this sport offers is that fish exit the water wet. Case in point: the last time the Elites fished out of Waddington (2021), Taku Ito won the event by fishing in the lake, while veteran Elite Series pro Bernie Schultz stayed in the river and notched a Top 10 finish.

Another one: 2020 saw Canadian Chris Johnston win his first Elite title by battling a rough Lake Ontario, while Brock Mosley spent four days in the Clayton area targeting mostly largemouth to ultimately place third. The green fish angle is another story for another time but a point worth noting should big winds enflame Ontario's mean streak.

While Przekurat expects the usual smallmouth mix of drop shots, Ned rigs and hair jigs to handle much of the duty, he said bait selection plays second fiddle to the front-end effort.

“The biggest key is finding the fish and figuring out the right presentation,” he said. “Then you have to get to your fish (every day).”

No doubt, a rough Lake Ontario will send many back to weigh-ins with light bags and long faces. However, moderate-to-nice weather will guarantee a bronzeback beatdown with plenty of 5- to 6-pound studs crossing the stage.

Przekurat said he expects 20 to 21 pounds a day to make the Top 50 cut. The winner, he said, will probably weigh in about 97 pounds.

The next logical question: Will someone turn in a Century Club performance? This designation honors anglers who reach 100 pounds with four days of five-bass limits. Largemouth events have obviously dominated this prestigious league, but the past two St. Lawrence Elites thrust smallmouth bass into the conversation.

Two years ago, Przekurat earned his blue trophy with an all-smallmouth total of 102 pounds, 9 ounces. Technically, Chris Johnston's older

brother Cory Johnston was the first to enter the Century Club solely with brown ones, as he weighed his final limit of 28-8 (the event's heaviest bag) before Przekurat and ultimately took second place with 100-5.

Last year, the St. Lawrence Elite saw four anglers hit the 100-pound mark. South Carolina's Patrick Walters won with 105 pounds — setting a new weight record for a 20-fish total of all smallmouth. Chris Johnston finished second with 103-12, Kyoya Fujita took third with 102-5, and Ito was fourth with 101-7.

Will 2024 continue the trend? Not impossible, but as Przekurat points out, time constraints will make the 100-pound mark a tall hill to climb.

“I think if we have perfect conditions, someone could have 100 pounds, but it's hard to (maintain that consistency),” he said. “A guy will have a 26-pound day, then he'll back it up with a 23-pound day, then do that again and again.”

“The key will be, can you get to your fish day after day. It's hard to be that consistent running 70 to 80 miles. Everything has to go perfectly.”

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

The St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce is hosting the tournament.

Contra dance in Morristown

MORRISTOWN — A community contra dance sponsored by the Morristown Public Library will be held Tuesday, Sept. 10, at 6:30 p.m. at the St. John's Catholic Church Our Lady of Grace Parish Center, 500 Morris St.

Beth Robinson, Potsdam, will call, plus some of her students, and music will be provided by Kathy Sommer, fiddler from Redwood, Harvey Nusbaum, guitarist from Syracuse and Matt Bullwinkle, pianist from Potsdam.

Open to newcomers and experienced contra dancers.

People are also welcome to come and enjoy the live music.

Register, info: Morristown Public Library, 315-375-8833.

Parking available on site next to the parish center.

No stairs are involved in accessing the parish center.



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Kicking back in Massena

Massena Tai Kwon Do members Abigail Cameron, a red belt, and Amelia Montroy, 9th gup, demonstrate kicking moves at the Massena Main St. Movie Night Aug. 10.

Remington Golf Classic

CANTON -- The Frederic Remington Art Museum is hosting its 19th Annual Golf Classic fundraiser on Friday, Aug. 23, at 10:30 a.m. at the St. Lawrence University Golf and Country Club to benefit the Museum.

There are men's, women's and mixed divisions. Pre-registration fee is \$85 per golfer which includes 18 holes captain and crew golf, golf carts, cash prizes, a silent auction, door prizes for everyone, and a meal immediately following the tournament in the Laurentian Room at the Best Western University Inn.

Limited number of teams so pre-registration is necessary.

For more information and to register, call Debbie Ormasen at 315-393-2425 or 315-486-2799.

Participants can also pay online through the Museum's website.

The Museum seeks sponsors for the event, to help defray the cost of the tournament.

If you would like to help sponsor the event, contact Debbie Ormasen at 315-393-2425.

Child car seat safety check

OGDENSBURG — The Ogdensburg Fire Department along with the Child Passenger Safety Program will hold a free car seat check Thursday, Aug. 22 from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. at the Ogdensburg Fire Department.

Those attending should bring their child in the current car seat, and if they have them, they should also bring both the car seat instruction booklet, and the vehicle owner's manual.

In addition to the September event, there are local programs where parents can have seats checked by appointment.

Information about these services can be found on the Safe New York web site <http://www.safeny.ny.gov/seat-per.htm> or by calling Carrie Conger at 315-386-2207.

Parents and caregivers can also view more information on car seat safety and locate a certified child passenger safety technician at www.nhtsa.gov/carseat.

Alzheimer's workshops offered

CANTON — The Alzheimer's Association in Jefferson, Lewis, Oswego, & St Lawrence Counties, are hosting several upcoming workshops for caregivers of people with Alzheimer's Disease.

The following workshops will be held at St Lawrence Office for the Aging, 2nd Floor Conference Room, 80 State Highway:

- Tuesday 9/10/2024 11am Session #1: Building Foundations of Caregiving; register at <https://tinyurl.com/ymn7fh8c> ;
- Tuesday 10/8/2024 11:30am Session #2: Supporting Independence; register at <https://tinyurl.com/46an6mb8> ;
- Tuesday 11/12/2024 11:30am Session #3: Communicating Effectively; register at <https://tinyurl.com/mt7sc69r> ;
- Tuesday 3/11/2025 11:30am Session #4: Responding to Dementia-Related Behaviors; register at <https://tinyurl.com/3vhunvj7> ; and
- Tuesday 4/8/2025 11:30am Session #5: Exploring Care and Support Services; register at <https://tinyurl.com/3wvwb8a2> .

