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Schumer visits Ogdensburg

County and local officials, and the presidents of the local colleges, were on hand for a visit from Sen. Chuck Schumer to Ogdensburg Sept. 5 where he spoke about Eastern Equine Encephalitis Virus (EEEV) and West Nile Virus (WNV) and mosquito control. See story page 4.

Buried by violations in Massena

Department sees 10-fold increase in average monthly calls over past 20 years

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

MASSENA -- Code Enforcement officers in the village of Massena are handling roughly 700 calls on average each month, a case load that is nearly ten times what the department was seeing two decades ago.

According to Code Enforcement Officer Aaron Hardy, the department has remained relatively the same since the late 1990's, with the same manpower.

During a recent village board meeting, Hardy informed village board members the department handled roughly 88 calls per year 20 years ago with the same man power.

He said one of the largest differences is the timeliness of residents responding to code violations.

"Years ago, if we had an issue with someone who may have not mowed their yard or had trash or

debris that needed to be picked up, we'd write up a violation and the next day we'd get a call apologizing. It would be taken care of. These days, it's not like that anymore. A number of times we have to follow up and continue further along with the process," Hardy told NCTW recently.

Village officials say they are aware of the workload the department is under and hope to address staffing in the near future.

According to Hardy, the department is currently staffed by seven officers who also do double duty as permanent firefighters as well.

"One of the biggest parts of our discussion is workload and staffing. I think that we're planning to address it here in the near future," Deputy Mayor Chad Simpson said.

One of the primary reasons village officials hope to address staffing in the future is due in large

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Ogdensburg wants to bolster PD

City to offer \$15,000 sign-on bonus for police officers

BY JIMMY LAWTON
North Country This Week

OGDENSBURG -- Ogdensburg city council will offer a \$15,000 sign-on bonus for officers willing to commit to a three-year contract on the force.

Council approved the resolution Monday after Ogdensburg City Police Chief Mark Kearns painted a dire picture of the city's

struggling department.

Although the city has budgeted for 21 sworn officers, the department is limping along with about 16.

Kearns said the city has an injured school resources officer, a patrol officer who is out on a discipline matter, recently lost an officer who is transferring to the sheriff's department and a pending retirement.

The city has also had a vacant position in the department that's been unfilled for nearly one-full year.

The lack of staff could force the city to end a night shift due to a lack of officers.

Kearns said that to operate as a well functioning department the city would need to have 23 sworn

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Ogdensburg park will honor late Mayor Wayne Ashley

BY JIMMY LAWTON
North Country This Week

OGDENSBURG -- Ogdensburg will honor late Mayor Wayne L. Ashley by establishing a park in his namesake.

The park will be located on a 1.3 acre city-owned plot on Lower Lake Street.

The city council had been discussing a way to honor Ashley for the past several months, with City Councilor Storm Cilley initially

suggesting the idea.

Several council members spoke highly of Ashley at the meeting, including Councilor Dan Skamperle who said he grew to be good friends with the former mayor and that the city could use more people like him.

Wayne L. Ashley was elected Mayor of the City of Ogdensburg in November 2015, serving in that capacity from January 1, 2016 to December 31,

2019. Prior to that he served

as a member of city council from November 2011 through December 31 2015.

"Under the leadership of Mayor Ashely the city received nearly \$8.5 million to address flood damage caused in 2017 and 2019, oversaw the designation of the north country's first NYS DOS Brownfield Opportunity Area Plan in 2016, and established the Ogdensburg Land Bank in 2018,"

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Cheryl Shumway | NCTW

Warrior run

Jesse Boula, of Waddington, climbs out of the mud hole during the Wounded Warriors Outdoor Adventures Warrior Run held Sept. 7 in Colton. More than 50 participants crawled through mud, flipped large tires and scaled walls as a fundraiser for the Wounded Warriors Program. See story on page 15.


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Local airports get \$4.2 million in fed cash

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

MASSENA -- Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer and Senator Kirsten Gillibrand have secured over \$4.2 million combined for Massena International Airport and Ogdensburg International Airport. The news broke as Schumer and

Gillibrand announced nearly \$60 million in funding for airports across the state.

The grant funds, which come from federal funding, will be used to modernize facilities and strengthen airfield safety at 26 different airports across the state.

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in the North Country, Upstate NY's regional airports are gateways for commerce, tourism and travel for residents. It is essential that they have the resources they need to deliver a safe and comfortable experience to all travelers, which is why I am proud to deliver a whopping \$59+ million for airports across the Empire State to help our airports of all sizes reach new heights," said Schumer.

"This \$59+ million federal investment in new terminals, taxiways, safety, and other critical infrastructure upgrades will help airports soar. I fought hard to bolster the Airport Improvement Program in the FAA reauthorization this past year because I know this program is the main federal life-line for these airports and today's investment will help our local economies take off!"

Massena International Airport will receive \$2,254,896 to construct a new sand storage building, while Ogdensburg International Airport will receive \$2 million for an ongoing terminal expansion project.

"New York's airports welcome millions of travelers each year, and it is vital that they have up-to-date infrastructure needed for passengers to travel safely," said Gillibrand.

"This nearly \$60 million in federal funding will bring much-needed safety and infrastructure improvements to airports across New York State. I am excited to announce this funding and will continue fighting to bring vital modernization efforts and improvements to airports across New York State."

Massena town officials recently took action during the Aug. 21 board meeting to accept any potential future grant offers by the FAA for the sand storage building project.

The project has been in the works for several months as Highway Superintendent Dylan Casselman and other town officials have sought funding for the project in hopes of completing the new storage facility before winter.

Officials previously said the project would greatly benefit airport crews in maintaining facilities around the facility.

For Ogdensburg, the funding comes on the heels of an additional \$2,565,051 grant received just three weeks ago.

The Ogdensburg airport funding is earmarked for expansion and reconstruction of the terminal.



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(Japan, 2023, d. Ryūsuke Hamaguchi) 106 min. NR

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Sen. Schumer visits Ogdensburg to launch two-pronged plan to combat EEE, West Nile

Mosquito tracking, an extra \$2 million for CDC programs on the table

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

OGDENSBURG -- Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer was in the North Country today, Sept. 5, to launch a two-pronged approach to combat Eastern Equine Encephalitis and West Nile throughout the county.

In his address to local officials and media, Schumer said he would continue to advocate for advanced funding at the federal level to combat the rise of EEE and West Nile.

To date, five horses have been infected with EEE, while another horse has been identified to have tested positive for West Nile.

“Anyone who was outdoors over Labor Day weekend in the North Country knows the mosquitoes are buzzing this season. But here in St. Lawrence County people fear more than just an itch, as the region has seen an unsettling spike in EEEV cases among horses and West Nile Virus being found in many parts of the state,” said Senator Schumer.

“This mosquito season could last well into fall because of all the recent flooding and very wet summer. So, today, I am here to launch a two-pronged push to get the feds to step up efforts to help New York & local officials and surge the resources to zap these bugs and beat back these diseases before they spread.”

As part of his approach, Schumer said he is calling on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), which works in conjunction with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to ensure coordination and outline a plan for working with New York State and local communities to survey and track mosquitoes.

Schumer said the CDC and EPA must make sure communities have the resources they need to deal with the new threats that the mosquito population brings, like the surges in mosquito borne illnesses we are seeing this summer and could keep seeing into the future if the trend continues.

Along with his push for the federal government to track mosquitos, Schumer is pushing for a \$2 million increase for the CDC’s Vector-Borne Diseases programs, which includes

EEEEV and WNV.

“With five horses testing positive for Eastern Equine Encephalitis across the northern part of the county, and now an additional horse that tested positive for West Nile Virus, it is clear that we need to be concerned about the mosquitoes in our area,” said St. Lawrence County Public Health Director Erin Streiff.

“Because these viruses are transmitted by mosquito bites, we are urging everyone to please take precautions to avoid being bitten. That includes limiting time spent outside between dusk and dawn when mosquito activity is higher, and wearing long sleeved shirts, pants, and socks as well as using an approved insect repellent, like one containing DEET. We appreciate Senator Schumer’s efforts to increase awareness as well as funding to address this issue and help protect our health.”

In conjunction with Public Health officials, the St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce has also advocated for assistance as outdoor recreation has been a key component of multiple initiatives in recent years.

“The St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce works to create a vibrant business climate that encourages growth, while building a strong and vibrant future for the generations to come. We are also advancing sustainable tourism as the Tourism Promotion Agency for our county, one that has boundless outdoor recreational opportunities. Yet the increasing incidence of mosquito-borne illnesses pose a threat to these goals and may impact many aspects of our county, from economic and business development to resident attraction, tourism, and public health,” said St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Ben Dixon.

So far in 2024, the state Department of Health has identified 20 human cases of West Nile virus and 1,868 WNV-positive mosquito pools including at least three human WNV cases, two horse WNV cases, and 226 WNV-positive mosquito pools across Upstate NY.

Over the last week, local public health officials have confirmed multiple human cases of West Nile in Upstate NY, including a Jefferson

County man who contracted the county’s first WNV case in more than 15 years and an adult man in Wayne County who has been hospitalized with WNV.

Though EEE is rarer, humans are susceptible to the virus as well, Streiff said.

Just recently, a New Hampshire man passed away after being infected with EEE, Schumer said.

The NYS DOH has confirmed the presence of at least fourteen cases of EEEV in horses across ten Upstate NY counties, including St. Lawrence, Madison, Oneida, Cayuga, Orange, Ulster, Wayne, Washington, Clinton, and Franklin, as well as at least nineteen EEEV-positive mosquito pools. There have been 11 human cases of EEEV in NYS since 1971 and seven of those cases were fatal. Standing at Ogdensburg City Hall, Schumer noted the “Imminent Threat To Public Health” in St. Lawrence County, which has been Upstate NY’s epicenter for mosquito-borne illness so far in 2024.

The rise in cases is a threat not only to the quality of life of North Country residents but also to tourism and recreation, Schumer said.

Schumer said while there is no commercially available vaccine for EEEV or WNV, the best protection is to prevent mosquito bites and encourage New Yorkers to stay safe and closely monitor public health warnings.

Schumer said, “Prevention is the best way people can protect themselves from exposure to mosquito-borne illness. When you are outdoors, consider wearing clothes to cover your skin and effective mosquito repellent.”

Public Health officials suggested using products with Deet in them, such as off, while also wearing long sleeve shirts and pants when possible.

Residents are also encouraged to avoid being out during the early evening hours, as mosquitos are most likely to be active during those hours.

Former Frenchie’s bookkeeper charged with stealing over \$70,000

MASSENA -- Massena Police have charged a former bookkeeper for Frenchie’s Chevrolet with stealing thousands of dollars from the dealership.

Police say Sarahlynn A. Burnett, 39, was charged with Grand Larceny second-degree: value greater than \$50,000 (C Felony).

According to police, the charge stems from Burnett allegedly stealing approximately \$70,000 while working as an employee at Frenchie’s Chevrolet.

According to court documents, Burnett overpaid herself more than \$34,000 and charged roughly \$30,000 on company credit cards at Walmart and an additional \$6,500 at Amazon.

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Local departments responded to a rail car fire Sept. 6.

Firefighters battle fire in rail car filled with animal feed

OGDENSBURG — Three fire departments responded to a rail car filled with animal feed that caught fire at 7:19 a.m. Friday, Sept. 6.

The rail car fire at the Ogdensburg Port proved difficult to extinguish, said Ogdensburg Professional Firefighters in a Facebook post.

Also responding, following a mutual aid request, were Lisbon and Heuvelton volunteer fire departments, and the Ogdensburg Volunteer Rescue Squad.

The crews completely extinguished the fire and returned to service at 3:15 p.m.

Alleged ice cream bandit nabbed

OGDENSBURG — An Ogdensburg resident is accused of trying to break into an ice cream shop early on August 31, according to city police.

Trent M. Menard, 25, was charged with third-degree attempt-

ed burglary, felony and fourth-degree criminal possession of a weapon, officers said.

He was charged at 1 a.m. at Nadine's Ice Cream, 1515 Ford St.

Menard was cited for released, officers said.

BRIEFLY

Charged with burgling Walmart

OGDENSBURG — An Ogdensburg resident was charged with burglary at Walmart Aug. 30, according to city police.

Tory A. Pray, 39, was charged with third-degree burglary and failure to appear, police said.

Pray was arraigned and held for extradition by Ontario County sheriff's for an active warrant, officers said.

Inmate assault at jail

CANTON — A St. Lawrence County inmate was charged with assault stemming from an Aug. 18 incident, according to St. Lawrence County sheriff's deputies.

Sarah J. Keith, 31, Ogdensburg, was charged with second-degree assault, felony, officers said.

Keith was involved in a physical altercation that resulted in injuries to another inmate at the jail, deputies said.

Keith was arraigned in Hermon court and held without bail, officers said.

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Town amends local code to add enforcement mechanisms for some violations

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI

North Country This Week

MASSENA -- Town of Massena officials approved town code changes following a public hearing at the Aug. 21 town board meeting.

The move to update the town code comes as town officials seek to rectify a number of known issues around the town that they previously did not

have authority to act on.

Supervisor Sue Bellor said the move to implement the code is also a requirement following the town's hiring of Code Enforcement Officer Pat O'Brien earlier this year.

Both O'Brien and Town Attorney Eric Gustafson said the amendments to the town code will allow O'Brien to enforce aspects of the code that previously "lacked a mechanism to

do so."

One aspect of the amendments is to give the town code enforcement officer the authority to issue appearance tickets for violating town code related to brush and grass dumping in what Gustafson described as "uncontrolled private spots.

Gustafson also commented that the amendments would allow enforcement of code related to

unsafe structures, fire prevention code, debris accumulation in streets that would be flammable and other "fairly routine stuff" that would be appropriate.

O'Brien said that ultimately the code amendments are designed to mirror village code regulations, saying the town "didn't really have mechanisms before this." The changes could also be a cost saver for the

town, O'Brien said.

While the village might have code in place to handle some situations with a fine through enforcement regulations, O'Brien said it could have cost the town thousands of dollars to correct code violations without those "mechanisms" in place.

"Something that in the village could be a \$50 fine, it might cost the town thousands of dollars because we don't have this in the code," he said. O'Brien called the code amendments a "better use of taxpayer funds" than involving Gustafson to litigate issues.

"It's going to involve a hearing with the state. So, it's kind of a better use of taxpayer funds. It makes no sense to spend thousands of dollars in legal fees to recover a \$100 fine because somebody won't open up their yard or mow the lawn or simple stuff like that," he said.

But what O'Brien sees on a day-to-day basis is usually "little stuff" that goes unaddressed, such as lawns that are not mowed in a timely manner or trash and debris being removed from properties.

"Most of these things, we work with people for quite a long period of time before we ever get to that point, and 90% of the people are awesome to deal with. It's that 10%," O'Brien said. O'Brien said the town first seeks to work with individuals to rectify a code violation.

"We're not punitive by nature, that's not what we want to do. We want to work with people to assess and address a code violation, if possible," he said.

Both the town and village have also had significant issues for many months regarding unsafe structures, O'Brien said.

He told board members the town has two structures in particular that need to be dealt with but that they "lacked the mechanism to deal with them."

"The grass, the weeds, things like that. It allows us to kind of go after properties where people aren't taking care of them. We're certainly not nitpicking people over an inch or two of grass," he said.

While some issues are obvious, O'Brien said the department still relies on individuals around the community to inform his office of potential code violations.

Since moving to a new, online reporting system O'Brien said he has been very busy handling complaints but noted that they are making "some progress" and that it was getting better.

One aspect of the new system that has greatly benefited the department is the requirement to leave contact information when filing a complaint.

O'Brien said the policy to not accept complaints sent anonymously has really help with time saving.

He said saving time on complaints has allowed him to search for answers on other calls, such as one house that was abandoned "for years and is in pretty horrible shape."

O'Brien said he has spent many hours on the situation, making phone calls, sending emails and letters in an effort to identify the owner.

"I sent letters to National Federal Mortgage, which is the current lien holder. At least that's what the records show. But, it also takes a while for proper records to update. So, just because that's what it shows right now in the system or with the county, it doesn't necessarily mean that's who currently owns it," he said.

O'Brien said the adjacent property owners were "thrilled" to see code enforcement was looking into the situation and assessing the property.

"We should be able to start making some progress on that. It is getting better," he said.

OBITUARIES

Daniel Carroll

Ogdensburg

OGDENSBURG -- Daniel (Dan) Joseph Carroll was born the youngest of five children in Ogdensburg, NY to James and Alice Carroll on July 20th 1961.

As a kid he spent his days playing baseball, touch football, basketball, hockey and riding bikes or playing cowboys and indians with his friends. He was an avid baseball card collector and joke teller.

Dan graduated from Ogdensburg Free Academy in 1979. He attended SUNY Plattsburgh and graduated in 1983 with a degree in Business Administration. He went on to work for the Bureau of Prisons and later for the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for over 30 years before retiring in 2017.

Dan was a hard worker who was well liked by all his fellow employees. He led with integrity and humor and never missed an opportunity to serenade a coworker at a birthday celebration or retirement party.

Dan met the love of his life, Amy-Jo, in college and they were married on January 14th 1984. In their married life Dan and Amy lived in Saranac Lake, NY; Beckley, WV; and Martinsburg, WV.

They were active in their three children's sports activities and in their church where Dan served in children's and youth ministry as a leader in the Truth Seekers Club and Awana's.

He said his greatest accomplishments in life were his 40-year marriage to Amy, stating that he couldn't believe she stayed around that long, and his three children: Justin Carroll, Nathaniel Carroll, and Danielle Turner.

Dan was a huge fan of the Green Bay Packers and the NY Yankees.

