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Hosmer's Marina of Ogdensburg, received the 2024 St. Lawrence County Chamber Customer Service Excellence Award. From left, Chamber 2nd Vice President Benny Fairchild, William Hosmer, Maureen Hosmer, Sydney Hosmer, and Megan Mills. See more Chamber Award Winners on page 5.

Water rates raise concerns in city

City eyes compromise for residential businesses, but research needed

BY JIMMY LAWTON

North Country This Week

OGDENSBURG -- Ogdensburg City Council opted not to make changes to city code that would have better defined what a home business is and how much property designated as such should be charged for water and sewer rates.

In past weeks residents have complained about small-home businesses paying the same sewer rates as larger commercial businesses.

Currently those property owners are paying double that of a regular homeowner regardless of usage.

Landlords are also paying a rate based on the number of units regardless of usage.

At recent meetings residents have called for code changes in hopes of creating a more equitable system.

While metering has been suggested, several councilors noted that such a transition would require significant investments in time and money.

A public hearing was held Monday regarding a proposed code change that would have better defined what a home business is, but several residents felt the proposal was off-base. Councilors also

had hang-ups about the measure which was eventually tabled.

One suggestion that started from the public will be investigated prior to the next meeting. That proposal would have home businesses paying 1.5 times the current rate rather than double. After some discussion the council came to a consensus for supporting such a change, but not without review.

City Manager Fonda Chronis said that the city would also need to determine the impact such a change would have on the budget.

Although the cost was a major concern for residents, another problem raised by many is that the enforcement seems to be haphazard. Some residents operating businesses in their home have been charged the extra fees, while others have managed to dodge them.

Councilors agreed that the issue of enforcement was as crucial as defining what a home business is.

Although the city did not take action, several residents in attendance offered appreciation to the council for investigating the matter and working to come to a more equitable solution.

The issue will be revisited at the next meeting in November.

Winter could hamper water project in Massena

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI

North Country This Week

MASSENA — Massena village officials are hoping a water line replacement project can get underway before winter but delays in funding could hamper progress.

Department of Public Works Superintendent Marty Miller told trustees that the project may hinge on receiving grant funds to

move forward.

Miller previously detailed a plan to run a water line under the South Main Street bridge, which spans the Raquette River, to replace an underwater line that has failed multiple times in recent years.

He said he had contact with the engineering firm tasked with designing the project.

Miller said engineers were questioning whether the village

would be able to afford the project without grant funding. Village officials previously approved hiring the firm and have since spent "\$60-70,000 on planning, design, everything," Miller said.

Miller said he informed the firm that the village board would ultimately be responsible for making a final decision on the project as it would cost at least

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Blood-stained bills seen at Dollar General, witness says

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI

North Country This Week

CANTON — Accused murderer Adam Smith is currently on trial in St. Lawrence County Court, roughly a year-and-a-half after the murders of Ronald "Huck" Durham and William Freeman.

Smith stands accused of both men's murders after a lengthy police investigation that the prosecution say "points directly to Smith."

Contentious start

An opening statement from defense attorney Brian Barrett was called into question multiple times by District Attorney Gary Pasqua.

As he sought to address the 12 jurors and four alternates, Barrett said Pasqua and his associates were going to "piece together this puzzle of a million pieces by presenting grisly evidence of two horrific crimes.

"He is innocent and presumed innocent by law. Since March 2, 2023, Adam has been living a nightmare, falsely accused of two murders and other associated offenses that he did not commit," Barrett said.

"The police didn't pay any attention to a word Adam said, but they should have because in this very complex case, the facts don't add up to Adam committing any crimes that he is accused of," Bar-



Adam Smith

rett said.

But District Attorney Gary Pasqua said the case is cut and dry. "Ladies and gentlemen, this

really isn't a complicated case. Yes, there are going to be hundreds of exhibits, there is going to be scientific evidence, there is going to be some very technical evidence. But the nature of it does not make this complex because if you follow the evidence, it all aligns and leads to only one conclusion. If you pay attention to the evidence, it all aligns that this defendant is guilty beyond any reasonable doubt in the murders of both Ronald Durham and William Freeman," Pasqua said.

Pathologists testify

Prosecutors in the Adam Smith murder trial called their first witness on the opening day of the

trial, bringing Dr. Scott LaPoint to the stand.

A pathologist, Dr. LaPoint conducted the autopsy on Robert Durham shortly after his death on February 11.

Upon initial examination, Dr. LaPoint commented it was "very apparent very quickly that there was a large cut type wound across his neck" when referring to Durham.

Photos presented by Pasqua and entered into evidence showed Durham's body still fully clothed, covered in blood. In one photo, the front of Durham's shirt was almost entirely stained with blood.

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New state emission policy complicates vehicle buys for village

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

MASSENA — A handful of vehicles with the Massena Village Department of Public Works are aging out but new regulations from New York State are likely going to

complicate the purchase of replacement vehicles in the near future.

DPW Superintendent Marty Miller recently told village trustees that some vehicles, including dump trucks, are in rough shape and “may not make it much longer.” Parts availability proves to be an issue in

some cases, necessitating the purchase of new vehicles.

But Miller said vehicle emission regulations and the state’s attempts to move all municipal vehicle fleets to battery powered vehicles is posing an issue.

As a result of the policies, which

begin to take effect in 2026, many distributors are not taking orders for combustion engine vehicles in 2025.

Miller said there likely won’t be any new vehicle purchases at all next year due to the electric vehicle and emission regulations.

“Most of our salesmen have sent out letters saying that they won’t be taking any orders in 2025. So, what’s going to happen is after 2025, you’re going to be backlogged for trucks,” Miller said.

He commented that with delays in production, coupled with diesel fuel vehicles no longer available to purchase, backlogs for truck purchases will be worse than what was experienced during the COVID pandemic.

“It will be three years before you get a truck,” Miller said.

Dump trucks ordered during the pandemic took almost two years to deliver.

Miller said he was going to try to “nurse along” a handful of village garbage trucks as well but noted that it was getting increasingly difficult to do so.

“We’ve done a great job with the pickup truck fleet. We have dump trucks I can’t get parts for anymore though. It’s tough right now and the price just keeps going up,” Miller said.

The need to modernize the village’s fleet comes in light of state regulations passed in 2023 that will require all passenger vehicles sold in New York to be zero-emission by 2035 model year.

All student transportation will also be forced to meet zero-emission standards by 2035 for both buses and passenger vehicles that would be utilized for student transportation.

All school district purchases or leases must be zero-emission beginning July 1, 2027, with all diesel and gas vehicles phased out by the 2035 cut off, state officials said.

If a district feels they will be unable to meet those deadlines, officials are eligible to apply for a two-year extension, however it is not a guarantee that state officials will approve such an extension.

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- Oct. 28 & 30 from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- Nov. 1, 2, & 3 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.



Visit: www.election.ny.gov/voter-registration-process

3. EARLY MAIL BALLOT

Any registered voter may apply to vote by Early Mail Ballot. No excuse or qualification is required, but you have to fill out an application form found at town halls, libraries, post offices, most farmers’ markets and Boards of Election and have deadlines for application and delivery of your completed ballot.

The Early Mail Ballot Application is at: ballotapplication.elections.ny.gov/home/earlymail

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Election Day draws nigh

Early voting Nov. 1-3

After months of campaigning, election day is almost here.

Polls throughout St. Lawrence County will be open from 6 a.m. until 9 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 5.

In addition to voting in the contentious presidential election, citizens will elect a U.S. Senator and Congressperson. Also on the ballot in St. Lawrence County are uncontested races for state Assembly and Senate, as well as Proposition 1.

For complete details, visit NorthCountryNow.com/stories/elections-2024,267374

Meanwhile, early voting at the Ogdensburg Dobisky Center 100 Riverside Ave., and Clarkson Facilities Building, 42 Maple St., Potsdam, (former Honda Dealership) continues from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nov. 1-3.



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CIRCULATION AUDIT BY


Massena hopes to bring county household hazardous waste disposal day to DPW

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

MASSENA -- Department of Public Works Superintendent Marty Miller is working with county officials to bring a household hazardous waste collection day to Massena.

During the Oct. 15 meeting of the Village Board of Trustees, Miller told trustees that county officials were receptive to the idea when he spoke with them about hosting the event in Massena in the future.

Miller said his rationale was to make it easier for residents in the north east portion of St. Lawrence County to attend an event to dispose of household hazardous waste.

Miller noted the events are typically held twice per year, once in the spring and once during the fall.

In both instances the events are normally held in Canton.

Miller said if the Massena event gets the go-ahead by the county Solid Waste Department, the event will be held at the Massena DPW facility.

"They'll be the ones doing it, but they'll be at our DPW facility. They would have the trailers. There would be some equipment to load it and unload it," he said.

Miller also said the county would provide a list of waste products that could be disposed of during the event, which is controlled by the county and Development Authority of the North Country (DANC).

Items like oil-based and latex paints, aerosol cans, fluorescent light bulbs and tubes, pesticides,

pool chemicals and solvents have typically been accepted in the past.

Electronic waste like televisions and computers, tires, asbestos and construction debris are a few of the items that generally are not accepted at such events.

"They tell you what can be brought here, all kinds of things that you can't put in your regular garbage," Miller said.

Miller said the event would be for residential waste only, not for commercial entities. He also said some items, such as tires, paint and some other products may not be allowed during the event as well, but reiterated the county and DANC would make that final determination.

Miller said if the county were to hold such an event in Massena, it would likely make it easier for residents who are unable to travel longer distances to dispose of the waste products.

He also commented that despite the event possibly being hosted in Massena, it would not be just for Massena residents.

"I just think it would be something nice to have here in the village of Massena so you don't have to drive all the way to Canton. Anybody can come. Just to have one on the north end of the county makes sense," he said.

Miller said the events are always well attended, with 350 to 400 people in attendance most times.

The next step will be for Mayor Greg Paquin to submit a letter of intent to the county to request a collection day be held in Massena. Paquin said at the meeting that he

would gladly file the letter of intent.

Household hazardous waste disposal days are open to residential households only, with waste not being accepted from businesses, farms, municipalities or schools, county officials said.



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Massena man charged with felony drug possession

MASSENA — A Massena man was charged with felony drug possession following a traffic stop Oct. 25, according to state police.

John W. Santarsiero, 50, was charged by Troop B- Violent Gangs and Narcotics Enforcement Team with fourth-degree criminal possession of a controlled substance, felony, tampering with physical evidence, felony, and three counts of seventh-degree criminal possession of a controlled substance, and two counts of controlled substance in

non-original container, and various vehicle and traffic tickets.

The arrest stems from a traffic stop on Maple Street in Massena state troopers at around 12:30 a.m.

During the traffic stop, approximately seven grams of cocaine, a quantity of Xanax pills, a quantity of Lorazepam pills and a glass smoking device was seized, police said.

Santarsiero was arraigned in Massena court and released, officers said.



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Six arrested on drug felonies

MASSENA – Six out-of-St. Lawrence County people were sent to the county jail without bail on drug charges following a traffic stop by state police on Friday, Oct. 25 at 10:16 a.m. on Route 37 in Massena.

During the traffic stop, approximately 76 grams of methamphetamine, 27 grams of cocaine, 4 grams of fentanyl, illegal switchblade knife, scales and baggies were seized.

Arrested and charged were:

Kaitlyn D. Timmons, 29, of Peru, – Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 2nd, 3 counts of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 3rd, Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 4th, all felonies; and 2 counts of Criminal Use of Drug Paraphernalia.

Junaid A. Khan, 26, of Dover, Delaware – Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 2nd, 3 counts of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 3rd, Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 4th, all felonies; 2 counts of Criminal Use of Drug Paraphernalia, as well as NYS VTL 1120a (Failure to keep right) and NYS VTL 375-30 (Obstructed vision).

Tamara S. Winters, 28, of Plattsburgh, – Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 2nd, 3 counts of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 3rd, 2 counts of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 4th, all felonies; 2 counts of Criminal Use of Drug Paraphernalia, Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 7th, and Public Health Law 3345 (Non. Original. Container).

Tiana L. Marshall, 30, of North

Bangor, – Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 2nd, 3 counts of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 3rd, all felonies; Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 4th, and 2 counts of Criminal Use of Drug Paraphernalia.

William L. Tomas, 24, homeless – Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 2nd, 3 counts of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 3rd, all felonies; Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 4th, and 2 counts of Criminal Use of Drug Paraphernalia. Tomas was also charged as a Fugitive From Justice on an active warrant from New Jersey.

Jeyson Infante, age 26, of Greenville, North Carolina - Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 2nd, 3 counts of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 3rd, all felonies; Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 4th, 2 counts of Criminal Use of Drug Paraphernalia and Criminal Possession of a Weapon 3rd.

All individuals were arraigned in town court and sent to county jail.

State police were assisted by the village of Massena Police Department and county sheriff's deputies.

3 charged in Morristown

MORRISTOWN -- Three Rochester residents have been arrested by county sheriff's deputies on drug charges following a traffic stop on State Highway 37.

Eban M. Sterina, 24; Javier Gonzalez, 35; and Brooke L. Johnson, 25, all from the Rochester, were charged for first degree criminal possession of a controlled substance (A-1 felony) on Oct. 22 at 4 p.m.

During the traffic stop, deputies along with the assistance of the state police, located approximately 9 ounces of cocaine and approximately 3 ounces of fentanyl inside the vehicle carrying the three.

The estimated street value of the drugs seized is \$34,000.

They were arraigned and sent to county jail without bail, and are due back in court on a later date.

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Curran, Hosmer's honored at county chamber dinner

BY BILL SHUMWAY
North Country This Week

Curran Renewable Energy of Massena has been named "Producer of the Year" and Hosmer's Marina of Ogdensburg has received the "Customer Service Excellence Award" from the St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce.

The awards were presented during the chamber's annual dinner at the Stables at Windy Point in Potsdam on Oct. 23. Summit Shred Lab of Potsdam, a three-year-old company expected to soon be shredding five tons of paper a day, was named "Business of the Year."

Curran Renewable Energy began operations in 1976 with a used logging truck and a few chainsaws, and today employs 85 people, noted chamber Treasurer Craig Chevalier. He presented the "Producer of the Year Award," which recognizes companies that create and sell locally sourced or value-added products.

Today, the family-owned and operated group of companies is involved in the forest harvesting industry, producing premium wood products like wood fuel pellets, BBQ pellets, and cedar mulch.

Curran President Kelli Curran Ramsey credited the firm's loggers, truckers, mechanics and manufacturers. "They all help Curran make a meaningful impact in our community," she said.

Benny Fairchild, second vice-president of the chamber, presented the "Customer Service Excellence Award" to Hosmer's Marina for extraordinary service to their customers.