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New Master Gardener volunteers in works

CANTON – Starting in October, Cornell Cooperative Extension of St. Lawrence County will begin training a new cohort of Master Gardener volunteers (MGV). MGVs work in partnership with their county Cooperative Extension office to extend gardening information to the local community.

As peer educators, they utilize local experience and research-based knowledge to empower community members to manage gardens, lawns, and landscapes with an emphasis on food security and environmental stewardship. They are part of a network of over 1500 MGVs statewide, and 84,700 nationwide.

Some of the ways in which MGVs have been involved in St. Lawrence County include answering horticultural inquiries by phone and email,

writing articles about gardening, teaching classes to community members of all ages, tabling at local events, and advising on community garden projects.

MGVs have a passion for gardening and/or landscaping and for communicating with the public. They enjoy learning and teaching and have time to serve their community and attend monthly meetings. If this describes you, consider taking the MGV training. It will include in-person weekday sessions in Canton every other week, as well as short online sessions in the alternating weeks.

The training will last from October to April and provides a basic understanding of horticulture topics as well as knowledge of where to find reliable horticultural information. Throughout the training

and beyond, MGVs utilize Cornell University resources to learn about plant biology, soil science, vegetable and fruit culture, trees and shrubs, lawn care, plant diseases, insects, and more.

The training fee is \$250 and covers all materials and speakers. Learn more about this opportunity by contacting our Community Horticulture Educator, Erica LaFountain at ENL2@cornell.edu or 315-379-9192 ext. 240. Read more at stlawrence.cce.cornell.edu/homegardens-grounds/master-gardener-volunteers.

Cornell Cooperative Extension is an employer and educator recognized for valuing AA/EEO, Protected Veterans, and Individuals with Disabilities and provides equal program and employment opportunities.

SUNY Potsdam seeks women's rugby coach

POTSDAM -- SUNY Potsdam is seeking a head coach for the Women's Club Rugby team for the 2024-25 college year.

This is a part-time position.

Club rugby has a long running tradition on campus and is open to all interested students.

The successful candidate will be responsible to exhibit positive, professional leadership for all club rugby players with a goal of providing a safe, rewarding rugby team experience.

Job requirements & essential functions of the job:

- Ability to teach the game of rugby and provide positive mentoring to all club members.

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- Emphasize that club leadership and members adhere to all SUNY Potsdam, SGA, Club Sport, and campus compliance policies.

- Oversee and direct all aspects of coaching, practice planning, and game strategy.

- Communicate with club members, SGA, Club Sports Director, and Maxcy Hall facility director for all team meeting, practice, and game campus facility reservations.

- Applicants will require a bachelor's degree and a current (or pending) Level 1 Rugby Coaching Certification (through National Col-

legiate Rugby – NCR).

Other qualifications can be found online at <https://employment.potsdam.edu/postings/5172>.

The college prefers applicants to have prior rugby coaching and/or playing experience.

Contact Bill Mitchell at mitchewj@potsdam.edu for more information.

Office closed

MASSENA – The Massena Senior Citizen's office at 61 Beach St. will be closed during the month of August and will open back up Sept. 3.



Northern New York
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Rock Charitable Fund: Deadline fast approaching.

Marjorie J. Rock, a veteran of World War II, fulfilled her nursing career while serving in the military. Rising to Lieutenant Colonel, she retired from the Army with honors. She made St. Lawrence County her home while continuing to pursue her love of history and travel. Marjorie passed away in 2017. Her story lives on in perpetuity through the Rock Charitable Fund of the Northern New York Community Foundation.



Organizations serving St. Lawrence County
are invited to apply for grant support for:

- Assistance with medical and recreational needs of U.S. Military veterans who live in St. Lawrence County;
- Preservation and maintenance of churches, houses of worship, cemeteries, and places of legitimate historical significance in St. Lawrence County.

Application Deadline: Friday, September 6, 2024

Contact Kraig Everard, director of stewardship and programs, kraig@nnycf.org, 315-782-7110, to learn more, or visit nnycf.org/grants.

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New restaurant in Canton opens

A ribbon cutting for 11 West, the new Canton restaurant, located at 6182 US-11 was held Tuesday, Aug. 13. Cutting the ribbon were owner Michael Frazer, left, and manager Les Baker. Chefs Everett Penders and Dalton Collins stood behind them. Also in attendance were assistant managers Marta Kowalski-Jordan and Victoria Wierzbicki, and representatives from the Canton Town and Village, and St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce. The restaurant is open daily from 11 a.m.-11 p.m.

Alcoa moves to the Elite Eight of 'Coolest Thing Made in New York' competition

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

MASSENA -- Alcoa has moved into the next round of "Coolest Thing Made in New York" contest sponsored by the Business Council of New York State Inc.

Forty-five businesses applied for this year's contest, all of which competed in the initial popular vote, with the top 16 vote getters moving into the head-to-head bracket tournament.

Alcoa will now face off against Cabot Creamery Cooperative in Chateaugay, E.L. Designs of Cambridge, General Motors in Buffalo, Nightride Thermal Inc. of Brooklyn, Rifton of Rifton, Stewart's Shops Corp. of Ballston Spa and the Raymond Corporation of Greene.

"The Business Council is thrilled

to host the Coolest Thing Made in New York Contest, shining a spotlight on New York's incredible manufacturing sector and the unique and exceptional products made right here in our state," said Heather Mulligan, President and CEO of The Business Council of New York State. "Thank you to all the nominees who have participated in the contest to share their Made in New York product and congratulations to those manufacturers advancing. I encourage the public to show their support for the Coolest Thing Made in New York by voting for their favorite!"

The statewide initiative aims to highlight the innovation, creativity and manufacturing excellence of businesses throughout the state.