He loved a good joke and agitating his family and friends. He was close to Amy's family, especially



Daniel Carroll

his in-laws, Bart and Donna Biondolillo. He was proud that it only took him three years to learn to spell their last name.

Dan accepted Jesus as his Lord and Savior in 1995. He said his salvation

was the best gift he ever received.

He was predeceased by his parents, James and Alice Carroll, and his brothers Jim Carroll and Patrick Carroll.

He is survived by his brother, Jack Carroll, and his sister, Elizabeth Carroll. He is also survived by his loving wife, Amy, and his three children and six grandchildren – Jack, Alice, Eleanor, Brooke, Cooper, and JoJo – as well as numerous nieces, nephews and cousins with whom he enjoyed recalling their childhood memories together.

Dan was a good man, hardworking, generous, loyal and faithful. He was a wonderful husband, father, brother, uncle and friend. He is fondly remembered and missed by his family and friends.

Being generous in life and death, Dan decided to donate his brain to the University of Maryland for the further study and education of CADASIL.

A celebration of life service for Dan will be held at Independence Bible Church Saturday, September 14th in Martinsburg, WV at 11:00. Lunch to follow service.

Massena.

BRUCE ROBINSON, 78, Ogdensburg, Sept. 7. Arrangements with Fox & Murray Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

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

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

Barbara Whalen, 98

Massena

MASSENA -- Barbara Whalen, age 98, passed away peacefully with her family by her side on August 30, 2024.

Barbara was known for her sense of humor, generosity and kindness.

Barb was born in Potsdam on to the late Bernard and Rose Wade (Connors). She graduated from Potsdam High School and then went on to receive a teaching degree from Potsdam State College.

After many years, she continued her education and received a Master's of Science in Education from SUNY Potsdam.

Barbara married her college sweetheart, the late William (Bill) Whalen. They settled in Massena and enjoyed a wonderful marriage of 68 years.

Barb is survived by her four children, Stephen M. Whalen of Elmira, NY, William C. Whalen of Liverpool, NY, Nancy (Tom) Fucillo of Camillus and Kathy (Vance) Fleury of Massena, NY. She is also survived by six grandchildren, Tom, Kelly, Kevin, Danielle, Steve and Aaron.

Barb is predeceased by her two brothers, Bernard (Ethyl) Wade and Harmon (Kaye) Wade, and two sisters, Margaret (Joe) Cook and Rosemary (Michael) Mahaney.

Barb and Bill enjoyed many activities including playing Bridge with their long time friends in their Bridge group, cycling, traveling to Florida and other destinations and spending summers at their camp

on the Rainbow Falls Reservoir in South Colton, NY.

Barb was an active member in the Women's College Club. Initially, she was recording secretary and was later elected president of the club in 1962.

Barb had a passion for reading and was a member of a book club in

Massena.

After many years of raising their children, Barb accepted a job as the reading specialist at St. Regis Mohawk School in Hogansburg, NY. She remained there until her retirement.

Afterwards, she volunteered in the adult literacy program in Massena and helped out with the Meals on Wheels program.

A memorial service will be held at St. Mary's Church, 17 Lawrence Avenue, Potsdam NY on November 2nd at 10am with Rev. Joseph Giroux celebrant. Burial will follow at St. Mary's Cemetery followed by a luncheon for family and friends. Arrangements are with the Garner Funeral Service.

Condolences for the Whalen family can be shared at www.garnerfh.com. Donations can be made to the Meals on Wheels program, 70 E. Hatfield St., Massena, NY 13662.

Laurel Ann Paquin, 81

Massena

MASSENA - Laurel Ann Paquin, 81, a resident of Taylor Avenue, passed away on Thursday morning (September 5, 2024) at Upstate University Hospital in Syracuse, NY.

Friends and family may call on Thursday, September 12, 2024 from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at the Donaldson Funeral Home in Massena, with services to follow.

Interment will be held at the Visitation Cemetery in Norfolk.

Laurel was born on November 4, 1942 in Massena the daughter of Raymond and Ellen (LaComb) LaRouech.

She married Fernand ("Archie") Paquin on April 18, 1959 at St. Mary's Church.

Laurel spent about 40 years in the restaurant industry.

She then went to work in St. Regis Nursing Home and then home healthcare, as she loved taking care of elderly, including her mother and father in their later years.

Laurel was also an avid volunteer in the community, having volunteered for a number of years with Massena Memorial Hospital and Back the Pack, a project that delivered weekend snack packs to children.

Laurel deeply cherished her cat, Abby, and loved spending time playing with her and snuggling with her by her side.

She enjoyed the moments spent visiting with family and friends and watching her grandchildren and great-grandchildren laugh and play.

She especially enjoyed her daily coffee visits with her close friends on Taylor Ave.

She is survived by her children, James F. and Debbie

of Massena; Rebecca and Mark Richardson of Central Square, NY; MaryEllen Ladison of Louisville, NY; Christina Harrison of Conway, SC; Trudy Miller of Plattsburgh, NY; Mark R. Paquin of Massena, as well as 25 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren. Also surviving Laurel are several cousins, nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her parents, Raymond and Ellen LaRouech, her husband, Fernand Paquin, her brother, Gary LaRouech, and her son-in-law, Bruce Ladison.

At the family's request, in lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Massena Humane Society or a charity of one's choice.

Memories and condolences may be shared with the family at www.donaldsonfh.com.

RECENT DEATHS

BARBARA WHALEN, 98, Massena, Aug. 30. Arrangements with Garner Funeral Home, Potsdam.

KATHERINE FOLEY, 94, Massena, Aug. 31. Arrangements with Frary Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

STEPHANIE NILES, 37, Massena, Sept. 1. Arrangements with Flint Funeral Home, Moira.

JAMES PIPHER SR., 84, Wadlington, Sept. 4.

LAUREL PAQUIN, 81, Massena, Sept. 5. Arrangements with Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena.

MARIA CREAZZO, 88, Massena, Sept. 5. Arrangements with Donaldson Funeral Home,

Donaldson
Funeral Home

100 North Main Street
Massena
315-769-3579

Garner
Funeral Home

10 Lawrence Avenue
Potsdam
315-265-5350

NORFOLK NOTICE OF MEETING
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town of Norfolk, New York Planning Board will hold a meeting on Thursday, September 26, 2024 at 05:15 PM at the Norfolk Town Hall to review a Special Use Permit Application for the property located at 316 Co. Rt. 38, Norfolk, NY.

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Notice of Formation of Gouverneur Family Health NP, PLLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 8/15/2024. Office Location: County of St. Lawrence. SSNY is designated as agent of PLLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: Centolella Law, P.C., 5793 Widewaters Pkwy, Suite 210 DeWitt, New York, 13214. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

OGDENSBURG LEGAL NOTICE
 Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on Monday, September 23, 2024, at 6:00 PM at City Council Chambers, 330 Ford Street, Ogdensburg, NY 13669, regarding an ordinance to amend §149 of the Ogdensburg Municipal Code entitled Parks.
 Dated: September 10, 2024
 Cathy A. Jock
 City Clerk

Notice is hereby given that a license, number pending, for beer, cider, liquor, and wine has been applied for by the Outlaw Saloon, LLC to sell beer, cider, liquor, and wine at retail in a bar under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 65 Sheldon Road, Winthrop, NY 13697 for on premises consumption.
 Jennifer Cootware
 Outlaw Saloon, LLC

PUBLIC NOTICE
 Cellco Partnership and its controlled affiliates doing business as Verizon Wireless is proposing to build a 195-ft (199-ft overall height) Self-support Telecommunications Tower in the vicinity of CR 24 (0.12 miles NE of Hwy 24 and Hermon-Edwards Rd.), Russell, St. Lawrence County, NY 13652 (44°21'42.3252", -75°12'19.0152"). Public comments regarding potential effects from this site on historic properties may be submitted within 30-days from the date of this publication to: Sapiro Tsukioka, GSS, Inc. tsukioka@gssmidwest.com, 1054 Texan Tr, Ste 300, Grapevine, TX 76051, 682.651.0034 (D24162-35-NY)

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
 Notice of Formation of STLCOBL183, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 09/06/2024. 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 STLCOBL183, LLC: P.O. Box 264, Chenango Bridge, NY 13745. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
 Notice of Formation of Rachel I. Raven Family Health Nurse Practitioner, PLLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/21/2024. Office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Professional Limited Liability Company (PLLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Centolella Law, P.C.: 5793 Widewaters Parkway, Suite 210, Dewitt, NY 13214. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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 NORTH COUNTRY THISWEEK

LISBON TAX COLLECTOR'S NOTICE
 Please take notice that the undersigned, the collector of taxes for the Lisbon Central School, has received the tax roll and warrant for the collection of taxes for the Lisbon Central School for the fiscal year 2024-2025. Please take further notice, that the undersigned will receive the taxes listed on said roll at her office at 6963 CR 10 Lisbon, NY 13658 County of St. Lawrence, NY during the hours of 8:30-4:00pm Please take further notice, that taxes may be paid to the tax collector without interest on or before the thirtieth day of September. Taxes received after the 30-day penalty free period shall accrue interest at the rate of one percent for each month or fraction thereof until such taxes are paid or until the return of unpaid taxes to the county treasurer, pursuant to law. The date for the return of unpaid taxes to the county treasurer is November 1, 2024 Dated September 3, 2024 Alberta Hyde, Collector of taxes Lisbon Central School District

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.

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
 The St. Lawrence County Industrial Development Agency ("SLCIDA") is issuing a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) to solicit responses for the selection of an Engineering Consultant. The Consultant will assist SLCIDA with overall project management, design, and construction. This could include reviews, estimating, negotiations, meetings with industries and public agencies, project permitting, construction inspections and oversight, and project closeout documentation. Projects may be in the areas of building and site construction, demolition, rehabilitation and maintenance. The scope of services will be project specific and may range from very limited to full engineering design and construction management. Depending on the specific project scope, the services to be provided may require survey, civil, structural, electrical, mechanical, plumbing, environmental, geotechnical, and architectural expertise. The selection will comply with the requirements listed in this request.
 It is the objective of SLCIDA to utilize a consultant to assist with all matters of public and privately funded projects. SLCIDA intends to identify one Consultant to provide services on a continuing basis but reserves the right to solicit other firms for project-specific needs. The term of the agreement will be five years.
 A pre-proposal meeting will not be held. Electronic submissions in .pdf format must be received prior to 1:00 PM on Thursday, October 3rd, 2024 by Richard Williams, Project Manager. Subject line to include: **RFQ-24-ENGINEERING-04** Proposals received after that time will not be accepted.
 To receive the complete Request for Qualifications, contact Richard Williams, (315) 379-9806, RWilliams@slcida.com.
 Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer

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

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
 Notice of Formation of Upstate Wall Printing LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 07/10/2024. Office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Olivia Mitchell: 11 Lawrence Ave., Potsdam, NY 13676. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
 Notice of Formation of Dadds-Anderson Camp LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/05/2024. Office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to The LLC: 28 West Shore Rd., P.O. Box 366, Gouverneur NY 13642. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

MORRISTOWN LEGAL NOTICE
2024-2025 SCHOOL TAXES
PURSUANT TO §1322 REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned, the collector of taxes for the Morristown Central School District, has received the tax roll and warrant for the collection of taxes for the Morristown Central School for the fiscal year 2024-2025.
PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that the undersigned will receive the taxes listed on said roll at the Town of Morristown Town Clerk's Office at the Town Hall, 604 Main Street, Town of Morristown, County of St. Lawrence, State of New York, during the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday - Thursday, except holidays.
PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that taxes may be paid to the Tax Collector without interest on or before the Thirtieth (30th) day of September. Taxes received after the 30-day penalty-free period shall accrue interest at the rate of one percent for each month or fraction thereof until such taxes are paid or until the return of unpaid taxes to the County Treasurer, pursuant to law. The date for the return of unpaid taxes to the County Treasurer is November 1, 2024.
 Dated: August 20, 2024
 Jill Sullivan, District Tax Collector for Morristown Central School District

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 Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
 Notice of Formation of Something Treasured LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/05/2024. Office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to the LLC: 568 CR 35, Potsdam, NY 13676. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
 Notice of Formation of NORTHERN CLEAN LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 07/05/2024. Office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Chyvaun Pettit: 494 State Highway 3, Harrisville, NY. 13648. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
 Notice of Formation of Oswegatchie Shoreline Group. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 09/01/2024. Office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Aaron Smith: 119 West River Street Ogdensburg, NY 13669. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

POTSDAM NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
 Notice of Formation of Northeast Controls & Automation. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/24/2024. Office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to UNITED STATES CORPORATION AGENTS, INC.: 7014 13TH AVENUE, SUITE 202, BROOKLYN, NY, 1122. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Notice of Formation of The Traveling Chevaliers, LLC. The LLC Articles of Organization was filed with The Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on June 5, 2024. Office location: The Traveling Chevaliers, LLC, 623 County Route 42, Massena, NY 13662, St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to The Traveling Chevaliers, LLC, 623 County Route 42, Massena, NY 13662. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act.

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
 Notice of Formation of Hidden River Haven LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 07/02/2024. 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 Gil Allen: 810 River Road, Edwards, NY. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

OGDENSBURG LEGAL NOTICE
City of Ogdensburg
330 Ford Street
Ogdensburg, NY 13669
 Legal Notice - 2024 August Sewer Rates August sewer rates are now due and may be paid at the City Comptroller's Office, Room 5, City Hall, 330 Ford Street, Ogdensburg, NY during the hours of 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday, for thirty (30) days from date of notice without penalty. **Please note that we do have a drop box on the Caroline Street side of the building marked "Envelope Depository".** After **Thursday, September 19, 2024**, a penalty of 10% will be added. Invoices have been mailed and should be presented when making payment. Failure to receive a bill does not entitle the customer to the net rate. You may now pay your City of Ogdensburg taxes and utility bills by Internet. Visit the City website at www.ogdensburg.org to pay current and past due bills by credit card, debit card or e-check. **Please see the acceptance agreement for service charges.** If you have any questions, please contact the City Comptroller's Office at 393-1860. Dated: August 20, 2024 Andrea Smith, Director of Planning and Development

EPA to fix cap in Grasse River to contain PCBs

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
 North Country This Week

MASSENA -- More work needs to be done to fix a cap on the bottom of the Grass River which was damaged by an ice jam in 2022.

The Environmental Protection Agency will be hosting a public information session from 6-7:30 p.m. on Sept. 11 at the Hawkins Point Visitors center to discuss the particulars of a planned project to place more capping material on the damaged areas of the river bed.

Officials say the work is expected to begin this month and will seek to replace the sediment that was moved as a result of the ice jam.

According to reports, the section immediately upstream of the Route 131 bridge in Massena is where the repair work is most needed. EPA officials say they will oversee the work, including monitoring air quality, noise and water quality throughout.

No overnight work is expected, with contractors working from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m., officials said.

The event is expected to include representatives from Arconic, the Department of Environmental Conservation, EPA, the state Department of Health and the St. Regis Mohawk Tribe Environmental Division.

Arconic and EPA officials will also address the expected repairs from the public, officials said.

The initial dredging began prior to the COVID-19 pandemic before being completed in the fall of 2021 after Arconic capped 7.2 miles of the Grasse River to remove and cover a portion of the river that was contained with high quantities of polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs).

In total, the project successfully capped 257 acres in the river's main channel, however an ice jam damaged the cap over a 4.3 acre section of the river.

The scouring of the ice reopened the river bed, potentially releasing harmful PCBs again, officials previously said.

At the time the damage was discovered, EPA officials said the section of the river that was capped with sand and a modified armored cap was not designed to withstand potential scouring from ice jams, like those experienced in the early part of 2022.

Following the ice jam an investigation was carried out by Arconic that officials said showed the material removed by scouring was largely just capping material.

The material scoured by the ice was deposited downstream, officials previously said. Following the assessment, Arconic undertook a short term cap repair to ensure PCBs and other potential contaminants would not be carried further downstream.

With the temporary fix in the works, Arconic also undertook a plan to permanently address the section scoured by ice, including hiring specialists to assess whether further dredging and capping would be needed.

Following the scouring event EPA officials signed off on an extension of the armored cap for the river, which included a six-inch layer of sand and activated carbon mix, along with a six-inch gravel filter layer and 13 inches of large stone to armor a larger section of the river up to the Route 131 bridge.

Work on the armored cap will carry into spring 2025 due to a need to allow each layer to properly settle before future layers can be brought in, EPA officials said.

2 airlifted out after trooper crashes vehicle into SUV

POTSDAM — Two people were airlifted to University of Vermont Medical Center after a state trooper, responding to an alleged domestic dispute, crashed into a 2016 Chevrolet Equinox that was pulling out of Walmart on U.S. Route 11.

Preliminary investigation determined that Trooper Matthew Baker was traveling east on U.S. Route 11 around 10:30 a.m. with emergency lights and siren activated responding to a call for a physical domestic dispute, according to state police.

As Trooper Baker approached the intersection near the Walmart, the light at the intersection turned red, officers said. He then struck a Equinox, which was being driven by Megan L. McAnulty, 25, Norwood.

Police said Trooper Baker, who suffered minor injuries, immediately provided medical assistance to the occupants of the Equinox.

The road was shut down for

several hours.

McAnulty was reportedly airlifted to the University of Vermont Medical Center with life-threatening injuries.

The front passenger, Wyatt Parker, 28, of Mannsville, was transported to Canton-Potsdam Hospital and later transferred to the University of Vermont Medical Center with life-threatening injuries, officers said.

Two passengers in the rear of the vehicle were transported to Canton-Potsdam Hospital with minor injuries.

The State Police Collision Reconstruction Unit responded to the scene.

