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A national shortage of bus drivers is hitting schools in St. Lawrence County. Incentives are being offered to spur interest.

School bus drivers needed Local programs impacted by shortage

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

MASSENA -- Bus driver shortages continue to plague school districts throughout St. Lawrence County, leading to complications as districts try to maintain after school and athletic programs.

A recent New York School Bus Contractors Association poll found a 20% bus driver shortage statewide for home-to-school runs, field trips, athletics and charters.

To combat the shortage, First Student has even announced incentives, such as hourly wages up to \$27 per hour and potential signing bonuses up to \$5,000.

But that hasn't always translated to increased numbers of bus drivers, officials said.

For Canton Central School, the situation is one that school officials are aiming to address, according to Superintendent Susan Todd.

Todd recently told NCTW that the staffing shortages extend beyond bus drivers even, with administrators, educators and staffing shortages all throughout the school.

"Canton, like all schools in the North Country, is finding is that there are shortages across the board for school district positions: Administrators, Teachers, Teaching Assistants, Teacher Aides, School Nurses, Food Service Workers, Custodians, Bus Drivers, and Bus Monitors are all difficult positions to replace," she said.

Take for instance the Dec. 19 Canton Central board of education meeting.

On the agenda are three resignations, including that of a middle school teacher, a teaching assistant and school bus monitor.

Such shortages are also affecting other districts, such as Massena Central School District.

SEE DRIVERS ON 13.

City paves way for airport's great room Deal will allow airport access to city sewer system

BY JIMMY LAWTON
North Country This Week

OGDENSBURG -- A deal struck between the city, Heuvelton and the Ogdensburg International Airport will bring sewer service to the airport in time for the "Great Room" opening in July.

To date the airport has used a septic system and a well for water service, but OBPA has been working to install a waterline to tie-in to the city's system, which will run under State Highway 37.

Following a major overhaul of the city's wastewater treatment facility in recent years, the Village of Heuvelton ran sewer lines to connect to the city's system. Now the airport plans to connect to that line. Heuvelton is on board with the project and on Dec. 9 council approved a memorandum of understanding to allow things to move forward.

OBPA Economic Development Director Anthony Adamczyk said the approval is great news for the OBPA which is hoping to make the airport a destination for travelers and locals alike.

The expansion project, which has a total estimated cost of \$21.5 million and is expected to create



195 temporary jobs, will renovate the terminal building to create a multi-purpose facility.

Adamczyk says that the goal is to make better use of the facility and improve the experience of passengers and air carriers.

He said the airport only operates one commercial flight per day so the OBPA wants to make the facility more versatile.

We want something the community can use. The great room will offer more than 5,000 square feet of space that can be rented by the public.

He envisions it could be used for nearly any purpose from liver performances to weddings.

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Eagle may fly again, but remains sick from lead

BY CHERYL SHUMWAY
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — A sick bald eagle may fly again following a rescue on Sugar Island and is recovering from lead poisoning and pneumonia thanks to the actions of a concerned citizens.

The incident occurred amid growing concerns of lead poisoning and proposed legislation to further limit the use of lead in ammunition, particularly at shooting ranges near wetlands and open water sources.

The eagle was first reported to animal rescuers by Mark Lee, of Potsdam, who saw the bird while

walking his dogs on Sugar Island Saturday afternoon, Dec. 14.

After observing the eagle start to hop away, spread its wings, but making no effort to fly, Lee contacted Mark Manske, of Adirondack Raptor, and a former wildlife rehabilitator from Dickinson.

Manske was unavailable to come Saturday night, but a DEC official's son and Lee looked the next day. Both were unable to find the eagle.

Then late in the afternoon, Corey Russell, of Hannawa Falls, spotted the eagle in the woods, two feet off the Red Sandstone trail.

"I almost stepped on it. The

eagle was lethargic," he said.

Russell called Manske, and waited for him to arrive after dark in order to guide him to the eagle.

Manske transported the eagle to Keene, where a DEC officer drove it to Schroom Lake, where another volunteer then drove the eagle to Trish Marki, a wildlife rehabilitator in Saratoga Springs.

After testing positive for lead poisoning and pneumonia, the eagle was transported to veterinarians at Cornell University for further treatment.

The eagle is "getting stronger with supportive care and treat

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This eagle was saved by concerned citizens but remains sick with lead poisoning.

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Boutique Air and Cape Air express interest in Massena air service contract

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
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MASSENA -- Boutique Air and Cape Air have both publicly shown interest in securing the next Essential Air Service contract with the town of Massena.

According to Town Supervisor Sue Bellor, both air service providers have reached out to her to express their interest.

"We have had calls from both Boutique and Cape Air so far. The Department of Transportation will know who's putting out proposals for our airport. So, we'll just continue on with that process," she said.

Boutique Air is the current air

service provider at Massena International Airport, however their contract is set to expire March 31.

That led to a bid process opening this fall, with bids due by Dec. 16, according to Airport Manager Dylan Casselman.

Those bids were to be submitted to the U.S. Department of Transportation, who will share the information with the town in the near future.

Bellor said once the bids are sent to the town, a review process will begin, which will include a public comment period. The town will then submit a recommendation to the DOT, which will select the winner.

This isn't the first time Boutique Air and Cape Air have submitted bids at the same time, with both applying in 2017. Boutique won the contract that year, replacing Cape Air after nearly a decade of providing service to Massena.

Despite losing the contract in 2018 to SkyWest, who were initially picked for both Ogdensburg and Massena, Boutique was later awarded a contract after SkyWest officials learned that Massena's runways were too short for the larger jets used by SkyWest.

Boutique was selected once again in 2021, however due to rising costs opted to terminate the contract in 2022 to rebid for a higher subsidy rate.

That bid was successful, with Boutique once again winning the bid for a contract that is expiring March 31, 2025.

Under the terms of the contract, Boutique provides 21 round-trip flights each week from Massena International Airport to Boston Logan International Airport.

Subsidies for the first year total \$5,322,161, with subsidies in the second year reaching \$5,535,047.

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Both St. Lawrence County Big Lots stores set to close

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

MASSENA -- Big Lots, Inc., which operates stores in Massena and Potsdam, is going out of business.

Officials provided an update today, Dec. 19, that stated the company failed to finalize an asset purchase agreement with Nexus Capital Management.

Big Lots officials had hoped to have the deal finalized this month but noted in the statement that it failed to materialize.

They did comment they would continue working towards completing an altering "going concern transaction with Nexus or another party."

Officials said the company's goal is to complete a sale by the end of January.

"In parallel with these efforts, the Company is preparing to commence going out of business ("GOB") sales at all remaining Big Lots store locations in the coming days to protect the value of its estate. The Company believes that the GOB sales will not preclude it from effectuating a going concern transaction," they wrote.

Bruce Thorn, Big Lots' President and Chief Executive Officer, said, "We all have worked extremely hard and have taken every step to complete a going concern sale. While we remain hopeful that we can close an alternative going concern transaction, in order to protect the value of the Big Lots estate, we have made the difficult decision to begin the

GOB process."

Big Lots officials said the company is continuing to serve customers in-store and online, and will provide updates as available.

In a previous announcement from September, Big Lots officials announced the company was filing for Chapter 11 Bankruptcy protection, with plans to close around 250 stores.

But the latest news marks the end of months of speculation as the company attempted to restructure existing debt and sell assets earlier this year.

Today's announcement comes on the heels of an announcement earlier this year in which officials commented they would be closing 35-45 stores.

Spared in the initial cuts were the Potsdam and Massena stores, however the Plattsburgh location was closed.

Big Lots also operated branches in Malone and Watertown locally.

Big Lots currently operates 1,389 locations.

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Drug charge

OGDENSBURG -- A Connecticut man was charged with felonies following a burglary complaint Dec. 11, according to city police. Anthony N. Pope, 24, was charged with two counts of first-degree criminal possession of cannabis at 401 State Street., officers said. He was cited and released, police said.

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Christmas creativity

Women in Waddington were recently enjoying the festive season making centerpieces with Waddington Blooms.

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Correction

A story in the Dec. 21-27 edition incorrectly indicated Santa was to make his rounds on a firetruck in Ogdensburg Dec. 24. The event occurred in Ogdensburg, NJ, not Ogdensburg, NY. *North Country This Week* regrets the error.

Animal cruelty

MASSENA -- A Massena woman was charged with animal cruelty following a Dec. 1 call to Massena Police. Police say Shawna M. Cash, 46, was charged with torture/injure/not feeding an animal around 11 a.m. on Dec. 1. Cash was cited under Ag. And Markets Law section 353.

PAL awarded \$7,500

MASSENA -- The Police Activities League of Massena has been awarded \$7,500 from Air Products Greater Massena Community Fund managed by the NNYCF toward the "New Windows and Other Security Upgrades at PAL" Project. "We are very pleased that Air Products has chosen to support this renovation project at PAL to add new security windows and other important upgrades to make PAL an even safer place for our youth and our staff," noted Zachary Monroe, PAL Executive Director. "The Police Activities League of Massena serves 200+ children in Grades 2 - 12 in our After-School and Summer Camp programs throughout the year. These improvements will go a long way to enhance the security of our facility."

Bench warrant arrest

MASSENA -- Massena Police arrested a North Country resident on a bench warrant Dec. 12. Massena Police say Matthew Hurlbut, no date of birth given, was arrested around 5:18 p.m. at 60 Main Street in the village. He was remanded to St. Lawrence County Correctional Facility in lieu of \$5,000 cash bail.

Conspiracy charge

MASSENA -- A Massena man was charged with felony conspiracy and harassment following a domestic incident. Massena Police say Jordan D. Floyd, 32, was charged with Criminal Mischief 3rd, an E Felony, and Harassment 2nd, a violation, on Dec. 9. He was arraigned following a domestic incident at 9 Laurel Terrace and released on his own

recognizance.

Child porn charge for Ogdensburg man

OGDENSBURG — An Ogdensburg man was charged with possessing and promoting child pornography, according to state police.

Troopers said they charged 25-year old Austin C. Cameron with promotion of a sexual performance by a child and possession of a sexual performance by a child.

Police said the investigation was initiated by an online platform reporting to the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC).

Child exploitation material had reportedly been sent through that online platform through a residential WiFi network Cameron had access

to.

Cameron was arraigned Dec. 19 in City of Ogdensburg Court and released on his own recognizance. He is to face the charge in City of Ogdensburg Court Jan. 21.

Troop B Computer Crime Unit was assisted by Ogdensburg police and Homeland Security Investigations.

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Numerous safety concerns cited by village

King Street property owner given one month to secure structure

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

MASSENA — The owner of 17 King Street has one month to secure the structure or face further consequences from the Village Board and Code Enforcement.

Trustees and Mayor Greg Paquin addressed numerous safety concerns during a public hearing held on Dec. 17, with Code Officer Mikel Kelso detailing his findings.