The business, which recently expanded with the addition of Sweet Emilie's coffee shop, treats each customer "in a way that will want them to come back" and is a "shining example" for residents, newcomers and visitors alike, he said.

Owner Bill Homer said he and his wife, Maureen, love the North Country. "We try very hard to make it an enjoyable place to live and visit and that mantra rubs off on our 40 employees."

He continued, "We know it takes a whole team to win a customer service award and we have the best team out there, all of our employees are celebrating this honor."

In addition to secure shredding of sensitive documents, Summit

Shred Lab provides self-storage facilities as well as fingerprinting and ID services. Owners are Ivan and Marie Klobucar.

"The Klobucar's approach to doing business is top-notch," said chamber Secretary Amanda Hitterman, in presenting the award. She noted "their professionalism, perseverance, hard work, extensive knowledge, clear and timely communications, attention to detail and commitment to the community."

The Klobucar's first fell in love with the North Country about a dozen years ago while motorcycling through the area from Canada. They bought a small cabin in the area, visited intermittently, then bought commercial property at 6950 NYS Hwy. 56 near Unionville during the pandemic.

They first offered self-storage units. Then, the company began shredding documents following state and federal document destruction regulations, serving health care organizations, municipalities, lawyers, hotels, residents cleaning out their homes and small businesses.

"This award reaffirms our belief that dedication and hard work in pursuing a dream leads to success and recognition such as this prestigious award," said Ivan Klobucar.

He noted a sign in his office says, "Together We Can Do Great Things," and thanked those who helped get the business off the ground. They included Jennifer McCluskey of the Small Business Development Center at SUNY Canton, John Pinkerton and Patrick J. Kelly of the St. Lawrence County Industrial Development Agency and Ron Bacon of Community Bank.

Earlier, chamber Executive Director Ben Dixon noted the "tremendous organizational change" that has been underway since the Jan. 1 merger of the Massena, Ogdensburg and Canton chambers of commerce with the county chamber. The chamber staff is laying the foundation for a sustainable and impactful chamber but still has a long way to go, he said.

Accomplishments this year have included distributing 10,000 visitor guides, promotion of county fishing and tourism, higher occupancy rates at lodging establishments, high levels of social media viewership, and promotion of St. Lawrence County at trade shows in Canada and New York State.



Photo courtesy of Patty VanPatten, who ran the event

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Curran Renewable Energy, of Massena, received the 2024 St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce Producer of the Year Award. From left, Patrick Curran, Kelli Curran Ramsey, and Craig Chevalier, Chamber treasurer.

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Dr. Lawreen M. (Heller) Connors

Formerly of Ogdensburg

FORMERLY OF OGDENSBURG - Dr. Lawreen M. (Heller) Connors passed away on October 20th at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston after a courageous battle with cancer.

Lawreen, the beloved wife of Michael K. Connors, of Woburn, was 70 years of age.

She was one of five children born in Ogdensburg, NY to the late Dr. Warren and Helen (Fleming) Heller.

After graduating from high school at Ogdensburg Free Academy, she moved to Boston, where ultimately her passions would keep her.

Lawreen began what would be a lengthy career in higher education at Boston College, where she earned her BS in Math and Chemistry.

From there she went on to Tufts University to attain an MS in Chemistry, and continued her career at Boston University.

While working at BU, she met and married her husband, Michael Connors, to whom she was devoted for the next forty-three years.

She was able to deftly balance her love of family with her dedication to science, completing her Doctorate Degree in Biochemistry concurrently with the birth of their first child.

To her, family was always most important; she spent nine years as a stay-at-home mom, dedicating herself to the development of her three children.

A woman of strong lifelong Catholic faith, she found joy in volunteering at several parishes around Woburn - and additional joy in the discovery of her Jewish roots later in life.

She loved to explore and travel, and would often build summer

work conferences into entire two week road trips with her family.

On weekends you could find her walking around Horn Pond, visiting with her grandchildren, going on long bike rides with her husband, or watching sports - but only after starting her morning with a cappuccino and a few hours of classical music.

Lawreen was a professor of Pathology and Biochemistry in the Chobanian and Avedesian School of Medicine at Boston University.

She was a valued member of the Amyloidosis Center.

Over a career of more than 40 years of research on amyloid proteins and amyloidosis diseases, she made countless discoveries on amyloid protein structure along with related molecular and cell biology basic science.

In addition, she developed clinical assays for amyloid proteins that supported care of patients with amyloidosis and became worldwide standards.

Her scientific publications on the many types of amyloid proteins and amyloidosis diseases number in the hundreds.

Lawreen directed the Gerry Amyloidosis Laboratory in the Amyloidosis Center overseeing the research of students, fellows, and technicians.

She was internationally recognized for her work and served several officer positions in the International Society of Amyloidosis.



Lawreen Connors

In addition, she was a capable peer reviewer for academic journals, and served on the Editorial Board of the journal "Amyloid".

Countless numbers of Masters and Doctoral students of Medicine, Biochemistry, and Pathology will remember her fondly for her superb training and mentorship.

Her greatest passion was teaching students, and she always supported them with encouragement and generous opportunities for advancement.

She was known to have "an open-door policy" and students regularly stopped in for Lawreen to look over their research.

Her love of teaching was not limited to her time at the Amyloidosis Center, either; she also carved out time to teach pre-calculus to students at Bunker Hill Community College.

Lawreen retired from BU in 2022 as Emeritus Professor, Pathology & Laboratory Medicine.

Dr. Lawreen Connors will be greatly missed by family, friends, colleagues, collaborators, former students, and the amyloidosis research world.

A Funeral was held on Tuesday, October 29th, in St. Charles Church, 280 Main Street, Woburn, at 10 a.m..

Interment is Private.

Relatives and friends were respectfully invited to Calling hours in the Lynch-Cantillon Funeral Home, 263 Main Street, Woburn, on Monday, October 28th, 4-7 p.m.

In Lieu of flowers, contributions can be made in her name to the Dr. Lawreen Connors Research Scholar Fund. www.bu.edu/amyloid/donate

Carole A. Davis, 90

Canton

CANTON - A matriarch, a mother, a wife, a friend, a beauty inside and out, Carole A. Davis passed away peacefully at home surrounded by her loving family at the age of 90.

The family is grateful to the Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley for their kind care and unwavering support.

Born Carole Angela West to parents Roland and Cora West (née Bond), she began her life's journey along with her twin sister Cora (Lily) West in Washington, DC.

A basketball athlete and graduate of Cardoza, Carole retired from the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery with the United States Navy agency.

As a child Carole enjoyed spending time with her grandparents out in the country in Virginia.

Carole had the good fortune of meeting the love of her life, Harry H. Davis, on a blind date in Philadelphia that was set up by her sister Gail. Inseparable from that point on, they were married, had four beautiful children, moved to northern New York State and started an organic farm. Carole and Harry were together for 60 years until his death in 2017.

Carole spent her life caring for those she loved and had a passion for bringing everyone together with her mastery of cooking southern style foods from fresh ingredients grown on the farm and was most happy when surrounded by her family laughing, talking, and enjoying her delicious cuisine.

Carole loved to dance and would frequently be seen dancing with her husband the kitchen, living room and family room especially when a jazz or Nat King Cole record was playing.

She also enjoyed playing pinochle with her husband, friends, and family. Quick with a smile, laugh, and a big hug, Carole doted on her children and grandchildren and attended most every sporting event or concert they had.

With her sweet southern charm, Carole radiated light and kindness to all who had the gift of knowing her.

She believed that all individu-

als should be treated equally and looked out for those less fortunate.

She marched on Washington



Carole Davis

with the Rev. MLK, Jr., to promote civil rights, and for many years with her husband Harry, prepared home grown turkey and ham meals with homemade side dishes, breads, and desserts from the farm that together they would deliver and give to those less fortunate during the holidays.

Her love, time, patience, knowledge, and kindness will always be remembered.

Carole was predeceased by her parents, Roland and Cora West; brothers Donald West, Roland West, Robert (Bobby) West, Paul (Gary) West, her twin sister, Cora West, sisters, Jaqueline West, Una Jones, Jean Randolph, Geraldine Lucas, Gail Nelson, Diane West, and half-brother, Stewart Lucas.

Carole is survived by her brother Bernard West; sister, Iris Greene, dear half-brother, Rev. W. Pierce Smith (Bill), her children, Harry Davis, Jr. (Anny), Grea Davis, Trina Garcia (Carlos), Bali Davis (Paul Lucy), grandchildren, Carlos, Cora, Chaun and Christina Garcia, Reed McLaughlin, twins, Cole McLaughlin (Olivier Langlois) and Chase McLaughlin, great grandchildren, and many nephews and nieces, including Veronica Lucas.

In accordance with her wishes, private family ceremonies will be held to honor and celebrate her life in both Canton, NY and Chantilly, VA, and for her remains to be placed with her late husband, Harry Davis, Sr. in Canton, NY, and also with her late twin sister, Cora West in Chantilly, VA.

Carole is the warm sun in a cool breeze and will forever be in our hearts.

Bethany M. Hoffman, 81

Waddington

WADDINGTON -- Bethany M. Hoffman, age 81, of Waddington, New York passed away, at home, on Thursday, October 17, 2024.

Bethany was born on December 6, 1942 in Lowville, New York to William and Mafalda "Mae" (Lorenzini) Howley.

She was a 1961 graduate of General Martin Central School in Glenfield, NY and met her husband, Leonard, while living in Glenfield. They married on August 14th, 1965 and she spent her life as a wife and mother.

They lived in several locations including Saranac Lake, West Carthage and Massena.

She was involved in politics and was the first woman elected to West Carthage Board of Trustees.

Bethany is survived by her daughters Julie (Thomas) Van Buren of Canton, NY; and Jennifer (Donald) Gottstine of Tillson, NY; her grandchildren Harrison (fiancée Kaleigh Field) Van Buren, Grant Van Buren, Cade Van Buren and Brody Van Buren, Canton, NY; her brother Michael Howley of Myrtle Beach, SC, her sisters Joan Whalen, of Goodyear, AZ; Judy Marmon, of Port Leyden, NY and Anne Howley-O'Brien of Lake Anna, VA; sisters in law Carol Howley of Tuscaloosa, AL

and Dolores Hoffman, Lowville, NY and many nieces, nephews and cousins.



Bethany Hoffman

Bethany was preceded in death by her husband, Leonard F. Hoffman, in 2011; her mother and father, Mae and William Howley; her brother Philip Howley; brothers in law

Dominic "Bud" Whalen, Charles McLaughlin, William Marmon and Charles O'Brien; and sister in law, Susan Howley. Also in laws, Rollian and Virginia Martin, Russell and Jane Hoffman, Harold and Dianne Hoffman and Lowell Hoffman.

Family and friends will gather from 12 - 1 PM for visitation on Monday, October 21st, 2024, at the Garner Funeral Service in Potsdam.

A service will follow at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Bethany's memory may be made to Waddington Rescue Squad, PO Box 331, Waddington, New York 13694; and Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley, 6805 US 11, Potsdam, New York 13676, www.hospiceslv.org.

B. Anthony "Tony" Diagostino, 80

Massena

MASSENA - Surrounded by the love and support of his family, B. Anthony "Tony" Diagostino, 80, a resident of Owl Avenue, peacefully passed away on Wednesday, October 23, 2024 at his home after a courageous journey with Parkinson's Disease.

Tony was born in Massena on July 26, 1944, the son of the late Joseph and Elizabeth (Clough) Diagostino. He attended Sacred Heart School and was a proud 1962 graduate of Massena High School. He continued his education, graduated with a degree in Education from Ithaca College, where he was the captain of the hockey team. On November 28, 1968, he married Emily A. Parisian at St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Tony had a true passion for sports, having taught physical education for 30 years at Massena Central Schools.

In addition to teaching, he coached Hockey and Football for equally as many years, leading numerous teams to championships and inductions in the Massena Hall of Fame. His love of sports continued with following his grandchildren in all of their events. His love

for golf led him to many courses in the North Country and a longtime member of the Massena Country Club and more recently the River Course at Louisville Landing. Tony gave countless hours of time to his community as a member of the Massena Volunteer Fire Department and was currently a member of the Massena Exempt Firemen. He was also a member of the Elks Lodge #1702 and the Italian American Club.

Tony was a devoted and faithful man who was a communicant of the Church of the Sacred Heart. Of all his hobbies, interests, and attributes, the love Tony had for his family was immeasurable.

Tony is survived by his loving and devoted wife, Emily; his daughters, Amy (Kirk) Wilmshurst of Massena, Angela (Jason) Ramirez of Apex, North Carolina; his son and best friend, Anthony (Megan)



Anthony Diagostino

Diagostino; his grandchildren, Emily Wilmshurst (fiancé, Brendan Broderick), K. Wyatt Wilmshurst, Margaret Wilmshurst, Gabriella and Tino Ramirez, and Bo and Norah Diagostino; his sister-in-law, Judy Diagostino of Indiana; and many nieces, nephews, and friends.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his sister, Phyllis O'Neill and his brother Francis "Jack" Diagostino.

Arrangements are under the care and guidance of the Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena, where friends may call Monday, October 28th, 4-7:00 PM. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, October 29th, at the Church of the Sacred Heart with Rev. Mark Reilly, celebrating. Burial will be held in Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Memorial contributions may be made in his memory to Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley, Massena Football Club, or Seaway Parkinson's Coalition c/o R. Geiser, 11 Hillcrest Ave, Massena, NY 13662.

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

& Murray Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

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

RECENT DEATHS

BEVERLY LAWTON, 93, Ogdensburg, Oct. 20. Arrangements with Fox & Murray Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

DR. LAWREEN CONNORS, 70, formerly of Ogdensburg. Oct. 20.

MICHELLE CHRISTIAN, 56, Ogdensburg, Oct. 21.

ANTHONY DIAGOSTINO, 80, Massena, Oct. 23. Arrangements with Donaldson Funeral Home,

Massena.

CARLTON WASHBURN, 95, formerly of Lisbon, Oct. 23. Arrangements with Frary Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

SHONA WALL, 44, Ogdensburg, Oct. 23. Arrangements with Fox & Murray Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

JILL EGAN, 82, Ogdensburg, Oct. 25. Arrangements with Fox

Local brothers charged for conduct during Jan. 6th capital breach

Two St. Lawrence County brothers were arrested Thursday for allegedly assaulting law enforcement with a weapon and other charges related to their alleged conduct during the Jan. 6, 2021, breach of the U.S. Capitol.

Their alleged actions and the actions of others disrupted a joint session of the U.S. Congress convened to ascertain and count the electoral votes related to the 2020 presidential election, according to a press release from U.S. Attorney's Office.