State officials say they hope they provide a platform for manufactur-

ers to showcase their products and highlight their vital role in driving New York's economy forward.

Weekly winners will be decided by a public vote, with the round of eight voting ending Aug. 18.

The final two contestants will be invited to the Sagamore Resort to showcase their products to the more than 250 attendees of the Business Council's Annual Meeting, where voting will be allowed until the winner is announced on the evening of Sept. 19 at the awards dinner hosted by the Business Council.

The round of four voting will be held Aug. 19-25, with the head-to-head voting for the final two occurring Sept. 2-19.

To cast a vote or for more information about the finalists, visit madeinny.org/coolest-thing-made-ny.

New PA joins St. Lawrence Health emergency medicine team

POTSDAM – Isabella "Bella" May, is the newest Rochester Regional Health's St. Lawrence team emergency medicine member. She is working in emergency departments at Canton-Potsdam, Gouverneur and Massena hospitals.

Physician Assistant (PA) May earned her master of science in physician assistant studies at Clark-

son University. During her clinical rotations, she worked with the Canton-Potsdam Hospital emergency medicine, obstetrics & gynecology, general surgery and endocrinology departments; and the Massena Hospital internal medicine department.

"Throughout my experience at Clarkson University, and especially during my clinical rotation in the

Emergency Department at Canton-Potsdam Hospital, I knew this was the place to be. The patients, staff and providers made me feel welcome and valued as a team member every day. I can't think of a better place to start my career in healthcare. I'm so happy to be here," May said.

"Growing up in a rural suburb of Syracuse, getting my undergraduate degree in Olean, NY and spending nearly the last three years at Clarkson, represent some constant themes in my life - an appreciation for the outdoors, rural areas and the people who make up those communities. The North Country is a perfect mix of where I want to live and work, yet not too far from my family and friends back home," she added.

Emergency Medicine PA May performs physical examinations and medical screenings, orders and performs diagnostic and therapeutic procedures, orders medications, and establishes diagnostic decision-making.

She further orders and interprets diagnostic laboratory tests, radiological studies or various other therapies. medical specialists and provides resources.

For more information, visit <https://www.stlawrencehealthsystem.org/Services/Emergency>.

North Country Cards opens in Ogdensburg

BY PAUL MITCHELL
North Country This Week

OGDENSBURG – The owner of the new card shop on Ford Street says his business fills a niche in the world of card collecting.

Mark Demers opened North Country Cards on July 8 at 947 Ford Street.

"What prompted me to open the card shop was that you cannot buy cards or supplies anywhere. Only at Walmart and they are normally out of stock. No place to buy card boxes or card protectors like penny sleeves and top loaders. Except online and the shipping costs are high if you're only buying one item," Demers stated.

The shop offers a wide variety of sports and gaming cards. Business hours are Monday through Saturday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

"My primary goal is to keep things reasonably priced. If somebody wants a high end item I can

order it. But we mostly want the store to get kids involved in collecting cards again," Demers said.

Patrons can purchase boxes of cards or just packs. Demers is currently not buying cards but may do so down the road.

"We are getting new products weekly. We carry boxes, sleeves, top loaders, binders, page sleeves and dragon shields. Our goal is to get both kids and adults back into collecting cards again on a reasonable budget. We will also offer high end items as special orders for customers with special requests," Demers noted.

The store has autographs, hats, jerseys, relic cards and other memorabilia.

"We also offer cards for completing current Topps baseball sets. Bring us your card numbers and fill your set. We also offer a number of vintage cards from many years," he said.

Martin's Farmstand tradition to continue with Greenwoods

BY MATT LINDSEY
North Country This Week

POTSDAM – Martin's Farmstand is in the process of being sold as the Greenwood family of Richville look to plant their roots at 11 Needham Road.

Daniel Martin, who has owned and operated the business since the 1990s, is looking for a change of pace as he transfers into a different phase of life.

Martin will stay on to assist at the farm for the indefinite future, he said.

Matthew Greenwood, his wife Desiree and their five children will learn the ropes of the trade from the Martin family.

"I will be teaching him everything," Martin said.

Mr. Greenwood has been the Martin Farmstand manager since 2020, so he has a good grasp about the busy life he is about to take on.

The Greenwoods are becoming permanent fixtures at the farm this summer.

The market property sits on 4.4 acres, with an adjoining 16.9 acres that the Martin family lives on.

He started the farm in his 30s, and the now 52-year old would like to free up some time.

"We found ourselves having to say no to social events, vacations and friends ... because we were tied down to the farm," he said.

Martin has children ranging from 7 to 20 years old, and although none are interested in running the farm, they learned life skills that will guide them through their lives.

He said his children are "capable of most anything" as they are now pursuing careers from beekeeping to mechanical work. All skills learned at the farm.

Those skills learned and conversations with community members have resulted in Martin con-

sidering life coaching.

"Some things are real simple," Martin said. "If life doesn't have structure, it doesn't matter how you are growing those tomatoes."

He wants to help people with their thinking, providing guidance.

Mr. Martin believes in time he and his family will likely move off the property as he pursues new ventures.

"Retiring doesn't mean doing nothing ... I want to do things that fascinate me," he said.

"We've lived and breathed produce morning and night," Martin said.

However, he cannot change what brought him this far.

"I will always be a farmer, that's who I am," he said.

For now, Martin is looking forward to a potential long weekend camping trip with family when time allows.

As the farmstand grows with the Greenwoods, farm-to-table and educational events are all under consideration.

Both families will be working together to run the farm, along with the help of some workers this summer.

It is expected that the name will shift to Martin's Farmstand at Greenwood Acres.

MMH Retirees group meets

MASSENA – The Massena Memorial Hospital Retirees group recently gathered for their bi-annual meeting.

This group features past employees at Massena Memorial Hospital.

Their mission is to donate to various organizations in Massena and also make food donations to the various food pantries in Massena.