The property owner, Wilfred Morris, was in attendance as well.

Kelso said the structure has been a problem for a number of years, with complaints dating back to 2019. Most complaints revolved around trash removal and grass, he said.

Structural issues eventually led to a fire alarm activation in May, requiring the fire department to respond.

He said once inside fire crews

found “obvious” and “hazardous” conditions in the structure.

The biggest issue is the roof, he said.

“It’s all collapsed due to that damage,” he said.

Kelso said multiple holes in the roof, water damage in the dining room ceiling, living room and stairway, along with “significant debris” around the driveway and garage require intervention.

Another fire alarm activation in September forced fire crews to respond to the site again, which remained in disrepair.

Pigeons were seen entering through the hole, Kelso said.

Upon arrival, crews found the front door was “wide open” and unlocked, Kelso said.

“I went over and locked the door so no one could get in,” Morris said.

But Paquin said it’s not as simple as just locking a door.

“We need to know that no one

can get inside,” he said.

Trustee Ken McGowan also raised concerns about safety for first responders, questioning if power and gas service had been cut off.

Kelso said utility records showed there was no gas service to the location, with electric service shut off at a later date, however water service was still active.

Department of Public Works Superintendent Marty Miller said his crews would shut it off at the curb as soon as possible.

Kelso recommended the structure be secured and a timeline for repairs be put in place due to numerous complaints about the smell emanating from the structure.

He said it “has become even more of a hazard” and he expects more complaints in the future.

One possible solution would be Morris selling the property to a

neighbor, whom he said has shown interest in buying and removing the structure.

“If I were to sell it, I would sell it cheap,” Morris said.

Another option would see Morris repairing the structure.

He said he had sought grant funding through the county for roof repairs, however he was told “they weren’t doing my area.”

Morris was also unable to secure a bank loan due to back taxes, he said. That payment totals \$900 per month, he said.

“I just went this last week and now the house is cleared as far as that goes,” Morris said.

Even if funding were secured tomorrow, roof repairs would not be completed anytime soon, Paquin said.

Paquin said it was his opinion that Morris had two options. Either sell the property to the neighbor so it could be torn down or bring the

structure up to full compliance by spring.

Paquin suggested using a tarp to seal the roof may be an option, saying it would have to be done in 30 days.

“I’m giving you 30 days to secure all entrances and holes in the building, including the roof. But remember, we’re not asking for a new roof. Just something up there to stop the inflow of birds and whatnot. Let’s be honest, I don’t want to have to pay to tear the house down,” Paquin said.

“Hopefully it works out. It’s one less building we need to pay for,” McGowan said.

Paquin said that despite the county having a blighted property program, which paid for the removal of a property on Tamarac St., the village needs to find a way forward with some many properties in violation of village code.

“We’ll keep working on them as they come and do everything we can to get them cleaned up, but this work does take time,” Paquin previously said.

Police charge five following burglary of local business

MASSENA -- Massena Police have arrested five individuals on multiple felony charges following an investigation into the robbery of a local business.

The following were charged on Dec. 18:

Kody G. Larock, 28, Massena, was charged with two counts of first-degree robbery, two counts of second-degree robbery, third-degree robbery, second-degree grand larceny, third-degree criminal possession of a weapon and fourth-degree conspiracy.

He was arraigned in Town of Massena court and remanded to St. Lawrence County Correctional Facility.

Dylan R. Patnode, 24, Massena, was charged with fourth-degree conspiracy, felony. He was released on an appearance ticket.

William H. Anderson, 44, Massena, was charged with fourth-degree conspiracy, felony. He was released on an appearance ticket.

Rachel A. Laporte, 31, Massena, was charged with fourth-degree conspiracy, felony. She was released on an appearance ticket.

Teessa L. Borsellino, 25, Massena, was charged with fourth-degree conspiracy, felony. She was released on an appearance ticket.

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Accident, charges

MASSENA -- Massena Police charged a Brasher man with unsafe backing on Dec. 15. Police say Matthew Lawrence, 37, was charged with unsafe backing following a two car motor vehicle accident on Dec. 15 around 5:35 p.m. He was issued a traffic ticket.

Criminal trespassing

MASSENA -- A Massena man was charged with petit larceny and criminal trespass. Massena Police say Tanner J. McGregor, 26, was charged with petit larceny and criminal trespass 3rd on Nov. 29 around 4:20 p.m.

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Village of Massena in limbo with illegal pot shops after land settlement deal

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

MASSENA -- The St. Regis Mohawk Tribe recently signed off on a land settlement agreement bringing an end to a 42-year lawsuit but the implications for the village of Massena remain unclear.

Multiple illicit pot shops have been operating in the "Square Mile" within the village limits, each licensed through the Longhouse, according to village officials.

But with the land claim settlement signed, they hope that will spur some action from the state.

As part of the settlement, the long contested square mile was not included in the list of lands the tribe will have an opportunity to bring under control of the reservation.

St. Lawrence County Attorney Steve Button, who negotiated on behalf of the county, confirmed the square mile was not part of the settlement agreement.

One resident, Dave Smith, raised the question during the Dec. 17 board meeting.

Smith commented that he learned of the settlement after listening to the morning news.

"It's about the land settlement. Is that something we can even talk about here?" he asked.

Paquin said it was fine to discuss the settlement but reiterated it had virtually no bearing on the village.

"I can tell you, basically I'm very, very confident that the Massena Square Mile never was and is not part of that settlement as I've been saying from day one," he said.

Paquin said it was his hope that, once signed by all parties, the agreement will close a chapter of conflict in the village and will spur action from "the proper authorities" to take action.

Paquin has called on Office of Cannabis Management officials for months to step in and close the shops, saying the shops are in direct violation of state law as they are not licensed by the state.

But each time those requests have fallen on deaf ears, he said.

As far as what the village can control, that's rather limited, he said.

"Are they paying their taxes?" Smith asked.

"They've paid their property tax," Paquin said.

He commented that sales taxes and other forms of tax that must be remitted to the state are outside of the village's jurisdiction and fall to state offices to enforce.

He said he would continue to "beg, pressure and do everything" he could to pressure state officials into taking action.

OCM officials took action to

close a number of illegal shops across the state this summer, shutting down 114 shops in June.

Officials said 400 more shops were expected to be shut down following the passage of legislation that gave OCM more powers to take direct action.

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MASSENA -- The Massena Elks Lodge #1702 recently awarded a \$2,000 Elks Spotlight Grant to St. Peter's Outreach Ministry Gabriel Project, a program that provides essential support to caregivers of infants and young children. This vital initiative ensures families in our community have access to the items and assistance needed to care for children up to the age of three. The Gabriel Project serves mothers, fathers, grandparents, and other caregivers by supplying essential items such as diapers, clothing, and other necessities. Through their dedication, the team at St. Peter's Outreach Ministry has become a beacon of hope for families in need. "The Massena Elks are committed to supporting programs that uplift and strengthen our community," said Nathan Lashomb, Exalted Ruler of Massena Elks Lodge #1702. "The Gabriel Project exemplifies the spirit of care and service that aligns with the Elks' mission of giving back."

Assault arrest

MASSENA -- A Massena woman is facing multiple charges following an assault Dec. 16 on Center Street in Massena. Massena Police say Tracy Bullock, 49, was charged with criminal mischief, criminal tres-

pass, resisting arrest and harassment following a complaint at 234 Center Street. No further details were given.

Criminal solicitation

MASSENA -- Massena Police have charged a Massena woman with conspiracy and criminal solicitation. Police say Marina N. Labaff, 31, was charged with conspiracy 5th and criminal solicitation 4th on Dec. 17 around 12:12 p.m. She was cited and released.

Probation warrant

MASSENA -- A Massena man was arrested on a probation warrant Dec. 17. Massena Police say they arrested Matthew K. Baise, 52, on the warrant around 12:44 p.m. He was remanded to St. Lawrence County Correctional Facility.

Criminal mischief

MASSENA -- A Massena man is facing four charges following an arrest on Nov. 27. Massena Police say Thomas Robinson Jr., 24, was charged with unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, criminal mischief 4th, unlicensed operator and petit larceny. No further details were given.

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Tim S. Dool finally free after running aground; no damage found

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

MASSENA — The Tim S. Dool has been refloated after running aground November 27.

According to GLS Administrator Adam Tindall-Schlicht, the vessel was freed on Dec. 16 after initially running aground on Nov. 23.

“After three weeks of hard work with our team, the Canadian Seaway team, other federal partners and the vessel owner we are excited to see a successful refloat,” Tindall-Schlicht said.

He said the vessel then moved to anchorage at Wilson Hill to be

inspected, including with underwater divers, to ensure the hull was in good shape and there was no environmental contamination.

“Both of those things were confirmed, the hull was in good shape and no contamination occurred,” Tindall-Schlicht said.

He also confirmed the crew was aboard the entire time,

“All accounts were that the health, wellness and livelihood during the time was they were good to go,” he said.

But the operation was an extensive one due in part to the age of the vessel, which was laid down in January 1967 and launched in October

At the time of its grounding, the Dool was outside of the shipping channel and did not affect traffic

1967. While more modern vessels have

conveyors and other systems to offload cargo, the Dool requires equipment to be brought in to offload.

In the case of the refloating operation, Tindall-Schlicht said barges were brought in with equipment to remove grain.

“Many ships that go through the Seaway are called self-loaders, where the actual equipment is already onboard for the loading and unloading of cargo. The Dool is not a self-loader, which required manual, ship-side intervention where buckets of grain had to be removed and put on barges to refloat the vessel,” he said.

Tindall-Schlicht said the refloat

was a testament to the relationships and strong partnerships the GLS has with local and Canadian partners alike.

At the time of its grounding, the Dool was outside of the shipping channel and did not affect traffic on the Seaway, though vessels traversing that area were reported to be traveling slower than normal.

Efforts to refloat the Dool were carried out by Canadian Coast Guard, Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corp. crews and the National Response Corp., among other organizations.

The Dool successfully completed its voyage to Quebec on Dec. 16.

WINTHROP NOTICE OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Notice of Formation of Woodrat Salvage & Sales LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/08/2024. 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 Garrett Richards: PO BOX 38, Winthrop, NY 13697. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

HOPKINTON NOTICE OF MEETING
The Town Board of the Town of Hopkinton will hold a Special Meeting on Monday, December 30, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. at the Hopkinton Town Hall. This meeting will be to pay any end of year bills, end of year transfers, and any other business that comes before the board. The public is encouraged to attend.

Also, the Town Board of the Town of Hopkinton will hold their Annual Organizational Meeting on Monday, January 13, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. at the Hopkinton Town Hall. This meeting will be followed by the Regular Monthly Meeting. These meetings are open to the public.
Dated: December 23, 2024
Richard L Powers
Town Clerk

NOTICE is here by given to all potential creditors who may have an interest in the estate of Brian A. Lazore. All creditors must represent their interests to the St Regis Mohawk Tribal court by January 25, 2025. Any creditors shall contact the St Regis Mohawk Tribal courts at 518-358-6300.