Reynold Robert Voisine, 47, Nicholville, and Roger Alyre Voisine, Jr., 48, Canton, are each charged in a criminal complaint filed in the District of Columbia with felony offenses of civil disorder; assaulting, resisting, or impeding certain officers with a deadly or dangerous weapon; entering and remaining in a restricted building or grounds with a deadly or dangerous weapon; disorderly and disruptive conduct in a restricted building or grounds with a deadly or dangerous weapon; and engaging in physical violence in a restricted building or grounds with a deadly or dangerous weapon, the release said.

In addition to the felonies, the two brothers are also charged with misdemeanor offenses of disorderly conduct in a Capitol building, impeding passage through the Capitol grounds or buildings, and act of physical violence in the Capitol grounds or buildings.

The FBI arrested the two men Thursday in Plattsburgh and they will make their initial appearance in the Northern District of New York.

According to court documents, on Jan. 6, 2021, the Voisine brothers, attended former President Trump's rally in Washington, D.C., before marching toward the Capitol building and eventually arriving on the West Front of the Capitol grounds. Roger Voisine, distinguishable by a GoPro mounted on a stick, a tripod tucked in his jacket, and a camouflage-patterned backpack, donned a paintball mask as he approached the Lower West Plaza. Reynold Voisine, also present in the area, was seen wearing a paintball mask on his head during the riot.

By the afternoon, the situation on Capitol grounds had escalated, and it is alleged that both brothers played active roles in the day's violence. At approximately 3:20 p.m., Reynold Voisine was seen among the crowd as rioters viciously assaulted an officer, dragging the officer from the Lower West Terrace Tunnel and into a mob of rioters. As the attacks continued throughout the day, Reynold remained in the vicinity, using a handheld radio to communicate while the mob assaulted officers inside the Tunnel. The Tunnel was the site of some of the most violent attacks against law enforcement that day.

By 4:25 p.m., Reynold Voisine made his way to the mouth of the Tunnel, where rioters were launching a variety of weapons at the police, including a crutch, a hockey stick, a baton, and multiple poles. It is alleged

that Reynold participated in these attacks against officers, first by throwing a crutch at the officers and then by hurling a blue pole that struck police officers. After throwing the pole, he threw the crutch again, which ricocheted off another rioter and hit the officers. Later, Reynold used a stolen riot shield to ram into the police line.

Around the same time, it is alleged that Roger Voisine was also engaged in direct assaults on police. Court documents say that Roger threw a length of pipe at the officers, pushed into their shields alongside other rioters, and attempted to drag one officer into the crowd. It is further alleged that Roger continued his violent actions by throwing a black rod at the police, hitting one officer's shield, and later throwing three shoes at various officers. At one point, Roger picked up a wooden table leg with protruding nails, swung it twice at officers, and then aggressively threw it at another officer.

In addition to these physical assaults, Roger allegedly used a spotlight to shine directly into the eyes of police officers, further hindering their ability to defend themselves against the mob. Throughout the chaos, Roger remained at the front lines of the mob, holding his GoPro in a manner that suggested he was documenting the event.

This case is being prosecuted by the U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Columbia and the Department of Justice National Security Division's Counterterrorism Section. Valuable assistance was provided by the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Northern District of New York.

BRASHER LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Preliminary Budget of the Town of Brasher for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2025 has been completed and filed in the office of the Town Clerk at 11 Factory Street, Brasher Falls, New York where it is available for inspection by any interested person during regular office hours.
FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Brasher will meet and review the Preliminary Budget for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2025 and hold a public hearing thereon, at the Municipal Building, 11 Factory Street, Brasher Falls, NY at 4:00 PM on Wednesday, November 13, 2024 and that at such hearing any person may be heard in favor of or against the Preliminary Budget as compiled for or against any item or items therein contained. PURSUANT to Section 108 of the Town Law, the proposed salaries of the following Town Officers are hereby specified as follows:
Supervisor - \$18,000.00
Town Clerk - \$39,655.00
Highway Superintendent - \$65,405.00
Councilman (4) - \$20,000.00
Justices (2) - \$24,000.00
Tax Collector - \$6,500.00
The Public Hearing will also include discussion of our intent to apply for Restore NY Round 9. The Public Hearing will be immediately followed by the Regular Monthly Meeting.
Dated: 10/28/2024
Bethany St. Hilaire, Town Clerk

RUSSELL NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY BUDGET HEARING LEGAL NOTICE:
Notice is hereby given, that the Town Board, Town of Russell has completed the preliminary budget for the year 2025, beginning the first day of January 2025 and that it is on file in the Town Clerks Office at Russell, where it is available for inspection Monday thru Friday from 9:00am - 4:00pm.
Further notice is hereby given, that the Town Board, Town of Russell will meet, and review said preliminary budget and hold a public hearing there on November 12, 2024, at the Russell Town Hall @ 06:00 pm and that at such a hearing, any person may be heard in favor or against any item there it contained.
Pursuant to section 113 of the Town Law the proposed salaries of the following Town Officials are hereby specified as follows:
Supervisor: \$11,529.00
Clerk/Tax Collector: \$32,113.00
Highway Superintendent: \$56,866.00
Municipal Judge: \$12,308.00
Board Member (each): \$2,065.00
Committee Chair: (each): \$0
Committee Member (each): \$0
The Town Board will meet at 6:00 pm to finalize the proposed preliminary budget for the year 2025.
Darcie Cross
Russell Town Clerk

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY MEACHAM CHIROPRACTIC, PLLC.
NOTICE OF FORMATION of a domestic Professional Limited Liability Company (PLLC):
DATE OF FORMATION: The Articles of Organization were filed with the New York State Secretary of State on September 19, 2024.
NEW YORK OFFICE LOCATION: St. Lawrence County
AGENT FOR PROCESS: The Secretary of State is designated as Agent upon whom process against the PLLC may be served. The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the PLLC to 66 County Route 52, North Lawrence, New York 12967.
PURPOSE: To engage in any lawful act or activity.

OSWEGATCHIE ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID
The Town of Oswegatchie is accepting sealed bids for refractory replacement for a 2018 Matthews Power Pak II Plus retort at the Town owned crematory. Sealed bids will be accepted until November 8, 2024, no later than 2:00 pm in the Town Clerk's office, 51 State Street, Heuvelton, New York, at which time they will be opened. Please contact the Oswegatchie Crematory manager at 315-713-4283 for details. Insurance and prevailing wages are required. The Town Board reserves the right to accept or reject all bids. Dated: November 1, 2024
Vicki L. Thornhill, Town Clerk
Town of Oswegatchie

POTSDAM NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to Town Law, the ZBA of the Town of Potsdam will hold a public hearing on November 8, 2024 commencing at 6:00 PM at the Potsdam Town Hall, 18 Elm Street, Potsdam, NY to take comment on the following:
Applicant is Brian Bush, located at 2281 County Route 14, Canton NY, Tax ID 51.004-2-21.21 in zoning district R-A, for rear setback review (Sect. 306 1:3).
Dated: October 25, 2024
Jeff Murray
Code Enforcement Officer
Town of Potsdam

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

POTSDAM NOTICE OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Notice of Formation of Uptown Community Real Estate LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 09/18/2024. 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 Nicholas Burnett: 45 Old Dugway Rd. Potsdam Ny 13676. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Notice of Formation of Mike's Trophies LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/07/2024. Office location: St. Lawrence County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Jennifer Middlemiss: 565 County Route 33 Madrid, NY 13660. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
RAPID VIEW, LLC Art. Of Org. Filed Sec. of State of NY 9/10/2024. Off. Loc. : St. Lawrence Co. SSNY designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY to mail copy of process to the LLC, 748 Irish Settlement Road, Waddington, NY 13694, USA. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity.

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NORWOOD PUBLIC NOTICE
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Regular Meeting of the Norwood Village Board will be held on Tuesday, November 19, 2024 at 6 PM at the Municipal Building in Norwood, NY. All meetings are open to the public, everyone is welcome to attend.

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ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Clifton-Fine Central School District, invites the submission of Sealed Bid Proposals to furnish materials and labor to complete the

Clifton-Fine Central School District
2024-2025 Capital Outlay Project
Project No. 2024-024

all in accordance with the plans and specifications.

This work is to be bid under a SINGLE PRIME CONTRACT system in accordance with the Wicks Law Reform, covering the work of all trades under one (1) contract as follows:

Contract No. 1 – General Construction

Sealed Bid Proposals will be received until **1:00 p.m.** prevailing time, on **Tuesday, November 19, 2024**, at the Clifton-Fine Central School District
11 Hall Avenue
Star Lake, New York 13690

Any bid may be withdrawn without prejudice prior to the official bid submission time or any publicized postponement thereof.

Complete digital sets of Bidding Documents, drawings and specifications, may be obtained online as a download at the following website: <https://thebcgroup.biddlyhq.com> under 'projects.'

Complete sets of Bidding Documents, Drawings and Specifications, may be obtained from REVplans, 28 Church Street, Suite 7, Warwick, New York 10990 Tel: 1-845-651-3845, upon depositing the sum of \$100.00 for each combined set of documents. Checks or money orders shall be made payable to BCA Architects & Engineers. Plan deposit is refundable in accordance with the terms in the Instructions to Bidders to all submitting bids. Bidders wishing documents mailed to them shall include, in addition to the document deposit, a non-refundable check of \$15.00 per set for handling and postage or a UPS/FedEx account number.

Please note REVplans (<https://thebcgroup.biddlyhq.com>) is the designated location and means for distributing and obtaining all bid package information. Only those Contract Documents obtained in this manner will enable a prospective bidder to be identified as an official plan holder of record. The Provider takes no responsibility for the completeness of Contract Documents obtained from other sources. Contract Documents obtained from other sources may not be accurate or may not contain addenda that may have been issued

All bid addenda will be transmitted to registered plan holders via email and will be available at <https://thebcgroup.biddlyhq.com>. Plan holders who have paid for hard copies of the bid documents will need to make the determination if hard copies of the addenda are required for their use and coordinate directly with the printer for hard copies of addenda to be issued. There will be no charge for registered plan holders to obtain hard copies of the bid addenda.

The Bid Documents and Contract Documents may also be examined at the office of BCA Architects & Engineers, 31 Lewis Street, Suite 402; Binghamton, New York 13901.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS REMAIN THE PROPERTY OF BCA Architects & Engineers AND MUST BE RETURNED IN GOOD CONDITION WITHIN THIRTY (30) BUSINESS DAYS AFTER AWARD OF CONTRACT OR REJECTION OF BIDS. The plan deposit for one set of Plans and Specifications will be refunded to bona fide bidders returning Plans and Specifications to REVplans within 30 business days after award of Contract or rejection of bids. A partial refund of the plan deposit, in an amount equal to the full amount of such deposit, less the actual cost of reproduction of the Plans and Specifications shall be made to non-bidders and unsuccessful bidders for the return of all other copies of the Plans and Specifications in good condition within 30 business days following the award of the Contract or the rejection of the bids.

Plan Deposit Policy, Plan Holders List, Pre-Bid Estimates, and a list of Addendums, if any, may be found at <https://thebcgroup.biddlyhq.com> or www.thebcgroup.com/bidding.

A pre-bid conference will not be required. If any contractor would like to review the spaces at the district, you will need to set up an appointment with Emerson Northrup via email at enorthrop@cliftonfine.org.

Bids shall be prepared as set forth in the Information to Bidders, enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing on its face the name, address and phone number of the bidder and the title of the project.

Each bidder agrees to waive any claim it has or may have against the Owner, the Architect/Engineer, and the respective employees, arising out of or in connection with the administration, evaluation or recommendation of any bid.

The Owner further reserves its right to disqualify bidders for any material failure to comply with the Information for Bidders, General Conditions, and Special Conditions.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities or defects in such bid either before or after opening.

Each bidder must deposit with his bid, security in the form and subject to the conditions provided in the "INFORMATION FOR BIDDERS". Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and to the minimum wage rates to be paid under the Contract. No bidder may withdraw his bid within 45 business days after the date of the opening of bids.

ATTENTION OUT-OF-STATE BIDDERS
Please pay particular attention to the Form of Proposal and it related forms in the project manual. Out-of-State Bidders are required to complete the "Statement Concerning Authority to do Business in the State of New York for non-New York State Companies" located in the Form of Proposal package. There are three sections that must be completed. You must also have the Non-Collusion Certificate completed and signed and if you are a corporation, you must have the Resolution completed and signed.

No bid will be considered when opened unless accompanied by a certified copy of your Authority to do Business in New York State. This is not to be confused with a sales tax certificate. The Authority can be obtained by contacting:
New York State Department of State
Division of Corporations
162 Washington Avenue
Albany, NY 12231
(518) 473-2492

If the Certificate does not accompany the bid, the bid is not valid.

In the event you are of the opinion that you are not required to obtain the Authority To Do Business in New York state, and you are not a New York State Corporation, then you should complete the *Statement Concerning Authority to do Business*. You must complete two out of three sections. The top portion must be completed by all vendors needing to complete this document and then either the *Individual Acknowledgement* or the *Corporate Acknowledgement*, depending on the status of your business.
By Order Of:

Date: October 24, 2024 Alison Frizzell
District Clerk

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ORDINANCE #4 of 2024 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 27 OF THE OGDENSBURG MUNICIPAL CODE

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

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Be it enacted by the City Council of the City of Ogdensburg as follows:

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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ORDINANCE #5 OF 2024 AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE A LEASE OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTY

Insulation & Drywall

Plumbing Materials

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

Bids will be received until Tuesday, November 12, 2024 at 1:00 p.m.

Bids will be received until Tuesday, November 12, 2024 at 1:00 p.m.

ITEM ONE: An ordinance to authorize a lease of municipal property at 701 Rosseel Street to St. Lawrence Seaway RSA Cellular Partnership for wireless communications.

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

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ITEM TWO: The City Manager has presented the attached proposed agreement to lease space at 701 Rosseel Street to St. Lawrence Seaway RSA Cellular Partnership for the placement and maintenance of wireless internet and/or cell phone antennae.

The bidder assumes the risk of any delay in the mail or in the handling of mail by employees of the Board.

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

Bids opened and read shall remain irrevocable for a period of sixty days.

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

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

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ITEM FIVE: This ordinance shall take effect ten (10) days after publication of notice that shall give the title and describe same in summary form.

Dated: October 29, 2024

Cathy A. Jock City Clerk

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LISBON NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY BUDGET HEARING LEGAL NOTICE

FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a TOWN BOARD of said Town will hold a public hearing thereon at 5:00 PM on November 06, 2024.

FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 113 of Town Law that the following are proposed salaries of the Town Officers of the Town of Lisbon:

Table with 2 columns: Position and Salary. Supervisor: \$16,392.00; Justice (2) each: \$12,423.00; Town Clerk: \$45,895.00; Highway Superintendent: \$64,471.00; Councilmember (4) each: \$3,278.25

By order of the Lisbon Town Board. Dated October 24, 2024

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special meeting of the qualified voters of the Potsdam Central School District shall be held at the Potsdam High School Auditorium in said District, on Tuesday, December 17, 2024.