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Five illegal cannabis shops raided and shuttered in SLC

Two shops in Ogdensburg and Gouverneur closed; one in Canton

Five unlicensed cannabis shops were raided in a coordinated operation executed by multiple law enforcement agencies on Aug. 8. According to District Attorney Gary Pasqua, concerns from community members continued to be reported following a multi-agency raid June 29, 2023, with many members reporting illegal sales of marijuana, vapes and hallucinogenic substances to minors. All five shops have since been shuttered by the state Office of Cannabis Management. In total, five locations were raided, including the following: Canton Convenience Stop, 71 Main Street, Canton. Twenty-three year old Hakim Saleh of Hamtramck, Michigan was

arrested for possessing approximately 680.8 grams of cannabis, including flower, vape pens, cannabis wax, and edibles. Also seized was \$6,408 in cash. Smoker's Corner, 985 U.S. 11, Gouverneur. Fifty-three year old Paramjit Singh of Chadwicks, New York was arrested for possessing cannabis flower weighing approximately 2.3 pounds, concentrated cannabis weighing approximately 6.5 pounds, and twelve psilocybin bars. Also seized was \$4,770 in cash. Luxury Smoke, 101 East Main Street, Gouverneur. Twenty-five year old Amr Al Badani of Brooklyn, New York was arrested for possessing approximately 20 ounces of cannabis

flower as well as approximately 20 ounces of concentrated cannabis. Also seized was \$909 in cash. West Coast Exocita, 428 State Street, Ogdensburg. Seized at that location were concentrated cannabis, including gummies, vapes, and wax weighing approximately 21 pounds, cannabis flower weighing approximately 3.5 pounds, 30 psilocybin bars, and \$7,215 in cash. Smokey Joe's, 308 Isabella Street, Ogdensburg. Seized at that location were concentrated cannabis, including gummies, vapes, and wax totaling approximately 157.5 grams, cannabis flower weighing approximately 2.5 pounds, and \$905 in cash.

Singh was arraigned and remanded to the St. Lawrence County Jail without bail. All other defendants were either issued an appearance ticket or arraigned and released with future court dates. Investigations are ongoing and further arrests and charges are pending. Assisting in this the operation

were members of the St. Lawrence County Drug Task Force, St. Lawrence County Sheriff's Office, New York State Police, Canton Police Department, Gouverneur Police Department, Ogdensburg Police Department, Homeland Security Investigations, United States Border Patrol, and the St. Lawrence County District Attorney's Office.

Potsdam, Massena Big Lots not closing

Big Lots stores have announced they are closing many of its stores, but Potsdam and Massena branches appear safe for now. The retail store, which sells furniture, food, clothing and decor, announced earlier this year plans to close about 300 locations.

The closest branch closing in New York is believed to be Plattsburgh. So far, 10 Big Lots stores are expected to close soon. Locations in Potsdam at 200 Market St. and in Massena at 138 Harte Haven Plaza appear to be unaffected for now.

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Blowing hot air in Ogdensburg

The Lisbon Golden Knights Marching Band entertains the crowd at the Ogdensburg Seaway Festival parade recently.

Area districts await potential Regents changes

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

MASSENA -- School districts throughout New York State are still waiting on further guidance for graduation requirements for high school seniors, despite state officials signaling that Regents exams will likely be optional in the near future.

Superintendent Ron Burke recently told school board members that he and area superintendents are still waiting on the state to clarify just what the requirements would be.

Burke said districts were caught by surprise a few weeks ago when the news from Albany broke with a press release.

According to the release, a plan that was presented in June would keep Regents exams but they would be optional. Districts could still use them as a metric for graduation, however the new system would also weigh outside factors like extracurricular activities, internships and projects as a metric for graduation.

Criticism has been leveled against standardized testing in recent years, with many critics of the testing procedures saying that exams like Regents exams are not a true measure of accomplishment for many students.

Though regents exams could become optional, a series of required classes would replace them. Students would still be able to take a Regents exam to test their proficiency level in certain subjects as they prefer.

The new system would also allow students to work closely with faculty and administrators to find alternatives to such exams to demonstrate proficiency, hence the shift to required classes instead of testing procedures, state officials said.

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Ron Burke
Massena Central Superintendent

requirements. If this is the result of the Blue Ribbon Commission and really leads to meaningful change, I think it's going to be great. But right now I think we're really lacking a lot of the details," Burke said.

Another change that would be a byproduct of the change in testing is the diploma system currently in place. If state officials opted to make Regents exams optional, Regents diplomas would be phased out and students who successfully complete the exams would receive a Regents endorsement. The same would happen with Advanced Regents diplomas, which would also change to an endorsement on the normal diploma all graduates would receive.

Burke said at this time there are many factors that are unknown.

"The devil will be in the details. I'm hopeful that this will be a meaningful change, and not just supplementary, that there really will be options. I think that's what we hear most from schools around the state. We need options. We can do better," Burke said.

The Board of Regents is expected to vote on the measure by November.

Donation to help your students with supplies

MASSENA — Massena Central School has received a donation from Massena Elks Lodge 1702.

This donation, made possible through the collaborative efforts of John Root, Grant Coordinator at the Elks, and Emily Kimble, Community Schools Coordinator at Massena Central, will be used to purchase essential school supplies and other necessities for our students.

The funds, sourced from the Elks Lodge ENF Gratitude Grant, were presented by Matt LeBire Lecturing Knight, Chris Hooper Trustee, Phil St. Amand Secretary, Emily Kimble

Massena Community Schools Coordinator in a recent ceremony.

This contribution comes at a crucial time, as many families in our community face economic challenges.

The donation will ensure that students at Massena Central School has access to the materials they need to succeed academically.

"We are deeply grateful to Elks Lodge 1702 for their generosity and support," said Kimble. "This donation, facilitated by the dedicated efforts of John Root, will make a significant difference in the lives of our students by providing them

with the necessary tools for a successful school year."

The Elks Lodge ENF Gratitude Grant is dedicated to supporting local communities through various charitable initiatives. This recent donation to Massena Central School reflects their ongoing commitment to education and community wellbeing.