SAINT LAWRENCE COUNTY FORECLOSURE NOTICE
STATE OF NEW YORK SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF ST. LAWRENCE
Massena Savings and Loan, 255 Main Street, Massena, NY 13662
Mortgage Servicer: Massena Savings & Loan 255 Main Street Massena, NY 13662 (315) 764-0541
Plaintiff,
-against-
NOTICE OF SALE
Index No.: EFCV-23-165562
RJ No.: 44-1-2024-0110

SCOTT P. SHARPE and ALLISON SHARPE (aka ALLISON M. SHARPE)
Defendant(s).
In pursuance of a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly entered in the above-entitled action on October 10, 2024, I, the undersigned, the referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction at the St. Lawrence County Courthouse, in the Old Main Entrance Lobby, in the Village of Canton, County of St. Lawrence and State of New York, on the 20th day of January, 2025 at 10:00 in the forenoon on that day, the premises directed by said judgment to be sold and described therein as follows: 591 Brouse Road, Town of Norfolk, County of St. Lawrence, State of New York; Tax Map No.: 16.004-2-15. See attached Exhibit "A". Said premises to be sold subject to assessments and water rates; subject to existing leases and tenancies, if any; subject to zoning restrictions, covenants, easements, conditions, reservations and agreements of record, if any, as they may be enforceable; subject to any state of facts as may appear from an accurate up-to-date survey; subject to facts as to possession and occupancy and subject to whatever the physical conditions of the premises may be; subject to any violations of the zoning and other municipal ordinances and regulations, if any; subject to the right of redemption by the federal government, if any.

Approximate Amount of Judgment is \$123,724.84 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment.

Dated: December, 2024
THOMAS ADAMS, ESQ., Referee

Pease and Gustafson, LLP
Attorney for Plaintiff
Office and P.O. Address
40 Main Street
Massena, NY 13662

EXHIBIT "A"

ALL THAT CERTAIN PLOT, PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being situate in Section #55 of the Town of Norfolk, County of St. Lawrence and State of New York, and bounded thus: Beginning in the north bounds of the road running along the line between Sections #55 and #65 at a point located S 70° 30' W 372.2 feet from the intersection of the said north bounds with the east bounds of the Carney farm, and running thence along the north bounds of the road S 70° 30' W 100 feet; thence N 19° 30' W 200 feet; thence N 70° 30' E 100 feet and S 19° 30' E 200 feet to the place of beginning. As surveyed August 1, 1956 by Howard M. Smith, Surveyor #7744.

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Notice of Formation of Hill Top Farm Properties LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/10/2024. Office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to: Legalcorp Solutions, LLC, 1060 Broadway Suite 100, Albany, NY 12204, USA. Registered agent: Legalcorp Solutions, LLC, at the same address. The registered agent is to be the agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

LOUISVILLE PUBLIC NOTICE
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT the Louisville Town Board will hold the annual Organizational Meeting and the Regular January meeting of the Town Board on January 8, 2025 at 6:30pm at the Louisville Municipal Building located at 14810 SH 37.
December 19, 2024
Amy Ellsworth
Town Clerk

LOUISVILLE PUBLIC NOTICE
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT the Town of Louisville Planning Board will hold a public meeting on January 7, 2025 at 6:30pm at the Thomas J. Carroll Louisville Municipal Building located at 14810 SH 37. The meeting will be held to discuss a change in zoning for tax map #8.002-1-51 and such other and further business as may come before the board.
December 17, 2024
Louisville Planning Board
Terri O'Keefe, Code Clerk

POTSDAM NOTICE OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Notice of Formation of The Third Wheel Pottery Studio, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/10/2024. Office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Robin M. Wolpin: 47 Marie Street, Massena, NY 13662. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF REORGANIZATIONAL MEETING
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Stockholm Town Board will hold their Annual Organizational meeting on Tuesday, January 7, 2025, at 5:45 P.M. at the Municipal Building, Winthrop.
The regular meeting will immediately follow at 6:00 P.M. These meetings are open to the public.
Heather Kish
Stockholm Town Clerk
DATED: December 12, 2024

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Notice of Formation of TOFNYS, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/15/2024. 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: Joshua S. Hayden, 15 Countryside Court Drive, Gouverneur, NY 13642. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

OSWEGATCHIE NOTICE OF TOWN BOARD MEETING
The Town of Oswegatchie will hold a Special Town Board Meeting at the Town Hall in Heuvelton, NY on Tuesday, January 7, 2025, at 6:00 pm to discuss details with DANC regarding proposed sewer district for outside users and any other business that comes before the board. Dated: December 27, 2024
Vicki L. Thornhill
Oswegatchie Town Clerk

OGDENSBURG NOTICE OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Notice of Formation of Hazen's Horse Haven . 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 Partnership (LLP) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Hazen's Horse Haven : 738 Haggert Rd Ogdensburg NY 13669. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

OGDENSBURG LEGAL NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that public hearings will be held on Monday, January 13, 2025, at 6:00 PM at City Council Chambers, 330 Ford Street, Ogdensburg, NY 13669, regarding the following:
1) A Local Law to amend Chapter 215 (Sections 39, 40 and 41) of the Ogdensburg Municipal Code entitled Water Rates.
2) A Local Law to amend Chapter 177 (Sections 5 and 6) of the Ogdensburg Municipal Code entitled Sewer Rates.
Dated: December 3, 2024
Cathy A. Jock
City Clerk

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Application for Authority of this Limited Liability Company was filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on July 26, 2021. The LLC maintains its office in St. Lawrence County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process served to the LLC, 6046 US Route 11, Canton, NY 13617. Purpose: for any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the law.

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
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against it may be served.
SSNY to mail copy of
process to The LLC, 420 Ford St., Ogdensburg, NY 13669-1620, USA.
Purpose: Practice of Medicine.

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Notice of Formation of M9 Dairy LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/26/2024. 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: Benjamin S. Hoffman, 164 Spragueville Road, Gouverneur, NY 13642. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

NORTH COUNTRY THISWEEK

STOCKHOLM NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
The Town of Stockholm will hold a public hearing at the Municipality Building, 540 SH 11C, Winthrop, New York on Tuesday, January 7, 2025, at 5:30 PM. This meeting is being held on proposed Resolution #1-2025; **Income limitations for Senior Exemptions in the Town of Stockholm**
The Town of Stockholm shall grant partial exemption to property, from general municipal taxes, that (1) is owned by persons 65 years of age or older, or by certain other persons described under RPTL§467, whose income does not exceed the maximum established by local option, (2) is used exclusively for residential purposes, and (3) has been owned by at least one of its owners for a minimum of 12 consecutive months prior to application for exemption or for a period of time considered to be the equivalent of 12 consecutive months. No exemption is allowed from special ad valorem levies or special assessments.
That pursuant to Real Property Tax Law§467 and Town of Stockholm Resolution, does set forth new income limitations for the Senior Citizen Exemption.
That where an otherwise eligible owner becomes the age of 65 after the taxable status date but on or before December 31st, that owner shall be deemed qualified for the exemption.
That the base income be set at \$15,000 for an exempt amount of 50% and a maximum income of \$22,499.99 for an exempt amount of 10%. Municipal resolution shall follow eligibility requirements of the RPTL§467.
This resolution, if passed, shall supersede any earlier resolution's on file pertaining to income limitations for Senior Exemptions in the Town of Stockholm.
All meetings are open to the public.
Dated: December 12, 2024
Heather L. Kish, Stockholm Town Clerk
By Order of the Stockholm Town Board

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY LEGAL NOTICE
PROBATE CITATION File No. 2024-55904
SURROGATE'S COURT – ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY
CITATION
THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
By the Grace of God Free and Independent
TO: Jason Grimes and Matthew Rosenbarker, whose existence, whereabouts, places of residence and post office addresses are unknown and cannot after diligent inquiry be ascertained; and if they be deceased, to any heirs at law, next of kin, distributees, legatees, executors, administrators, assignees and successors in interest, whose names, existence, whereabouts, places of residence and post office addresses are unknown; and all other persons in any manner interested, directly or indirectly, who cannot after diligent inquiry be ascertained.
A petition having been duly filed by Charles Rosenbarker, who is domiciled at 784 Country Club Road, Gouverneur NY 13642.
YOU ARE HEREBY CITED TO SHOW CAUSE, before the Surrogate's Court, St. Lawrence County, at the Courthouse, 48 Court Street, Canton, New York 13617, on Thursday, January 30, 2025 at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, why a Decree should not be made in the Estate of Mark L. Rosenbarker, deceased, lately domiciled at 784 Country Club Road, Gouverneur, NY 13642, in the County of St. Lawrence, New York, admitting to probate a Will dated June 15, 2023, a true copy of which is on file with this Court, as the Will of Mark L. Rosenbarker, deceased, relating to real and personal property, and directing that Letters Testamentary issue to Charles Rosenbarker.
Hon. Michelle H. Ladouceur, Surrogate
Dated, Attested and Sealed November 26, 2024 /s/ Karlene M. Burley
Hon. Karlene M. Burley, Chief Clerk
Henry J. Leader, Esq., Case & Leader LLP Telephone Number: (315) 287-2000
Attorneys for Petitioner
107 East Main Street, PO Box 13, Gouverneur, New York 13642
Address of Attorney
[NOTE: This citation is served upon you as required by law. You are not required to appear in person. If you fail to appear it will be assumed you do not object to the relief requested. You have a right to have an attorney appear for you.]

NORTH COUNTRY OPINION

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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

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Top Ten award for 2024

2024 will soon be history, so allow me to submit my list of this year's winners, and losers.

10.) MOST BORING RULE IN MOTORSPORTS:

(Repeat winner.) Stage Racing in NASCAR's Cup Series.

9.) WORST SPORTS RULE CHANGE OF THE YEAR: The NFL's new "Dynamic Kickoff Rule." Unnecessary and mostly unexciting.

8.) WORST TIME FOR THE WHEELS TO COME OFF THE YANKEES BANDWAGON: The top of the 5th inning, in this year's World Series game #5 at home versus the Los Angeles Dodgers.

7.) MOST IMPRESSIVE POWER DISPLAY WHILE UNDER PRESSURE: The Dodgers first baseman Freddie "Freaking" Freeman's streak of hitting home runs in 6 straight World Series games,

including the first four games of this year's Fall Classic against Yankees pitching.

6.) COATTAIL RIDE OF THE YEAR: Both sides of Congress, as the Republican-controlled House of Representatives held onto its lead, and the Senate changed colors from Biden Blue to MAGA Red.

5.) SMOOTH MOVE AWARD: Tulsi Gabbard for jumping ship to the Republican flagship after seeing how far the S.S. Democrat was listing to port.