PROPOSITION Shall the following resolution be adopted to wit: Resolved that the Board of Education of the Potsdam Central School District is hereby authorized to undertake certain capital improvements consisting of reconstruction and improvements to existing school buildings and facilities.

AND NOTICE IS GIVEN that qualified military voters may apply for a military ballot by requesting an application from the District Clerk at (315) 265-2000 x36733 or dmartin@potdams.k12.ny.us

AND NOTICE IS GIVEN, that applications for early mail and absentee ballots shall be obtainable during school business hours from the District Clerk; completed applications must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days before the vote and election if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter.

A list of persons to whom early mail, absentee and military ballots are issued will be available for inspection to qualified voters of the District in the office of the District Clerk on and after December 3, 2024, between the hours of 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM on weekdays prior to the Election; and on December 17, 2024, the day set for the Election, said list will be posted at the polling place.

The District Clerk is authorized to amend or modify this notice to comply with applicable legal requirements.

DATED: October 8, 2024 Potsdam, New York

David M. Martin, District Clerk Potsdam Central School District New York

TOWN OF STOCKHOLM, COUNTY OF ST. LAWRENCE, STATE OF NEW YORK LOCAL LAW NO. 3 OF THE YEAR 2024

BE IT ENACTED by the Town Board of the Town of Stockholm, County of St. Lawrence, State of New York, this Local Law No. 3 of the year 2024 pertaining to the Town of Stockholm, Winthrop Sewer District, amending a certain provision of Local Law No. 3 of the Town of Stockholm of the year 1990, and most specifically Section (2), Subdivision (b) thereof, to provide an increase in sewer rents and charges pertaining to one unit as defined therein from the present \$272.00 per year, and authorizing the imposition of such charges at the rate of \$392.00 per year per unit commencing in 2025.

This Local Law No. 3 of the year 2024 will be effective upon the filing of this local law with the Secretary of State as provided by law.

October 10, 2024

Heather Kish, Town Clerk By order of the Town Board, Town of Stockholm, New York

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY BUDGET HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Preliminary Budget of the Town of Stockholm for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2025, has been completed and filed in the office of the Town Clerk at 540 SH 11C, Winthrop, New York where it is available for inspection by any interested person during regular office hours.

FURTHER NOTICE is hereby given that the Town Board of the Town of Stockholm will meet and review the Preliminary Budget of the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2025, and hold a public hearing thereon, at the Municipal Building at 5:30 P.M. on Wednesday, November 6, 2024, and that at such hearing any person may be heard in favor of or against the Preliminary Budget as compiled for or against any item or items therein contained.

Table with 2 columns: Position and Salary. SUPERVISOR: \$18,363.92; TOWN CLERK: \$25,596.29; TAX COLLECTOR: \$05,591.71; TOWN JUSTICE: \$15,922.65; COUNCILMEMBERS (4): \$04,799.51; HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT: \$62,125.54

This meeting is open to the public.

Dated: October 10, 2024

Heather Kish Heather L. Kish, Stockholm Town Clerk By Order of the Stockholm Town Board

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.

First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Stefanik eager to continue to serve

It is the most humbling honor to represent New York's 21st Congressional District.

I will continue to work tirelessly every day to deliver real results for our hardworking families, small businesses, farms, students, seniors, service members, military families, law enforcement officers, and veterans in Upstate New York and the North Country. During my time in office, I have returned over \$800 million in taxpayer dollars back to NY-21, \$214 million for rural hospitals and healthcare programs, \$10 million for broadband expansion, \$5.8 million for veterans, and \$4 million for seniors. I'm not slowing down.

The crisis created at our Northern and Southern Borders by Joe Biden and his open border czar Kamala Harris has overwhelmed our communities and put illegal immigrants before Americans. President Donald Trump gave us the strongest border policies in history. The Democrats will claim that they sent border bills that would secure the border to Congress when in reality, these bills would give mass amnesty to the tens of millions of illegal immigrants already in the country. We must put an end to it this November.

I am incredibly proud to be the only candidate in this race who is endorsed by the National Border Patrol Council because they know that Republicans are working to secure our borders. I have frequently met with the Northern Border law enforcement covering the Swanton Sector and heard firsthand from families who have shared alarming encounters with illegal immigrants. Our Border

'I will work with Republicans to end the global chaos and restore peace through strength to strengthen our national security.'

Elise Stefanik
Congresswoman
NY's 21st District

Patrol officers are being handcuffed by the Biden-Harris Administration's open border policies, and the safety of our district has been compromised. As Chair of the Northern Border Caucus in Congress, I will work with President Trump on day one to provide our Border Patrol agents the resources they need to secure our borders and deport the millions of illegal immigrants invading our country. Along with President Trump, Republicans in Congress will finish the wall at the southern border, end catch and release, restore Remain in Mexico, and increase the number of border patrol officers at the Southern and Northern Borders.

I have worked to reverse the skyrocketing inflation caused by Joe Biden and Kamala Harris by cutting wasteful spending, reducing regulations, and cutting taxes. When I first ran for Congress, I made a commitment to never vote

for a tax increase, and I can proudly say I have kept that promise. I have fought hard to help grow the economy by supporting local small businesses and manufacturers and delivered expanded rural broadband access and workforce development to further better economic opportunities in Upstate New York and the North Country.

Lastly, I will work with Republicans to end the global chaos and restore peace through strength to strengthen our national security. I will always be the chief advocate in Congress for Fort Drum and the 10th Mountain Division. And I look forward to inviting President Donald J. Trump back to Fort Drum.

I humbly ask for your support once again this November.

Elise Stefanik,
Congresswoman
NY's 21st District

Save the Earth: vote Democrat

Many organizations are working

to slow and stop climate change before it is too late.

In the last four years with the support of the Biden/Harris administration they have been able to undo most of the damage done by Trump's anti-environmental policies. The following specifics are provided by EARTH JUSTICE.

Trump gutted methane pollution standards for the oil and gas industry. Methane is the second largest contributor to the climate crisis. Trump rolled back clean car and fuel economy standards.

Transportation is the largest source of pollution in the U.S. It causes thousands of premature deaths and adds billions in health-care costs yearly. Trump weakened the National Environmental Policy Act to fast-track dangerous fossil fuel projects without considering the impact on the climate.

Trump pulled out of the Paris Agreement causing the slowing of U.S. emission reduction efforts. Trump's EPA head, a former coal lobbyist, weakened the regulation of

power plants hazardous emissions. The regulation saves over 10,000 lives per year by reducing air pollutants. In 2021 Trump weakened the Lead and Copper Rule that was intended to protect communities from lead in their drinking water.

These and other Trump's actions allowed the fossil fuel industry to continue to negatively impact the health of Americans. These actions slowed U.S. and world-wide efforts to slow Climate Change. His return would once again have a profoundly negative impact and hasten the Climate Crisis. For your children's and grandchildren's sake vote for Harris and Collins.

David Bolesh
Lisbon

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR of North Country This Week are welcome and should be 400 words or fewer and are subject to editing. They can be e-mailed to Letters@NorthCountryNow.com, faxed to 315-268-8701, mailed to P.O. Box 975, Potsdam, NY 13676 or dropped off at 4 Clarkson Ave. in Potsdam.



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Most think a viable third party candidate is needed.



Debbie Morgan | NCTW

Last week's question

Do you think that we need a viable third party to compete with the Democrats and the Republicans?

DO YOU THINK that we need a viable third party to compete with the Democrats and the Republicans?
THIS WEEK'S QUESTION: How did you

celebrate Halloween in St. Lawrence County this year?
TO TAKE THE CURRENT SURVEY, visit bit.ly/3YsMzMc

LISBON REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL 10/25/2024

SECTION 001110 - ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Separate sealed proposals, will be received by the Board of Education, Lisbon Central School District (herein referred to as the "Owner") for the 2024 Capital Outlay Project. Bids shall be received by the Owner, in the District Offices, 6866 County Route 10, Lisbon, NY 13658, until 3:00 P.M., local time, on November 13, 2024. Bids transmitted electronically or via facsimile will not be accepted. All bids received after that time and date will be returned to the bidder unopened.

Bids are requested for the following Prime Contracts:

General Construction Work (Contract 101)

The Architect for the Project is: SEI Design Group Architects, DPC, 224 Mill Street, Rochester, NY 14614.

The Instructions to Bidders, Form of Proposal, General Conditions, Drawings, and Specifications may be examined at the office of the Owner and the following locations:

- Rochester Builders Exchange, 180 Linden Oaks, Suite 100, Rochester, NY 14625
- Syracuse Builders Exchange, 6563 Ridings Rd., Syracuse, NY 13206
- Northern New York Builders Exchange, 22074 Fabco Road, Watertown, NY 13601

Contractors can visit the site to review the existing conditions, Please contact Krista Woods at 315-393-4951 x 23185 to schedule an appointment.

Bidders for Prime Contract Work may obtain Contract Documents on or after, at Rotolite-Elliott Corporation, One Grove Street, Pittsford, NY, upon payment of a deposit of \$75 per set, and a separate, non-refundable \$45 shipping and handling payment for each set (deposit checks shall be made payable to Lisbon Central School District, shipping check made payable to Rotolite-Elliott Corporation). Alternatively, bidders can provide their UPS or FedEx account information.

-Or-

In lieu of shipping, Contract Documents may be obtained in person at Rotolite-Elliott Corporation upon payment of a deposit of \$75 per set (deposit checks shall be made payable to Lisbon Central School District).

-Or-

In lieu of paper bid sets, bidders can view electronic plans and specifications online upon a \$49 non-refundable payment by visiting www.recplanroom.com (Click Public Jobs under the Menu Tab on the left hand side of the plan room homepage. Once you are in the public plan room please select the link for Lisbon CSD.)

Bids shall be on the form provided in the documents, prepared in duplicate as set forth in the Instructions to Bidders and enclosed in an envelope bearing on its face the name and address of the bidder and the title of work to which the proposal relates.

Any Bidder upon returning such set in good condition within thirty (30) days after Bid opening will be refunded the deposit. Any Bidder after thirty (30) days after Bid opening or Non-Bidder so returning such a set will not be refunded.

The Board of Education hereby reserves the right to waive any informalities and reject any or all Bids or to accept the one that in its judgment will be for the best interest of the school district.

Attention of the Bidders is called to the requirements as to the conditions of employment and minimum wage rates to be paid under this Contract as well as to other provisions set forth in the Instruction to Bidders. Work shall be commenced and continuously and diligently prosecuted immediately after contracts have been signed.

END OF SECTION 001110

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Vote your values this Tuesday

Surveys indicate over 30 million Americans of faith will sit out the upcoming election that is just days away. Don't be one of them! For good information on the candidates on your New York State

ballots, and the ill-conceived proposed amendment to New York's constitution known as "Proposition One" on the back of the ballot, go to iVoterGuide.com where their motto is "Grounded in God, rooted in research."

This coming election is the most important election in our nation's

history. If you are a God-fearing voter you have but little choice this time around.

Vote a straight Republican slate to save America from destruction at the hands of the God-less Democrats, or sit this one out, and sitting it out ain't an option.

By following the Democrats pat-

tern of governing whenever they're in power, a flaw in their "blue-print" becomes readily apparent. Their platform has been built using anti-family, anti-life planks. Vice President Kamala Harris' handlers have made abortion the main plank of that platform and it goes against everything the Bible teaches us about the sacredness of life. Abortion has become as dear to the Left as human sacrifice was to the ancient pagans.

Every life matters, and we should all embrace making every life count. As soon as sperm fertilizes eggs a human life begins forming. Many on the Left seem to have a depraved indifference to life and treat abortion lightly. America has been paying a huge price since abortion became an "accepted practice" in 1973.

Over 60 million innocent unborn children never got the chance to excel in life by using

their God-given talents to make the world a better place.

Although I don't agree with all of President Trump's actions or comments while on the campaign trail, he stands head and shoulders above Kamala Harris and company when it comes to actually getting the job done and running our country effectively. Christians need to take note of that and vote accordingly.

This election is not a "personality contest" or a "beauty pageant." It is an election to decide the fate of America. Will we wake up on November 6th still living in a constitutional republic?

Or will we be that much closer to a socialist state where the Bill of Rights and U.S. Constitution are re-written by Leftists who hate America as it is? Christians can make the difference if they turn out and vote their values.