For more information about the donation or to learn how you can support Massena Central School, please contact Emily Kimble, Community Schools Coordinator at 315-764-3700 ext 3166 or Ekimble@mcs.k12.ny.us.

Legion honors student who joined Army

NORWOOD - Each year, the Norwood American Legion recognizes local youth who have chosen to serve in our Nation's Armed Forces.

This year it's an honor to award Dominic Fiacco as he is a selectee to attend the United States Military Academy at West Point.

Dominic enter edtraining this summer with plans to graduate as a Second Lieutenant in the United States Army as part of the USMA cadet class of 2028.

Post 68 salutes Dominic in his endeavors as part of the long gray line in support of Duty, Honor and Country.

Lisbon Central expands pre-kindergarten program to full day sessions

LISBON — The Lisbon Central School District is excited to announce that, after being awarded a grant from the New York State Education Department (NYSED), we will begin offering full-day Universal Prekindergarten (UPK) classes in September 2024.

Lisbon Central School currently

offers half-day sessions to students enrolled in their UPK program.

Recognizing the need for full-day instruction for their youngest learners, Elementary Principal Alison Spears and Shannon Mattice, Director of Curriculum and Development, worked this winter to complete an application for

NYSED's Universal Prekindergarten Expansion Grant. On May 14, it was announced that the district will receive \$203,349 to support the expansion of their UPK program, which will now allow for 2 full-day sections.

"From the day Ms. Spears and I were hired at Lisbon Central

School, full-day UPK was identified as a priority for us both," said Shannon Mattice. "We believe this investment in our youngest learners will benefit both our students and their families. Our UPK program will no longer be negatively impacted by delayed starts or early dismissals and will allow more time

for learning and play. We could not be more excited about this opportunity."

Lisbon Central School District families that have already registered their children for UPK for the 2024-25 school year do not need to take additional action. Children who have been successfully regis-



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standing behind me, along with the countless (others) who are still out on the streets working so hard to restore this community," she told attendees.

Hochul said it has been a tough summer for the North Country,

'This was a statewide effort. We want to make sure that we're bringing our resources and our efforts to these areas that are really hard hit.'

Kathy Hochul
New York State Governor

many of the shoulders washed out.

"Due to the recent rainstorm, many of our roads have been severely impacted, creating deteriorating conditions. The shoulders of many roadways have been washed out in several areas, leading to unstable road surfaces," he said. "We urge everyone to use extreme caution and reduce speed when traveling on these affected roads. Please be especially careful on roads that have recently reopened to traffic but are being repaired."

"Our local and state road crews have been working tirelessly, often in challenging conditions, to make the necessary vital repairs to our roadways. Their dedication, working long hours around the clock, has been crucial in reopening and stabilizing our roads. Without their hard work and commitment, many of our essential routes would remain unsafe."

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grant funding earlier this year.

Village Administrator Monique Chatland, who handled the application on behalf of the village, said the funding will play a key role in realizing the full scope of the restoration project.

"The RESTORE NY funding will assist immensely in the transformation of this storied, historic landmark and reclaim its rightful place as a focal point of our downtown and within our community. Revitalizing the Schine Theater, as well as the existing and planned redevelopment throughout our downtown core and within our community will serve as a catalyst for future growth and both economic and community development," she said.

Chatland offered her thanks to state officials for investing in the project.

"We are extremely grateful for the support of Governor Kathy Hochul, Empire State Development and our state and local partners at every level, as well as those who have invested in our community and continue to work to move Massena forward," she said.

Now with the \$2 million grant secured, officials can move forward with larger improvements to the theater.

In a release on Governor Kathy Hochul's page, state officials detailed the scope of the project.

"The Village of Massena was awarded \$2 million to support the restoration of the vacant and blighted 14,000 square-foot Schine Theater on Main Street into a multiuse downtown theater and event center. The plans include flexible seating for movies, concerts and shows, and conference presentations, table seating for cabaret shows and weddings and parties with eating and dancing and potential exhibit and tradeshow space," the release states.

The funds come from the eighth round of the Restore New York Municipal Grant program, which aims to aid in the demolition or deconstruction and rehabilitation and reconstruction of vacant, abandoned, surplus or condemned residential and commercial properties, according to state officials.

Village and MATA officials are also seeking funding through other grants, like the Northern New York Community Foundation and the New York Power Authority's Power Proceeds program as well, where the two entities hope to secure an

with Lewis County also experiencing significant flooding just one month ago.

"St Lawrence is the largest county geographically in the state of New York, the size of Rhode Island, making this scale of having to deal with a crisis of this magnitude with a volunteer fire department from a place like Canton (more difficult). I want to thank every one of them for stepping up and giving their time and their talents and really being willing to put themselves directly in harm's way to save the lives of their neighbors," she said.

Hochul said state Emergency Services personnel would be embedded to assist with recovery efforts.

"This was a statewide effort. We want to make sure that we're bringing our resources and our and our efforts to these areas that are really hard hit," she said.

"It's been an all out team approach like I've never seen before. So, I need to come here in person and just thank these individuals personally."

What's next

Over the next week or two state officials will be in the area helping to assess damages.

Denner said that crews around the county are working to get roads back open with more than 60 closed as of August. 10. He said some were expected to reopen within a matter of days while others would probably be closed for several months.

At this time the main goal is getting an inventory on roads and bridges and damages and restoring safe travel for residents throughout the county.

St. Lawrence County Superintendent of Highways said he expected to have better numbers within the next week or two, but was hesitant to give even a rough estimate of damage at this time.

St. Lawrence County Sheriff Rick Engle said that while a travel ban was lifted Sunday, an advisory remains in effect. Many roads are still closed but those that remain open may still pose hazards with



Hosmer's Marina | Courtesy

Docks destroyed

Although most of Northern St. Lawrence County escaped damage from Hurricane Debby, Hosmer's Marina was not so fortunate. Fast waters in the Oswegatchie River caused by massive amounts of rainfall caused docks at the marina to break. Owner Bill Hosmer offered appreciation to those who came to his aid following the dock failures.

additional \$640,000.