4.) BONEHEAD MOVE OF THE YEAR: The Democrat party for sending Clueless Joe into the ring against Donald J. Trump for the internationally-televised presidential debate on June 27th. The whole world saw how far Biden's mental faculties had diminished.

3.) HAIL MARY PLAY OF THE YEAR: Donald J. Trump turning his head to look at a huge chart, at the precise moment a would-be assassin fired at his head, grazing

the tip of President Trump's right ear, during a July rally in Butler, Pennsylvania.

2.) BALLSY MOVE OF THE YEAR: President Trump returning to Butler, Pennsylvania on October 5th to rally the troops one month before Election Day.

...and, finally, the no-brainer-of-them-all...

1.) COMEBACK PLAYER OF THE YEAR: Donald J. Trump for pulling off an improbable victory and defeating his opponent 312-226 in Electoral College votes, thereby proving, once again, that the American system of electing presidents works as our Founding Fathers intended, despite what the current governor of New York State thinks.

Thanks for your participation, and God bless America.

Dixie Dave Ellis
Hammond



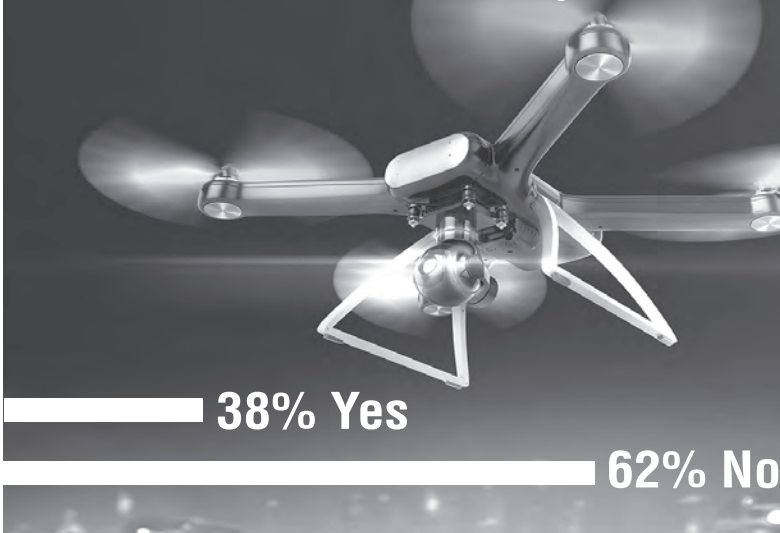
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New welcoming Fort signs

There are new Fort La Presentation entry signs, one at the 22 Albany Avenue entrance. The initial design was developed by Board Member David Austin, and his company, DaveAustinDesign.com, with input from other board members. The signs themselves were fabricated and installed by NorthEastern Sign Company which is in South Colton.

NCNOW SURVEY

Majority haven't witnessed UAPs in St. Lawrence County skies



Debbie Morgan | NCT

Last week's question

Have you ever seen what you believe to be unidentified aerial phenomenon (UAPs) in St. Lawrence County skies?

AFTER WEEKS OF drones buzzing over parts of the northeast, politicians are urging action to identify and stop the mysterious flights. On Sunday, New York Gov. Kathy Hochul said federal officials were sending a drone detection system to the state. The FBI, Department of Homeland Security, Department of Defense and Federal Aviation Authority (FAA) released a joint statement on the drone sightings following calls from the public for answers. The agencies claim the sightings to date include a combination of lawful commercial drones, hobbyist drones, and law enforcement drones, as well as manned fixed-wing aircraft, helicopters, and stars. "UAP," or "unidentified aerial phenomena," is used to describe unexplainable sights in the sky, not just unidentified flying objects. Have

you ever seen what you believe to be unidentified aerial phenomenon (UAPs) in St. Lawrence County skies?

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION: If you put up a Christmas tree this year, did you have an artificial or real tree?

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NORTH COUNTRY COMMUNITY

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Annual Christmas sing-along planned

HEUVELTON -- The annual Christmas Sing-Along with Barb Heller will be held at Heuvelton Historical Association's Pickens Hall and General Store, 83 State St., on Sunday, Dec. 22 at 2 p.m.

Admission is by donation to benefit local food pantries.

Join the Association to close out the year with Barb Heller leading its annual Christmas Sing-Along. Plan to sing your favorite Christmas carols and enjoy some cookies. She will even take requests.

Info: <https://www.pickenshall.com>, 315-344-7950.

Massena Seniors to host New Year's Gala

MASSENA - The New Year's Eve Gala for Massena Senior Citizens will be held at 61 Beach St. on Dec. 28.

Cost is \$30 per person.

Sign-up and pre-payment is required in the office by Dec. 20.

The catered menu is turkey or pork with gravy, mashed potato, corn, tossed salad with two types of dressing, cranberries, pumpkin or apple pie and beverages.

Dinner starts at 4:30 p.m. and ends at 5:45 p.m.

The dance starts at 6 p.m. and is \$10 per person.

Sign up is desired but not mandatory and can be paid at the door.

All are welcome.

Info meeting to save bridge planned

NORFOLK -- On Wednesday, Jan. 8, 2025, an informational kick-off meeting will be held at 6 p.m. at Bregg Winery, located at 56 West Main St., Norfolk. The meeting is open to all persons interested in saving this structure.

In 1886 a lenticular truss parabolic bridge was constructed to span the Raquette River in Raymondville NY.

Approximately 50 years ago the bridge was closed to all foot and car traffic.

The bridge, listed as a National Historic Landmark, is a North Country treasure worth saving as a walking park.

Questions regarding the meeting can be directed to Martin Bregg, 315-600-0253 or breggma@icloud.com.



Photo courtesy of Massena library

Adirondack Singers ring in Christmas at library concert

The Adirondack Singers, made up of about a dozen local adults and children, gave a performance to about 100 attendees filling the Massena Public Library with Christmas music. The conductor was Jeff Burghdurf. It was part of the library's second annual Ho, Ho, Ho Celebration.

Free movies and STEM activities over holidays

MASSENA -- Free movies and STEM activities are being offered at Hawkins Point Visitors Center during the upcoming holiday break, hosted by the New York Power Authority

Animated and live action family-friendly movies will be shown in the New York Power Authority's Hawkins Point Visitors Center theater on Dec. 26 and 27.

There will also be opportunities to participate in STEM activities during the break.

Movies will be featured at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. will be shown in the theater. Guests are encouraged to bring in their own snacks.

The visitors center offers many hands-on exhibits on electricity, energy, the environment, and area history.

Visitors can hop aboard a bicycle generator and turn pedal power into electricity or have a hair-raising experience with static electricity using the Van de Graaff generator.

A wood-carved map detailing

Jacques Cartier's exploration of the St. Lawrence River is also on display at the visitors center. An audio-visual terrain map charts the course of the mighty St. Lawrence River from Ogdensburg to Massena.

The visitors center will be closed on Tuesday, December 24, and Christmas Day, as well as December 31 and January 1.

For more information on scheduling or events please call 315-764-6679.

Bring your talent to open mic night

MASSENA -- Chase's Riverside Dining is hosting an open mic night on Saturday, Dec. 28 at 7 p.m., featuring the BackWater Duo.

Whether you're a total rock god or a nervous wreck, everyone gets a shot at showing off their skills in comedy, music, magic, poetry, and spoken word.

So, if you can sing, dance, tell jokes, or do just about anything entertaining, bring your A-game to open mic night.

Chase's Riverside Dining is located at 829 State Highway 131, Massena, NY.

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Trivia night planned to benefit the Diocese

OGDENSBURG -- The Vocations Committee for the Catholic Churches of Ogdensburg (St. Mary's Cathedral and Notre Dame), Heuvelton (St. Raphael's) and Lisbon (Ss. Philip and James) is planning a trivia night for Friday, Jan. 3, at the Martin Fieldhouse, 721 Hasbrouck St.

All funds raised will be donated to the Diocese of Ogdensburg to help offset the miscellaneous college costs for the seminarians.

Join us for a night of fun and friendly competition in a contest of general knowledge across a variety of topics.

Teams of up to 6 will compete for the bragging rights and the Grand Prize.

All players are eligible for door prizes.

Register your team at \$20 per person and receive a free mulligan (answer).

Doors open at 6 p.m.

Trivia starts at 7 p.m.

More rules and registration at www.saintmaryscathedral.net/trivia or use the QR code or email vocationsarenotrivial@rcdony.org.

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Mufasa: The Lion King
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12/26/24-1/1/25 • 3:00

Mufasa: The Lion King- 3D
12/26/24-1/1/25 • 12:30 PG

Homestead
6:50 pm Nightly PG-13
12/26/24-1/1/25 • 12:30

Baby Girl
9:15 pm Nightly PG-13
12/26/24-1/1/25 • 3:00

Moana 2
7:00, 9:10 pm Nightly PG
12/26/24-1/1/25 • 12:45, 3:00

Wicked
7:00 pm Nightly PG
12/26/24-1/1/25 • 1:00

Tour of Southwest Tech BOCES planned for local business owners, stakeholders

FOWLER -- Business leaders are being encouraged by the county's Business Resources Connections committee to attend a student-led tour of the county's BOCES facilities in Fowler on Feb. 4 and SUNY Canton Canino School of Engineering on March 20.

Through the tours, attendees will learn first-hand - through special informational programs and student-led tours of the facilities - about programs offered at each facility and how they can help meet business and workforce needs.

Invaluable connections for internships and employment have been made at past tours.

The tours will be held Tuesday, Feb. 4, 8:30-11 a.m. at Southwest Tech in Fowler, and Thursday, March 20,

8:30-11 a.m. at the SUNY Canton Canino School of Engineering.

Pre-registration is required for each event as space is limited. Breakfast is provided.

There is no cost to attend.

To register online for each event, go to the "Workforce Resources and Opportunities" section of www.VisitSTLC.com/entrepreneurship-workforce-resources.

For assistance or further information, contact STLC Chamber Workforce Development Coordinator Laura Pearson at Laura@SLCChamber.org or call (315) 386-4000, ext. 5.

Unitarian Universalists to launch 200th anniversary celebration in 2025

CANTON -- The Unitarian Universalist Church of Canton will launch a year of festivities to commemorate its 200th anniversary year. Throughout 2025 there will be historical presentations, special pulpit guests, concerts, and other events to celebrate the organization's 200-year presence in the North Country.

The Bicentennial kickoff is Sunday, January 5 beginning at 10:30 a.m., when the Rev. James Galasinski will preach a sermon entitled Cathedral of the World. All are invited to celebrate after a special social hour luncheon. Bicentennial pins will be available, and information about the many exciting events that will happen throughout 2025.

When asked about the celebration, Kim Bouchard, member of the Bicentennial Celebration Team said, "The history of Universalism in Saint Lawrence County and the North Country runs deep with connections to many of the institutions that have endured and are integral to our North Country identity." She added, "We are committed to engaging in reflection and celebration of our shared history with our friends and communities across the

North Country during 2025. We also look forward to imagining how we can contribute and create the next 200 years."