Dixie Dave Ellis
Hammond

St. Lawrence County List of Nominations

November 5, 2024 • General Election

Proposition content as will be seen on the ballot is at the bottom of this notice. Offices with no candidate listed in the right column have no announced candidates

PRECINCT	PARTY	PARTY NAME	OFFICE	CANDIDATE
Statewide	DEM		Electors for President	Kamala D. Harris
Statewide	REP		Electors for President	Donald J. Trump
Statewide	CON		Electors for President	Donald J. Trump
Statewide	WOR		Electors for President	Kamala D. Harris
Statewide	DEM		Electors for Vice President	Tim Walz
Statewide	REP		Electors for Vice President	JD Vance
Statewide	CON		Electors for Vice President	JD Vance
Statewide	WOR		Electors for Vice President	Tim Walz
Statewide	DEM		US Senator	Kirsten E. Gillibrand
Statewide	REP		US Senator	Michael D. Sapaicone
Statewide	CON		US Senator	Michael D. Sapaicone
Statewide	WOR		US Senator	Kirsten E. Gillibrand
Statewide	BLK	LaRouche	US Senator	Diane Sare
21st Congressional District	DEM		Representative in Congress – 21st District	Paula Collins
21st Congressional District	REP		Representative in Congress – 21st District	Elise M. Stefanik
21st Congressional District	CON		Representative in Congress – 21st District	Elise M. Stefanik
21st Congressional District	WOR		Representative in Congress – 21st District	Paula Collins
45th Senate District	REP		State Senator – 45th District	Daniel G. Stec
45th Senate District	CON		State Senator – 45th District	Daniel G. Stec
49th Senate District	REP		State Senator – 49th District	Mark C. Walczyk
49th Senate District	CON		State Senator – 49th District	Mark C. Walczyk
116th Assembly District	REP		Member of Assembly – 116th District	Scott A. Gray
116th Assembly District	CON		Member of Assembly – 116th District	Scott A. Gray
117th Assembly District	REP		Member of Assembly – 117th District	Kenneth Blankenbush
117th Assembly District	CON		Member of Assembly – 117th District	Kenneth Blankenbush
Countywide	DEM		County Treasurer	Renee M. Cole
Countywide	REP		Family Court Judge	Effie Kyriakopoulos
Town of Brasher	DEM		Town Justice	Derek Bellinger
Town of Brasher	BLK	Shamrock	Town Justice	Derek Bellinger
Town of Canton	REP		Town Justice	Rachelle L. Foster
Town of Canton	CON		Town Justice	Rachelle L. Foster
Town of Canton	DEM		Councilmember (3 Year Unexpired Term)	Wayne Cuthbert
Town of Canton	BLK	For Community	Councilmember (3 Year Unexpired Term)	Wayne Cuthbert
Town of DePeyster			Town Justice	Write in
Town of Fine	DEM		Councilmember (1 Year Unexpired Term)	Nolan Fedorow
Town of Fine	REP		Councilmember (1 Year Unexpired Term)	Gigi Hayden
Town of Fowler	REP		Town Justice	Timothy W. Knowlton
Town of Gouverneur	DEM		Town Justice	Frederick E. Scozzafava
Town of Gouverneur	REP		Town Justice	Frederick E. Scozzafava
Town of Hammond	REP		Town Justice	Rhonda Cazziol
Town of Hammond	CON		Town Justice	Rhonda Cazziol
Town of Hammond	REP		Councilmember (3 Year Unexpired Term)	Jadd Brown
Town of Hermon	DEM		Supervisor (3 Year Unexpired Term)	Cathy L. Race
Town of Hermon	BLK	Fresh Start	Supervisor (3 Year Unexpired Term)	Cathy L. Race
Town of Hermon	REP		Town Justice	Chris Velez
Town of Hermon	CON		Town Justice	Chris Velez
Town of Hermon	DEM		Councilmember (3 Year Unexpired Term)	Harold Blandin
Town of Hermon	BLK	Fresh Start	Councilmember (3 Year Unexpired Term)	Bruce E. Bigelow
Town of Hermon			Councilmember (2) (1 Year Unexpired Term)	Write-in
Town of Hermon	DEM		Councilmember (1 Year Unexpired Term)	Victoria L. Day
Town of Hermon	DEM		Councilmember (1 Year Unexpired Term)	John D. Stransky
Town of Hermon	BLK	Fresh Start	Councilmember (1 Year Unexpired Term)	Victoria L. Day
Town of Macomb			Town Justice	Write in
Town of Norfolk	REP		Councilmember (1 Year Unexpired Term)	Travis Villnave
Town of Parishville	REP		Town Justice	Frank Sisto
Town of Piercefild			Councilmember (1 Year Unexpired Term)	Write in
Town of Pitcairn	REP		Town Supervisor (1 Year Unexpired Term)	Allison Houghton
Town of Stockholm	REP		Councilmember (1 Year Unexpired Term)	Clark Decker
City of Ogdensburg	REP		City Councillor (1 Year Unexpired Term)	Michael B. Powers
Village of Canton	DEM		Village Trustee (1 Year Unexpired Term)	Kara McLuckie
Village of Gouverneur			Village Trustee (2)	
Village of Gouverneur	DEM		Village Trustee	Charles W. Newvine
Village of Gouverneur	REP		Village Trustee	Charles W. Newvine
Village of Gouverneur	REP		Village Trustee	Troy Besaw
Village of Heuvelton			Village Trustee (2)	
Village of Heuvelton	REP		Village Trustee	Carol Basford
Village of Heuvelton	REP		Village Trustee	Erie Jack Wood
Village of Massena			Village Trustee (2)	
Village of Massena	DEM		Village Trustee	Ronald Leroux Jr
Village of Massena	DEM		Village Trustee	Chad Simpson
Village of Massena	REP		Village Trustee	David Broadbent
Village of Massena	REP		Village Trustee	Brandon "Tex" Webb
Village of Massena	BLK	We The People	Village Trustee	Brandon "Tex" Webb
Village of Rensselaer Falls			Village Trustee (2)	
Village of Rensselaer Falls	DEM		Village Trustee	Nicholas Calton
Village of Rensselaer Falls	DEM		Village Trustee	Connie McAllister
Village of Waddington			Village Trustee (2)	
Village of Waddington	DEM		Village Trustee	Benny Fairchild
Village of Waddington	REP		Village Trustee	James S. Thew

Proposals				
Statewide			<p>A Proposition: Proposal Number One, An Amendment to Protect Against Unequal Treatment This proposal would protect against unequal treatment based on ethnicity, national origin, age, disability, and sex, including sexual orientation, gender identity and pregnancy. It also protects against unequal treatment based on reproductive healthcare autonomy.</p>	
Town of Russell			<p>Proposition 1: Shall the term of the Town Highway Superintendent of the Town of Russell be increased from two years to four years commencing January 1, 2025?</p>	
Town of Russell			<p>Proposition 2: Shall the term of office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Russell be increased from two years to four years commencing January 1, 2025?</p>	

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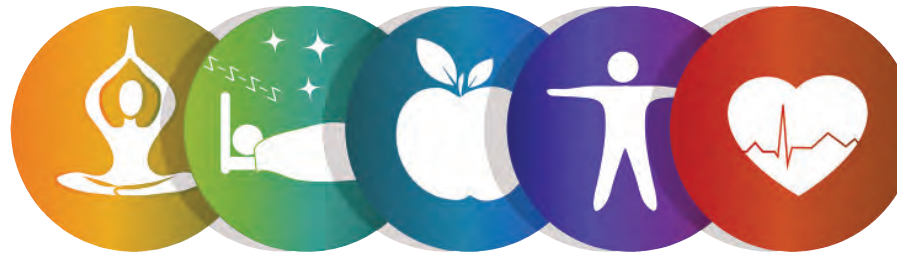
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Charlene's Fund to increase career opportunities for UH staff

OGDENSBURG – For more than 40 years Charlene Hall received care from staff at United Helpers, whether it was at Cedars Nursing Home in Ogdensburg or at one of several different Individualized Residential Alternatives (IRAs).

During that time she made an impact on the lives of those who cared for her as well as her housemates. Now thanks to a generous gift from her family, that impact will continue for many years to come through a scholarship fund that bears her name.

Charlene's cousins Russell and Peg Hall, of Gainesville, Fla. created the fund to say thank you to those who cared for her over the years prior to her passing in January.

"We were always impressed with the level of care Charlene received," Hall said. "We were particularly impressed with the caregivers who chose to make this their life's work."

The fund, which was created with the assistance of, and is managed by the Northern New York Community Foundation, is designed to help direct care staff attend webinars, seminars, conferences, and even earn additional certifications that may bolster their careers and enhance the services provided by United Helpers.

Misty Thomas, a Licensed Mas-

ter Social Worker at the Behavioral Health Clinic in Canton, is the first employee to utilize these funds. She will be attending a six-day class where she will earn certification enabling her to provide EMDR (eye movement desensitization and reprocessing) therapy. United Helpers currently does not have a provider on staff who can perform this service.

According to EMDR Institute, Inc., EMDR therapy is a valuable tool used to treat post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD).

The Institute's website, emdr.com, states, "Some studies show that 84%-90% of single-trauma victims no longer have post-traumatic stress disorder after only three 90-minute sessions. Another study, funded by the HMO Kaiser Permanente, found that 100% of the single-trauma victims and 77% of multiple trauma victims no longer were diagnosed with PTSD after only six 50-minute sessions. In another study, 77% of combat veterans were free of PTSD in 12 sessions."

"I want to help provide more access to trauma focused therapies in an effort to reduce mental health triggers, increase physical health and wellness, improve client safety and relationships, and increase the effectiveness of established mental health care," Ms. Thomas

said. "This opportunity offers me a chance to help my community and my clients by having additional education and therapeutic techniques to support the needs in our area."

Charlene was born and raised in Watertown, living a typical childhood until an abscess on her brain at age four stunted her growth and development. Mr. and Ms. Hall say despite the physical impairment, their cousin "had a sharp mind and a quick sense of humor."

The Halls say she lived with her parents until shortly after her mother's passing in 1976. It was at that point, Charlene moved into Cedars Nursing Home. When United Helpers opened its first Intermediate Care Facility (ICF) in 1982, her care then transitioned to what is today known as United Helpers Behavioral Health and Life Skills. That portion of the company operates 11 IRAs across St. Lawrence County.

Charlene continued to enjoy visits with her father until his death in 1996. According to her obituary, she always enjoyed a nice cup of coffee and going out to eat.

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Matthew McLain
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**Nurse
midwife joins
Massena
hospital team**

MASSENA – Certified Nurse Midwife (CNM) Jessica Duhaime has joined Rochester Regional Health's St. Lawrence team as its newest Obstetrics and Gynecology team member.

She is treating patients at Massena Hospital's Women's Health Clinic in the Casey Medical Office Building, 15 Hospital Drive, Massena. She will also be providing services in the Maternity Unit at Canton-Potsdam Hospital, 50 Leroy St., Potsdam.

Duhaime earned her Master's Degree in Nursing, Midwifery at Stony Brook University, Long Island, NY. She is a Board Certified Lactation Consultant, a National Diabetes Prevention Program Diabetic Educator, and a Childbirth Educator.

In addition to having served as a Registered Nurse, Duhaime comes to the St. Lawrence team with experience as a Nurse Manager/Women's Health Nurse Navigator, the Director of Perinatal Services and Women's Health, and the Clinical Lead in Labor & Delivery.

Duhaime noted she is excited to be working alongside the providers and team members in Massena and Potsdam.

"The North Country is my home. It is where I live, play, and work. I take great pride in the opportunity to care for the women here, as they are my neighbors, friends, and family," CNM Duhaime said.

In her medical role, Duhaime delivers babies, and provides healthcare and wellness to women. She helps her patients manage their labor, and monitors both the mom and baby during delivery.

For more information on St. Lawrence Women's Health services, visit <https://www.stlawrencehealthsystem.org/Services/Womens-Health>.

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Dr. Pate joins St. Lawrence team as OB/GYN chair

POTSDAM - Board certified physician James Webster Pate, MD, FACOG, has joined Rochester Regional Health's St. Lawrence Obstetric & Gynecology (OB/GYN) team as the Department Chair.

He is treating patients at Canton-Potsdam Hospital's Helen Snell Cheel Medical Campus, 49 Lawrence Ave, Potsdam; and Massena Hospital's Women's Health Clinic in the Casey Medical Office Building, 15 Hospital

'I'm able to build lasting relationships with my patients, offering continuity of care from their teen years through to their later stages of life.'

JAMES WEBSTER PATE, MD
St. Lawrence Health OB/GYN Department Chair

Drive, Massena.

Dr. Pate is American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology certified. He earned his medical degree from Oregon Health & Science University, Portland, OR; and completed his OB/GYN residency at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN.

He is a Fellow of the American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG), and a member of the American Medical Association, Gay & Lesbian Medical Association, and World Professional Association for Transgender Health. Furthermore, Dr. Pate is fluent in Spanish.

"Women have unique medical needs, including the menstrual cycle, pelvic pain, pregnancy, and hormonal issues. I'm able to build lasting relationships with my patients, offering continuity of care from their teen years through to their later stages of life," Dr.

Pate said.

"As a board certified OB/GYN, my practice includes routine office visits, obstetric care, and gynecologic surgery. I also specialize in providing care to gender-diverse patients, including masculinizing and feminizing hormone therapy, and gender-affirming hysterectomies," he added.

Upon coming to New York from Seattle, WA, Dr. Pate found his way to the Adirondack Region in 2017.

"It quickly felt like home. The North Country is where I found the community and lifestyle I was looking for," he stated.

As Chair of the OB/GYN Department, Dr. Pate leads a team of providers, while also offering direct care to patients for a range of obstetric and gynecological needs, including transgender and gender-affirming services.

He delivers babies and specializes in managing high-risk pregnancies, pelvic pain, abnormal uterine bleeding, and hormonal or sexual dysfunction. His surgical expertise includes minimally invasive laparoscopic procedures for conditions such as ovarian cysts, endometriosis, sterilization, and hysterectomy.

For more information on St. Lawrence Women's Health services, visit <https://www.stlawrencehealthsystem.org/Services/Womens-Health>.

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WHAT'S GOING ON

SATURDAY, NOV. 2 'Warm and Bright' event

MADRID -- CFC Compassion Ministries will be hosting the annual Warm & Bright event on Saturday, November 2 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Free winter clothing will be distributed to community members in need. Please feel free to stop in and see what we have. This event is taking place at Christian Fellowship Church at 3662 CR 14, Madrid. Should you have any questions please call 315-262-4520.

Annual holiday fair

BRUSHTON - St. Augustine/St. Mary Altar Rosary Society will host its annual holiday fair Sat., Nov. 2, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., at the Parish Center at 769 Cty. Rt. 7, Brushton (across from B-M Bus Garage). A large selection of vendors will be present selling gifts, decor, baked goods, homemade doughnuts, chance auction and more. Adirondack BBQ food truck will on hand for lunch. 518-319-4252 or hrussell7474@gmail.com .

Bazaar, bake sale

NORWOOD - Knapps Station Community Church, 3035 County Route 47, will hold it's annual bazaar and bake sale on Saturday, Nov. 2, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. All gifts, crafts, knick knacks, dishes, toys, books and decor items are by donation. All homemade baked goods will be priced separately. Free admission. .

Book sale

BRASHER FALLS - Friends of the Badenhause Public Library will be holding a

used book sale on Saturday, Nov. 2 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Badenhause Library, 897 Main St. Featured this month will be a selection of cook books. All other book genres will also be available. A special event will be held in conjunction with the book sale this month. Local chef Dalton Collins will be providing samples of Hungarian chicken paprikash from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Copies of the recipe will be available as well. Book prices are as follows: Adult Hardcover \$2, Adult Paperback \$1, Children's Hardcover \$1, and Children's Paperback and Board Books 2/\$1. Children and young adults can select one free book at each monthly book sale. Funds raised will benefit the Badenhause Public Library. Friends of the Badenhause Public Library will hold book sales on the first Saturday of each month as an on-going fundraiser..

Driving class

WADDINGTON -- North Country Insurance Professionals will sponsor a defensive driver class at St. Mary's Parish Hall, 34 Oak St., on Nov. 2, 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Pre-pay \$40, includes chili lunch or bring a bag lunch. 10% reduction on insurance rates for liability no fault and collision for three years. Reduces up to 4 points from driving record. Register: 315-323-0282. Bring NYS driver's license or learner's permit.

Free winter clothing

MADRID -- Christian Fellowship Church's (CFC) compassion ministries will host it's annual Warm and Bright event on Saturday, Nov. 2 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The church will distribute free winter clothing to community members in need at the CFC Madrid church location at 3662 County Rd. 14.

Holiday craft fair

NORWOOD - A holiday craft fair will be held Friday, Nov. 1, 4-7 p.m. and Saturday, Nov. 2, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at Norwood American Legion, 10 Maple St. Local vendors, local crafts. No admission. Public welcome. Food available. Call Sharlene for more info, 315-244-6794.