Fundraising efforts also continue with a capital campaign project, with sponsorship levels ranging from \$1,000 to \$50,000 and up.

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4 Dol. fractions

7 Ornamental jug

8 Ballet bends

10 Resident of Tabriz

11 Limber

13 Goes on

16 Sault — Marie

17 Quarterback Tom

18 La-la lead-in

19 Cat call

20 Antelope's playmate

21 Map feature

23 Goethe play

25 Thor's father

26 Sax range

27 Consumer protection agcy.

28 Ryan's daughter

30 Ninny

33 Refuses to answer

36 Italian ice cream

37 Paris school

38 Turkish coins

39 Modern money

40 Lith., once

DOWN

1 Not dozing

2 Actress Russo

3 Thrown beach toy

4 Tipped off, with "in"

5 In one's cups

6 Aug. follower

7 Part of Q.E.D.

8 "Hogwash!"

9 Schedules

10 "— a deal!"

12 Heron's kin

14 Jog

15 Listener

19 ISP choice

20 Pair with an air

21 Luggage attachment

22 Jefferson's coin

23 Chimney part

24 Withdrawal charges

25 Frequently

26 A Musketeer

28 Despots

29 Perfume ingredient

30 Earlier, in verse

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32 "Thar — blows!"

34 Yale students

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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.

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.

Application Deadline: August 31, 2024.

Salary: \$22.75 per hour

Apply: stlawrence.cce.cornell.edu/administration/employment-opportunities

Questions may be directed to CCE of St. Lawrence County at 315-379-9191.

Cornell Cooperative Extension is an employer and educator recognized for valuing AA/EEO, Protected Veterans, and Individuals with Disabilities and provides equal program and employment opportunities.



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.



**DIOCESE
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@rcdon.org.



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Ogdensburg, NY 13669**

Flooring installer needed. No experience required. \$20/hour. 40 hours per week. 401k. Health benefits available. Will train right person for advancement. Apply in person. Maitland's Hardwood & Tile, 7167 US HWY 11, Potsdam.

Wanted equipment operator for Large Dairy Farm. A Farm Mechanic also wanted. CDL is Helpful. Call 315-244-1422

Village of Potsdam. Full Time. Motor Equipment Operator. Job duties include operating and maintaining trucks and other equipment, manual labor, road construction, snow plowing, water line and sewer line installation and repairs. Minimum Class B Commercial Driver's License and one year demonstrated experience preferred. Competitive pay and excellent benefits. Complete job description and applications available and accepted at the Village Clerk's Office, P.O. Box 5168, Civic Center, Park Street, Potsdam, NY until 4:00 p.m. on Friday, September 6, 2024. AA/EOE

The SUNY Potsdam Admissions Office is seeking new team members to join our highly collaborative and goal-oriented group. CRM Operations Assistant and Admissions Counselor job postings can be found at employment.potsdam.edu. Please call Terry Francis at (315) 267-2129 for more information.

College Association, Inc. at SUNY Canton has the following positions open for the Fall 2024 Academic Semester: 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 Fri-

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Clarkson™

Employment Opportunities

Campus Safety and Security Officer (Potsdam, NY)

Position Summary: Participate in a variety of safety and security activities on the Clarkson University campuses; conduct foot and vehicular patrols of the campuses, secure buildings, respond to emergencies, assist in traffic control and parking enforcement, confront violations of University Regulations, assist external law enforcement and/or public service agencies as required in campus related incidents. Prepare written investigative reports of all incidents on campus.

Minimum qualifications: High School Diploma required. New York State driver's license and a driving record acceptable to the University.

Range: \$16.00- \$17.50 salary based on experience

Academic Advisor (Potsdam, NY)

Position Summary: Support students' academic development. Establish and maintain accurate student records to ensure efficient progress toward degree completion. Support recruitment and retention efforts of the University. Develop and implement advising processes for continuous improvement.

Minimum qualifications: Bachelor's Degree in a related field or 5 years of directly related experience in undergraduate student advising.

Range: \$27.25- \$34.33 salary based on experience

School of Business Student Support Center (Potsdam, NY)

Position Summary: Support students' academic development. Establish and maintain accurate student records to ensure efficient progress toward degree completion. Support recruitment and retention efforts of the University. Develop and implement advising processes for continuous improvement. Advise, empower and support students as they develop, plan and implement their educational goals.

Minimum qualifications: Bachelor's Degree in a related field or 5 years of directly related experience in undergraduate student advising.

Range: \$23.58- \$26.79 based on experience

Assistant/ Associate Director of Undergraduate Admission (Potsdam, NY)

Position Summary: The Assistant/Associate Director of Admission will report to and work closely with the Assistant VP of Enrollment to develop and implement admission goals and strategies. The ADA will maintain primary responsibility for all University goals related to the recruitment of students and providing regional oversight for the Office of Enrollment. The ADA will design, implement and administer appropriate procedures to make the transition of these students to Clarkson as seamless as possible. The ADA is responsible for contributing to the overall recruiting efforts of the University, including planning and implementing procedures and projects for attracting and matriculating a diverse and talented new-student class. The Assistant/Associate Director travels at least 12-16 weeks throughout the recruiting cycle. This position is located in Potsdam, NY.

Minimum qualifications: Bachelor's degree required with a masters preferred. 4-6 years' experience in admissions recruiting, sales, or customer service. A valid driver's license is required.

Range: \$22.56 - \$30.76 based on experience

Safety Manager (Potsdam, NY)

Position Summary: This position is responsible for developing and implementing health and safety plans, enforcing policies, and evaluating practices and facilities to ensure compliance with Federal, State, and local government regulations and Clarkson University safety standards. They conduct safety trainings, monitor compliance, investigate accidents, and provide recommendations for improvement. They also communicate guidelines to employees, report on health and safety issues, and develop relevant policies to maintain a safe workplace. Their focus is on promoting occupational health and safety and minimizing risks for employees. The position is highly customer service oriented, self-motivated, and operates with minimal oversight.