Troopers were also assisted by the St. Lawrence County sheriff's deputies, Potsdam police, Potsdam Fire and Rescue, the West Potsdam Fire Department, Parishville Rescue, and the New York State Department of Transportation.

No tickets were reported.

DWI charges after accident

OGDENSBURG — A Keeseville man was charged with driving while intoxicated following a motor vehicle accident near the intersection of State Highway 37 and Champlain Street, according to city police.

Bernard E. Davis, 45, was

charged with first-offense DWI, speed not reasonable or prudent and following too closely at 2:43 p.m., officers said.

At least one person was reportedly injured, details were not provided.

Davis was cited and released.

Hochul seeks new major disaster declaration for Aug. 9 flooding in SLC

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

CANTON -- Governor Kathy Hochul is seeking a new Major Disaster Declaration to secure federal funding for St. Lawrence County to assist with recovery efforts following extensive flooding from Tropical Storm Debby on Aug. 9.

The news comes just over a week after Hochul announced a Major Disaster Declaration for the North Country following an initial round of flooding July 10 and 11.

Though St. Lawrence County was affected by the July flooding, many state and local lawmakers continued to urge Hochul to seek a MDD for flooding that occurred in August as well.

"We must provide relief to areas impacted by the storm, and my administration will take every measure necessary to ensure their speedy and full recovery," Hochul said at a recent press conference.

A MDD secures federal financial assistance through FEMA's Public Assistance Program, which provides funding to local governments and non-profits for disaster relief efforts.

Funds can be used for debris removal, repairs to buildings and infrastructure, as well as emergency measures, according to FEMA.

County officials have been vocal for weeks following the Aug. 9 flooding that caused millions of dollars in damage to highways and other municipal infrastructure throughout the region.

Legislators passed a resolution during the Aug. 26 Finance Committee meeting, authorizing \$650,000 for emergency road and structure repairs to reopen all affected roads.

County Highway Superintendent Don Chambers said the work to repair many roads and structural

projects like culvert replacement are still underway, with crews having begun the work just hours after the storm subsided Aug. 9.

"It's going to likely be into the several million dollars to complete repairs even though we have, for example, some bridges that have already been replaced or had extensive repairs," he said.

Chambers said the \$650,000 the resolution approved spending is just for emergency repairs to ensure "roads are safe to the traveling public."

He said some structures, like culverts, would require improvements to a standard set by the Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) following an assessment after the storm.

Chambers said larger culverts and significant road repairs were needed around the county but said it was his hope the state and federal government would help financially.

"Hopefully what we'll see is some help from the state and federal government to address these final needs, but I just wanted to be clear this is for getting the emer-

gency repairs done," he said.

Chambers said the county and other area counties like Lewis County suffered enough damage to meet the threshold for the state to apply for emergency aid through FEMA.

Despite that, Chambers said he was unsure if the county would be made whole for all repairs or just the emergency repairs through FEMA.

**BRASHER FALLS CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
2024-2025 SCHOOL TAXES**

**PURSUANT TO §1322 REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW
LEGAL NOTICE**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned, the collector of taxes for the Brasher Falls Central School, has received the tax roll and warrant for the collection of taxes for the Brasher Falls Central School for the fiscal year 2024-2025.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that the undersigned will receive the taxes listed on said roll at her office at the Town of Lawrence Municipal Building, 11403 US Highway 11, Lawrenceville, County of St. Lawrence, State of New York, during the hours of 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM, Monday through Thursday, excluding Holidays.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that taxes may be paid to the Tax Collector without interest on or before the last day of September. Taxes received after the 30 day penalty free period shall bear interest at the rate of two percent for that first month (September) and for each month or part thereof until paid or until the return of unpaid taxes to the County Treasurer, pursuant to law. The date for the return of unpaid taxes to the County Treasurer is November 1, 2024.

Dated: August 13, 2024

Ellen Fukes, Collector of Taxes, Brasher Falls Central School District

Loud exhaust nets drug charges for pair

BRASHER – Two Winthrop men face multiple drug-related charges following a traffic stop in the Town of Brasher early Monday morning.

Troop B- Violent Gangs and Narcotics Enforcement Team charged Bryan I. Hartson, 53, and Timothy R. Kerrick, 35, with numerous counts related to a traffic stop by New York State Troopers at approximately 1:55 a.m. on State Route 11C for a loud exhaust. During the traffic stop, numerous amounts of narcotic drugs were located in the vehicle, including approximately 1.3 ounces of cocaine, 15 grams of MDMA, and numerous pills of several different types.

Kerrick was charged with 5 counts of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 3rd (B-Felonies), 6 counts of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 7th (A-Misdemeanors), Resisting Arrest (A-Misdemeanor), and Obstructing Governmental Administration 2nd (A-Misdemeanor).

Hartson was charged with 4 counts of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 3rd (B-Felonies), 6 counts of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 7th (A-Misdemeanors), and a traffic ticket for loud exhaust.

Kerrick and Hartson were both arraigned in the Town of Stockholm Court. Hartson was released on his own recognizance, while Kerrick was remanded to St. Lawrence County Jail in lieu of \$25,000 cash.

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part to rundown and dilapidated properties that take up significant amounts of time for the department.

Trustee Ken McGowan commented that the severity of issues has also increased in recent years, with many code violations revolving around "simple matters" like lawns. Now, the Code Enforcement Department is stepping in to tackle much larger, more complex issues, he said.

One such issue is finding current property owners' contact information, Hardy said.

Earlier this year, village officials implemented a landlord registry in an effort to gather contact information from rental property owners and managers to ensure code enforcement will be able to conduct fire inspections or rectify code violations.

That move was met with support from many local landlords and residents who said they wanted the village to crack down on "absentee landlords" who did not live in the North Country.

In some cases, Hardy said it has been difficult to track down the owner of some properties that are in violation of village code.

It is much the same for the town of Massena and its Code Enforcement Officer Pat O'Brien who recently said he was also attempting to track down owners on a handful of abandoned properties.

According to Hardy, the village landlord registry currently has 255 rental units registered, 56% of which are owned by out of town landlords.

McGowan suggested that the reason so many properties are owned by out of town landlords is due to the cheap real estate when compared to other areas of the country.

"The property's cheap here. 'Oh, I live in California. I'm going to buy this property and I'll never come here. But, I'm going to make some



Village of Massena Code Enforcement officers have shuttered the property located at 18 Park Avenue following a failed fire inspection. The property, called a "nuisance" by many residents at a recent meeting, has been a controversy in the village for several months

money and if I don't, whatever, I'm going to sell it," McGowan said.

McGowan went on further, saying it may be time to look into empowering police officers with code enforcement rights to address some of the issues in the village.

He said similar powers have been bestowed on officers like his brother-in-law in California.

"He's a police officer in California and he's a lieutenant. For him to be a lieutenant, he had to become a code enforcement officer. I don't know if that's where we have to go with this. But, he goes, 'We're out and we're doing it all,'" he said.

While it is not the first option village officials are exploring, Chief of Police Jason Olson said the department could possibly take on the task if village officials want to go that route.

He commented that west coast police departments many times have a code division to handle such matters.

Olson said the department could do it if the officers were to go through the civil service exam but clarified that the exam would have to be titled properly in order to work.

The idea of expanding the Code Enforcement Department is one that comes as the village took action on multiple properties recently, including 18 Park Ave., 31, 33 Pine St. and 21 Tamarack St.

Village of Massena Code Enforcement officials have shut down the property located at 18 Park Avenue after deeming it unfit for human

occupancy during a recent fire code inspection.

Hardy confirmed the department was able to conduct a fire inspection in accordance with village regulations for rental properties last week, leading to the property being shut down.

Hardy told North Country This Week the property was found to be in violation of a number of State Fire Code and local property codes, including violations for unsafe living conditions and unsafe devices in the home, among others.

According to State Fire Code, unsafe devices can range from unsafe furnaces and boilers, to faulty electrical wiring, unsafe stairs and various other safety hazards.

In the case of 31, 33 Park St. and 21 Tamarack St., village officials are taking action to ensure the building does not pose a hazard to the public.

The properties, owned by Down Family Revocable Trust, are in an advanced state of disrepair, according to Bean. He said they may constitute a danger to nearby properties and to the public's safety due to the proximity of the structures to the sidewalk and street.

"It's unknown if the place is occupied. I tried to establish that. We've got no contact from the owners. The owner of the property has yet to reach out to our office or remedy any of the issues," Code Enforcement Officer Walter Bean said.

One of the large issues with the structure is the porch, which Bean said is collapsing.

Under the village code, property owners are meant to maintain the exterior of the property, from paint and siding to the actual physical

structural integrity. Bean said the property owners have failed to do so, leading to the porch and front roof assembly beginning to collapse right near the sidewalk and street.

He said for that reason the village must take action on the property to ensure public safety.

Mayor Greg Paquin has signaled in recent meetings that the village is going to start playing hardball with rental property owners in violation of village code, a sentiment echoed by McGowan Aug. 20.

"This is what we're going to do. We're not going to play games anymore. The police department doesn't have time. The fire department doesn't have time. If you're going to be a good neighbor, be a good neighbor. If not, oh well, get your checkbook out," McGowan said.

ASHLEY...

On Lower Lake Street

the resolution passed by council Monday said.

"Prior to Mr. Ashley's service on City Council and as Mayor, Wayne served the community for 39-years as a member of the Ogdensburg

Police

Department, he also served as co-chair of the Heart-to-Heart program providing Christmas presents to children in need across St. Lawrence County with his lifelong friend, the late Charles E. Kelly."

Ashley died on April 7, 2024 at the age of 74.

At the time of his death Mayor Michael Tooley offered appreciation for Ashley.

"It is with much sadness that I learned on April 7 the passing of Wayne L. Ashley, former Mayor of the City of Ogdensburg. Wayne served the City of Ogdensburg 39 years as a member of the Ogdensburg Police Department. He was sworn in as a police officer on September 25, 1971, serving 20 years as a patrolman until he was sworn in as a sergeant in 1991. Wayne continued as a sergeant until his retirement on February 20, 2010. Wayne's service in city government began January 1, 2011, when he was sworn in as a City Councillor after winning election the previous November. After serving one term, Wayne ran for and was elected to the Office of Mayor in the City, serving one term from 2016-2019," He said in a prepared statement.

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officers.

He said the city has just one detective at this time. Last year he handled 33 violent crimes including one murder, seven rapes 21 aggravated assaults and four robberies.

Kearns said that that's nearly double the amount of violent crimes handled by Massena police, which has a staff of 23 working officers and multiple detectives.

Kearns said the lack of staff has made Ogdensburg a reactive department, rather than a proactive department and the criminals are aware. "Our informants tell us that the drug dealers are laughing at us," he said.

Kearns said the bulk of serious crimes in the county occur with-

in the city limits, which means Ogdensburg faces the most amount of crime with the fewest number of officers.

He pointed out that Ogdensburg police contend with arrests made at the border crossing and situations at Claxton-Hepburn, which is the county's only hospital with a mental health unit.

"We are a very unique city and a very unique agency," he said.

Kearns said a \$15,000 incentive for new hires could encourage lateral transfers, that is, it could bring experienced officers to the department, which could save the city substantially in training and overtime costs.

"The simple fix would be, let's hire experienced officers now," he said.

Kearns noted that while the city is facing a very difficult time, the

police shortage is a national problem.

"We are desperately short in this city. We need the help now. The citizens need the help now. Our officers need the help now," he said.

Kearns said bringing the department to 23 officers could help fight fatigue and burnout and make the department more stable.

He said retention has been a problem at the department for recent years and he and the current Lieutenant will be eligible for retirement in 2026. Kearns said the city needs to be thinking about the future, because the decisions made today could take two-years to before they have an impact on the ground. That's due to the academy and training for officers.

Kearns' presentation and request was met with support from the council.

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BY PAUL HETZLER
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When I was younger, an old-time arborist I knew used to say “The best time to prune trees is when the tools are sharp.” This guy was beset with shoulder injuries and knee problems because he also believed “What doesn’t kill you makes you stronger. Sadly, both of these old saws are dangerous lies.

Although tree-care companies have year-round expenses and need income in all seasons, a truly professional arborist knows there are two times of the year when pruning should be avoided. Late spring between bud-break and full leaf-out is one period of pruning abstinence, and the other is in the fall from the time leaves start to change colour until trees are entirely bare. There are a number of reasons to put away pruning tools at this time of year.

The Claw-Back Clause: As days get shorter, deciduous trees and shrubs start to make a waxy layer between each leaf base and the twig to which they’re attached. The wax will eventually seal the vessels that moved water and nutrients into, and sugars out of, leaves all summer. This blockage is what breaks down green chlorophyll and unmasks the yellow and orange pigments. Before the tubes are entirely blocked, though, trees “claw back” about half the nutrients from each leaf: nitrogen, iron, magnesium, manganese, and other essential elements. This is very important to the nutrient budget of woody plants.

Trees also move sugars, the product of a season’s worth of photosynthesis, from twigs and branches down to the root system for storage and later distribution. Pruning branches now will deprive trees of both nutrients and energy needed for the following year.

The Illness-Infestation Angle: All woody plants have internal defense systems that make special antifungal and antimicrobial compounds to fight infections at the site of injuries like pruning cuts. This “tree-mune response” becomes active in the early spring and is on high alert through the summer, after which it starts to shut down. Wounds made in the fall are more likely to be infected by what are called perennial cankers. *Nectria* and *Eutypella* are the two primary genera of pathogens, but there are others. In addition, the level of disease spores in the air is highest in the fall.

Even though pines and spruces only lose a small portion of their needles, the same principles hold true. Cutting evergreen branches in the summer will rob trees of a share of the nutrients and sugars they need, but it also attracts a type of moth called a pitch-mass borer to lay her eggs on fresh pruning cuts. When the eggs hatch, the grubs feed on the sap as they enlarge the wound. In the process, they trigger excess pitch production. If you’ve ever noticed unsightly, oozing pitch on the trunks of pines and spruces, that’s

a result of summer pruning that invited pitch-mass borers to set up housekeeping.

The Moral Imperative: The last reason to stash the saw until trees are fully dormant is the danger of running into a self-righteous arborist who views fall pruning as a moral failure. They may give you the hairy eyeball, or worse yet, might try to make you feel guilty through “pruning shaming.” I’m not saying that I’ve ever engaged in this kind of behaviour...

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Tickets are \$25 for deck seating and \$15 for standing room. Visit the venue, or call (315) 389-4100 for tickets.

All tickets must be purchased prior to Sept. 28. No ticket sales the day of the event. Deck seating is limited to 200, so call early.

Bishop is a blend of Dolly Parton real talk storytelling, put it on repeat Bob Seger anthems, and goosebumps from a gut-born Aretha Franklin howl East Tennessee native, said a press release.

From NBC's The Voice, Kayley is an international performer returning just weeks ago from a tour in Norway.



Photo used with courtesy

Nashville award winning recording artist Kayley Bishop will perform live at The Riverview Bar.

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Over 50 compete in Wounded Warrior Run

Competitors crawl through mud, climb walls, flip tires, swim mud pits

COLTON -- Over 50 participants crawled through mud, climbed walls, flipped tractor tires, and swam in mud pits at the Wounded Warrior Run September 7.

The annual run was a fundraiser for the Wounded Warriors Outdoor Adventures (WWOA) program.

This was the first year the Warrior Run was held at Camp Serenity, Sturtevant Rd., Colton, after the Howie Pine Lodge and a dirt road were constructed at the campground recently.

Since its inception, one of the goals of the founding members of WWOA was always to own a piece of property that could be developed into a rustic hunting/camping area, providing a peaceful respite for our nation's heroes to use to recharge and relax with their families.

Camp Serenity is the result of that goal and all the hard work over the years. Started in 2019, the campground is now available as a seasonal camp.

It has five cabins with solar power available in each cabin. The campground also has rustic latrines, kayaks, a large gazebo, fire pit, multiple hiking trails and hunting stands/blinds, horseshoe pit, grills, open fire cooking pit, camp shower and a hand cranked water well.

The cabins were donated by Amvets Post #262 of Colton-Pierrepont, Elks Lodge #1702 of Massena, the Curley family, CPL Kyle R. Schneider Foundation, and Tru-Spec Tactical Clothing.

The mission of WWOA is to provide outdoor adventures at no cost to our wound warriors, battle buddies, veterans and their families. The events provide therapeutic fishing, hunting, camping and boating events primarily in Northern New York, as well as other locations throughout the United States and parts of Canada.

WWOA is a not for profit organization founded in 2009, run by volunteers. 100% of profits go towards helping our warriors.



NCNow photo

Kirk Goodrow wades through the mud pit during the Wounded Warriors Outdoor Adventures Warrior Run held Sept. 7 in Colton.

WHAT'S GOING ON

SAT., SEPT. 14

10th Mt. Division Band

MORRISTOWN -- The 10th Mountain Division Rock Band will close the Morristown Gateway Museum's Summer Concert Series on Saturday, September 14 at 6:30. Music, dancing and a special light show will be held on Main Street, Morristown in front of the museum. StonEz Pizza will be offering pizza and ice cream. All are welcome to this free event. Donations encouraged. Free concert! Donations encouraged.

Atkinson Family Band

HAMMOND -- The Atkinson Family Bluegrass Band will perform at The Iva Smith Memorial Gallery of Fine Art on Saturday, Sept. 14 at 7 p.m. as part of the Yellow Barn Concert Series. Tickets are \$10 at the door. Children younger than 12 and high school students doing assignments for extra credit will be admitted free. No one will be turned away.

Autism Awareness Ride

CANTON - The Brotherhood of Mizfitz Riding Club will hold its annual Autism Awareness Ride on Sept. 14 at 9 a.m. at the Canton Pavilion. Visit <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1791777251137842> for details.