The UU of Canton was founded in 1825 and was one of many Universalist congregations in St. Lawrence County. Its first building, a brick structure with a wooden tower, was dedicated in 1829 and used until 1897 when the present gray marble church was dedicated. St. Lawrence University and Theological School were founded in 1856 through the efforts of its members. The presence of the Theological School, which closed in 1965, has brought many renowned Universalist and Unitarian Universalist leaders to the North Country.

When asked about the church's Bicentennial celebrations, Minister of the church Rev. James Galasinski, said, "The Unitarian Universalist congregation in Canton has an illustrious and colorful history with love and justice always at its center. UU Canton will continue creating a welcoming faith community committed to justice and open to wonder." He added, "The entire North Country is invited to celebrate 200 years of the UU Church of Canton, NY."

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Amvets 1997 plan meetings, dances, karaoke in January

HEUVELTON -- The AMVETS Post 1997, 107 State St., will be hosting the following events in January:

- Jan. 1, 2025, 1-5 p.m. "New Years Day Dance" featuring Small Town Ramblers Band. Enjoy classic rock and country music, dancing and a buffet. Cover charge \$8.
- Jan. 6, 6:30 p.m. AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary #1997 meeting
- Jan. 8, 6:30 p.m. AMVETS Post 1997 meeting
- Jan. 12, 1:30 p.m. Sons of AMVETS 1997 meeting
- Jan. 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31. Friday

night KC Karaoke and DJ 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Queen of Hearts drawing at 7 p.m.

- January 19, 1-5 p.m. Dance Featuring Small Town Ramblers Band Cover charge \$5.

Step out with New Year's Day hike

COLTON -- The Laurentian Chapter of the Adirondack Mountain Club's Annual New Year Outing at Higley Flow State Park will be Wed., Jan. 1, 1-4 p.m.

Ski, snowshoe, or hike (1-3 p.m.) at the park to kick off the new year in nature.

At 3 p.m. the group will gather at the Lodge for a potluck finger food social.

Bring a snack to share.

Weather permitting we'll have a bonfire and the Lodge will be open.

Contact Marianne Hebert, hebertm@potdam.edu or 315-265-0756.

Vietnam War nurse to speak at library

MASSENA -- Nellie Coakley, who served as a nurse during the Vietnam War, will speak on her experiences and how they are related to those described in the novel "The Women" written by Kristin Hannah, on Wednesday, Jan. 15, at the Massena Public Library.

The lecture is open to the public, including members of military organizations and book clubs.

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OBITUARIES

Michael Dean Chapin, 67
Potsdam

POTSDAM - Michael Dean Chapin, passed away with his devoted wife, daughter, and son by his side at University of Vermont Medical Center on Tuesday, December 17, 2024 after a valiant nine-year battle against brain cancer.

He would not have been able to fight so hard and for so long were it not for the help of his incredible doctor, Alyssa Thomas and the entire oncology department at UVM.

Michael was born in Potsdam on August 26, 1957 to Deatta Paro and Donald Chapin of Norfolk. He graduated from Norwood-Norfolk Central School in 1977. He retired from General Motors in Massena in 2008.

Before becoming ill, Michael was an active individual with a vibrant energy. He spent a lot of time outdoors, tinkering in the garage, working on projects, and playing sports.

When he was not outside, he found joy in spending time watching TV and movies or traveling.

Despite the challenges posed by his cancer diagnosis, Michael maintained his unwavering sense of humor and positive outlook on life.

When he was no longer able to drive, he loved being able to drive his scooter, showing off his phenomenal one-handed driving skills in the stores.

He was a true inspiration, embodying strength, bravery, and resilience until the very end.

Michael was married to Carol Narrow of Potsdam on August 18, 1979 in a ceremony at the Newman Center in Potsdam.

He is survived by his wife of 45

years, daughter Cindy (Donald) Koscak, son Christopher Chapin, and grandchildren Matthew, Juliette, and Abigail Koscak, all of Potsdam. He is also survived by his parents Donald and Deatta of Norfolk, brothers Steven (Kathy) Chapin, Macedon and Dale (Skip) Chapin, Norfolk, and sister Tammy (Daniel) Morris, Florida. Additionally, he is survived by brother-in-laws Terry (Yvette) Narrow, Thomas Narrow, and John (Ruth) Narrow of Potsdam and sister-in-law Beth (Jerry) Burkett of Kentucky. He has many nephews and nieces.



Michael Chapin

Michael's family expresses their deepest gratitude to the compassionate staff at Canton-Potsdam Hospital for the care he received during his stay. They also extend their heartfelt appreciation to the outstanding staff at the University of Vermont Medical Center, who not only provided medical care to him but went above and beyond to support and care for his family.

A private memorial service will be held for the immediate family. Donations can be made to brain cancer research organizations in honor of Michael's memory.

Arrangements are with the Garner Funeral Service in Potsdam, NY. Condolences for the Chapin family can be shared at www.garnerfh.com.

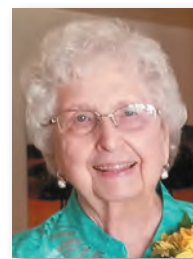
Rayonne Primeau, 96
Phoenix, AZ

It is with sadness that we announce the passing of Rayonne Primeau (nee Beaudette) of Phoenix, Arizona, at the age of 96 on December 15, 2024 with her family by her side.

Beloved wife of 75 years of Melvin Primeau. Left to mourn are her daughter, Charlene Beshaw (late Larry), her son Brian Primeau (Debbie), her granddaughters Carrie Beshaw (Matt), Naomi Primeau and Serena Primeau, her grandson Kyle Beshaw (Kristi) and four adorable great-grandchildren.

She is survived by her sister Claire Bonneville (late Larry) of Cornwall, Ontario. She was predeceased by her parents, Charles and Diana (nee Bougie) Beau-

dette, an infant daughter, and sisters Maevis Ferency (Steve) and Darleen Worth (Richard).



Rayonne Primeau

She will be fondly remembered by many friends, nieces, nephews and cousins. As per her wishes, cremation has taken place. A Mass of the Resurrection will be held at a later date at St. Joan of Arc Roman Catholic Church in Phoenix, Arizona.

Memories and condolences can be shared online at www.norvel-owensmortuary.com

Keith James Pcolar, 51
Canton

CANTON - Keith James Pcolar, 51, of Canton lost his battle with depression on Tuesday, December 17, 2024.

The family will receive friends on Monday, December 23 from 2:00 to 4:00 PM at Lawrence Funeral Home & Cremation Services, 21 Park Street, Canton. Additional off-street parking is available behind "LUNA" at 18 Park Street.

His funeral service will be held following the calling hours at St. Mary's Church, 66 Court Street, Canton with Rev. Bryan Stitt officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to a charity of one's choice.

Keith was born September 20, 1973 in Oneida, NY the youngest son of Edward G. and the late Karen A. (Froschauer) Pcolar.

A graduate of Canton High

School he attended SUNY Cobleskill before graduating from St. Lawrence University.



Keith Pcolar

Keith worked for KRAFT Foods in Canton and later for Losurdo Foods in Heuvelton.

He is survived by his two daughters Macalah and Hannah Pcolar; his father Edward G. Pcolar and his German Shepherd- "Kenai".

He was predeceased by his mother Karen A. Pcolar and older brother Eric Pcolar. Tributes and condolences may be shared by visiting www.lawrence-funeralhome.org

WHAT'S GOING ON

SATURDAY, DEC. 28
Dinner and dance

MASSENA - Massena Senior Citizens will host a New Years Eve Dinner and Dance on Dec. 28. Sign-up to attend by Dec. 20 at the Community Center, 61 Beach St. Cost to attend is \$30 for the dinner and dance or just \$10 for the dance only. Attendees can pay at the door. There will be a catered dinner and the band North Country will perform from 6-10 p.m. Turkey and/or pork with gravy, dressing, mashed potatoes, corn, cranberries, tossed salad, pumpkin or apple pie, and coffee, tea, or water. Info: 315-769-7810.

Rock and Skate

NORFOLK -- The Dominic Zappia Community Center has several public skating sessions during the holiday break. There is an admission charge for the Rock n Skate. The rest are free admission and \$1 for skate rental. Saturday 12/28 Rocknskae @4:30-6:00.

Rock-N-Skate

OGDENSBURG -- Rock-N-Skate will be held Saturday, Dec. 28, from 6-8 p.m. at Lockwood Civic Center, 141 W. River St.

Winter jigsaw exchange

BRASHER FALLS -- On Saturday, Dec. 28, the Badenhausen Public Library will host a winter jigsaw puzzle exchange. Get ready for those long winter days and nights with new (to you) puzzles. Bring in your gently used puzzles and swap with other enthusiasts during library hours. <https://badenhausenlibrary.org>

Open mic night

MASSENA -- Chase's Riverside Dining, 829 State Highway 131, is hosting an open mic night on Saturday, Dec. 28 at 7 p.m., featuring the BackWater Duo.

SUNDAY, DEC. 29
Buddhist Meditation

CANTON -- The Unitarian Universalist Church in Canton on Sunday, Dec. 29, at 9:30 a.m., invites community members to join a Buddhist Meditation Sangha (group) to renew yourselves and your resolve and prepare your heart and mind for a new year. The meditation will be followed by Sunday worship at 10:30 a.m.

Free skating

POTSDAM -- The Raquette River Lions Club is sponsoring five days of free public skating at the Sandstener Arena on Pine Street over the holiday break. Skating will Monday, Dec. 23 from 1:30-2:30 p.m.; Thursday, Dec. 26 from 1:30-2:30 p.m.; Friday, Dec. 27 from 4-5 p.m.; Sunday, Dec. 29 from 1:30-2:30 p.m.; Monday, Dec. 30 from 2:30-3:30 p.m. Info: (315) 265-4030, or the Potsdam Recreation Facebook page.

Skating at Norfolk arena

NORFOLK -- The Dominic Zappia Community Center free public skating Sunday 12/29@7-7:50. There is free admission and \$1 for skate rental.

Skating in Ogdensburg

OGDENSBURG - Public skating will be held Sunday, Dec. 29, from 11 a.m.- 1 p.m. at Lockwood Civic Center, 141 W. River St. Public skating entry price is \$2. Skate rentals are available for \$3.

MONDAY, DEC. 30
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Red Cross blood drive

OGDENSBURG -- The American Red Cross is hosting a blood drive on Dec. 30, 1-5 p.m., at Ogdensburg Knights of Columbus, 721 Hasbrouck St.

WEDS, JAN. 1
New Year's run

CANTON -- The Bucc Wild Running Club invites the public to join them in running-in or walking-in the new year on Wednesday, Jan. 1, at 1 p.m. Meet at the parking lot of the Partridge golf course. The group will do the Remington Trail loop. All are welcome, free event.