Fair, Santa photos

NORWOOD -- Santa Claus is making an early swing through the North Country with a keynote stop in Norwood. A holiday craft fair featuring photos with Santa Claus will be held at the Norwood Municipal Building on Saturday, Nov. 2, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. for only \$6. Attendees will take your own photos, a Victorian loveseat is supplied with backdrop, Christmas trees, etc. Randy Phelix, a prolific portrayer of Santa, will be on hand with his wife Barbara to ring in the holiday season. He has more than 29 years experience portraying Santa Claus. The Norwood event will also feature numerous crafters, including his wife Barbara at a table featuring crochet items. Also vendors scheduled to participate are Scentsy items, holiday signs and wreaths, Mary Kay Cosmetics, Pampered Chef, Deco Mesh Wreaths and handmade sewn items, Diamond painting notebooks, handmade quilts, rice bags and pillows, jewelry, Tupperware, soy zebra candles and sprays, wood crafts and more.

Retreat Into Peace

OGDENSBURG -- This mini peace retreat, located at 101 Ford Street in Ogdensburg, is designed to support the creation of harmony in your life during stressful times. During this 2 1/2 hour event you will experience chanting, meditation, seated yoga, yogic breathing, Yoga Nidra and Sound Healing. These practices are

designed to promote inner peace and help to reboot your nervous system. Register for the retreat at maplecityyoga.offeringtree.com.

Shepherd's pie

NORFOLK -- The Norfolk American Legion is hosting a dinner of shepherd's pie with a roll and desert on Nov. 2 from 4-6 p.m. Cost \$12. Eat-in or take-out. Pre-order call 315-384-4700. Must be picked up at 3:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, NOV. 3

Black Lakers Band

HEUVELTON -- Amvets Post 1997, 107 State St., will feature a dance with the Black Lakers Band on Nov. 3 from 1-5 p.m. \$5 cover.

Safe driving course

OGDENSBURG -- The Ogdensburg City School District will offer a 5-hour safe driving course, Sunday, Nov. 3 from 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Call Mrs. O'Grady at 315-393-0900 x31920 to register.

MONDAY, NOV. 4

Amvets Auxiliary meets

HEUVELTON -- Amvets Ladies Auxiliary 1997 meets Nov. 4 at 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOV. 5

Chicken & Biscuit Dinner

MASSENA -- Emmanuel Congregational UCC, 39 W Orvis St., Massena, NY will be holding a Chicken and Biscuit Dinner on Election Day, Nov. 5th. It will be take-outs only. Pick up between 4 - 6 pm. Pre-order to assure availability by calling 315-769-8523 or email ecuccmassena@gmail.com Menu includes, chicken and biscuit, mashed potato, coleslaw, mixed vegetables, cranberry sauce, and dessert. Cost is \$11.00.

Chicken & biscuits

WADDINGTON -- The Waddington UMC

will host its annual Election Day chicken & biscuit dinner on Tuesday, Nov. 5 at 4 p.m. Menu consists of chicken & biscuits, gravy, mashed potatoes, winter squash, green beans, cabbage salad, cranberry sauce & homemade pie. Adults \$15 & children younger than 5 are free. Take-out or eat in.

Election night roast beef

FOWLER - An Election Night roast beef dinner will be served Tuesday, Nov. 5 at Fowler Baptist Church. Take-out: 4 p.m. Eat-in: 5 p.m. Menu: Roast beef, green beans, potatoes, squash, bread, and pie. Cost: \$15. Children (6-10 years) eat-in for \$7.50. Children 5 & Under eat-in free. All proceeds support the local, regional, and international mission projects of the American Baptist Women of Fowler Baptist Church.

Ham, scalloped potatoes

LISBON -- An Election Day Dinner will be held Tuesday, Nov. 5, at United Presbyterian Church, 26 Church St., starting at 4 p.m. Eat-in or take-out. Ham & scalloped potatoes, cabbage salad, green beans, rolls, dessert for \$14. 5 and younger free - eat-in only. Take out pre-orders from 2 on. Call 394-8303 or just stop in.

WEDS., NOV. 6

BOCES tour

NORWOOD -- The St. Lawrence County Business Connections Committee is partnering with the St. Lawrence-Lewis Board of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES) and SUNY Canton for a special informational program and student-led tour Wednesday, Nov. 6 - 8:30 to 11 a.m. at Seaway Tech, Norwood. Registration is required at least one week before the tour. Breakfast will be provided by BOCES Culinary Arts students. Bring business cards for networking. To register visit <https://tinyurl.com/2wkk-suzp> . Info: Laura@SLCChamber.org or 315-386-4000, ext. 5.

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FRIDAY, NOV. 8
Friday Fun Night

HEUVELTON -- Amvets Post 1997, 107 State St., will host a camo-themed Friday Fun Night on Nov. 8, 6-9 p.m. KC Karaoke. Prize for best camo attire. No cover charge. Queen of Hearts drawing at 7.

SATURDAY, NOV. 9
Annual bazaar

MASSENA -- St. Peter's Parish will host its annual bazaar at its social hall, 7 Sycamore St., on Saturday, Nov. 9 from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Free admission, Food and family activities. Win \$2,500 in Big Draw. All welcome.

Boyden Brook Band

NORFOLK -- The Boyden Brook Band, North Country's premier Americana band, will play at Bregg Winery on Saturday, Nov. 9 from 6 to 9 p.m. Donations to the Norfolk Historical Association will be accepted.

Gift of Christmas Bazaar

NORWOOD -- The Gift of Christmas Bazaar at The United Methodist Church, Prospect St, Norwood will be Saturday, Nov. 9, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be baked goods, candy, deserts, handcrafted items, homemade soup, and nearly new items.

Murder mystery

OGDENSBURG - Elks Lodge 772, 322 Caroline St., will host Ticket to Cruise by the Grasse River Players on Nov. 9 at 5:30 p.m. Tickets: \$35 with dinner, cash bar; 315-393-5430. Guess the suspect to be entered in drawing for tickets for Two Nation Tour in Alexandria Bay; tickets to Elks Lodge Bootlegger Ball; or one ticket for \$100-a-day giveaway. Reservations by Nov. 6: 315-393-5430.

Children's Program

OGDENSBURG -- The Ogdensburg History Museum will host a Native American

Children's Program Saturday, Nov. 9 at 11:30 a.m. The event will take place at the museum located at 206 Ford St. and is free and open to the public. Native American Heritage Month is observed in November to call attention to the culture, traditions, and achievements of the nation's original inhabitants and of their descendants. City Historian and retired teacher Julie Madlin will be leading the program, which will include interactive activities, games, and crafts that will teach children about the history and traditions of Native Americans. All children must be accompanied by an adult, and participants must RSVP on our website. To reserve a spot, please visit ogdensburghistorymuseum.com. Info: ogdensburghistorymuseum@gmail.com or contact us at oburghistorymuseum@gmail.com.

Spaghetti dinner

MASSENA -- The Massena Hospital Auxiliary is hosting a spaghetti dinner fundraiser at the Italian-American Club, 16 Beach St., on Saturday, Nov. 9 from 12-6 p.m. \$10 per person, includes spaghetti, meatballs, salad, bread, butter, beverage choice of coffee, tea or water and dessert. Sit-down or take-out. To place a takeout order, contact Loretta Perez at (315) 250-1968 beginning November 1. Takeout ordering closes November 8.

Breakfast for veterans

NORWOOD -- A pancake breakfast to benefit local veteran's groups in St. Lawrence County will be held at the

Norwood Municipal building in Norwood. Breakfast will include pancakes, French toast, sausage, eggs, and drinks. Price for adults is \$8, students \$ 5, children 5 and under \$3, and veterans are free. We are also looking for donations of non perishable food, clothing and house hold items. Breakfast will be served from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Come out and show our appreciation to our Veterans.

Veterans Party

HEUVELTON -- Amvets Post 1997, 107 State St., will host a "Honor Our Veterans Party" featuring Al Netto on Nov. 9, 5-8 p.m. Enjoy country music, refreshment, donation auction, raffle, and fun. \$5 cover charge. Sponsored by Amvets Ladies Auxiliary 1997.

Wilson Bickford painting

WADDINGTON -- The Gallery at Lake Saint Lawrence Arts is organizing a "Paint This Wilson Bickford Original" class with instructor Rita Marie Goodwin on Saturday, Nov. 9, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., at the Old Town Hall, 38 Main St. Cost \$55. Rita is a certified Wilson Bickford teacher and will teach a reproduction of this original oil painting. All skill levels welcome. All materials provided. Min 10, Max 20. Bring lunch and a drink. Must pre-register to reserve an easel. Eemail lakesaintlawrencearts@gmail.com, or phone Rita at 315-742-2620 or Bonnie Grant at 315-705-5198. .

Volunteers needed for foster kids

CANTON --Volunteers are being sought for a new program to help foster children in St. Lawrence County.

Court appointed special advocate (CAVA) volunteers are needed to visit foster children at least one time per month and provide information to child welfare professionals.

An information session is being held November 7 from 6-7 p.m., both virtually and in person at Canton's Unitarian Universalist Church, 3 1/2 East Main St.

For more information, contact Natasha Delaney, Project Director at 315-785-0333, extension 132 or ndelaney@resolution-center.net

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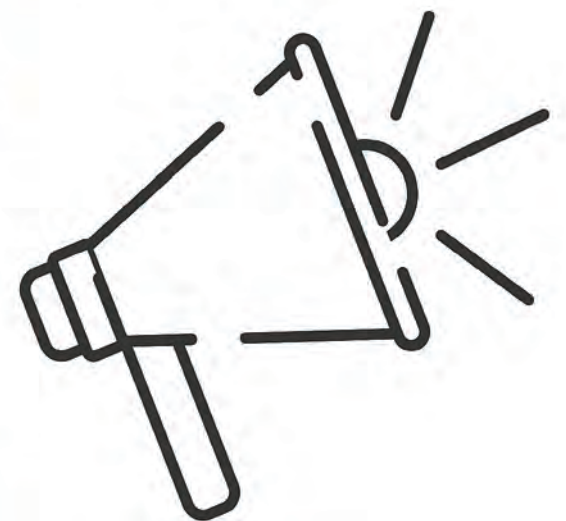


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Navigate Grief Together with Hospice

POTSDAM — Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley is hosting “Navigating Grief Together”, a six-week support group in Potsdam for adults grieving any type of loss.

People who would benefit from this group include those grieving a loss that occurred at least six months ago.

Navigating Grief Together is designed to provide a supportive space in which members can learn about grief, discuss their unique

experiences, and empower each other to grieve in a healthy and effective manner which works for them.

Each week the group will explore a different topic related to grief including acute grief, how grief can be emotional and physical, ideas for coping, and how to create an enduring connection with the person who died, if appropriate.

This is not a therapeutic sup-

port group, but rather a social support group for adults in the community already working on their grief.

The group will meet in person Tuesdays from 11 a.m.-12 p.m. starting November 12 at the Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley office, 6805 US-11, Potsdam.

For more information, please contact Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley’s Bereavement Program at 315-265-3105.

Take trip to see ‘Lion King’

OGDENSBURG – North Country Insurance Professionals will sponsor a bus trip Saturday, Dec. 14, for the 2 p.m. matinee of The Lion King at the Landmark Theatre in Syracuse.

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The trip will depart Save A Lot Parking lot, Canton Street, Ogdensburg, at 9:30 a.m. sharp, head to Spaghetti Warehouse for lunch at 11:30 and then off to the Landmark Theater for the 2 p.m. matinee performance.

The group will return to Ogdensburg immediately following the production, arriving about 7:30 p.m.

Cost is \$190 per person, inclusive the bus ride, your ticket, lunch parking and all taxes and gratuities.

Lunch choices include spaghetti & meatballs, lasagna, manicotti, chicken alfredo or chicken cesar salad. Bread and non alcoholic drinks are included.

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NORWOOD — Santa Claus is making an early swing through the North Country with a keynote stop in Norwood.

A holiday craft fair featuring photos with Santa Claus will be held at the Norwood Municipal Building on Saturday, Nov. 2, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. for only \$6. Attendees will take your own photos, a Victorian loveseat is supplied with backdrop, Christmas trees, etc.

Randy Phelix, a prolific portrayer of Santa, will be on hand with his wife Barbara to ring in the holiday season. He has more than 29 years experience portraying Santa Claus.

Phelix is originally from Chase Mills while his wife hails from Norwood. They are both 1986 graduates of Norwood-Norfolk Central School.

Phelix, 56, is a U.S. Army Veteran and a retired city police officer of 22 years.

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Artist's studio tour set this weekend throughout St. Lawrence County

The St. Lawrence County Arts Council's 37th annual county-wide artist's studio tour will be held Saturday, Nov. 2 and Sunday, November 3 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

The tour is a unique opportunity to explore the creative spaces of local artists and artisans, where members of the public can witness firsthand the inspiration and techniques that drive their work. By participating, you'll not only gain insight into the artistic process but also support your community's vibrant art scene, SLC Arts said. Meet the artists, ask questions, and even purchase one-of-a-kind pieces directly from the creators.

Visit www.slcartscouncil.org for more information.

The event is free and open to the public.

Participating artists include:

- Akwesasne Cultural Center, 321 State Route 37, Akwesasne (closed on Sunday);
- Nathan Cox (Seaway Ceramics),

2116 County Route 5, Brushton;

- Traditional Arts in Upstate New York, 53 Main St., Canton (closed on Sunday);

- Nancey Brackett (My Corner Studio), Cait Throop (Barefootweaver), Regan DeFranza (Boundless Bookworks), Tara Jenne (Cabin Soaps), and Carol Griffin (ChiChi Bags), 651 SH 310, Canton;

- Dennis Del Rossi (Bole Creations Woodworking) and Rebecca Del Rossi (R. Del Rossi Ceramics), 654 SH 310, Canton;

- Frederic Remington Art Museum and Thomas Robarge (The Artist Eye), 303 Washington St., Ogdensburg;

- Michiko Taylor (Michiko Taylor Fine Art Studio), 65 County Route 47, Potsdam;

- Creative Spirit Community Arts Center, Esthela Calderon (CaldEs), Brenda Maxson (B. Maxson Art Studios), and Virginia Burnett (Goblin's Market), 6 Raymond St., Potsdam;
- The Third Wheel Community

Pottery Studio and Jim Bullard (Jim Bullard Photography), 22 Depot St. Suite 15, Potsdam;

- Katherine Schuler (Schuler Woodworks), 31 Grant Street, Potsdam, Katie will be in her studio on Sunday, find her at TAUNY on Saturday;

- Catherine Lapointe-Vollmer (Lionheart Graphics); 8242 US Hwy 11, Potsdam;

- AC Bistro/Artworks Creperie, 2 Main St., Waddington;

- The Gallery at Lake St. Lawrence Arts, 14 Main St., Waddington; and
- Becky Harblin (Becky Harblin Fine Art), 16 Tanner Rd., Norwood.