BLFGA 50 Bird Trap Shoot

BLACK LAKE -- 50 Bird Trap Shoot at the Black Lake Fish & Game Association, Inc. Saturday, September 14th - 9am-1pm (signups start @ 8:30am & end at 12:30pm) Adults - \$25 Juniors (age 12-17) - \$20 Optional Lewis Class - \$10 Cash prizes paid for each class \$100 TOP GUN PRIZE!! **Free admission to Swap Meet at the Al & Illean Ames Youth Outdoor Education Center @ the BLFGA with paid 50 Bird Shoot registration**. Adults - \$25; Juniors (12-17) - \$20. Black Lake Fish & Game Association 1 Gilmour Rd., Ogdensburg, NY.

Swap meet, vendor fair

OGDENSBURG -- The Black River Fish and Game Association, 1 Gilmour Rd., will host a swap meet and vendor fair Sept. 14, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Al & Illean Ames Youth Outdoor Education Center. Admission is \$5 (\$3 for BLFGA members; kids 16 & under free. 50/50 Raffle & BLFGA shirts & hats.

Children's program

OGDENSBURG - Ogdensburg History Museum, 206 Ford St., will host a free, special children's storytime program focused on the St. Lawrence River on Sept. 14 at 11:30 a.m. Children must be accompanied by an adult to attend. The program will be led by retired kindergarten teacher Nancy Wilson Mashaw. Info: (315) 528-0733, www.ogdensburghistorymuseum.com.

Color run

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. Everyone participating should wear a white t-shirt. T-shirts may be ordered on the registration for OR wear one of your own. First 20 people registered will get a free t-shirt. Adults: \$20. Children (12 and under): \$10. Register: <https://tinyurl.com/3bsmw4dr>.

Contra Dance

HEUVELTON -- Pickens Hall will host a contra dance on Sept. 14 at 7 p.m. A great evening of community, music, movement, and fun! Call

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Beth Robinson will teach all the dances so no experience necessary. Lively music will be provided by the "Contra North Band" comprised of Holly and Brooke Goddard (fiddle and bodhran) and Matt Bullwinkel (piano). No partner needed. Tickets are \$10 per person, \$16 per couple, \$25 per family at the door and available online at pickenshall.com.

Hot Country dance

MASSENA - Massena Senior Citizens, 61 Beach St., will host a dance featuring Hot Country on Sept. 14 from 5-9 p.m. \$5 cover. Kitchen is open from 4:30-7 p.m.

Kids Fun Day

NORFOLK -- Get ready for a day full of laughter, games, and delicious treats! Norfolk Wesleyan Church is thrilled to host Kids Fun Day at the Norfolk Garden Memorial Park on September 14 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Bring your family and join us for: Bounce House: Endless fun and bouncing excitement! Games: Enjoy a variety of fun activities and challenges. Walking Tacos: Savor this tasty and convenient treat, perfect for the whole family. Everything is FREE thanks to the generous support of Norfolk Wesleyan Church. It's a day you won't want to miss! Mark your calendars and come make wonderful memories with us at Norfolk Garden Memorial Park. See you there!. FREE. Norfolk Garden Memorial Park West Main Street, Norfolk, NY.

Live music at orchard

MASSENA -- Kaneb Orchards is offering free live music during September. The musical events starts at noon at 192 Highland Rd., Massena. Sept. 14: Dave Wells Sept. 15: Busco Bandits and a pizza truck Sept. 21: Shawn Stoddard Sept. 22: Dave Wells Sept. 28 and 29: Amy Mayette.

Plan B band

NORTH LAWRENCE - Plan B will perform a mix of 50s/60s Rock-n-Roll, 70s Classic Rock & Country, 80s Pop-Rock, 90s Alternative and Canadian Rock at The Jug, 1970 State Highway 11c, on Sept. 14 around 8 p.m.

Turkey pie dinner

HOPKINTON -- The annual turkey pie dinner will be held at Hopkinton town hall to benefit the First Congregational church of Hopkinson on Saturday, Sept. 14 starting at 5 p.m. Dinner will be dine in or take out. Call before 4 p.m. at 315-212-5043 for take-outs. Adults \$15, children 10 and younger \$6.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 15

Buffet breakfast

HEUVELTON - Heuvelton Amvets Post 1997, 107 State St., will host a buffet breakfast Sept. 15 from 8-11 a.m. Donations appreciated. Menu: Bacon, sausage, pancake, french toast, scrambled egg, sausage and gravy, beverage.

Cabbage roll, pie sale

CANTON - The Canton 1st Presbyterian Church on the Park will hold a cabbage roll and pie sale on Sunday, Sept. 15 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Cabbage rolls are \$3.50 each or two for \$6. Homemade pie will be sold for \$2 per slice. Pre-orders are encouraged, but not necessary, prior to noon on Saturday, Sept. 14. Info: hayesbe27@gmail.com, (315) 244-7902.

Crayfish crawl

OGDENSBURG - Nature Up North will host a crayfish crawl in Eel Weir State Park on Sept. 15, 3:30-5 p.m. Nature Up North will cover admission to the park for those who arrive before 3:20. Water shoes and a bathing suit are recommended but not required. www.natureupnorth.org .

Free music

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Bandits, along with a pizza truck Sept. 21: Shawn Stoddard Sept. 22: Dave Wells Sept. 28 and 29: Amy Mayette.

Cards, collectibles

MASSENA -- The American Legion will host a sports cards, coins, and collectibles show on Sept. 15 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. There will be door prizes every hour, more than 20 tables and over 15 vendors set up. The event is sponsored by Perry's SportsCards. The show will feature everything from Funko Pops, sports cards, coins, jerseys, hobby boxes and more.

MONDAY, SEPT. 16

Cinema 10: Kneecap

POTSDAM - Cinema 10 begins its Fall 2024 season on Monday, Sept. 16 at 7:15 p.m. at the Roxy Theater with a screening of Kneecap, a 2024 Irish film directed by Rich Peppiat. When a disillusioned music teacher runs into two hip-hop obsessed low-lives, the trio form a rap group that will take on police, politicians, and Irish culture itself. Starring the actual members of the band Kneecap, the film chronicles their rise in popularity as an outlier act who mix both English and traditional Irish language into their music. Tickets are \$6.50 general / \$55 season or \$5.50 student/senior / \$45 season (season tickets are sharable). www.cinema10.org.

Rabies clinic

NORWOOD -- St. Lawrence County Public Health is holding a rabies clinic on Monday, Sept. 16 from 5:30-7 p.m. with the Norwood Lake Assoc. at Norwood Fire Dept. Pre-registration is required. No walk-ins. Pre-register on the county public health department website or Facebook page a week prior to the clinic date. For assistance with the registration call 315-353-2372.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 17

Dog obedience classes

POTSDAM - The St. Lawrence Valley Dog Club will offer S.T.A.R. puppy beginner obedience, adult dog beginner obedience and Advanced Beginner/Trick Dog classes. Evening classes will be offered on Tuesdays or Thursdays from Sep. 17 through Oct. 29 in the Potsdam Elementary Gymnasium. Specific class times will depend on which class is selected. Fee for the six-week session is \$80, payable by check or Paypal. Go to SLVDC.COM for listing of classes and online registration, required before classes begin. These classes are not suitable for dogs with behavior issues, such as reactivity, aggression or persistent barking. For more information, contact Sandra Morris at morrissd.canton@gmail.com or text 315-323-5112.

WEDS., SEPT. 18

CHMC transition Q&A

OGDENSBURG -- The community is invited to a Q&A session regarding Claxton-Hepburn Medical Center's transition to a critical access facility on Wednesday, Sept. 18, at the Elks Lodge, 322 Caroline St., from 5:30-7:30 p.m. During this event, Rich Duvall, President and CEO of North Star Health Alliance which includes Carthage Area Hospital (CAH) and Claxton-Hepburn Medical Center, will provide important updates and answer questions regarding the center's upcoming transition to a critical access and stand-alone mental health hospital. The event is open to the public, and refreshments will be served. .

Howl story slam

POTSDAM -- The Adirondack Center for Writing (ACW) and North Country Public Radio (NCPD) have announced the final Howl Story Slams of the 2024 season. A local story slam is scheduled in Potsdam at 1844 House on Sept. 18. The theme for these events is "Close Call." More info for each event can all be found on ACW's events page at adirondackcenterforwriting.org/events. Anyone can sign up to tell a story. Stories must be: true, under five minutes and told without notes. Storytellers are judged by selected audience members - on quality,

adherence to theme and adherence to time - and a winner is announced at the end of each night. Every 2024 winner will be invited to compete at the Howl Grand Slam in early January. No tickets are needed; each slam is a suggested \$10 donation which is split between ACW and NCPD, two North Country nonprofits dedicated to inspiring the love of storytelling. .

Writing a great obit

MASSENA -- Learn how to write a great obituary Wednesday, Sept. 18, from 6-7:30 p.m. at Massena Public Library. Review a brief history of the obituary and how it has evolved. Discuss obituary basics included in most obits. Explore tips to make it special, such as writing in the first person, sharing a funny story, and focusing on highlights, not a resume approach. Review resources for more inspiration. Practice using some prompts to start writing. The workshop will be presented by Kate Favaro of Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley.

THURS., SEPT. 19

Chicken pie

NORWOOD - The Knapps Station Community Church, 3035 County Route 47, will hold its annual chicken pie supper Thursday, Sept. 19, starting at 4:30 p.m. Menu: Chicken pie, mashed potato, vegetable, cranberry sauce, roll and either pumpkin pie or apple crisp for dessert. Prices: \$10 ages 13 and up, \$5 ages 5-12, under 5 and over 90 free. Whole chicken pies \$12, extra dessert \$3. Dine in or take out. Pre-order for take outs recommended by calling 315-212-9771 or 315-353-5014.

Community dinner

HEUVELTON - There will be a community dinner at the Heuvelton Presbyterian Church, 63 Lisbon St., on Thursday, Sept. 19 starting at 4:30 p.m. Donations are accepted but not required.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 20

5 Dots perform

DEKALB - The jazz band, the 5 Dots, will perform on Friday, Sept. 20 at 7 p.m. at the Meetinghouse Museum, 696 E. DeKalb Rd. Free and part of the DeKalb Historical Association annual summer series. Come early for the yard sale on the grounds. The five members, Hailey Hodge, Steve Manders, James Galasinski, John Danis and Tim Savage, have been performing together for two years and will play a wide variety of jazz from Swing, Bebop and Cool Jazz to Latin and Fusion. .

KC Karaoke

HEUVELTON - Heuvelton Amvets Post 1997, 107 State St., will host KC Karaoke every Friday in September, Sept. 6, 13, 20 and 27 from 6-9 p.m. Queen of Hearts drawing will be at 7 p.m.

Plan B band

CANTON - Plan B will perform a mix of 50s/60s Rock-n-Roll, 70s Classic Rock & Country, 80s Pop-Rock, 90s Alternative and Canadian Rock at The White Silo, 5355 County Route 27, on Sept. 20. .

Trivia night

NORFOLK - Bregg Winery, 56 W. Main St., will host a trivia night on Sept. 20. Registration at the door starts at 5:30 p.m.; event starts at 6 p.m. Registration costs \$25 per person in 2-4 person teams. Fee includes dinner and a wine slushie. Register by calling or texting 315-261-3670. All fees to support Norfolk Fall Festival activities.

SAT. SEPT. 21

Norwood Harvest Festival

NORWOOD -- Celebrate autumn at the 53rd Annual Harvest Festival on Saturday, Sept. 21 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. on the Norwood Village Green. Events and activities include a Happy Trails Bike Parade, Scarecrow Relay Race, Ugly Pumpkin Painting, Pumpkin Bowling and Mini-Golf, and Guess the Weight of the

Big Pumpkin. Dance the Virginia Reel at 1 p.m. 40+ vendors, food and music all day. .

Cabbage Roll sale

MASSENA -- Emmanuel Congregational UCC is holding their annual Cabbage Roll Sale on Sept. 21, 2024. We encourage you to pre-order to guarantee availability by emailing ecuccmassena@gmail.com or calling 315-769-8523. Pick up between 9 am - 2 pm. \$5 each. Emmanuel Congregational UCC 39 W Orvis St., Massena, NY.

Community shred day

NORFOLK - The Norfolk Volunteer Rescue Squad, 7 Sedwick St., is hosting a free, community shred day Saturday, Sept. 21 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. The squad will also host an open house and recruitment event. Shredding will be done by Summit Shred Lab. Limit is 2 boxes per vehicle. Free certificate of destruction provided. \$5 donation requested in lieu of free shredding service to benefit the squad. 315-9-SUMMIT, 315-978-6648, Manager@SummitDoesit.com.

Food distribution

MASSENA - St. Peter's Outreach Ministry, 128 Main St., will host a food distribution for St. Lawrence County residents on Saturday, Sept. 21 from 8:30-10 a.m. .

Free music

MASSENA -- Kaneb Orchards is offering free live music during September. The musical events starts at noon at 192 Highland Rd., Massena. Sept. 21: Shawn Stoddard Sept. 22: Dave Wells Sept. 28 and 29: Amy Mayette.

Nature walk

RENSELAER FALLS - Nature Up North will host a nature walk at Indian Creek Nature Center on Sept. 21 from 3-4 p.m. Recently, the DEC built a new observation platform for Indian Creek Nature Center (ICNC) and the group will be checking it out. Dan French will lead the nature walk to the observation platform on the Boardwalk Trail. This is a flat, one-mile round-trip trail that features a boardwalk through the marsh, woodland environment, and an outlook onto the marsh. The walkers will look and listen for all varieties of wildlife along this walk and enjoy the beginning of the fall season. www.natureupnorth.org .

Food Pantry Distribution

NORFOLK -- Norfolk Raymondville Food Pantry will hold its monthly distribution on Saturday, September 21st from 9-11 a.m. The pantry is open to all residents in the towns of Norwood, Norfolk and Raymondville. We are a self-certifying pantry, which means you do not need to bring proof of income. We provide the equivalent of 15 meals per person in the household per distribution. Emergency food is available by calling 315.212.0520 to arrange a mutually convenient time to meet at the food pantry. United Methodist Church of Norfolk 9 West Main Street, Norfolk, Ny.

Open-air market

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. Over 80 vendors.

Sandy's Steps 5K

MASSENA - The Sandy's Steps 11th Annual 5k Walk/Run will step off Sept. 21 at 11 a.m. in Whalen Park, 505 State Highway 131. Registration is at 10 p.m. There will be truck raffles, giveaways and prizes. Proceeds benefit the Sandy's Steps Organization which helps those with Lou Gehrig's Disease. www.edge-outals.org .

Spaghetti, meatballs

OGDENSBURG -- The Ogdensburg United Methodist Church, 627 Caroline St., will host a spaghetti and meatball dinner

Sept. 21 from 4-6 p.m. Cost is \$12 for homemade spaghetti, meatballs, tossed salad and garlic bread.

Three-band concert

POTSDAM - Music enthusiasts and community members are invited to a celebration of arts and action at the Raquette River Sessions at Ives Park in Potsdam on Saturday, Sept. 21 from 1-5 p.m. This free event features performances by three bands -- Uprooted, Mojo Dough Joe, and the Boyden Brook Band.

Turkey dinner

WADDINGTON - Waddington United Methodist Church will serve a turkey dinner Saturday, Sept. 21 at 4:30 p.m. Dinners are eat-in or take-out and cost \$15. Turkey, mashed Potatoes, gravy, homemade dressing, winter squash, coleslaw, cranberries, rolls, and pie. Hosted by Fulton Chapter #515 O.E.S.

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People Magazine recently published a piece on her and said "...It's this regard that led The Voice season 15 finalist to touch on the tender notes now heard on her current single "Hold on Honey," a majestic beauty..."

Press Party says "Kayley Bishop's sound is familiar and new all at the same time, something every artist should strive for... Her vocals pull you in so deep that you can feel her story in your bones."

Look for the release of Bishop's new album "Little Dove" on October 24.



Brilliant Performance

As fireworks light up the sky, Orchestra of Northern New York professional musicians stand for applause at the end of the annual "Pops Concert" in Watertown's Thompson Park in July.

Exciting Programs, Broader Appeal Planned for 2024-25

Greetings,

Although it has only been a few short months since my appointment as Music Director, thanks to some wonderful guidance and assistance from ONNY's board, administration, and personnel, I feel like we are prepared to present an exciting set of programs in our upcoming season!



Michael J. Colburn
ONNY Music Director & Conductor

In an effort to broaden our appeal, we are redefining our programming parameters, as evidenced by the first concert, "Spaced Out - Music Inspired by Space!"

This program contains elements one might associate with one of our "Masterworks" concerts in featuring the music of Richard Strauss, Franz Josef Haydn, Edvard Grieg, and Gustave Holst.

But the remainder of the concert will feature music composed by the incomparable John Williams for the Star Wars saga. It promises to be a program that will appeal to a wide age range, as it has a little something for everyone.

And for those Star Wars fans who are itching for a chance to break out the costumes of your favorite characters, stay tuned for details on a costume parade and contest!

Due to the overwhelming success of last year's "Holiday in Brass" program, we will reprise the format with a new slew of holiday favorites!

The program will feature some very imaginative and creative arrangements of familiar tunes, such as "The Twelve Days of Christmas" and "The Christmas

Song," as well as some beautiful and moving settings of some less familiar selections, such as Percy Grainger's "Sussex Mummers' Carol" and "Rhapsody for Hannukah."

It promises to be a concert that will put everyone in a wonderful holiday mood!

As you might surmise from the title, April's "Delights and Dances" program focuses on music inspired by dance.