New Year's ADK outing

COLTON -- The Laurentian Chapter of the Adirondack Mountain Club's Annual New Year Outing at Higley Flow State Park will be Wed., Jan. 1, 1-4 p.m. Ski, snowshoe, or hike (1-3 p.m.) at the park. At 3 p.m. the group will gather at the Lodge for a potluck finger food social. Bring a snack to share. Weather permitting we'll have a bonfire and the Lodge will be open. Contact Marianne Hebert, hebertm@potdamsd.com or 315-265-0756.

FRIDAY, JAN. 3
Trivia night

OGDENSBURG -- The Vocations Committee for the Catholic Churches of Ogdensburg (St. Mary's Cathedral and Notre Dame), Heuvelton (St. Raphael's) and Lisbon (St. Philip and James) is planning a trivia night for Friday, Jan. 3, at the Martin Fieldhouse, 721 Hasbrouck St. All funds raised will be donated to the Diocese of Ogdensburg for the seminarians. Teams of up to 6 will compete for the bragging rights and the Grand Prize. All players are eligible for door prizes. Register your team at \$20 per person and receive a free mulligan (answer). Doors open at 6 p.m. Trivia starts at 7 pm. More rules and registration at www.saintmaryscathedral.net/trivia or use the QR code or email vocationsarenotrivia@rcdony.org

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OBITUARIES

Sandra L. White, 81

Massena

MASSENA -- Sandra L. White, age 81, formerly of Laurel Ave, Massena, passed away peacefully at North Country Nursing & Rehabilitation Center early Thursday morning, December 19, 2024.

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

A graveside service will take place in Calvary Cemetery, Massena at the convenience of the family.

Sandra was born in Massena on January 12, 1943, to the late Albert and Mildred (Compo) LaClair.

She attended schools in Brasher Falls, NY graduating from St. Lawrence Central in '61.

On April 19, 1961, she married her loving husband, John (Jack) Robert White at St. Patrick Church in Brasher, NY. Jack predeceased Sandra in 1991.

Sandra was employed at Community Nursing Home in Potsdam for over 20 years as a CNA retiring in 1992.

Sandra enjoyed reading and also played on a Tuesday morning bowling league for years in Massena.

She enjoyed spending her pastime outdoors. She was also a member of the Waddington American Legion Post No. 420 and a communicant of Sacred Heart Church.

Sandra is survived by her five children: Eva and husband, Michael Zakaruskas of Massena, NY, Gerry and wife, Beth White of Church-

ville, VA, Sherry and husband, Gary Thompson of Massena, NY, Becky and husband, Patrick Foster of Massena, NY, Jamie and husband, Chad VanBrocklin of Colton, NY along with 12 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. Sandra is also survived by her four brothers: Vincent



Sandra White

LaClair of Brasher, NY, Joseph and Shirley LaClair of Largo, FL, Gary LaClair of Largo, FL, Stewart and Vickie LaClair of Lawrenceville, GA, a sister, Sharon Baxter of Massena, NY along with several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and husband, Jack White, Sandra was predeceased by her sister-in-laws, Sandy and Evelyn LaClair.

Memorial contributions in her name may be acknowledged with Camp Serenity, Wounded Warrior Outdoor Adventures; c/o Bob Giordano, 668 Ruddy Rd. Chase Mills, New York, 13621.

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

Nina J. McPherson, 77

Massena

MASSENA - Nina J. McPherson, age 77, passed away after a brief stay at Champlain Valley Physicians Hospital on Sunday, December 8, 2024.

A graveside service for Nina will be held in Calvary Cemetery, in the spring at the convenience of the family.

Arrangements are under the care and direction of the Phillips Memorial Home in Massena.

Nina was born on March 10, 1947, to Glenwood and Lila (Allen) Remington in Massena, NY. She attended Massena Schools, having worked around the area at numerous jobs, her last job was a laborer at the Michelex Corporation in Massena.

Nina married her husband Gary Lee Belile Sr. in Massena on September 11, 1965. He predeceased her on May 23, 1996. She was later remarried to James "Jim" McPherson Jr. October 16, 2011. Jim passed away on January 8, 2012.

She is survived by her children; Jerry Belile and companion Dawn Dibble of Ogdensburg; Terry of Deemer, PA; Larry Lee Dygert of

Plattsburgh, NY along with numerous grandchildren. Nina is also survived by her siblings Jean and Bill St. Dennis of Montreal, Quebec, and Georgia Proper of Winthrop, NY, along with many nieces and nephews.



Nina McPherson

In addition to her parents Nina, was predeceased by her husband, James "Jim" McPherson in May of 2012, her brothers, Harvey, Glenwood, and Earl Remington along with a sister, Shirley Murray, her first husband, Gary Sr. in 1996, a daughter, Candice Coombs and a son, Gary Lee Belile Jr. in March of 2024.

Memorial contribution may be acknowledged with Massena Humane Society; P.O. BOX 145, Massena, New York, 13662.

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

with Lawrence Funeral Home & Cremation Service, Canton.

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

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MASSENA - Loretta Bronchetti Perez, age 73, tragically passed away on Tuesday evening, December 17, 2024.

Friends and family may be received on Friday, December 20, 2024, from 4:00 to 7:00pm at the Phillips Memorial Home, Massena.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Saturday, December 21, 2024, at 10:30 am at the Church of the Sacred Heart with Rev. Mark Reilly presiding.

Burial to take place in Calvary Cemetery, Massena.

Arrangements are under the care of the Phillips Memorial Home in Massena.

She was born on October 8, 1951, in Massena, NY, to the late Mary "Mae" (Catanzarite) and Joseph "Razzy" Bronchetti.

She is survived by her loving daughter, Jennifer Rose of Massena, NY; sister, Rosemary Bronchetti of Massena, NY, a brother, Samuel Bronchetti of Madison, WI; sister-in-law, Doreen Bronchetti of Syracuse, NY, aunts and uncles: Gloria Catania, Rosemary Serabian, Shirley Venier, Daniel and Loretta Bronchetti, James and Jean Bronchetti, Josephine and James Cuyer along with

Loretta Bronchetti Perez, 73

Massena

several nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to her parents, Loretta was predeceased by her brother Daniel Bronchetti.



Loretta Perez

Loretta was a graduate from Potsdam State College in 1973 where she earned a master's degree in education.

Loretta began teaching Math and English in 1973 and she retired from Massena Junior High School in 2010 after 37 years of service.

She continued to substitute until 2014. Along with working at the school, she also owned and operated Massena Travel.

Loretta was very active in the community, where she held many positions. She was chairman for the board of Massena Hospital St. Lawrence Health System for many years. She also served on the board for the Massena Country Club and was a member of the Italian American Club, where she was currently the treasurer. She also was an avid golfer and captain of the 6 Women Team.

She was an avid traveler. She loved to visit St. Martin, the Dominican Republic, and Europe. She was a communicant of Sacred Heart Church, where she served as Lector and Eucharistic Minister.

Loretta loved to "shop till she dropped".

She was an avid Syracuse fan. She held season tickets for football and would travel to Syracuse for all the games with family and friends.

She also liked to spend her time with family playing cards and she always wanted to play fair.

Loretta cherished the special times she shared with her daughter Jenn, going to Dunkin Donuts, shopping at T.J. Maxx, and going to dinner at Sergi's Italian Restaurant.

Playing golf with her sister Rose, Sam and Dan was a favorite pastime.

Christmas time was always a favorite holiday for Loretta.

Memorial contributions may be made in Loretta's memory to Massena Hospital Foundation; 1 Hospital Drive, Massena, New York, 13662 or a charity of one's choice.

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

Real C. Coupal "Frenchie", 84

Massena

MASSENA -- Real C. Coupal "Frenchie", 84, tragically died Tuesday evening, December 17, 2024 in Potsdam from injuries he suffered in a car accident.

Real was born in St. Armands, Quebec on September 19, 1940, the son of the late Roghel and Jeannette (Plouffe) Coupal.

As a young child, his family moved to St. Albans, Vermont, where he was raised and attended school, graduating from Bellows Free Academy.

It was in grade school that he acquired the name "Frenchie" by his classmates because he could only speak French and had to learn the English language.

On July 29, 1960, Frenchie entered the US Army, serving in France from 1960 until 1963 as a military truck driver. He was honorably discharged on July 15, 1963 and continued to serve in the US Army Reserves until 1966.

He married Thelma E. Brindley on January 8, 1966 in St. Albans, Vermont.

Growing up in rural Vermont with humble beginnings, Frenchie learned the value of hard work and giving back to his community.

As a young man he was a paperboy and bagged groceries to provide extra income for his family.

After his marriage, he and his beloved, Thelma owned and operated the Coiff-Tique Salon in St. Albans.

His career in the automotive industry started washing cars for Simpson Motors. After a period of time, he convinced the owners to let him sell cars.

He flourished as a salesman in this small rural town because of his "French" connection with the rural French speaking farmers.

His career continued at Handy

Pontiac, GMC, and Cadillac and later with Cobb Chevrolet for 5 years.

Always a visionary, Frenchie set out to own his own dealership which led him and his family to Massena in the spring of 1982 when they purchased John's Chevrolet on Center Street.

Real Coupal

In September of 1989, he acquired Oldsmobile and moved to the current location. Throughout the years, Frenchie's Chevrolet flourished, adding Frenchie's Selects in 2006 and Frenchie's Ford in 2010.

Also to serve the community, Frenchie started a Towing and Recovery Business, upholstery and concepts business, and was also a Fisher and Meyer plow distributor.

As a young visionary in St. Albans, Frenchie learned the value of supporting your community as he joined the Jaycee's.

He was instrumental in raising monies for the community needs of St. Albans, a value that continued when he arrived in Massena.

He supported his community in so many ways as a board member, financial supporter, fundraising chairperson, bell ringer, meal deliverer, and honorary fireman to name just a few.

Frenchie was also a proud Rotarian, always there to lend a hand at their many events.

A man of deep faith, he supported St. Peter's Parish, their churches, school and Outreach Ministries, along with many other churches in the greater Massena area.

Throughout his life, Frenchie took great pride in maintaining his property from the little Coiff-Tique

Salon in St. Albans as being the cleanest shop in town, to his dealerships, and his own home property -- his detail for excellence is evident. Above all of his accomplishments, memberships, jobs, titles, and accolades, Frenchie felt his greatest job was to help others.

Frenchie is survived by the love of his life for over 58 years, Thelma; his children and their spouses, Scott and Nicole Coupal of Peru, New York and Beth and Jeremy Dixon of Oakland, Michigan; his grandchildren, Olivia Woods, Rayelle Coupal, and Emma Dixon; his sister, Simone Brousseau of Enosburg Falls, Vermont; his nieces and nephews, AnnMarie Eaton, Allen Coupal, Patricia Wood, and Gerald Brousseau; and his extended family at the dealerships.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by two brothers, Emile and Robert "Bobby" Coupal.