Minimum qualifications: Bachelor's degree. In lieu of a Bachelor's degree, 6 years or more experience in Environmental Health & Safety, Occupational Safety & Health, Industrial Hygiene, Environmental Health Science, or closely related field. New York State driver's license and a driving record acceptable to the University. 5-7 years of progressive field safety experience. OSHA 30-hour Construction or General Industry Outreach training and certification. Certified Code Enforcement Official.

Range: \$25.64- \$28.20 based on experience

Review of applications will begin immediately and continues until the position is filled. To submit your application, go to www.clarkson.edu/hr and click "Career Opportunities" below Careers at Clarkson section. An equal opportunity /affirmative action employer, Clarkson actively seeks and encourages applications from minorities, women and people with disabilities. <https://www.clarkson.edu/human-resources/career-opportunities>

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.

SUNY CANTON

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/>

SUNY Canton, a unit of the State University of New York, is an affirmative action, equal opportunity employer. SUNY Canton is building a culturally diverse and pluralistic faculty and strongly encourages applications from minority and women candidates.

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

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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.

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LISBON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT



is accepting applications for the following positions:

Teaching Assistant

- This position is to assist with the Educational Programming of an Lisbon Central School District student(s) in the Madrid Waddington School District

- **Substitute Bus Drivers**
- **Custodial Worker**

• **Modified Boys Baseball Coach**

- For the Spring Season Dates: March 17, 2025 – June 14, 2025

• **Assistant Boys Modified Soccer Coach**

- For the Fall Season Dates: August 24, 2024 – November 16, 2024

• **Assistant Girls Varsity Soccer Coach**

- For the Fall Season Dates: August 24, 2024 – November 16, 2024

* **Proper Certification is required for some positions.**

Application deadline is **August 19, 2024.**

All interested candidates must submit the following to be considered for some positions:

- ▶ Cover Letter
- ▶ Application (Please apply using the Regional Common Application)
- Application and information about Lisbon CSD may be found at: <https://www.lisboncso.org/>
- ▶ Resume
- ▶ Letters of Recommendation (three) ▶ Copy of New York State Certifications
- ▶ Copy of Coaching Certifications (where applicable)

Failure to provide all requested materials may result in disqualification of the candidate's application. Please submit information attention to:

Mr. Patrick J. Farrand, Superintendent of Schools
LISBON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
6866 County Route 10, Lisbon, NY 13658

EOE



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Clarkson

Employment Opportunities

Assistant Women's Hockey Coach (Potsdam, NY)

Position Summary: Assist the Head Coach in all aspects of the program within the parameters designated by the university, applicable conferences and the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA)

Minimum qualifications: Bachelor's Degree. Division I hockey experience
Range: \$67,000- \$85,000 salary based on experience

Maintenance Mechanic Carpenter/Painter (Potsdam, NY)

Position Summary: This is a highly customer service oriented position in which employees should strive to exceed customer expectations. Perform at a journeyman level to construct, repair, restore, and install structural woodwork, masonry, glass and related materials using hand and power tools in accordance with blueprints, specs, established practices and pertinent state and local code. Responsible for estimating material costs and time required to complete project and to inspect work.

Minimum qualifications: High School Diploma or equivalent. Four (4) years of journeyman equivalent experience as a carpenter or painter.
Range: \$17.02 salary based on experience

Assistant/Associate Director of Financial Aid (Potsdam, NY)

Position Summary: This position works closely with the Director of Financial Aid and the entire financial aid team in all areas of the financial aid assistance to develop and implement financial aid policies, procedures, and initiatives, which support the goals and objectives of the University and ensure compliance with federal, state, and university regulations. In addition to student caseload and supervisory responsibilities, this position has special emphasis on the overall management of all federal loan programs, federal loan awarding and compliance in the graduate school, and all elements of financial literacy, entrance and exit counseling, and default management.

Minimum qualifications: Bachelor's Degree.
 Associate Director
 • 3-5 years of progressive financial aid experience
 • In-depth knowledge of federal financial aid programs and regulations
 Assistant Director
 • 2+ years professional experience, preferably in financial aid or related field
Range: \$23.07- \$27.17 based on experience

Review of applications will begin immediately and continues until the position is filled. To submit your application, go to www.clarkson.edu/ hr and click "Career Opportunities" below Careers at Clarkson section. An equal opportunity /affirmative action employer, Clarkson actively seeks and encourages applications from minorities, women and people with disabilities. <https://www.clarkson.edu/human-resources/career-opportunities>

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Laboratory Technician: Under the direction of the Laboratory Supervisor, the Laboratory Technician is responsible for performing a wide variety of laboratory procedures on blood and other body fluids in chemistry, hematology, microbiology, urinalysis and clinical microscopy to obtain data for the diagnosis, prevention and treatment of disease. Status: Full-Time, Non-exempt, Permanent Salary: \$16.92-\$46.70. Deadline: August 28, 2024. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov

JobsRUs.com is a service-oriented staffing/recruiting company dedicated to working closely with our clients. We are currently hiring for Food Service Workers, Facility Cleaners, and various other positions with salaries ranging from \$15.00/hr to \$30.00/hr. We also have several other positions available at this time. For more information please apply at www.jobsrus.com or Contact our office at (315)265-8860.

Pharmacy Clerk/Technician: The Pharmacy Clerk will work collaboratively with department staff to perform pharmacy-related functions under the direct supervision of the licensed Supervising Pharmacist. Pharmacy technicians help pharmacists dispense prescription medication to clients and health professionals. Status: Full-time, Non-exempt, Permanent. Salary: Negotiable. Deadline: August 21, 2024. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov

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/prescription, 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.