SLC Arts cannot guarantee that all studios are ADA-compliant. Please check with the building owner directly if you have questions regarding accessibility. Community members enter studio space at their own risk.

Artists are liable for any incident that may occur on their personal or professional property.



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Cool costumes in Ogdensburg

The Ogdensburg Boys & Girls Club held a Halloween party Oct. 26. Winners of the costume party for ages 8 and under, front row, from left, Lilli Hogan "The Baker" -prettiest costume; Kayla Thurston "Cowgirl" - best handmade; CJ Thorton "Special Ops" -most original; Octavia Wiers "The Jester" - funniest; Avery Edie "The Clown" - scariest Back row: OBGC Board Member Mo Silver, OBGC Staff Members Violeta Degroat and Myah Myers.

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1,000th career assist at Massena

Massena Central School senior setter, Katelyn Benham earned her 1,000th career assist this week as part of the volleyball team.

Youth take part in Louisville waterfowl hunt

LOUISVILLE — Youth hunters from St. Lawrence County were given the chance to attend a waterfowl and pheasant hunt at the Wilson Hill Wildlife Management Area recently.

Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) officers partnered with the Borderline Longbeards Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation and DEC Wildlife employees for the event.

Mentors, parents, and volunteers

assisted in educating 12- to 15-year-old hunters about New York's hunting regulations before heading afield to test their skills.

The youth hunt was free thanks to donations from the New York Conservation Officers Association, St. Lawrence County Federated Sportsmen, and Potsdam Elks Club, along with some local and national retail firearms companies.

Volunteer mentors included Lieu-

tenant Basford and ECOs Ryan, Atwood, Schneller, and Helmer, among others.

Several youth hunters successfully harvested birds during the event, DEC officials said.

All youth hunters are required to take New York's Hunter Education Course, obtain a valid hunting license, and attend an additional safety training course before participating in a hunt.

St. Lawrence County Chamber sport tourism survey yields positive results

With the results in hand from the sport tourism survey recently completed the St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce, in partnership with Cimarron Global Solutions, is now in the final stages of strategy development for the county-wide Sport Tourism initiative, the chamber said in a press release.

The recent survey, which sought to gather local insights on the county's potential as a sport tourism destination, saw an enthusiastic response from exactly 100 participants—far exceeding initial expectations, the chamber said.

Analysis of the results is being used to further inform the foundational strategy being developed for the Chamber's sport tourism initiative, which focuses on a growing sport tourism segment where travelers are drawn to destinations for sports events or activities, the press

release said.

The chamber said that sport tourism is poised to play a transformative role in St. Lawrence County, and the survey's exceptional turnout highlights a strong community interest and engagement in developing the county's sport-related offerings.

"We are so pleased with the level of enthusiasm and the thoughtful and detailed responses from within our communities," said Tiffani Amo, Director of Tourism for the St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce. "It is clear that this is an initiative that is important to our residents, and we are excited to develop a foundational tourism strategy that will yield positive results for the region's economic and recreational future in the years to come."

The survey assessed aspects of sport tourism where the county may excel and also addressed

potential challenges and shortcomings, the press release said.

"We want this initiative to bring more visitors, but at its core, it will be designed to align with our residential needs," Amo said. "It has to work for our residents if we want it to be sustainable."

Responses to the survey revealed a high level of community engagement and support for local sporting venues, reports the chamber, including schools and dedicated sports facilities, underscoring the region's readiness to embrace and enhance its sport tourism potential.

Respondents were enthusiastic about the diverse range of outdoor recreation opportunities, the county's well-developed trail systems, and the region's natural beauty, the chamber said.

Participants also highlighted a connection between sports activ-

Massena fishing tournaments deemed huge success

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

MASSENA -- It was the biggest year ever for fishing tournaments in Massena thanks in large part to the volunteers who assisted in promoting and running the events.

Massena Sport Fishing Promoter Don Meissner said the six major tournaments went off without a hitch primarily because of the many people in and around Massena who stepped up to help.

"I want to talk about is the role that people here in Massena played in making every one of these events successful, including after having the flood and the destruction that took place out at the intake and the potential destruction that could have taken place on the fields," Meissner said during a recent Massena Town Board meeting.

From Highway Superintendent Dylan Casselman to H3 Designs owner Jason Hendricks, town councilors Adrian Taraska, Raymond Lancet and Deputy Supervisor Pat Facticeau, Meissner said many people came together to make the tournaments happen.

He commented on the many early mornings, late nights and leg work needed to run the tournaments.

"Driving golf carts, getting our kits together, to help with everything we did from the water to keep the fish alive. It was a tremendous effort by so many involved to pull

this off and I want to say thank you to the many volunteers who helped," Meissner said.

One volunteer who came up large this year was John Blevins, who made a donation earlier this year to support the tournaments.

Meissner said Blevins informed him he was looking forward to the tournaments slated for 2025.

"He wanted to talk already about the planning he's doing for next year based on what we've done and he was so positive. He said, 'Look, I want to make sure that I give money to a lot of the hours for the Big Bass Tournament next year, but I want to get Smokercraft to come and be a national sponsor,'" he said.

Sponsors like that are what can make the tournaments even larger, expanding the regional reach even wider, Meissner said.

He said the tournaments are an economic driver in Massena, bringing in people from around the region.

"One of the things that struck me as much as anything was there were 60 boats coming in, and we had one tank we were putting the fish in. We had people from Pennsylvania and other states that cared enough about what was happening here that they came and chipped in. They were fizzing fish and they were putting fish in the water, making sure that they were all living. This is something that I'd never seen before, this cooperation and what people are doing," he said.



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WATER...**Project could be shovel ready in time for grant**

\$1.5 million. Village officials had signed off on applying for a state Water Infrastructure Improvement Grant, which is administered through the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation.

Village Administrator Monique Chatland previously provided an update on the status of the application, saying it had been submitted for consideration with the state.

Miller had also commented that the project would be “shovel-ready” by the time the grant selection process was completed and awards would be announced.

Along with grant funding, the village has also agreed to bond for \$4.7 million to cover the expense of improvements to the village water distribution system.

Miller previously said upgrades would be necessary with Air Products entering into an agreement to purchase \$300,000 in water from the village annually.

“We’re going to need to upgrade our pumps before they come online, that has to happen first. We’re also going to need to install a redundant water line on that end of the village because if something happens, we need to know residents will still have water service,” Miller previously said.

He commented at the time that he would also speak with Air Products officials about potentially assisting with the upgrades.

While working on those aspects of the project, Miller said he has also continued to work with the state Department of Transportation for final approval to install the new waterline under the bridge.

Miller said the bridge is part of a state highway, hence the requirement to receive state DOT approval before any work can be conducted by the village.

The new line would greatly assist the village in water delivery to the south end of the village, which lost water service in July 2022 when a rupture in the existing water line was discovered.

An estimated 60,000 to 100,000 gallons of water leaked each day. A temporary line was installed while divers located and fixed the leak, a project which cost an estimated \$11,000.

Miller said it is essential to get approval for the water line to mitigate such issues in the future.

MURDER..**Bloody stained cash at Dollar General**

Dr. LaPoint said it was his determination that Durham suffered “sharp force trauma” or multiple wounds to his neck that occurred from a cutting or slicing motion, as opposed to a stabbing motion.

Dr. LaPoint said the wound was so deep and “quite forceful” to the point it severed the tongue from the hyoid bone and left a “distinct groove” on the front part of the third cervical vertebra.

Dr. Michael Sikirica testified on Oct. 23 regarding the autopsy he performed on Freeman shortly after his death.

Dr. Sikirica confirmed in court that Freeman died from a significant knife wound in his back that shattered his tenth rib on the right side of his back, piercing his liver and nicking his eighth rib in the front of his abdomen.

Dr. Sikirica also detailed a number of other injuries to Freeman, including defensive wounds to his hands and multiple cuts to the left, right and center of Freeman’s neck.

Unlike Ronald “Huck” Durham, the wounds to Freeman did not sever any major arteries or veins, Dr. Sikirica testified.

First on scene

Leroy Tharrett Jr. and his son Jeffrey were the first to find Durham on the morning of Feb. 11, 2023 after being asked to check on him by a family member who noticed his vehicle was still in the Eastside Cemetery around 8:15 a.m. that morning.

Tharrett Jr. said he would often see Ronald Durham and his white Dodge Ram pickup truck in the cemetery where Durham’s wife was

buried.

A distant relation through marriage, Tharrett Jr. said he knew Durham “almost all my life.”

Around 7 a.m. they all met at the home before Tharrett Jr. went to White’s Hardware across town to pick up supplies for the day.

Jeffrey Tharrett also confirmed the timeline and details during his testimony.

Both Tharrett Jr. and his son said they then walked across the street at around 8:10 or 8:15 to check on Durham, where Jeffrey Tharrett discovered Durham deceased next to the driver side door of his truck.

He said the driver side window was rolled down and the truck was “facing the other way” compared to how it was normally orientated.

Tharrett Jr. said it was common to see Durham enter the first drive into the cemetery, exiting the vehicle and walking to his wife’s grave immediately to his left.

Police take the stand

Multiple New York State troopers and a Cortland City police officer also took the stand to provide testimony.

Trooper Leah Malbeuf, Investigator Jennifer Terpstra, Investigator Mark Tyler, Trooper Megan Berwald and Cortland City Patrolman Austin Fisk also took the stand over multiple days, each providing their recollection of the Durham murder scene and an encounter with Smith in Cortland when his pickup truck was placed in a police impound.

The State Police all testified that they were called to the murder scene just after 8:15 a.m. on Feb. 11, eventually securing the scene, compiling evidence and interviewing potential witnesses.

In the case of Berwald, her K-9 was deployed at the scene upon arrival. She eventually utilized a drone to capture footage of the scene as snow began to melt with the heat of the sun intensifying around midday.

Terpstra testified that Smith did in fact have a relationship with Durham, noting he claimed he “went home to assist his roommate with fixing, I think, a water pipe, doing some sort of home repair” on the morning of the trial.

She then detailed how Smith claimed to have been in South Colton for work shortly afterward.

One of the first on scene, Tyler

detailed how he began taking photos of the scene and searched the vehicle for a murder weapon, finding none.

Tyler said he then began documenting the scene while wearing rubber gloves “so as not to contaminate the scene or any evidence.”

He commented that he only entered Durham’s truck to begin photographing the interior, during which time he did find some blood in the cab of the truck, including on the glove box.

When asked by Barrett if there was a “spray” of blood, Tyler said there was not.

Based on photos provided by the prosecution, which were taken by Tyler and Berwald, Durham’s body could be seen next to the driver side door of his truck, laying in a huge pool of blood that stretched seven to eight feet.

Boots also came into play during Tyler and Berwald’s testimony as both confirmed police had photo evidence of multiple boot prints around the body of Durham. That led Tyler to a local store in Gouverneur that sold a Georgia Boot Company boot that had a tread pattern matching one of the prints near the body.

Bergwald also confirmed her photos showed boot prints near the body of Durham, noting she captured the shots to ensure the prints would not be washed away as the sun melted the snow.

Motion for mistrial denied

Defense attorney Brian Barrett’s motion for a mistrial in the Adam Smith murder trial was denied today, Oct. 28, after the District Attorney’s Office attempted to submit video evidence stemming from a Feb. 11, 2023 traffic stop.

Barrett objected to dash camera footage from a traffic stop in the city of Cortland that involved Cortland City Police Patrolman Austin Fisk.

Fisk testified during the morning session, saying he initiated a traffic stop of Smith while he was in the city of Cortland during the afternoon of Feb. 11, 2023.

Barrett contended that by attempting to introduce the dash camera footage and audio of the stop the prosecution would violate a pre-trial decision by Judge Greg Storie regarding evidence that could be introduced during the case.

But Storie overruled the motion, opting instead to allow the jury to

view the video without audio.

District Attorney Gary Pasqua suggested the prosecution did not even need the video to prove their case, saying he would omit the video if necessary.

“If it’s going to be some sort of a violation of the court’s order, we don’t have to put that video in whatsoever,” Pasqua said.

He commented that the testimony of Smith being pulled over in Cortland “was always going to come in.”

“It’s part and parcel to what happened in this case and how his vehicle was stopped, and why it was stopped and how it was impounded. In fact, in the court’s pre-trial rulings, the court has already ruled that the statements from the defendant could be used at trial from that traffic stop. The fact that the defendant was stopped, that was already coming into evidence. So, it wasn’t a violation of any ruling whatsoever,” Pasqua said.

Bloody bills at Dollar General

Former Sandy Creek Dollar General store manager Patricia Lee took the stand Oct. 29 to detail her encounter with Smith on Feb. 11.

According to Lee, Smith came to the store around 1 p.m. and purchased two Apple Pay cards with \$500 cash, all \$100 bills.

She said when he handed her the cash, there appeared to be blood on each bill “about an inch wide or so.”

Lee said Smith purchased the cards at 1:02 p.m., as was shown on security footage from the store, along with a receipt of the transaction that was presented in court.

Just five minutes later, Smith was seen on the footage again. This time he purchased a USB charger and Steam card for \$100.

Upon entering a second time, Lee said Smith apologized for his previous behavior when “he appeared agitated” because she was not immediately available to cash him out.

“He said he was having a bad day because his uncle was just murdered,” she commented.

She said Smith again paid with a \$100 bill with the same distinct red stain that she believed to be blood.

Lee said she pulled the bills from the cash register moments later and used hand sanitizer to clean them, noting that Smith made a comment “that he had been painting earlier that day” but it was her belief that it was blood.

Durham’s daughter says father carried thousands of dollars on him

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI

North Country This Week

Testifying during the afternoon session of Oct. 29 was Marilyn Durham, Ronald Durham’s daughter.

She said she has lived in Gouverneur for the last 6 years in a home that included her mother, father and grandmother.

But by January 2023 it was just her and Ronald, she said.

Marilyn’s mother passed away from cancer in January 2021. At the time of his death on Feb. 11, 2023, Ronald was undergoing chemotherapy and radiation treatment for cancer as well, she said.

Marilyn described her father as being in “poor health” at the time of his death, with cancer treatments making his legs weak.

She said towards the end of his life, Ronald’s knees would go out which forced him to utilize a walker or cane.

Marilyn said he required help often after a fall on black ice in their driveway in November or December which led to Ronald injuring his leg.