Friends may call on Friday, December 27, 2024 from 3-7:00 PM at the Frenchie's Chevrolet, 255 East Orvis Street, Massena.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11:00 AM on Saturday December 28 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 105 Cornell Ave, Massena.

Burial will be held privately.

A reception will follow the services at St. Mary's Church Social Hall (adjacent to the church).

In lieu of flowers, those wishing may consider memorial contributions to be made in his memory to the Massena Neighborhood Center, 61 Beach Street, Massena, NY 13662.

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

RECENT DEATHS

NINA MCPHERSON, 77, Massena, Dec. 8. Arrangements with Phillips Memorial Home, Massena.
LORETTA PEREZ, 73, Massena, Dec. 17. Arrangements with Phillips Memorial Home, Massena.
REAL COUPAL, 84, Massena, Dec. 17. Arrangements with Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena.
PATRICIA LADOUCEUR, 87, formerly of Lisbon, Dec. 18.
PETER FLEMATTI, 65, Massena, Dec. 18. Arrangements with Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena.
NANCY CALOREN, 90, Ogdensburg, Dec. 19. Arrangements with Frary Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.
SANDRA WHITE, 81, formerly of Massena, Dec. 19. Arrangements with Phillips Memorial Home, Massena.
SHELLY PLANTY, 84, Rensselaer Falls, Dec. 20. Arrangements

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DRIVERS . . .

Student ex-officio Isabel Beard, who is a senior at Massena, recently said the lack of the 3 p.m. bus has led to students cutting back on receiving additional support or attending clubs and after school activities they normally would have.

The topic was brought up during the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion meeting held at the high school recently, she said during a recent board of education meeting.

That group consists of students and teachers, she commented.

Beard said she and other students were aware of the shortage of drivers but noted that the inability for students to take part in clubs and other activities could lead to fewer scholarships as they apply to colleges.

"After-school clubs are suffering and potential scholarship opportunities are taken away from students who don't have transportation and cannot add to their transcript," Beard said.

Academics were also a concern that were raised as students in some cases have been unable to receive after-school help from teachers.

"Students are lacking in extra help because they can't stay after school," she said.

Beard said a number of middle school students also raised similar concerns with her recently, with some expressing frustration they were unable to visit with counselors during the day.

"The students were saying that they feel they have no time to speak to their counselors during the day, and their schedules are too jam packed for them to leave class, and they are not allowed to leave during lunch is what I'm told," she said.

Board of Education Vice President Kevin Peretta asked Beard if there was any possible remedy for the issues the lack of a late bus is caus-

ing. He requested further information to better clarify what the issues are and what can be done to resolve them.

"Could we get more information on some of the resolutions of these issues because I don't want to just have her talk about a bunch of issues. I don't want to not ask questions about it, but I also don't want to not follow up on it somehow or hear about it as well," he said.

Superintendent Ron Burke told board members he would also speak with Principal R. Shane Halladay to address student's concerns in the junior high as well.

So what can be done to ease the shortage of drivers?

Governor Kathy Hochul announced a DMV program in January to allow authorized third parties to conduct commercial road tests, significantly increasing these types of road tests statewide, according to her office.

Locally, SUNY Canton offers CDL courses that would allow those who successfully complete the course to drive buses, dump trucks and a wide range of other commercial vehicles on the highway.

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EAGLE . . .

ment for lead toxicity. A lead bullet was successfully removed from its GI tract," said Lee after receiving an update from Cornell Dec. 21, a week after he initially found the eagle.

"I don't think people are aware of how a little amount of lead can cause problems in birds," said Manske. "Even microscopic amounts of lead can hurt a bird."

It's a problem that's prompted discussion at the state level and while

proposals would place more restrictions on the use of lead ammunition, they've failed to become law.

"Lead doesn't disappear. It stays in the environment. A lot of ducks feed on shotgun pellets. Then, if an eagle eats the duck, the eagle has lead problems," said Manske. "Lead leeches into water, so it makes sense to ban lead near water areas."

Lead fragments from deer hunting can also cause lead poisoning in birds that feed on deer carcass, he said.

"Most hunters are trying to comply with the laws, but it is hard to get non-lead shots. The supply chain for non-lead ammo is not there," Manse said.

Manske was hopeful that the young eagle, estimated to be a year old, will recover and be released, thanks to the efforts of the many people involved in its rescue and recovery.

"As the eagle regains strength, I am hoping to release it back on Sugar Island. It could be in a couple of weeks or it could be months," said Manske.

Lead concerns

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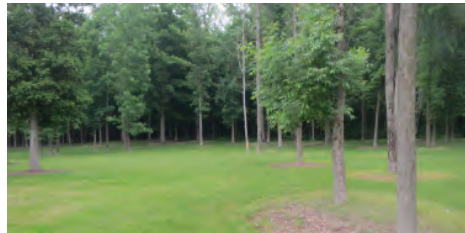
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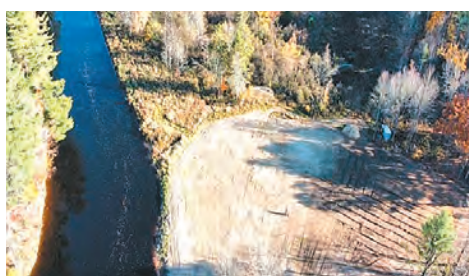
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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

Answers found elsewhere in this paper.

1. Reykjavik, Iceland.
2. Nevada, with an average of 10 inches of rain a year.
3. Clarence Otbody.
4. Gore Vidal.
5. Transpiration.
6. The League of Nations.
7. "Community."
8. Constellation.
9. "White Christmas" by Bing Crosby.
10. 1,000.

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STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

**Native American Program Coordinator
Senior Staff Assistant**

A primary focus of the coordinator will be on programming initiatives designed to increase the recruitment, retention, and academic, social success and graduation rate of Indigenous students. This includes maintaining close working relationships with Native communities across the State, particularly Akwesasne Mohawks.

Job Requirements & Essential Functions of Job: Development and delivery of programming initiatives designed to increase the recruitment, retention, and academic success of Indigenous students on our campus by forming collaboration with such departments as the Office of Admissions, Student Success Center, Careers, Campus Life and across all campus departments and maintaining close working relationships with Indigenous communities across the State, particularly Akwesasne Mohawks.

Required Qualifications: A bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university is required. The successful applicant must be able to work collaboratively with various campus constituents, possess facilitation and programming skills/experience, and must demonstrate a commitment to assist in building and sustaining a respectful, welcoming, inclusive, and supportive campus environment for underrepresented students and especially our Indigenous students.

We are seeking candidates who possess communication and interpersonal skills sufficient to work effectively with an increasingly diverse array of students and colleagues and who have demonstrated a commitment to creating, fostering and sustaining an inclusive environment.

Preferred Qualifications: Professional experience working with Indigenous students. Master's degree in education, Counseling Psychology, Higher Education Administration, or related field, and at least three years' experience.

We are, especially, seeking candidates who have engaged in professional development activities to enhance knowledge of diversity, equity and inclusion and have worked collaboratively across various departments in fostering success of underrepresented groups and a supportive and inclusive environment for all.

Application Instructions: Application materials should include: resume, cover letter describing specific skills and experience relevant to the position and a document with the names of three professional references. To apply upload your application and related documents to: <https://employment.potsdam.edu/postings/5285>



ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY

General Laborer

Facilities Operations Department

St. Lawrence University invites applications for a Full-time General Laborer. The salary is \$15.00 - \$20.38/hr. To view the complete position description, including minimum qualifications required, as well as application instructions please visit: <https://employment.stlawu.edu/> for all positions available.

All offers of employment are contingent upon the finalist successfully passing a background (including criminal records) check.

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Registered Nurse: The Registered Nurse plays a crucial role in developing and implementing care plans for patients with complex chronic illnesses or significant social determinants of health, guiding them towards their health goals. Additionally, the Registered Nurse provides navigation support to patients, their families, and caregivers, helping them navigate the healthcare system and address any obstacles to receiving care. Status: Full-Time, Non-Exempt, Permanent Salary: \$27.29 - \$41.03 Deadline: February 5, 2025. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov

Dental Hygienist: The Dental Hygienist will provide high quality dental care to patients from all ages under the direction of the Supervising Dentist. Status: Full-time, Permanent, Non-Exempt Salary: \$27.84 - \$43.13 Deadline: January 8, 2025. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov

Procurement Specialist: Under the direction of the Procurement Manager, the Procurement Specialist is responsible to assist in all aspects of the procurement process of goods, equipment and services for the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribal programs. In addition to the guidelines of the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe policies and procedures, internal controls and objectives. Status: Full-time, Non-exempt Salary: \$17.09 - \$23.98 Deadline: January 8, 2025. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov

Mental Health Director: The Mental Health Director, requiring advanced degrees and licensure, will provide supervision of the day-to-day operations of the Mental Health program. The Mental Health Director will work within the guidelines of the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe Mental Health Services policies and procedures, internal control standards, New York State Office of Mental Health regulations and standards of care. Status: Full-time, Permanent, Exempt Salary: \$33,820.80-\$119,704.00 Deadline: January 8, 2025. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov

Licensed Practical Nurse - Hospice of St Lawrence Valley has openings for full-time, part-time, and per diem LPNs to carry out assigned nursing functions under the supervision of a Registered Nurse. Must have a current LPN license in NYS; the ability to maintain confidentiality and function as a member of an interdisciplinary team; a basic understanding and commitment to the Hospice concept of care for the terminally ill; and a valid NYS Driver's license. On-call and travel throughout St Lawrence County is required. Applications are available at hospiceslv.org or by calling Hospice at 315-265-3105.

Hospice seeks a full-time Social Worker to provide support to patients and families at end-of-life. Primary responsibilities: caregiver support, end of life counseling for patients and families, and developing and updating care plans based on individual need. Must demonstrate flexibility, knowledge of community resources, the ability to work with a team, strong time management skills and experience in the health care field. Candidates must possess either a Bachelor's or Master's degree in Social Work (LMSW) with NYS licensure. Driver's license and vehicle required. Salary Range is \$24-\$28/hr plus competitive benefits. Send resume to Mary Jones, Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley, 6805 US Highway 11, Potsdam NY. 13676 or mjones@hospiceslv.org. Application deadline is January 10, 2025.

The Town of Colton is currently seeking qualified applicants to fill the vacant elected position of Town Board Councilperson through the remainder of the term of December 2025. Applicants must be a resident of the Town of Colton. Letters of interest and/or resumes due by January 31, 2025, at the Colton Town Clerks office, 94 Main St. Colton, NY 13625. This position will be on the ballot in November of 2025, any interested candidate should contact the St. Law. Co. Board of Elections at 315-379-2202 for details.