It begins with Ottorino Respighi's beloved "Ancient Airs and Dances, Suite No. 1," based on lute music by Renaissance and Baroque Italian composers.

The program then leapfrogs into the 20th Century with Michael Abels "Delights and Dances," a work that abounds with references to a variety of popular music styles, including Blues, Gospel, and Bluegrass.

This selection is scored for a string quartet of soloists accompanied by string orchestra, and our performance will feature the virtuoso talents of the Julia Trio.

Based in Potsdam, the Julia Trio includes Liesl Doty, Shelly Tramposh, and Marie-Elaine Gagnon, and they will be joined by frequent collaborator and ONNY member Tim Yip to round out our quartet of soloists.

The second half of the concert will feature Beethoven's Seventh Symphony, perhaps the epitome of a classical work inspired by dance.

As with our October concert, this program promises to appeal to a wide range of tastes and expectations and would be an excellent introduction for anyone curious about attending an orchestra concert!

I hope you are as excited as I am about the upcoming ONNY season, and I look forward to seeing old friends and making new ones at our concerts in Potsdam, Watertown, and throughout the North Country!

Michael J. Colburn
Music Director & Conductor

Our values:

Excellence, Respect, Community and Sustainability

Dear Neighbor,

It is my pleasure to present The Orchestra of Northern New York (ONNY) 2023-2024 Annual Report to the Community.

ONNY's mission is to enrich the quality of life for all people in our region by sharing the power of music to inspire, educate, and entertain.

We are the only year-round professional symphony orchestra from Rochester to Burlington and Ottawa to Syracuse.

The Orchestra's vision is to have people of the North Country embrace ONNY as the leading producer of orchestral music of all genres. Our values are excellence, community, respect, and sustainability.

This past July, I assumed the role of Board President after the completion of Kimberly Busch's (Hannawa Falls) second term as president. I am grateful to Kimberly for her steadfast leadership through the COVID lockdown and ONNY's subsequent return to the stage.

In May of 2024, ONNY's Board concluded an 18-month-long search for its next Music Director and Conductor.

The search committee reviewed over 80 applications from the US, Canada, and Europe before selecting two finalists to perform during our 2023-2024 Season of Discovery.

The Board voted unanimously to accept the Music Director Search Committee's recommendation to hire Colonel Michael J. Colburn (USMC, ret.), North Hero, VT, to lead the artistic vision for our organization.

Following a successful first concert set in July entitled "An American Salute," Mr. Colburn has programmed our 37th Season, which is set to begin in October 2024.

As we look to the future, our talented and capable Board of Directors has adopted the following set of goals for the coming year:

1. Aid our new Music Director in a successful first year
2. Meet or exceed the fundraising goal for Board directors
3. Meet or exceed the organization's budgetary goals to achieve a balanced or surplus budget
4. Develop the next strategic plan
5. Support management efforts to develop new audiences, business support, and revitalize existing relationships.
6. Increase visibility of ONNY in communities and schools

Nothing beats word-of-mouth advertising. If you are so inclined, consider taking a moment to invite your friends and family to the next ONNY concert.

We have a free ticket voucher program for first-time concertgoers. For more information, please contact ONNY's Executive Director, Kathy Del Guidice, at info@onny.org or call (315) 212-3440.

ONNY would not be possible without the support of our wonderful North Country communities.

From housing orchestra members, to moving equipment and distributing posters and concert programs, our volunteers play an instrumental role in bringing professional orchestral music to the region. In return for their service, volunteers receive free tickets to ONNY performances.

Thank you to our dedicated volunteers! If you would like to become an ONNY volunteer, please give us a call, send us an email, or fill out the online form at onny.org/support.

In the remainder of this report, you will find details about ONNY's operations over the past year.

I hope you find this report helpful and informative. For long-time patrons, thank you for making ONNY part of your family.

If you are new to ONNY, I hope you will join us for exciting, inspiring, and educational musical experiences.

With gratitude,

Kevin A. Angstadt
President, Board of Directors



100% PARTICIPATION BY ONNY BOARD

Seventeen people from 13 communities across Northern New York volunteer their time and give generously of their talent to govern the only professional, year-round orchestra in the North Country and Adirondacks.

One hundred percent of board directors contribute financially to support ONNY.

Meeting monthly, the group focuses on programming, finances, marketing, operations, and outreach and engagement.

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The Orchestra of Northern New York performs for students earlier this year.

Outreach in the Adirondacks

For the last few summers, 671 people enjoyed concerts of "Music Amid the Pines." Concerts were held in Childwold, Wanakena, and Lake Clear, and in Potsdam.

These programs were made possible by support from the Secret Sits Pro Musica Ensembles, Inc., a charitable organization dedicated to "Better Music, Better World." TSS, Inc. was created in memory of Marie

S. Patten of Athens, GA and Gull Pond, NY.

In 2021, TSS donated \$125,000 to ONNY for these outreach activities and other initiatives, including in-school performances, throughout the Adirondacks.

School programs began last year when more than 746 students at 11 schools, including 200 at St. Regis Falls Central School, delighted in performances by the Potsdam

Brass Quintet and the Aria Reed Trio. More concerts will take place in 2024-2025.

The "Music Amid the Pines" concerts and in-school performances were also supported by a generous donation from James and Diane Woods, Armonk and Gull Pond, NY.

ONNY thanks the Presbytery of Northern New York for graciously hosting these concerts.

Programs for Young People

Exceptional students attending the Crane School of Music are invited to perform with the seasoned professional musicians that comprise the Orchestra of Northern New York.

High expectations are set for these apprentices and they enjoy an extraordinary opportunity to play with a symphony orchestra.

Since 2019, The Secret Sits Pro Musica Ensembles, Inc., of Athens, GA and Gull Pond, NY, has underwritten the apprentices' fees.

As a result, more than 80 students have received an unparalleled experience and compensation as young professional musicians. ONNY is grateful to TSS, Inc., for its support of this apprenticeship program.

Young Artist Competition

Last year while the Board was searching for a new Music Director, the James and Katherine Andrews Young Artist Competition (YAC) was put on hold. It will return in January 2025.

The YAC offers middle school and high school students interested in "Striving for



Michael Wong, Crane '26, wears several hats at ONNY as Student Production Assistant, Social Media Coordinator and Crane Student Apprentice (violin).

Excellence" the opportunity to reach their highest level of artistry.

Students vie for the top three prizes. The

winner earns \$500 and the chance to solo their competition piece with the full orchestra at a future date.

More information can be found on the ONNY website at onny.org/youth-programs.

Challenge for Young Artists

Another ONNY program for aspiring musicians and vocalists is the Vernice N. Church Challenge for Young Artists.

Middle school and high school students who are "Pursuing Artistic Growth" and wish for a learning vis-à-vis competing experience are encouraged to participate.

Feedback from ONNY musicians and Crane faculty enables both vocal and instrumental students to receive valuable input about their NYSSMA selection prior to that event.

The Challenge will be held in April 2025.

This year, fifteen students from Massena to Rome, NY, obtained excellent advice to help them further prepare for NYSSMA in May.

Music Business Intern

Zoe Williamson Crane '24, of Massena, NY, spent twelve weeks this summer as a Music Business intern, working closely with ONNY Executive Director Kathy Del Guidice on many projects.

She earned academic credit and a stellar recommendation in the process.

"This hands-on experience allowed me to see the practical side of my studies and understand the finer details of the music business," she said.

'During my internship, I grew both personally and professionally, gaining valuable skills that will shape my future career.'

Zoe Williamson, Crane '24

Music Business Intern

Ways to Support the North Country's Professional Orchestra

- Become a monthly donor for a nominal amount and watch your donation grow
- Make a gift in honor or in memory of a loved one
- Contribute to the Music Fund to help ONNY purchase/rent music
- Sponsor a Principal or Section Chair in the Orchestra
- Give concert tickets as gifts for birthdays, anniversaries, and other special occasions
- Become a Business Sponsor and receive advertising, concert tickets, and publicity
- Provide for ONNY in your estate planning
- Donate appreciated stocks, bonds, or annuities
- Make a Charitable Qualified Distribution from a taxable IRA
- Bring a friend to a concert



Michael Colburn conducts the "Pops Concert" in Watertown's Thompson Park.



ONNY string section in concert.

New ONNY Music Director Has Extensive Experience, Committed to New Music

Michael J. Colburn is a freelance guest conductor and clinician who regularly leads professional and student ensembles in festivals, residencies, and a variety of other settings throughout the country.

In June 2024, he was appointed Music Director and Conductor of the Orchestra of Northern New York, a professional orchestra based in Potsdam, NY.

He is also the Music Director and Conductor of the Me2 Orchestra in Burlington, VT, a classical music organization devoted to erasing the stigma of mental illness through supportive rehearsals and inspiring performances.

He also serves as an Affiliate Artist at the University of Vermont.

In 2024, he became a member of the Educational Consultant team at the Conn Selmer Division of Education.

From 2014 until 2022, Colburn served as the Director of Bands at Butler University in Indianapolis, where he conducted the Butler University Wind Ensemble and offered instruction in conducting, euphonium, and the history and literature of the wind band.

Before his tenure at Butler, Colburn served for 27 years in "The President's Own" United States Marine Band, where he held a variety of positions including Principal Euphonium (1991-1996), Assistant Director (1996-2004), and Director (2004-2014).

As Director, Colburn was music advisor to the White House and regularly conducted the Marine Band and Chamber Orchestra at the Executive Mansion and at the Presidential Inaugurations of George W. Bush and Barack Obama.

He was promoted to Colonel by President Bush in a private Oval Office ceremony in 2007, and in 2014 he was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal by Gen. James Amos, Commandant of the Marine Corps, and the Medal of Honor by the Midwest Band and Orchestra Clinic Board of Directors.

Committed to the promotion of new music, Colburn has commissioned band works from several highly accomplished composers including John Williams, Michael Abels, Stacy Garrop, Michael Gandolfi, David Rakowski, Melinda Wagner, Michael Schelle, and Frank Felice.

He has served as the chair of the Sousa-ABA-Ostwald Award, and as an adjudicator for the Sudler Award, the Barlow Endowment, Music for All, and the Col. George S. Howard Award for Excellence in Military Bands.

Colburn is a Past President of the American Bandmasters Association, has been a board member of the National Band Association, and currently serves as Vice President for Project Enhancement for the John Philip Sousa Foundation.



Michael J. Colburn
ONNY Music Director



The woodwinds section performs.

ONNY Musicians The Heart and Soul of the Orchestra

Each season the Orchestra of Northern New York employs more than 100 professional musicians and Crane Student Apprentices to perform in one or more of its concerts.

The core group of musicians consists of about 45 talented people.

Two-thirds of the orchestra is comprised of local professionals, who come from North Country and Adirondack communities, from Saranac Lake to Cicero.

Many are members of the Crane faculty; indeed, sixteen of the nineteen principals are Crane professors.

The remaining third of the orchestra includes musicians who travel from around New York State and Canada to fill certain seats that cannot be musician-staffed locally.

These outside professionals receive free housing, thanks to volunteer host families who generously open their homes, provide a clean bed and a few meals for three days of rehearsals and concerts.

A select number of exceptional Crane students are hired as apprentices.

They learn from seasoned professionals, many of whom are their Crane teachers.

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ONNY donors provide essential support for programs, whether sponsoring a musician's chair in the Orchestra, underwriting a youth program or a school concert, and helping to pay the fees of our talented professional musicians.

Contributions and grants are our lifeline as they represent 66% of the funds needed to produce a season.

They enable ONNY to achieve its

goals of offering discounts for seniors and students, keeping ticket prices affordable, and hiring the best musicians we can. In short, they make a tangible difference in people's lives.

The following individuals, businesses, and organizations have our deepest gratitude for their support in the last year.

If you were a donor in 2023-2024 and your name does not appear below, please accept our sincere apology for the oversight and contact Executive Director Kathy Del Guidice to correct our records.

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Several Orchestra of Northern New York patrons have become monthly donors, contributing \$20, \$50 or \$100 each month in support of the orchestra they love.

These gifts quickly total large gifts that may not be possible otherwise.

It is wonderful to have such dedicated

patrons!

Monthly donations are indeed a fantastic way to provide consistent support to an organization you care about.

The process is easily accomplished online at onny.org/donate. Such support is greatly appreciated.



Performing Live

Above, Michael J. Colburn, ONNY Music Director, conducts the orchestra. At right, the brass section performs.

Another Way to Support the North Country's Professional Orchestra

In the past, the Orchestra of Northern New York has been the beneficiary of Qualified Charitable Distributions that allow individuals, age 70½ or older, to donate directly up to \$105,000 from a taxable IRA instead of taking their Required Minimum Distributions.

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

Gifts of securities, such as stocks and bonds, are welcome. Donating appreciated stocks, bonds, or annuities

provides special tax advantages including no tax on capital gains and, many times, a charitable deduction for the full market value.

Finally, planned gifts through one's will or trust can be a huge boost to ONNY. In fact, such a gift of \$80,000 is how ONNY's endowment fund was started several years ago.

In all cases, discuss your intentions with your financial advisor.

Please remember ONNY in your philanthropic giving.

NYS Council on the Arts Awards \$40,000 to ONNY in 2023 and 2024

The New York State Council on the Arts, a state agency, with the support of Governor Kathy Hochul and the New York State Legislature, awarded a \$40,000 grant in 2024 to the Orchestra of Northern New York for the second consecutive year.

ONNY is grateful for the ongoing support of NYSCA's Music Program. Funds may be used for general operating support, but ONNY targets its grant monies for professional musician fees, which represent 32% of annual expenses.

NYSCA funding is a competitive application process. The results of this year's request for 2025 will be known in December 2024.

Why Do We Support ONNY?

For well over thirty years we have supported the Orchestra of Northern New York. It is the only opportunity in the North Country to experience the artistry of a full symphony orchestra made up of professional musicians who play a wide variety of music from classical to popular. Part of our enjoyment has come from hosting visiting musicians in our home and getting to know them. We support ONNY because our experience has been wonderful, and we look forward to this upcoming season of concerts.

Tom and Suella Young
Potsdam

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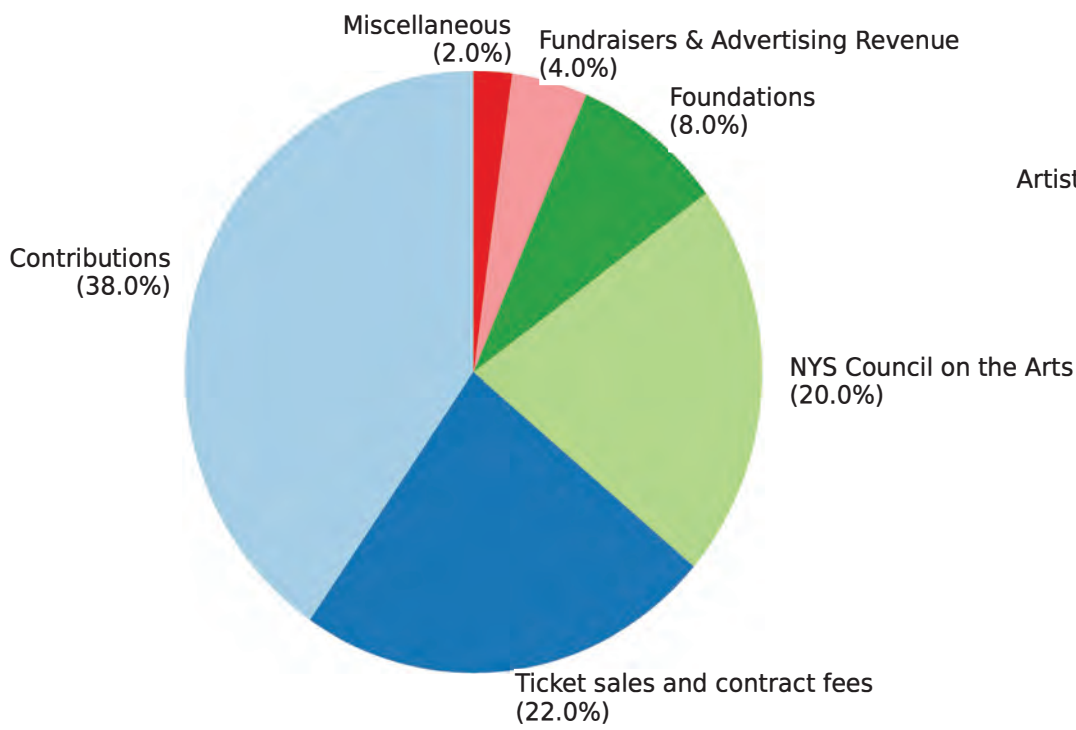
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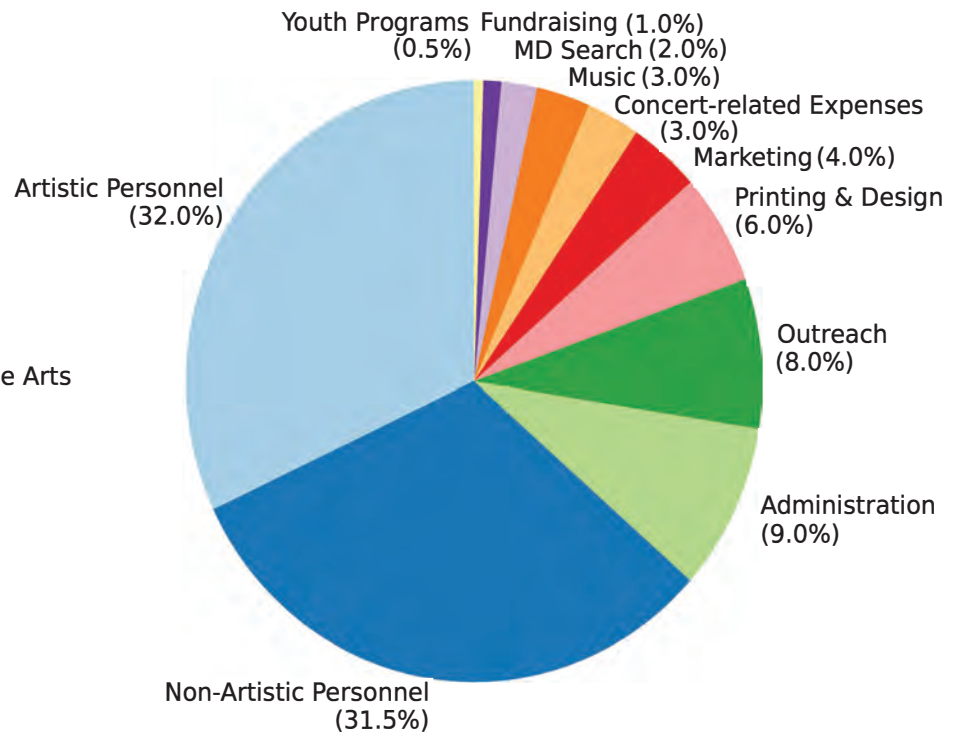
Post-Concert Reception

Many supporters of the Orchestra of Northern New York fill the Hosmer Gallery at SUNY Potsdam following a recent concert. Receptions such as these, sponsored by local businesses, provide the opportunity to meet others who also appreciate the power of music to inspire, educate, and entertain.