She commented that Eric Fisher, who previously gave testimony in the trial, would often accompany her father to Stewart’s each morning to buy Ronald his coffee and cigarettes.

It was at that time that Ronald met Adam Smith, she said.

“He was introduced to him (Adam Smith) on one of those trips to Stewart’s,” Marilyn testified.

A few months later, in October 2022, Marilyn and Ronald hired Smith to install new flooring in the kitchen area, a hallway and other areas of their home.

A signed affidavit was admitted as evidence which featured all three signatures and outlined the extent of the work to be completed.

Marilyn said her father paid Smith “half down, with the other half to be paid when he finished the job.”

But the work was never completed and what was completed was not to Marilyn’s satisfaction.

“He did a very poor job. I wasn’t happy with the work he did,” she said.

Marilyn testified that Smith was inconsistent with his work schedule, sometimes leading to him missing multiple days in a row.

On the days he did make it to their home to work on the flooring, she said Smith would oftentimes end up in the garage with her father “to smoke cigarettes or just hang out.”

On some occasions when Smith came to their home, Marilyn said he and her father would fight.

“He asked your father for more money?” Pasqua asked.

“He did,” Marilyn responded.

“And did your father ever give him more money?” Pasqua asked.

“No, he did not,” she responded.

Marilyn said that led to fights on some occasions during which Smith called Ronald “an asshole or mother fucker,” she said.

She said some of those arguments occurred in the weeks prior to her father’s murder.

Marilyn said she also cautioned her father against carrying so much cash on him at any given time.

“And he would often have a lot of money on him?” District Attorney Gary Pasqua asked.

“Yes, thousands,” Marilyn said.

“How much would he have on him?” Pasqua asked.

“Anywhere from eight to sixteen thousand dollars at a time,” Marilyn replied.

“Did you talk to your father about carrying so much money?”

“I did, many times.”

“Did he listen?”

“No, he never did. It’s what his father did, what my uncles did. It’s just how they were.”

She said Ronald would have “thousands of dollars in bank envelopes” in multiple pockets, with his wallet, checkbook and savings

account book on him at all times.

She said he kept his check and savings books in his front pocket “all

the time.”

“He also had a couple pocket knives on him as well,” she said.

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City of Ogdensburg receives \$2.9 million from Green Resiliency Grant

OGDENSBURG — The City of Ogdensburg will receive \$2.925 million in state grant funding for the Downtown Mall Beautification, Green Infrastructure and Storm-water Reduction Project, the governor's office announced.

According to a press release from

the governor's office, the project will integrate porous pavement surfaces and add bio-retention and rain garden techniques at the downtown mall.

The project is expected to improve water quality in the St. Lawrence River and reduce storm-

water from entering the city's combined sanitary storm sewer.

A new pocket park in the scope of the project will feature landscape design to retain and reuse rainwater.

LED lighting and electric vehicle charging stations will further pro-

mote renewable energy options to reduce the overall carbon footprint of the parking area, the governor's office said in a press release.

The award to the city is part of \$60 million in Green Resiliency Grant funding announced recently by the governor's office to support

13 transformative green infrastructure projects across the state, said the press release.

The projects will combat the effects of climate change, particularly in flood-prone and disadvantaged communities, the state said.

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2			1					6
	1			7		4		
6	7			3		8		
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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

Answers found elsewhere in this paper.

King Crossword

ACROSS

- Pop singer Celine
- "It's c-c-cold!"
- Cicatrix
- Vicinity
- Fib
- Sharpen
- Huge kudos
- Assess
- Blue
- Shadowed
- Pretended
- Decorate
- Rapscallions
- Campus cafeteria offering
- Carnival city
- Long skirts
- Oklahoma tribe
- '80s arcade game
- Castle defense
- Eyeglass frames
- Smooths, as wood
- Source of gum arabic
- Numerical prefix
- Composer Bartok
- Performance bonus
- Japanese noodle
- "Rocks"
- Rights org.
- Head, to Henri
- Fine, at NASA
- Detail
- Tempura choice
- Furnace fuel
- Pay to play
- Clarinet insert
- Scepter
- Feels unwell
- Mattress option
- River blocker
- A Gershwin brother
- British ref. work
- Italian port
- Huff and puff
- Wardrobe malfunction
- Check
- Forget-me- (flowers)
- 1102, to Nero
- Esoteric
- Rum cocktail
- Hindu honorific
- Border on
- Give up
- Oodles
- Arduous journey
- Author Umberto
- Agt.'s cut
- Hearty brew
- "Tasty!"
- Slightly

DOWN

- River blocker
- A Gershwin brother
- British ref. work
- Italian port
- Huff and puff
- Wardrobe malfunction
- Check
- Tempura choice
- Furnace fuel
- Pay to play
- Clarinet insert
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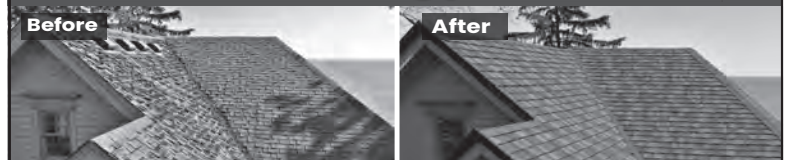
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- Assists the Executive Director in maintaining programs and volunteers per the guidelines of Helping Hands.
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- Refer requests for financial assistance to the Executive Director.
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- Oversee Helping Hands in the absence of the Executive Director, answer phones, and return phone messages, track inventory, assist in Food Bank orders and other duties as needed.
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Migrant Educator - Teacher's Assistant**
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The Research Foundation for SUNY, a private, not-for-profit Corporation, is seeking a temporary, full-time, 10-month St. Lawrence County position as a **Migrant Educator (Teacher's Assistant)** for the Northeast Education Program (\$24,300.00 - \$28,350.00 and paid mileage) We are looking to add an energetic, qualified educator to our dedicated staff.

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Dining & Conference Services Department

St. Lawrence University invites applications for a **Full-time, Seasonal, Dining Services Leader**.

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**Instructional Support Associate
Automotive Technologies**

SALARY: \$44,374 - \$85,473

JOB DESCRIPTION:

The State University of New York (SUNY) College at Canton invites qualified applicants for a full-time, Instructional Support Associate SL-2 position in the Automotive Department beginning January 1, 2025.

Responsibilities:

- Maintain automotive laboratory equipment in working order.
- Order supplies.
- Assist faculty and students during lab periods.
- Consult with suppliers.
- Ensure equipment standards.
- Support other academic needs assigned by the supervisor and the faculty.
- The welding laboratory stocking, organization, and maintenance is also part of the duties of the ISA for the program.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Proven record of successful maintenance of automotive or related equipment.
- Organizational skills, ability to receive inventory and parts.
- The successful candidate will have demonstrated the ability to work independently, have good people skills, and a willingness to learn and stay current in the automotive industry.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Associate degree in the automotive or related field.
- Three years' experience with repair work.
- ASE certifications are needed but can be earned while working.
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Student Account and Chief Clerk
Student Financial Services

St. Lawrence University invites applications for a 12-Month, **Student Account Chief Clerk** position. The salary range is \$18.84-\$25.94/hr.

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An Associate's Degree in business or a high school diploma with two years of applicable service is required.

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System Administrator SL2 Programmer Analyst

SUNY Canton Information Services seeks applicants for a **Systems Administrator (SL2 Programmer Analyst)** to join our team. This position will be responsible for all aspects of mobile device management, software deployment to client machines, and management of print services. The successful candidate will join a group responsible for overall management of our server infrastructure and applications, and management of endpoints, in support of SUNY Canton's academic and business needs.

Job Requirements and Essential Functions

The position will report to the Systems Manager and will work collaboratively with several teams of technical staff to provide support to the college's server infrastructure. The incumbent will share responsibility for setup, configuration, monitoring, tuning, troubleshooting, and the security of systems and servers both physical and virtual; installation, upgrades, and patching of operating systems and software; incident resolution; programming and scripting of in-house applications; documentation of configurations and changes; continuous improvement of services; and continuing professional advancement. Occasional evening/weekend work may be required. This position is physically located at the SUNY Canton campus.

Required Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree in computer science or related field, or Associates degree in field with 2 years of relevant work experience.
- Understanding of operating systems, server and storage hardware infrastructure.
- Familiarity with network protocols; information security concepts, standards, technologies, and best practices
- Strong interpersonal skills and abilities to communicate, consult and interact effectively with technical and non-technical individuals in individual or group settings both orally and in writing.
- Strong customer service, organizational, and time management skills
- Ability to independently develop solutions for complex and difficult problems and to automate routine/repetitive tasks.
- Strong problem-solving skills; ability to prioritize multiple tasks; a strong commitment to customer service; and demonstrated ability to learn new technologies and skillsets.

Preferred Qualifications

- Experience with Microsoft Windows Server Systems Administration, Active Directory, and Group Policy.
- Experience with administration of Microsoft Sharepoint and Office 365 suite.
- Experience with enterprise class tools such as: DSC, MDT, SCCM, WSUS; Intune, JAMF, DeployStudio, AutoPkg.
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- Experience in deploying and supporting mobile devices and apps on iOS and Android.
- Experience with macOS Server and Linux.
- Professional experience in a higher education IT environment.

Persons interested in the position must apply online at <https://employment.canton.edu/> and include a letter of interest, teaching statement, a curriculum vitae, graduate -transcripts (copies acceptable), and three letters of reference.

Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled. Prior to a final offer of employment, the selected candidate will be required to submit to a background check including, but not limited to, employment verification, educational and other credential verification, and criminal background check.

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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.
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- 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

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

CLOSING DATE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS:

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Ice Technician

Facilities Operations Department

St. Lawrence University invites applications for a **Full-Time Ice Technician**.

The salary is \$15.00 - \$20.90/hr.

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EOP Counselor EOP Department

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Job Description:

The Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) at the State University of New York at Canton is seeking candidates for a counselor position. The EOP Counselor provides academic and personal support programs for historically disadvantaged students who have diverse talents, strengths, experiences, and needs. This is a full-time, 12-month position in a department that includes the director, administrative assistant, and three full-time counselors who work within the broader academic support services area as a team fostering student success.

Responsibilities:

- Providing individual and group counseling as well as programming in the areas of personal, academic and career development for EOP students.
- Advisement services (course registration, student record reviews, academic planning, etc.) are an integral component of the position.
- The counselor will be expected to maintain accurate and up-to-date records of individual and group counseling sessions.
- The successful candidate will also serve as a liaison and advocate for program students with campus and community offices and assist in short and long term planning and assessment activities.
- A significant component of the position includes managing student success through proactive academic advisement. This could also include teaching freshmen college success classes to EOP students.
- The counselor will help shape the on-boarding process for transfer students and play an active role in the pre-first year summer bridge program as well.

Required Qualifications:

- A Masters degree in counseling or a closely related field is required.
- A valid driver's license, willingness and ability to work some evenings and weekends is required.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Experience working in a college or university setting, knowledge of college student development, experience in academic advising and/or counseling, academic intervention programs, working with diverse populations, excellent oral and written communication skills is preferred.
- It would be helpful if the candidate is familiar with college financial aid processes, Banner or a closely related data management system, and general knowledge of EOP or college-level TRIO programs.

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Norfolk Housing Authority
3 High Street, Riverview Apartments
Norfolk, NY 13667
315-384-4715

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APARTMENTS FOR RENT

laundry. No Pets. No Smoking. 1 Year Lease. First & Last month plus Security Deposit. \$600/mo. plus utilities. 412-651-6220

Canton efficiency apt. No pets. Utilities included. \$600/month. 315-854-0067

1 BR furnished apt. Village of Potsdam. 315-323-0622.tn

CANTON VILLAGE, 2 BR Apt. Second floor. Heat, water, trash removal included. Tenant pays electric. Recently renovated. Security deposit required. No smoking, no pets. \$875/month. Leave voice message, include phone # & name. No texts. 315-714-2241

1 BR APARTMENT, Available now. \$650/mo. Utilities included. 1.25 miles from Potsdam college campuses. No pets. 315-265-3222.tn

2 Bedroom Apartments. Free utilities. 315-386-2166.

HOMES FOR RENT

Canton- 3 Bd Home, 1 1/2 Bath, Laundry, Freshly Renovated \$1,200.00/month Snow-plowing and Lawn Care incl. Call 315*322*3924 after 4:00 pm

Mobile Home For Rent. Nice, clean, cozy 2 bdrm. New kitchen, and bathroom. Hardwood floors throughout. Close proximity to Potsdam and Massena. Small pets considered. \$700 per month plus security. 315-244-0326.

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Bingham Hill Estates Opening, Available Now. Located just a few miles from Potsdam in Hannawa Falls NY. 2 bedroom, 1 bath upstairs unit. Carport and rare basement storage space. Balcony with a view.

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Includes all appliances, W/D as well. Includes everything except electric and cable/internet. Boiler heat and hot water. \$1000.00 security and one year lease. Rent is \$1250.00 per month. No smokers or pets. Call or text Loren at (315) 244-0386.

Canton: 1 bed apt \$700/mo. Includes heat, hot water, trash, laundry, plowing. Not a student apt. no dogs. Available early November. Call or text Ted 315-528-0304. ALSO AVAILABLE: 2 ROOM BUSINESS OFFICE.

CANTON: LUXURY 2bdrm, 2 floor apt., Available Dec. 1. Granite counters, central air, hardwood flrs, ceramic tile, W/D, dishwasher. \$1,100/mo plus utilities. 315-212-0412

Quiet countryside, end unit townhouse.

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Close to SUNY Potsdam. 2 large BRs, 1.5 bath. Washer/dryer. Garage. \$1,300/month. Available 11/1/24. 315-261-2620

Potsdam - 2 bed apartment for \$1,050/mo. Available 12/1. Includes Water, Sewer, Trash, Lawn Care, Snow Removal, and Laundry. Text 518-703-3369

Downtown Canton. 4 bedroom 2 bath apartment for rent. \$1450/month. Tenant pays utilities. Call/Text 315-250-2345.

For rent: \$750/mo. Large 2 bed/1 bath apartment in Town of Potsdam. Prime location and newly updated. Heat and garbage included, call 315-244-4984. Available NOW. No pets.

CANTON 2 Bdrm/1.5bth townhouse. NO smoking NO pets. \$750/mo plus deposit/one

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year lease. Tenant pays utilities. Contact Carrie 315-854-5615 or carriecapella@gmail.com.

12 Romeo Ave, Massena. 2 bedroom. Walking distance to downtown/shopping. Photos available. 315-514-4489.

Ogdensburg. 1 BR apt., \$800/month. Includes heat, electric & hot water. No smoking. No pets. 315-323-7471.

NICE 1 BEDROOM APARTMENT: 2.5 miles from Canton. Large yard. Plentiful parking. Coin

STUDENT RENTALS

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