Nursing Supervisor:

Salary: \$56,763.20 - \$102,086.40

The Nurse Supervisor, under the direction of the Medical Director will collaborate with all members of the health care team to develop and maintain high quality nursing care. The Nurse Supervisor will be accountable for directing and coordinating the delivery of patient care and the general functioning of the organizational goals through cooperative efforts with staff.

EDUCATION and/or EXPERIENCE:

- Registered Nurse with NYS licensure **AND** Combination of 5 years clinical and supervisory experience in nursing.
- OR**
- Registered Nurse from accredited nursing program, current NYS licensure **AND** Three (3) years clinical experience **AND** One (1) year supervisory experience as a registered nurse preferred.
- Current Basic Life Support (BLS) or ability to obtain within 60 days of employment.

BENEFITS:

- Full-time/ 40 hours per week
- Flexible Hours
- Personal/ Vacation/ Sick Time
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- 401k 6% Match

For more information please go to: <https://www.srmt-nsn.gov/employment>



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Primary Care medical office seeking full time receptionist. Medical office experience preferred. Excellent retirement benefits. Please mail resume to 31 Hospital Dr Massena NY 13662, or email to drguptamasena@gmail.com

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>

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@hooseknight.com, Mail: Knight & Associates PT, 14 Garfield Road, Potsdam, NY 13676, (315) 265-7917

CLEANING Position in Potsdam, \$ 15 per hour. Flexible schedule. Must be reliable. Experience preferred and beneficial. Call 315 265 3780.

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 bbacademy32@gmail.com. ATTN: Allie

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ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY

Administrative Assistant I

Major Gifts Department

St. Lawrence University invites applications for a 12-Month, **Administrative Assistant I** position.

The salary range is \$17.72-\$24.49/hr.

To view the complete position description, including minimum qualifications required, as well as application instructions please visit: or <https://employment.stlawu.edu/postings/3796> or <https://employment.stlawu.edu/> for all positions available.

All offers of employment are contingent upon the finalist successfully passing a background (including criminal records) check. St. Lawrence University is an Equal Opportunity Employer.



ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY

Catering

Dining Services Department

St. Lawrence University invites applications for Part-time, **Seasonal Catering** positions.

The salary is \$15.40/hr.

To view the complete position description, including minimum qualifications required, as well as application instructions please visit: <https://employment.stlawu.edu/postings/3790> or <https://employment.stlawu.edu/> for all positions available.

All offers of employment are contingent upon the finalist successfully passing a background (including criminal records) check. St. Lawrence University is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

St. Lawrence County Community Services Department

is in search of the following positions:

- Children & Family Support Team** (LMHC or LMSW) - ***NO** civil service exam required
- Fiscal Officer**

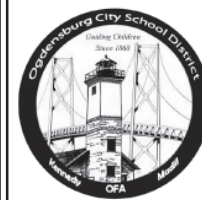
Applications accepted until position filled.
You can apply online at
<https://stlaw-portal.mycivilservice.com>.

Applications can also be obtained from St. Lawrence County's website, <https://stlawco.org/Departments/HumanResources>

or by contacting Human Resources

315-379-2210

Send application to:
St. Lawrence County
Human Resources Office
48 Court Street,
Canton, NY 13617
AA/EEO



Ogdensburg City School District

The Ogdensburg City School District is accepting applications for the following opening for the 2024-2025 school year:

CERTIFIED ELEMENTARY TEACHER

(BA+30+M / STEP 1 = \$52,706.00/yr.
or Salary Commensurate with Experience)

FULL-TIME DISTRICT EMPLOYEES LIVING OUTSIDE OF THE OGDENSBURG CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT HAVE THE OPTION OF ENROLLING THEIR CHILDREN IN THE OGDENSBURG DISTRICT

All interested candidates must submit the following:

- Cover Letter
- Application (can be obtained in the Superintendent's Office at OFA or downloaded from our school website)
- Resume
- Copy of New York State Teaching Certificate(s)
- Original College Transcript(s)
- Letters of Reference (3 Current)
- Application deadline is August 19, 2024
- Failure to provide all requested materials will result in disqualification of the candidate's application

All requested materials are to be submitted to:

Sabrina Charleston
Ogdensburg City School District
1100 State Street, Ogdensburg, NY 13669
scharleston@ogdensburgk12.org
315-393-0900 (p) • 315-393-2767 (f)

EOE



Canton Central School

has anticipated openings for the 2024 - 2-25 school year:

- 3 hr. Food Service Worker**
- Food Service Substitutes**
- Certified Substitute Teachers**
- Substitute Bus Drivers & Bus Monitors**

Applications are due to the district office by 4:00 PM, August 19, 2024.

Applications can be found at
<https://www.ccsdk12.org/employment>

CANTON CENTRAL SCHOOL
99 State St. Canton, NY 13617
Phone: 315-386-8561

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*For job descriptions & qualifications, please see our Human Resources webpage.

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Long-Term Substitute Elementary Educator

The Clifton-Fine Central School District seeks an energetic, long-term substitute educator to join our Elementary Education Team.

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5. Quetzal.
6. A horse.
7. Vietnam.
8. Florida.
9. Mount Olympus.
10. Snickers candy bars.



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

St. Lawrence University invites applications for an **Assistant Director of the Newell Center for Arts Technology (NCAT)**. This is a full-time, eleven-month staff position that bridges the areas of technical, logistical, and instructional support. The Assistant Director reports to the NCAT Director and the Executive Director of Campus Services in the IT division. The salary range is \$55,375-\$58,000 annually. To view the complete position description, including minimum qualifications required, as well as application instructions please visit: <http://employment.stlawu.edu>.

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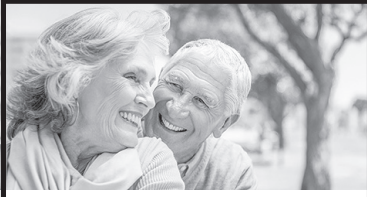
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