Revenue by Category



Expense by Category



Noteworthy Facts

Finances For Fiscal Year 2023-2024

- \$198,574 -- Actual Income
- \$207,825 -- Actual Expenses
- \$ 9,251 -- Net Loss on Operations
- \$ 27,487 -- Total Other Revenue (endowment & interest earned)
- \$ -1,646 -- Total Other Expenditures
- \$ 16,590 -- Net Revenue

Programs

- 9 performances of four concerts (summer, fall, holiday, and spring)

Venues

- Hosmer Hall, SUNY Potsdam
- First Presbyterian Church, Watertown
- Trinity Episcopal Church, Watertown

2023-2024 Attendance

- 7,950

2024-2025 Ticket Prices

- \$30 Adults
- \$27 Seniors (62+) and Military Personnel
- \$10 College Students with I.D.
- \$5 Teens (13-17)
- Free for Children (12 and younger)

Annual Budget

- \$209,650 -- for Fiscal Year 2024-2025

'The things I learned from my experience in music in school are discipline, perseverance, dependability, composure, courage and pride in results... Not a bad preparation for the workforce!'

Gregory Anrig
President, Educational Testing Service



Outreach in the Adirondacks

For the last few summers, 671 people enjoyed "Music Amid the Pines" at small Presbyterian churches in Childwold, Wanakena, and Lake Clear, and in Potsdam. The concerts as well as in-school performances were coordinated by the Orchestra of Northern New York and supported by generous donations from TSS, Inc. and James and Diane Woods, Armonk and Gull Pond, NY. Above, an audience enjoys a performance by Margaret Chalker and Mekayla Fountaine in Lake Clear. Below, Jamcrackers performs.



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OCTOBER 19, 2024 - HOSMER HALL, SUNY POTSDAM - 7:30 PM | **OCTOBER 20, 2024** - FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, WATERTOWN - 3 PM
RICHARD STRAUSS - FANFARE FROM ALSO SPRACH ZARATHUSTRA | **FRANZ JOSEF HAYDN** - OVERTURE TO IL MONDO DELLA LUNA
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Long before space travel became a reality, composers were motivated by what they could see - or imagine - in the heavens above. Whether it was the sun, the moon, planets, or stars, these celestial objects have been the source of some of the most inspiring and imaginative music ever heard. Join us as we take a musical interplanetary journey, courtesy of composers ranging from Haydn to John Williams, with a little birthday sojourn in honor of the grandfather of all cinematic space music, Gustav Holst.

ONNY'S HOLIDAY

in Brass

ALSO POSSIBLY SARANAC LAKE OR PLATTSBURGH
DECEMBER 14, 2024 - HOSMER HALL, SUNY POTSDAM - 7:30 PM | **DECEMBER 15, 2024** - FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, WATERTOWN - 3 PM
GUSTAV HOLST - CHRISTMAS DAY | **VICTOR HERBERT** - MARCH OF THE TOYS | **ERIC WHITACRE** - LUX ARUMQUE
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PYOTR ILYICH TCHAIKOVSKY - "LE CHOCOLAT" FROM THE NUTCRACKER | **LEROY ANDERSON** - A CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

Back by popular demand, ONNY once again rings in the holiday season courtesy of our virtuoso brass and percussion! We've lined up a new program of music that celebrates the traditions of Christmas and Hannukah with imaginative arrangements of all your holiday favorites. We ho-ho-hope to see you there!

DELIGHTS

and Dances

APRIL 26, 2025 - HOSMER HALL, SUNY POTSDAM - 7:30 PM | **APRIL 27, 2025** - TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH, WATERTOWN - 3 PM
OTTORINO RESPIGHI - ANCIENT AIRS AND DANCES, SUITE NO. 1 | **MICHAEL ABELS** - DELIGHTS AND DANCES
LUDWIG VON BEETHOVEN - SYMPHONY NO. 7

ONNY waltzes into spring with this program of music inspired by dance! We begin the program with Respighi's imaginative and beloved orchestral setting of Renaissance lute music, Ancient Airs and Dances, Suite No. 1. African American composer Michael Abels, best known for his film collaborations with Jordan Peele, is the composer of Delights and Dances, a work for string quartet soloists and string orchestra. The work is heavily influenced by Blues, Bluegrass, and other popular styles, and will feature the members of the "Julia Trio + 1" as soloists. The concert concludes with Beethoven's ultimate tribute to dance, his incomparable Symphony No. 7.

Newcomers Invited to Attend ONNY Concert on Us!

The ONNY Board's Marketing Committee is engaged in an Audience Development Initiative that offers a voucher for a complimentary ticket to any concert of one's choosing for individuals who have never been to an ONNY concert.

ONNY asks current patrons to help introduce neighbors, friends, and co-workers to this wonderful musical experience.

To request a voucher to share with an ONNY newcomer, email info@onny.org or call 315-212-3440.



The strings section of the Orchestra of Northern New York performs at a recent concert.

Many Benefits of Music Education

Research shows that at least some musical education has a positive impact on social and cognitive development of children. And these effects are long lasting – better hearing, better motor skills, improved memory, better verbal and literacy skills.

Alan Harvey
Musician and Neuroscientist

ONNY President Honored With '20 Under 40 Award'

The Orchestra of Northern New York offers its congratulations to Kevin A. Angstadt, Ph.D., President of ONNY's Board of Directors as of July 1, 2024, who was recognized recently as an emerging leader in our region with a Watertown Daily Times "20 Under 40 Award."

Only three people from St. Lawrence County were among the twenty individuals receiving the honor.

Dr. Angstadt has been the Orchestra's volunteer Webmaster for eleven years and its volunteer Technology Director for the last four years.

Prior to his presidency, he served as Vice President of the Board, Chair of the Board Development Committee, and Co-chair of the Personnel Committee. He also worked on the Marketing and Finance Committees.

Kevin is an Assistant Professor of Computer Science at his alma mater, St. Lawrence University, where he has begun his fifth year as a member of the Math, Computer Science, and Statistics Department.

His research expertise is in the intersection of computer architecture, programming languages, and software engineering where he developed programming support for emerging hardware technologies.

Although he teaches a breadth of computer science courses, he generally focuses on more



Kevin A. Angstadt, president of the Orchestra of Northern New York, was recently honored with a "20 Under 40 Award"

system-oriented courses.

In 2020, Kevin received his Doctorate in Computer Science and Engineering from the University of Michigan. There, he was also an Engineering Teaching Consultant for the Center for Research and Learning on Teaching in Engineering.

In 2016, he received a Master of Computer Science (MCS) from the University of Virginia. In 2014, he received a Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Science, Mathematics, and German Studies from St. Lawrence University. He originally hails from Latham, NY and now resides in Madrid, NY.

Through Oct. 12, 2024

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	POTSDAM DATES			WATERTOWN DATES			PRICE/TICKET	SEASON TICKET	TOTAL
	10 / 19	12 / 14	04 / 26	10 / 20	12 / 15	04 / 27			
ADULT							\$30	\$77	\$
SENIOR (62+) MILITARY							\$27	\$69	\$
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Sandy's Steps 5K run in Massena Sept. 21

MASSENA — A 5k run/walk to benefit "Sandy's Steps" will take place 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 21, in Whalen Park at 505 NYS Hwy. 131.

Registration begins at 10 a.m. A food truck will be on site and raffles and giveaways are planned.

Sandy's Steps is a non-profit organization assisting those with ALS, also known as Lou Gehrig's Disease. The walk/run will raise funds for research and provide community outreach for those with ALS.

Sandra Tulga was affected by the disease and the organization is named in her honor. Family and friends

made a promise to her to create a walk/organization in St. Lawrence County in her memory to help find a cure for this disease.

Sandy's Steps has helped over dozens of families, including at least five people last year.

The organization is always seeking volunteers for events, as well as help with meals, transportation, and errands.

For more about the organization and registration for the event, visit edgeoutals.org



Nicandri photo

Bird builders at Nicandri

Miranda Morgan and Coral Curley created an interactive display allowing visitors to the Nicandri Nature Center to compare the sizes of local birds. "Their bingo and matching games have been used all summer at the nature center and are popular with visitors," said Executive Director Tracy Thomas, who submitted the photo.

Gallery exhibiting three female artists

WADDINGTON — The Gallery at Lake Saint Lawrence Arts at 14 Main Street, Waddington, proudly presents three talented women with widely varied talents coming together in its current Gallery show.

The show runs through Friday, Sept. 27. The Gallery is open Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays from 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Jennifer Cavanaugh is a Waddington resident who smoothly transitioned from the music and theater world to the art world. She graduated from the Crane School of Music and taught vocal music in Ogdensburg for 30 years.

Cavanaugh then started her art career by attending SOAR classes in drawing and painting in graphite, charcoal and watercolor. She discovered the world of pastels in Florida where she attended the Naples Art Institute. Pastels remain her passion — which she likens to "finger painting for adults". She loves to depict

moments of significance of family, friends and nature. A large body of her pastels along with some watercolors are on display for this event.

Bonnie Grant and Tanya Spicer are sisters who lived separate lives, but they have blended themselves into a venture labeled "Two Journeys Art".

Grant loved to draw as a child but classes eluded her as she trained to be an RN. While nursing around Boston and Cape Cod, she started taking classes in pottery, drawing, painting and various arts and crafts. Her new abstract paintings are full of motion and liquidity. Abstracts and her jewelry, especially intricate beaded bracelets, are on display.

Spicer pursued business and liberal arts while raising children and working. Her creativity extended into sewing clothing for kids, and making quilts, pillows, etc. using fabric and used clothing. She eventually started more crafting, draw-

ing, and doodling. Her beading art started with instruction from her artistic husband. "Doodling" led her to her recent venture into abstract painting. Her wire and beaded jewelry is on display along with one of her new abstract paintings.

Grant moved back and bead weaving became an obsession for them both. They attended classes in beading and wire working, watched videos, bought books and kept on beading. Beads and silver and other metal wire go well together and the obsession spread! They started teaching classes and working with students in silver and other metal manipulation.

Spicer also teaches crafting classes with kids and Bonnie teaches decorative (or tole) painting. You can find them in the Clark House Carriageway for summer events working with kids of all ages on many different projects.

Claxton Q&A session to be held at Elks club

OGDENSBURG — The community is invited to a Q&A session regarding Claxton-Hepburn Medical Center's transition to a critical access facility on Wednesday, Sept. 18, at the Elks Lodge, 322 Caroline St., from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

During this event, Rich Duvall, President and CEO of North Star

Health Alliance which includes Carthage Area Hospital (CAH) and Claxton-Hepburn Medical Center, will provide important updates and answer questions regarding the center's upcoming transition to a critical access and stand-alone mental health hospital.

"We understand that this tran-

sition brings many questions, and we want to ensure our community is fully informed and supported throughout this process," said Duvall.

"This event is an opportunity for open dialogue, where we can discuss what these changes mean for our patients, their families, and the broader North Country region."

The event is open to the public, and refreshments will be served.

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Military Timeline event planned

MADRID -- Fort Tribute will host its third annual U.S. Historical Military Timeline, Saturday, Oct. 5, from 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Talk to living historians, who will represent eras of the French & Indian War, War of 1812, Civil War, Mexican War, Indian Wars, Vietnam and WWII.

Admission is free and open to the public.

Fort Tribute is a Civil War-era historical interpretive center located on the grounds of the St. Lawrence Power & Equipment Museum in Madrid. It also is the home to the only single Civil War monument to recognize the Congressional Medal of Honor recipients from St. Lawrence County that fought in the War between 1861-1865.

Info: www.forttribute.org.

Hospice Has a New Doctor!

Magendra Thakur, MD is a pulmonologist at Canton-Potsdam Hospital. Dr. Thakur will be working part-time with Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley to review admissions and provide back-up support for our on-call nurses.

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Beth Robinson will teach all the dances so no experience necessary. Lively music will be provided by the "Contra North Band" comprised of Holly and Brooke Goddard (fiddle and bodhran) and Matt Bullwinkel (piano). No partner needed. Tickets are \$10 per person, \$16 per couple, \$25 per family at the door and available online at pickenshall.com.

Hot Country dance

MASSENA - Massena Senior Citizens, 61 Beach St., will host a dance featuring Hot Country on Sept. 14 from 5-9 p.m. \$5 cover. Kitchen is open from 4:30-7 p.m.

Kids Fun Day

NORFOLK -- Get ready for a day full of laughter, games, and delicious treats! Norfolk Wesleyan Church is thrilled to host Kids Fun Day at the Norfolk Garden Memorial Park on September 14 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Bring your family and join us for: Bounce House: Endless fun and bouncing excitement! Games: Enjoy a variety of fun activities and challenges. Walking Tacos: Savor this tasty and convenient treat, perfect for the whole family. Everything is FREE thanks to the generous support of Norfolk Wesleyan Church. It's a day you won't want to miss! Mark your calendars and come make wonderful memories with us at Norfolk Garden Memorial Park. See you there!. FREE. Norfolk Garden Memorial Park West Main Street, Norfolk, NY.

Live music at orchard

MASSENA -- Kaneb Orchards is offering free live music during September. The musical events starts at noon at 192 Highland Rd., Massena. Sept. 14: Dave Wells Sept. 15: Busco Bandits and a pizza truck Sept. 21: Shawn Stoddard Sept. 22: Dave Wells Sept. 28 and 29: Amy Mayette.

Plan B band

NORTH LAWRENCE - Plan B will perform a mix of 50s/60s Rock-n-Roll, 70s Classic Rock & Country, 80s Pop-Rock, 90s Alternative and Canadian Rock at The

Jug, 1970 State Highway 11c, on Sept. 14 around 8 p.m.

Turkey pie dinner

HOPKINTON -- The annual turkey pie dinner will be held at Hopkinton town hall to benefit the First Congregational church of Hopkinton on Saturday, Sept. 14 starting at 5 p.m. Dinner will be dine in or take out. Call before 4 p.m. at 315-212-5043 for take-outs. Adults \$15, children 10 and younger \$6.

**SUNDAY, SEPT. 15
Buffet breakfast**

HEUVELTON - Heuvelton Amvets Post 1997, 107 State St., will host a buffet breakfast Sept. 15 from 8-11 a.m. Donations appreciated. Menu: Bacon, sausage, pancake, french toast, scrambled egg, sausage and gravy, beverage.

Crayfish crawl

OGDENSBURG - Nature Up North will host a crayfish crawl in Eel Weir State Park on Sept. 15, 3:30-5 p.m. Nature Up North will cover admission to the park for those who arrive before 3:20. Water shoes and a bathing suit are recommended but not required. www.natureupnorth.org .

Free music

MASSENA -- Kaneb Orchards is offering free live music during September. The musical events starts at noon at 192 Highland Rd., Massena. Sept. 15: Busco Bandits, along with a pizza truck Sept. 21: Shawn Stoddard Sept. 22: Dave Wells Sept. 28 and 29: Amy Mayette.

Cards, collectibles

MASSENA -- The American Legion will host a sports cards, coins, and collectibles show on Sept. 15 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. There will be door prizes every hour, more than 20 tables and over 15 vendors set up. The event is sponsored by Perry's SportsCards. The show will feature everything from Funko Pops, sports cards, coins, jerseys, hobby boxes and more.

**MONDAY, SEPT. 16
Cinema 10: Kneecap**

POTSDAM - Cinema 10 begins its Fall 2024 season on Monday, Sept. 16 at 7:15 p.m. at the Roxy Theater with a screening of Kneecap, a 2024 Irish film directed by Rich Peppiat. When a disillusioned music teacher runs into two hip-hop obsessed low-lives, the trio form a rap group that will take on police, politicians, and Irish culture itself. Starring the actual members of the band Kneecap, the film chronicles their rise in popularity as an outlier act who mix both English and traditional Irish language into their music. Tickets are \$6.50 general / \$55 season or \$5.50 student/senior / \$45 season (season tickets are sharable). www.cinema10.org.

**TUESDAY, SEPT. 17
Dog obedience classes**

POTSDAM - The St. Lawrence Valley Dog Club will offer S.T.A.R. puppy beginner

obedience, adult dog beginner obedience and Advanced Beginner/Trick Dog classes. Evening classes will be offered on Tuesdays or Thursdays from Sep. 17 through Oct. 29 in the Potsdam Elementary Gymnasium. Specific class times will depend on which class is selected. Fee for the six-week session is \$80, payable by check or Paypal. Go to SLVDC.COM for listing of classes and online registration, required before classes begin. These classes are not suitable for dogs with behavior issues, such as reactivity, aggression or persistent barking. For more information, contact Sandra Morris at morrissd.canton@gmail.com or text 315-323-5112.

**WEDS., SEPT. 18
CHMC transition Q&A**

OGDENSBURG -- The community is invited to a Q&A session regarding Claxton-Hepburn Medical Center's transition to a critical access facility on Wednesday, Sept. 18, at the Elks Lodge, 322 Caroline St., from 5:30-7:30 p.m. During this event, Rich Duvall, President and CEO of North Star Health Alliance which includes Carthage Area Hospital (CAH) and Claxton-Hepburn Medical Center, will provide important updates and answer questions regarding the center's upcoming transition to a critical access and stand-alone mental health hospital. The event is open to the public, and refreshments will be served .

Howl story slam

POTSDAM -- The Adirondack Center for Writing (ACW) and North Country Public Radio (NCPDR) have announced the final Howl Story Slams of the 2024 season. A local story slam is scheduled in Potsdam at 1844 House on Sept. 18. The theme for these events is "Close Call." More info for each event can all be found on ACW's events page at adirondackcenterforwriting.org/events. Anyone can sign up to tell a story. Stories must be: true, under five minutes and told without notes. Storytellers are judged by selected audience members - on quality, adherence to theme and adherence to time - and a winner is announced at the end of each night. Every 2024 winner will be invited to compete at the Howl Grand Slam in early January. No tickets are needed; each slam is a suggested \$10 donation which is split between ACW and NCPDR, two North Country nonprofits dedicated to inspiring the love of storytelling. .

Writing a great obit

MASSENA -- Learn how to write a great obituary Wednesday, Sept. 18, from 6-7:30 p.m. at Massena Public Library. Review a brief history of the obituary and how it has evolved. Discuss obituary basics included in most obits. Explore tips to make it special, such as writing in the first person, sharing a funny story, and focusing on highlights, not a resume approach. Review resources for more inspiration. Practice using some prompts to start writing. The workshop will be presented by Kate Favaro of Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley.

**THURS., SEPT. 19
Chicken pie**

NORWOOD - The Knapps Station Community Church, 3035 County Route 47, will hold its annual chicken pie supper Thursday, Sept. 19, starting at 4:30 p.m. Menu: Chicken pie, mashed potato, vegetable, cranberry sauce, roll and either pumpkin pie or apple crisp for dessert. Prices: \$10 ages 13 and up, \$5 ages 5-12, under 5 and over 90 free. Whole chicken pies \$12, extra dessert \$3. Dine in or take out. Pre-order for take outs recommended by calling 315-212-9771 or 315-353-5014.

Community dinner

HEUVELTON - There will be a community dinner at the Heuvelton Presbyterian Church, 63 Lisbon St., on Thursday, Sept. 19 starting at 4:30 p.m. Donations are accepted but not required.

**FRIDAY, SEPT. 20
5 Dots perform**

DEKALB - The jazz band, the 5 Dots, will perform on Friday, Sept. 20 at 7 p.m. at the Meetinghouse Museum, 696 E. DeKalb Rd. Free and part of the DeKalb Historical Association annual summer series. Come early for the yard sale on the grounds. The five members, Hailey Hodge, Steve Manders, James Galasinski, John Danis and Tim Savage, have been performing together for two years and will play a wide variety of jazz from Swing, Bebop and Cool Jazz to Latin and Fusion.

KC Karaoke

HEUVELTON - Heuvelton Amvets Post 1997, 107 State St., will host KC Karaoke every Friday in September, Sept. 6, 13, 20 and 27 from 6-9 p.m. Queen of Hearts drawing will be at 7 p.m.

Trivia night

NORFOLK - Bregg Winery, 56 W. Main St., will host a trivia night on Sept. 20. Registration at the door starts at 5:30 p.m.; event starts at 6 p.m. Registration costs \$25 per person in 2-4 person teams. Fee includes dinner and a wine slushie. Register by calling or texting 315-261-3670. All fees to support Norfolk Fall Festival activities.

SAT. SEPT. 21

Norwood Harvest Festival

NORWOOD -- Celebrate autumn at the 53rd Annual Harvest Festival on Saturday, Sept. 21 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. on the Norwood Village Green. Events and activities include a Happy Trails Bike Parade, Scarecrow Relay Race, Ugly Pumpkin Painting, Pumpkin Bowling and Mini-Golf, and Guess the Weight of the Big Pumpkin. Dance the Virginia Reel at 1 p.m. 40+ vendors, food and music all day. .

Cabbage Roll sale

MASSENA -- Emmanuel Congregational UCC is holding their annual Cabbage Roll Sale on Sept. 21, 2024. We encourage you to pre-order to guarantee availability by emailing ecuccmassena@gmail.com or calling 315-769-8523. Pick up between 9 am - 2 pm. \$5 each. Emmanuel Congregational UCC 39 W Orvis St., Massena, NY.

Community shred day

NORFOLK - The Norfolk Volunteer Rescue Squad, 7 Sedwick St., is hosting a free, community shred day Saturday, Sept. 21 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. The squad will also host an open house and recruitment event. Shredding will be done by Summit Shred Lab. Limit is 2 boxes per vehicle. Free certificate of destruction provided. \$5 donation requested in lieu of free shredding service to benefit the squad. 315-9-SUMMIT, 315-978-6648, Manager@SummitDoesit.com.

Food distribution

MASSENA - St. Peter's Outreach Ministry, 128 Main St., will host a food distribution for St. Lawrence County residents on Saturday, Sept. 21 from 8:30-10 a.m.

Free music

MASSENA -- Kaneb Orchards is offering free live music during September. The musical events starts at noon at 192 Highland Rd., Massena. Sept. 21: Shawn Stoddard Sept. 22: Dave Wells Sept. 28 and 29: Amy Mayette.

Nature walk

RENSELAER FALLS - Nature Up North will host a nature walk at Indian Creek Nature Center on Sept. 21 from 3-4 p.m. Recently, the DEC built a new observation platform for Indian Creek Nature Center (ICNC) and the group will be checking it out. Dan French will lead the nature walk to the observation platform on the Boardwalk Trail. This is a flat, one-mile round-trip trail that features a boardwalk through the marsh, woodland environment, and an outlook onto the marsh. The walkers will look and listen for all varieties of wildlife along this walk and enjoy the beginning of the fall season. www.natureupnorth.org .

Food Pantry Distribution

NORFOLK -- Norfolk Raymondville Food Pantry will hold its monthly distribution on Saturday, September 21st from 9-11 a.m. The pantry is open to all residents in the towns of Norwood, Norfolk and Raymondville. We are a self-certifying pantry, which means you do not need to bring proof of income. We provide the equivalent of 15 meals per person in the household per distribution. Emergency food is available by calling 315.212.0520 to arrange a mutually convenient time to meet at the food pantry. United Methodist Church of Norfolk 9 West Main Street, Norfolk, Ny.

Open-air market

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. Over 80 vendors.

Sandy's Steps 5K

MASSENA - The Sandy's Steps 11th Annual 5k Walk/Run will step off Sept. 21 at 11 a.m. in Whalen Park, 505 State Highway 131. Registration is at 10 p.m. There will be truck raffles, giveaways and prizes. Proceeds benefit the Sandy's Steps Organization which helps those with Lou Gehrig's Disease. www.edge-outals.org .

Spaghetti, meatballs

OGDENSBURG -- The Ogdensburg United Methodist Church, 627 Caroline St., will host a spaghetti and meatball dinner Sept. 21 from 4-6 p.m. Cost is \$12 for homemade spaghetti, meatballs, tossed salad and garlic bread.

Turkey dinner

WADDINGTON - Waddington United Methodist Church will serve a turkey dinner Saturday, Sept. 21 at 4:30 p.m. Dinners are eat-in or take-out and cost \$15. Turkey, mashed Potatoes. gravy, homemade dressing, winter squash, coleslaw, cranberries, rolls, and pie. Hosted by Fulton Chapter #515 O.E.S.

BISHOP . . .

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People Magazine recently published a piece on her and said "...It's this regard that led The Voice season 15 finalist to touch on the tender notes now heard on her current single "Hold on Honey," a majestic beauty..."

Press Party says "Kayley Bishop's sound is familiar and new all at the same time, something every artist should strive for... Her vocals pull you in so deep that you can feel her story in your bones."

Look for the release of Bishop's new album "Little Dove" on October 24.

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Nitti and Bryant take stage at Falls Fest

Tom Nitti and Ashley Bryant took to the stage late Saturday night following the fireworks display at the Falls Festival in Rensselaer Falls.

Major League Fishing plans 2025 events

MASSENA — Major League Fishing (MLF) today announced the schedule for the 2025 Toyota Series Presented by Phoenix Boats, which includes a return to Massena Aug. 14-16.

“We live and breathe fishing in Grove, Oklahoma, and to host a world-class championship of this caliber with international anglers from around the world is an honor,” said Brent Malone, Grove Convention and Tourism Director. “Our town is super excited for the 2025 Toyota Series Championship that will be held at Wolf Creek Park. We have hosted thousands of tournaments, but when MLF comes to town, we roll out the red carpet. We will be ready and prepared to make everyone feel at home in our wonderful community.”

Offering the biggest payouts for the lowest entry fees of any national tournament trail, the Toyota Series Presented by Phoenix Boats provides anglers the opportunity to fish close to home for lucrative awards and advancement to the nationally televised Toyota Series Championship, where pros compete for a top prize of up to \$235,000, including a \$35,000 Phoenix MLF Bonus, and Strike King c o-anglers compete for a \$33,500 Phoenix 518 Pro bass boat powered by a 115-horsepower outboard motor.

In addition, the winning pro at the Toyota Series

Championship earns an invitation to compete in RED-CREST 2026 – the Bass Pro Tour championship – for the chance to win \$300,000.

“We’re wrapping up a stellar season on the Toyota Series and are excited to announce our 2025 schedule,” said MLF Toyota Series Tournament Director Mark McWha. “Next year’s lineup promises to offer many exciting opportunities for anglers and a return to some of their favorite locations. We’re confident that the 2025 season will bring even more competitive and memorable experiences for both our participants and fans.”

As part of its ongoing efforts to focus on key growth areas, MLF will suspend the Toyota Series Western Division in 2025 and expand its Phoenix Bass Fishing League (BFL) schedule with six additional Regionals serving its 24 BFL divisions.

The 2025 Bass Fishing League will include 12 Regionals, up from six in 2024, to drastically reduce travel requirements for qualifying anglers. More information on the BFL expansion will be announced soon.

MLF is committed to providing compelling tournament options for all anglers and will evaluate opportunities to return to the West with something new in 2026.

O’burg museum to offer children’s storytime

OGDENSBURG — Ogdensburg History Museum, 206 Ford St., will host a free, special children’s storytime program focused on the St. Lawrence River on Sept. 14 at 11:30 a.m.

Children must be accompanied by an adult to attend. The program will be led by retired kindergarten teacher Nancy Wilson Mashaw.

With her lively and interactive storytelling style, she is sure to captivate the audience and spark their curiosi-

ty about the St. Lawrence River.

“We are excited to welcome families to the museum for this special event,” said museum president, Julie Madlin. “It’s a great way to introduce children to the St. Lawrence River, and we are grateful to have Nancy Wilson Mashaw as our storyteller.”

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

Book and plant sales and author visit

MASSENA —The Friends of the Library Fall Events will include a book sale, plant sale, and author visit at the Massena Public Library Saturday, Sept. 21.

The book sale will be held from 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., with early

access at 9 a.m.for Members of the Friends of the Library. Anyone can join the Friends with a \$5 donation.

The plant sale will start at 9:30 a.m. until sold out with a wide variety of house plants priced from \$5 and up.

Author Maggie Wheeler and guest speaker Rosemary O’Flaherty will present “The Seaway at 70” at 1 p.m. Light refreshments will be served.

BRIEFLY

Haunted Hayride in Brasher

BRASHER — The Tri-Town Chamber will hold their annual Haunted Hayride on three week-ends: Sept. 27-28, Oct. 4-5, and Oct. 11-12. at 94 Leary Flint Rd, Brasher Falls. Ticket purchases for non-scary rides start at 5:30 p.m. and start once the wagon is full. Scary rides begin at dark. The last ticket to be sold will be at 10:00 p.m.Cost is \$5 per person to benefit Tri-Town Chamber Of Commerce. Info: call 1-315-705-8965 or 1-315-705-8913.

Vendors needed

OGDENSBURG — St. John’s Church, 500 Caroline St., needs vendors for its Outdoor Fall Festival on Saturday, Oct. 5, from 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m. There will be crafters and vendors, a bake sale and food available for sale. Info: 315-393-5470.

Cyber seniors class

CANTON — The St. Lawrence County Office for the Aging will offer Cyber Seniors Classes to help older adults learn more about how to use Smart Phones and Tablets.

The classes will be offered on Thursdays from 2-3:30 p.m. at St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES, 40 West Main St. The classes will cover helpful topics to assist clients in maximizing the use of their devices. Classes will be held on 9/26, 10/03, 10/24, 10/31, 11/7, 11/14, 11/21. Class size is limited. Call Maureen at (315) 386-4730 to register. Participants are welcome to attend all or a few classes; and will be able to register at any time throughout the duration of the classes.

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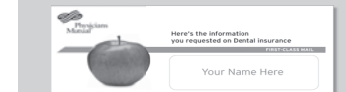
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Lecturer - Business Department

The State University of New York (SUNY) College at Canton and the School of Business and Liberal Arts invite qualified applicants for a full-time, non-tenure track Lecturer position in the Business Department, beginning September 1, 2025.

Required Qualifications:

- MBA, M.S. in Management, or a related field.
- Previous teaching experience in college-level courses (face-to-face, online, or flex (hybrid) delivery).
- Ability to develop and deliver business courses across online, face-to-face, and flex (hybrid) modalities.
- Strong commitment to academic mentoring and student development.

Preferred Additional Qualifications:

- Experience integrating entrepreneurship and applied learning into the curriculum.
- Demonstrated excellence in teaching, with a proven ability to engage and inspire students in both traditional and online settings.
- Experience in curriculum design and development, particularly in management and entrepreneurship, to align with industry trends and student needs.
- Proven ability to work effectively with a diverse student body, including non-traditional and first-generation college students.
- Experience with workforce development and training initiatives.
- At least 5 years of professional experience in management and/or entrepreneurship.
- Experience collaborating with industry partners to create real-world learning opportunities, such as internships, co-op programs, or capstone projects.
- Strong background in academic advising and mentoring, with a focus on guiding students through their academic and career pathways.
- Participation in institutional service and faculty governance.

Duties:

- Teach a variety of courses within the Bachelor of Business Administration in Management and Associate of Science/ Applied Science in Business Administration programs, with a 4/4 course load, across face-to-face, online, and hybrid (flex) formats.
- Support efforts to continuously develop and enhance the curriculum to ensure it meets the evolving needs of the business industry and prepares students for successful careers.
- Involvement in program and curriculum development and assessment.
- Advise students enrolled in Business Department majors, guiding them through their academic and career pathways.
- Actively participate in faculty governance and other university service activities.
- Engage in ongoing professional development to enhance teaching skills and stay current in the field.
- Engage with local businesses, entrepreneurs, and community organizations to create partnerships that benefit students and enhance their learning experiences.
- Participate in ongoing assessment and evaluation of courses and programs to ensure they meet educational objectives and maintain high standards of quality.
- Cultivate alumni relationships to support student networking, gather program feedback, and facilitate internships for Management BBA students.

Application Process: Please submit a resume, cover letter, statement of teaching philosophy, and three professional references to Human Resources.

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 a criminal background check.

Application Deadline: Open until filled; application review begins October 1st.

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

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Full-Time Lecturer Accounting

Faculty Position

Title: Full-Time Lecturer – Accounting

Department: Business

Salary Range: Commensurate with credentials and experience

The State University of New York (SUNY) College at Canton and the School of Business and Liberal Arts invite qualified applicants for a full-time, non-tenure track Lecturer position in the Business Department, beginning September 1, 2025.

Required Qualifications:

- Master degree in Accounting, from an accredited institution.
- Previous teaching experience in college-level courses (face-to-face, online, and flex (hybrid) modalities preferred).
- Ability to develop and deliver business courses across online, face-to-face, and flex (hybrid) modalities.
- Strong commitment to academic mentoring and student development.

Preferred Additional Qualifications:

- Experience integrating applied learning into the curriculum.
- Demonstrated excellence in teaching, with a proven ability to engage and inspire students in both traditional and online settings.
- Experience in curriculum design and development, particularly in accounting, to align with industry trends and student needs.
- Proven ability to work effectively with a diverse student body, including non-traditional and first-generation college students.
- Experience with workforce development and training initiatives.
- Five years of professional experience in accounting.
- Experience collaborating with industry partners to create real-world learning opportunities, such as internships, co-op programs, or capstone projects.
- Strong background in academic advising and mentoring, with a focus on guiding students through their academic and career pathways.

Duties:

- Teach a variety of courses within the Associate of Science in Accounting program, with a 4/4 course load, across face-to-face, online, and hybrid (flex) modalities.
- Support efforts to continuously develop and enhance the curriculum to ensure it meets the evolving needs of the business industry and prepares students for successful careers.
- Advise students enrolled in Business Department majors, guiding them through their academic and career pathways.
- Actively participate in faculty governance and other university service activities.
- Engage in ongoing professional development to enhance teaching skills and stay current in the field.
- Engage with local businesses, entrepreneurs, and community organizations to create partnerships that benefit students and enhance their learning experiences.
- Participate in ongoing assessment and evaluation of courses and programs to ensure they meet educational objectives and maintain high quality standards.

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General Laborer

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

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

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Lecturer - Applied Psychology Dept.

The State University of New York (SUNY) College at Canton invites qualified applicants for a full-time Lecturer position in the Applied Psychology Department beginning September 1, 2025.

Essential Responsibilities:

- A 4/4 teaching load, which will include face-to-face courses, plus the use of online, hybrid, and converged modalities.
- Teaching assignments may include courses in Introductory Psychology, Personality, Human Development, Professional Ethics, and additional courses related to introducing students to the delivery of social/human services.
- Advising and mentoring students.
- Collaborative participation in course, curriculum, program development, and assessment.
- Participation in campus, university, and community service activities.

Required Qualifications:

Master's degree in Psychology, Social Work, Counseling or related with five years of prior experience in field (e.g., teaching, counseling, or human services)

Preferred Qualifications:

Previous college teaching experience.
Licensure as appropriate.

CLOSING DATE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS:

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

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assistant, should be professional, polite, and attentive while also being accurate. Must be excellent with computers, general office tasks, excel and both verbal and written communication. Most importantly, should have a genuine desire to meet the needs of others. Status: Full-Time, Non-exempt, Permanent Salary: \$15.02-\$26.48. Deadline: September 25, 2024. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at <https://www.srmt-nsn.gov/employment>

Patent Registration Coordinator: Under the direction of the Accounts Receivable Supervisor, the Patient Registration Coordinator in Patient Registration will gather and enter the necessary patient visit information and promote positive public relations with patients at Health Services in a manner consistent with medical, administrative, ethical, legal and regula-

tory requirements in all areas of the Business Office. Patient Registration assumes responsibility for registration of all patients who present for health services to ensure timely and accurate billing. Status: Full-Time, Non-exempt, Permanent Salary: \$15.02 - \$31.68. Deadline: Open Until Filled. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at <https://www.srmt-nsn.gov/employment>

Inpatient Counselor: The Partridge House Inpatient Counselor is under the supervision of the Senior Counselor and Inpatient Program Coordinator and is responsible to provide substance use disorder counseling. Status: Full-Time, Permanent Salary: \$15.02 - \$38.65. Deadline: September 25, 2024. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at <https://www.srmt-nsn.gov/employment>

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Town of Parishville - Code Officer The Town of Parishville is actively searching for a Code Officer. Interested individuals may submit a resume to the Town Clerk, Connie Maguire, by mail @ PO Box 246 - Parishville, NY 13672, or by email to clerk@parishvil- leny.us.

NYS Code Certified individuals will be given first consideration for this position. All others must be able to complete NYS Code Certification within 6 months if appointed. The position of Code Officer requires a working knowledge of the building trades and the Uniform Code(s) of NYS. The Code Officer is expected to offer regular office hours, be flexible when scheduling site inspections and accommodate the public when regular office hours are not achievable. Rate of pay will be determined by experience and availability of the appointed individual. If you have any questions regarding this posting, please email Rod Votra at supervisor@parishvilleny.us • By order of the Parishville Town Board

Administrative Assistant: Under the direction of the Inpatient Coordinator, the Administrative Assistant is responsible for the coordination of all clerical duties, coordinating all communications, assisting in the organization of all files and charts, maintaining and ordering all supplies, completes all necessary data for OASAS, IHS and any other reporting needed, and assist Staff when necessary. Status: Full-Time, Non-exempt, Permanent Salary: \$15.02-\$26.48. Deadline: September 18, 2024. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at <https://www.srmt-nsn.gov/employment>

Recycling Coordinator: Under the direction of the Transfer Station Solid Waste Manager, the Recycling Coordinator will proactively work with staff and customers to help: establish, coordinate and promote waste diversion. This is a professional environmental position requiring the development, monitoring and evaluation of activities related to the Tribe's recycling and waste reduction programs. Status: Full-Time, Non-exempt, Permanent Salary: \$15.63-\$36.78. Deadline: Open Until Filled. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at <https://www.srmt-nsn.gov/employment>

Tribal Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor: Under the direction of the TVR Program Manager the Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor is responsible for conducting intakes, determining eligibility, and assisting the consumers with disabilities in their Individualized Plan for Employment (IPE) and pursuing of their individual goals. The Counselor meets with the Program Manager once a week for case conference, and attends scheduled staff meetings. The Counselor is to complete all required paperwork and computer data entry on his/her respective consumers that he/she works with. The counselor should have knowledge of various disabilities. Status: Full-Time, Permanent Salary: \$15.02-\$28.39. Deadline: Open Until Filled. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at <https://www.srmt-nsn.gov/employment>

Sexual Health Educator Needed! The Health Initiative's Comprehensive Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention (CAPP) Program offers comprehensive, age-appropriate,



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.



MALONE CENTRAL SCHOOL VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

The Malone Central School District is currently accepting applications for the following position for the 2024-25 School Year:

ADMINISTRATION: Assistant Superintendent-
Salary \$120,000-\$140,000.

School Business Executive II/ School Business Administrator- Starting Salary \$90,000.

High School Principal- Salary \$105,000 (minimum)

INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF: Elementary Classroom Teacher, Special Education Teachers, Business Teachers, 8th Grade Math Teacher, 7th Grade Science Teacher, French Teacher

SUPPORT STAFF: Teacher Assistants, Teacher Aides

Application due date: Until filled

Applications available at
www.maloneschools.org

Please submit applications to:

Heather Hardy, Human Resources Assistant
Malone Central School District,
PO Box 847, Malone, NY 12953
518-483-7800 • hmhardy@maloneschools.org

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Tenure-Track Assistant Professor Early Childhood

The State University of New York (SUNY) College at Canton invites qualified applicants for a full-time, Tenure-Track Assistant Professor position in Early Childhood beginning August, 2025.

Instruction of 100-400 level courses in the A.S. and B.B.A. degree programs on campus, online, and merged, 4/4 course load. Academic student advising, development of curriculum, course assessment, university service, scholarship endeavors, community and campus engagement, participation in recruitment and program marketing. Additional duties as assigned.

Qualifications:

- Ph.D., Ed.D. or equivalent
- Experience in licensed childcare centers working with children infancy – age 5.
- Familiar with state Childcare Licensing Regulations.
- College teaching experience and knowledge of Online Learning Management Systems.

Relevant Master's degree also considered and meets requirements for Lecturer [non-tenure track] rank.

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

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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
- **Chemical Dependency Counselor**

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

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Now Hiring: CONTROLLER

Dow Electric and Companies is looking for a **Controller** to join our growing team! The successful candidate will be responsible for budget management, financial analysis, payroll, forecasting, accounts payable, accounts receivable and financial reporting.

Desired Qualifications:

- Bachelor's Degree in Business, Accounting, Finance or related discipline
- 5+ years accounting experience
- Experience in Construction related accounting preferred

Salary Range: \$67,000-\$85,000

Monday– Friday schedule

7:30am—4:00pm Workday

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To Apply: Please send Resume to
SheriLangdon@dowelectric.com

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PRODUCTION OPERATORS wanted in Ogdensburg. The successful candidate will be responsible for packaging finished products as well as other tasks assigned by the production supervisor. Must be capable of lifting up to 55 pounds while stacking on pallets. Must be able to operate a forklift and other manufacturing equipment. Position will require rotating shifts monthly. Wage ranges from \$20.00 to \$25.00 per hour. Competitive benefit package offered. Interested applicants may drop resume off to; 110 Denny Street or email kim@hoosiermagnetics.com.

PRODUCTION SUPERVISORS wanted in Ogdensburg. The successful candidate will be responsible for operating all manufacturing equipment efficiently and safely. Perform functions of batch making. The supervisor supervises the production operators. The Supervisor works closely with the Plant Manager to keep equipment in good, safe operating condition. Must be capable of lifting up to 55 pounds. Must be able to operate a forklift and other manufacturing equipment. Position will require rotating shifts monthly. Wage ranges from \$25.00 to \$31.00 per hour. Competitive benefit package offered. Interested applicants may drop resume off to; 110 Denny Street or email kim@hoosiermagnetics.com.

MILLWRIGHT wanted in Ogdensburg. The successful candidate will be responsible for the maintenance of plant equipment and property. A good working knowledge of mechanical systems and good trade skills of plumbing, electrical and hydraulics. Must have welding experience. Must be able to perform job duties on multiple decks and some heights of at least 30'. May be required to lift 50 pounds or more. Position will require rotating shifts monthly. Starting wage between \$20.00 and \$32.00 dependent on experience. Competitive benefit package offered. Interested applicants may drop resume off to 110 Denny Street or email kim@hoosiermagnetics.com

Sales Consultant Needed - Blevins Ford in Gouverneur - Experience preferred but not required - Full time position, benefits, 401k, paid vacation, salary range of \$35,000 to \$55,000. Call 315-287-0200 to inquire, or apply in person.



SUNY Potsdam Department of Computing and Technology Services is seeking a



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Concessions Dining Services Department

St. Lawrence University invites applications to apply for Part-time, **Seasonal Concessions** positions.

The salary range 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/3789> or <https://employment.stlawu.edu/> for all positions available.

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BRUSHTON-MOIRA CENTRAL SCHOOL VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT



Brushston-Moira Central School District (EO/AAE) is currently accepting applications for the 2024-25 School Year for the following positions:

Instructional Staff:

Substitute Teachers, Teaching Assistants, Elementary Teacher

Non-Instructional Staff:

Teacher's Aide/Monitors • 8-hour Bus Driver/Monitor/Laborer
3.75 School/Bus Monitor • Substitute (Bus Driver/ Teacher Aides/ Monitors/ Cleaners/ Food Service Helpers/ Custodians

(*Civil Service Test Needed, Residency Waived)

DEADLINE TO APPLY: UNTIL FILLED

Applications can be found at
<https://www.bmcscd.org/home/employment-opportunities>

Individuals should submit a letter of intent, resume, application, transcripts and certification (if applicable), and 3 letters of recommendation to:

Brushston-Moira Central School, Attn: District Office,
758 County Route 7, Brushton, NY 12916



Dining and Conference Services Kitchen Manager

The **Kitchen Manager** is the lead support to the Chef Manager of Dana Dining Hall, Catering, Concessions and respective satellite locations at St. Lawrence University. Annual salary \$59,000 - \$63,000. Actual salary will be determined based on experience and other factors permitted by law.

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Registered Nurse

Salary: \$56,763.20 - \$85,342.40

The Registered Nurse, under the direction of the Nurse Supervisor will collaborate with all members of the health care team to develop and maintain high quality nursing care. The RN will be responsible for providing high-quality nursing care to patients in all stages of life. The RN will work with other nurses, physicians, physician assistants and family nurse practitioners to ensure community members health needs are met.

EDUCATION and/or EXPERIENCE:

- Registered Nurse with NYS licensure AND 3 years clinical experience.
- Current Basic Life Support (BLS) or ability to obtain within 60 days of employment.

BENEFITS:

- Full-time/ 40 hours per week
- Flexible spending account
- Personal/ Vacation/ Sick Time
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Assistant Professor Tenure Track

Veterinary Science Technology Department

The State University of New York (SUNY) College at Canton invites qualified applicants for a full-time, tenure track Assistant Professor faculty position in the Veterinary Science Technology Department beginning August 2024.

Required Qualifications for Tenure Track:

DVM, VMD, or equivalent. LVT/RVT with Master's degree also considered and meets requirements for Instructor rank. Responsibilities include teaching face-to-face lectures and hands-on labs in large animal medicine and surgery; clinical veterinary laboratory classes; and other courses that are part of the program. Faculty will be expected to engage in online course delivery, program and curriculum development and assessment, academic mentoring, scholarly activity and institutional service. Online and in-person teaching is expected with the ability to teach hands-on, applied courses.

Please submit a resume, cover letter, statement of teaching philosophy, statement of research, sample peer-reviewed publication and three professional references to Human Resources at <https://employment.canton.edu>.

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

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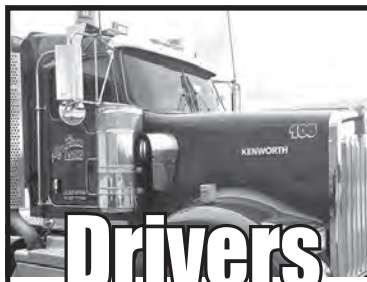


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Administrative Assistant I

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To view the complete position description, including minimum qualifications required, as well as application instructions please visit: <https://employment.stlawu.edu/postings/3801> 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.



Executive Director of Advancement Operations

St. Lawrence University invites applications for the position of **Executive Director of Advancement Operations**. The Executive Director is responsible for providing strategic leadership and long-range and short-term planning for the areas of advancement services, gift processing, data management, reporting, analytics, prospect research/management, donor relations, and estate administration.

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View complete posting on www.USAJOBS.gov (search on Massena, NY). This vacancy closing date is 11/22/2024 with an early consideration on 09/22/2024.

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PROGRAM ACADEMIC COUNSELOR

The Research Foundation of SUNY, a private, not for profit educational corporation, invites applications for a **PROGRAM ACADEMIC COUNSELOR** with the Collegiate Science and Technology Entry Program (CSTEP) at SUNY Potsdam. CSTEP is a NYS Education Department grant program designed to increase the number of under-represented minority and/or income eligible students pursuing careers in the sciences, technology, engineering mathematics (STEM), health fields, or the NYS licensed professions.

RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE (but may not be limited to):

- Provide educational and career guidance
- Assist with student STEM programming and student support services
- Assist with student recruitment and retention activities
- Perform program evaluations and assessment

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Bachelor's degree in Education, Psychology, Counseling, or a related field and one or more years of teaching or counseling experience or an equivalent combination of education and experience
- Strong oral and written communication skills and the ability to work creatively both independently and within a team
- Experience working with minority and income eligible college students in a counseling or advising capacity
- A valid driver's license and availability to work occasional evenings/weekends is required

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Master's degree in a STEM field, education, counseling, or a related field
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- Knowledge of personal, career and academic counseling techniques, student development, and financial aid counseling
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Tenure-Track Applied Psychology Department

The State University of New York (SUNY) College at Canton invites qualified applicants for a full-time, Tenure-Track position in the Applied Psychology Department beginning September 1, 2025.

Essential Responsibilities:

- A 4/4 teaching load, which will include face-to-face courses, plus the use of online, hybrid, and converged modalities.

- Teaching assignments may include courses in Introductory Psychology, Abnormal Psychology, Counseling Skills, Crisis Intervention, Group Therapy, and additional courses related to introducing students to counseling skills and the delivery of social/human services.

- Advising and mentoring students.

- Collaborative participation in course, curriculum, program development, and assessment.

- Participation in campus, university, and community service activities.

- Engagement in professional development and relevant scholarly activity.

Required Qualifications:

Doctoral degree in Clinical or Counseling Psychology, or related discipline

Preferred Qualifications:

- Prior college teaching experience
- Prior experience in field (e.g., counseling)
- Licensure as appropriate

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

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

CLOSING DATE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS:

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

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Technology Support Professional (TSP) to offer Tier 1 technical support that assists administration, faculty, staff, and students with all manner of computing and periph-

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SNAP-Ed Nutrition Educator. This position will serve as one of the SNAP-Ed Nutrition Educators for Cornell Cooperative Extension Association of St. Lawrence County and will implement nutrition, food demonstration, and cooking programming using pre-approved lesson plans and curricula aimed at improving healthy food and lifestyle choices among low-income families, individual, and youth groups throughout St. Lawrence County. This position is a full-time, non-exempt position. The hourly rate for this position is \$21.50. This position, based on eligibility, offers a comprehensive benefit package, to include: health and dental insurance, retirement, vacation, sick and personal leave. For more information or to apply visit: stlawrence.cce.cornell.edu. Deadline to apply is September 19, 2024. 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.

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Answers found elsewhere in this paper.

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4. LITERATURE: In which historic period is Jack London's novel "Call of the Wild" set?
5. U.S. CITIES: Which city's nickname is "City by the Bay"?
6. ANATOMY: How much of the human body is made up of water?
7. SCIENCE: What is heliology?
8. HISTORY: Which world leader's birth name is Jorge Mario Bergoglio?
9. ASTRONOMY: In what year did a U.S. astronaut land on the moon?
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First day of a new semester

Area students excited about the coming year



Photo submitted by Clarissa Gurrola

Front row are Neveigha Snyder, 11, first day of sixth grade; Dalton Gurrola, 10, first day of fifth grade, back left is Logan Parrotte, 7, first day of first grade, and back right is Kaleb Snyder, 9, first day of fourth grade. They are attending Nightengale Elementary in Massena.



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Ogdensburg City Police Department School Resource Officer Ashley Streeter greeted students who on their return to school recently at Ogdensburg City School District.



Photo submitted by mother, Amy Perkins

The Perkins family are sending four students to Heuvelton Central School this year. Above are Jordyn Perkins, eighth grade; Garrett Perkins, sixth grade; Alexandra Perkins, second grade; and Nate Perkins, pre-K.



Photo submitted by Ashley Allen

Sadie Clough was all smiles as she enters her first day of seventh grade at Madrid-Waddington Central School.



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Olivia Wells, Lisbon, spells out her life's ambitions as a second grader on the first day of school.



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Aubree Phillips and Rivers White are ready for their first day of school at Norwood Norfolk. Aubree Phillips starting 7th grade this year and Rivers White starting his first day of PreK. Standing with their mother Hannah White and grandfather John Clemmo.

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