The Town of Colton is currently seeking qualified applicants to fill the vacant elected position of Town Justice through the remainder of the term of December 2025. Applicants must be a resident of the Town of Colton. Required justice training will take place in April of 2025 at which time the selected qualified applicant will need to present a certificate of completion for the final steps to acquire the position. Salary dependent upon previous experience. Applications available at the town clerk's office. Applications and/or resumes due by January 31, 2025, at the Colton Town Clerks office, 94 Main St. Colton, NY 13625. The Town Justice position will be on the ballot in November 2025, if you are interested in running for that position, please contact the St. Law. Co. Board of Elections at 315-379-2202 for details.

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SUNY CANTON Clinical Instructor (Adjunct) Nursing

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Contact Kimberly Davies DNP, RN for more information.
Email: ferreek@canton.edu
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Responsibilities: Clinical instruction using criterion referenced methods of evaluation; collaboration on course content, implementation, and evaluation; maintain an effective relationship with clinical sites.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's Degree required and Master's Degree preferred.
- Must possess a valid, unencumbered RN license in New York State, and the American Heart Association Healthcare Provider BLS for Adults, Infant, and Child.

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

Persons interested in the above position should send their resume to hr@canton.edu

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

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Project Leader - Home Energy Career Pathways Program (Potsdam, NY)

Position Summary: To manage deliverables from the New York State Energy and Research Development Authority (NYSERDA) grant which focuses on building curriculum to train people ages 16-24 with the skills to conduct home energy audits and weatherization activities.

Minimum qualifications: Master's in environmental sciences or related fields. At least 10 years of working with students in higher education in teaching and advising capacity.

Range: \$71,760.00 salary based on experience

Per Diem Campus Safety & Security Officer (Potsdam, NY)

Position Summary Guidelines: The Campus Safety Officer is responsible for providing campus safety services to the university community, which includes enforcing university regulations, vehicle and traffic laws, local, state and federal laws. Providing emergency response on campus and protecting life and property within the Clarkson community. In addition, the Campus Safety Officer/ Staff engage in outreach and communication efforts to women and/or underrepresented student groups on campus around issues of alcohol consumption, sexual misconduct, sexual harassment and bias-related conduct.

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

Range: \$16.00 based on experience

Assistant Athletic Trainer (Potsdam, NY)

Position Summary Guidelines: This position incorporates all aspects of the athletic training profession. The Assistant Athletic Trainer will work with the Head Athletic Trainer to provide coverage for 20 intercollegiate teams including Division I Hockey. General duties include but are not limited to, ensuring compliance with all NCAA, and HIPAA laws, prevention, care and rehabilitation for all student athletes. This is an eleven month renewable position.

Minimum qualifications: Master's Degree and NATABOC certified and certified to work in the USA and New York State. Current certification in CPR and First Aid required. Ability to relate effectively to student athletes, coaches and other health care professionals, and the University community

Minimal Experience: 1-3 years of collegiate athletic training experience. Demonstrated commitment to furthering the goals and objectives of both, the University and Athletics Department. Ability to successfully communicate with student-athletes and coaching staff. Understanding of the role of the student-athlete in a competitive academic/athletic environment and demonstrated ability to effectively communicate to a variety of constituency groups. Knowledge of NCAA Division I and III rules and regulations.

Range: \$45,000-\$50,750.00 based on experience

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

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**ST. LAWRENCE
UNIVERSITY**

Cook

Dining & Conference Services Department

St. Lawrence University invites applications for a **Full-time, Cook.**

The salary is \$17.05 - \$23.45/hr.

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The Ogdensburg Bridge and Port Authority

The Ogdensburg Bridge and Port Authority is hiring:

EVENT COORDINATOR

The Ogdensburg Bridge & Port Authority is seeking an energetic Event Coordinator to organize outstanding events at the soon to be opened Great Room at the Ogdensburg International Airport. The successful candidate will be responsible for every part of event preparations and evaluation of success afterward.

RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE: identifying the client's requirements & expectations for an event, sourcing and negotiating with vendors, exhibitors, and stakeholders during the event planning process; coordinating event logistics, managing all set-up, tear down, and follow-up processes, maintaining event budgets, conducting final inspections on the day of the event; reviewing event bills and approve payment; conducting post-event evaluation. This position will also update and maintain the OGS Air website.

REQUIREMENTS: Proven experience as an event coordinator or similar role; at least three (3) years' experience in the role; strong communications skills; ability to work under pressure managing multiple tasks & projects simultaneously; website management skills; BA in hospitality management preferred. This is a full-time position with a salary range: \$55,000 - \$60,000 annually. The anticipated start date of this position is: **1st of April 2025**

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

The Ogdensburg Bridge & Port Authority is looking for an outgoing, detail oriented multi-tasker for the position of Administrative Assistant. Candidates should be able to assist management and visitors by handling administrative and clerical needs; providing polite & professional assistance via phone or email; and assisting in daily office needs of the organization.

RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE: answering & directing phone calls; opening & distributing mail; ordering supplies and researching new deals & suppliers; updating (as necessary) and maintaining filing system on computer; providing general support to visitors; creating truck permits for truckers crossing the border; and assisting with tracking of tenant maintenance needs.

REQUIREMENTS: 3-5 years prior administrative experience, excellent time management skills and ability to prioritize work; working knowledge of office equipment; proficiency in MS Office; attention to detail; excellent written & verbal communication skills; high school degree or equivalent; additional qualifications as an Administrative Assistant a plus.

This is a part-time position (ideally from 9:00am - 2:00 pm) Monday through Friday. Rate of pay: \$24.00 per hour.

EXECUTIVE COORDINATOR

The Ogdensburg Bridge & Port Authority is seeking a detail oriented, well organized Executive Coordinator to provide support for the Authority's management team. This role must be able to interact with a broad range of individuals including members of the Senior Management Team and Board of Directors. This individual is expected to handle confidential financial, legal, personnel, and institutional information in a professional and discreet manner.

RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE: being confidential secretary to the Board of Directors, scheduling monthly Board meetings, typing minutes and keeping files; providing coordination and scheduling of the organization's annual compliance plan; assisting H/R director with maintaining confidential & sensitive employee information; serving as the organization's Ethics Coordinator; updating the OBPA's website, providing back-up to the part time administrative assistant for phone, mail, and truck permits.

REQUIREMENTS INCLUDE: 5 years prior experience in this type of role; strong time management skills and ability to meet multiple deadlines; excellent computer skills including Microsoft Office; excellent verbal & written communication skills; comfortable interacting with higher level executives & Board Members; Bachelor's Degree preferred. This is a full-time position with a salary range of \$55,000 - \$60,000 annually.

Submit cover letter, and resume to pnisco@ogdensport.com; at the Authority office; or by mail at **1 Bridge Plaza Ogdensburg, NY 13669**. All applications must be received by the Authority by **3:00 PM on Friday, January 03, 2025**.

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Vice President for Advancement

The State University of New York College of Technology at Canton (SUNY Canton) invites nominations and applications for the position of Vice President of Advancement. The Vice President is the chief advancement officer of the College, reports directly to the President, and serves on the Canton College Foundation. The Vice President also serves as a voting member on the College's Executive Cabinet. Pending Canton College Foundation Board approval, the Vice President for Advancement serves as the Executive Director of the Canton College Foundation.

Salary: \$140,000 - \$160,000

Job Requirements and Essential Functions of the Job

The College seeks an individual with a record of accomplishment as an advancement leader, development officer, and a fundraiser. A strong background in alumni relations is a major plus. The Vice President will provide leadership, vision, and direction for Advancement and Alumni Affairs activities and personnel. They will actively participate in identifying, cultivating, and nurturing the relationships that lead to development of major and planned gifts. The Vice President will work with all constituencies of the College and Foundation to understand the mission and priorities of the college and to develop strategies to provide support for those priorities. They will have an effective leadership style conducive to establishing collegial relationships with community and industry leaders.

Required Qualifications

- An earned bachelor's degree from an accredited college is required.
- At least seven years of successful experience in fundraising in positions of increasing authority including a history of strong staff management skills.
- Ability to work and communicate effectively with faculty, staff, and foundation to translate College priorities into compelling cases for support.
- A strong record of developing and cultivating

relationships with alumni and prospective donors from industry and foundations.

- A successful background in most of the following areas of solicitation: major gifts, estates, planned gifts, and developing annual giving.

Preferred Qualifications

- Experience in launching and leading a capital campaign and other successful fundraising activities.
- An earned master's degree from an accredited college.
- A successful record of writing and winning competitive grants.
- Experience engaging with a broad range of potential donors and supporters from diverse backgrounds, ensuring that fundraising strategies are inclusive and accessible to all.

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- **Chemical Dependency Counselor** - *NO civil service exam required

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Human Resources Office

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Intake Clerk: Under the direction of the Accounts Receivable Supervisor, the Intake Clerk in Patient Registration will gather and enter the necessary patient visit information and promote positive public relations with patients at Health Services in a manner consistent with medical, administrative, ethical, legal and regulatory requirements in all areas of the Business Office. Intake Clerk primary responsibilities are to answer patient registration phone calls, conducts new patient appointments, receives documentation for updating demographics in patient charts, follow up of insurance appointments and submission of travel applications. Status: Non-exempt, full-time, permanent Salary:



Coordinator

Small Business Development Center

Department: Small Business Development Center
Salary Range: \$23,000-\$24,000

The Small Business Development Center at SUNY Canton invites qualified applicants for a part-time Coordinator position, beginning immediately.

Duties:

The Coordinator of the Small Business Development Center will support the SBDC Regional Director and the SBDC Advisors to meet the goals identified by SUNY Canton, the US Small Business Administration (SBA) and the New York State SBDC.

Administrative Functions:

- Maintenance of client files consistent with compliance requirements.
- Maintain client confidentiality per NY SBDC and regional center standards.
- Record-keeping of client activities.
- Management of client archives.
- Manage client intake process per NY SBDC and SBA Guidelines.
- Respond to phone and internet requests with appropriate information.
- Distribute, collect, and report client and stakeholder surveys and evaluations.
- May be required to move client files or training materials as needed.

Marketing Functions:

- Develop and implement a marketing plan for the SUNY Canton SBDC to promote their services and programs in conjunction with NY SBDC guidelines and Regional Director approval.
- Create regularly published e-newsletter as well as SBDC marketing materials for classes, events, and programs.
- Create and source content to be posted regularly on SBDC social media platforms and website.
- Maintain and update SBDC website on a regular basis.
- Promote SBDC services, classes, events, and programs through various regional and statewide outlets.
- Create and distribute updated materials to regional stakeholders.

Training /Events:

- Manage online registration system for training participants.
- Responsible for creating, organizing, and maintaining training records in SBDC client management system.
- Administer and support the Center's online educational tools and platforms.

- Support the management and execution of training programs in conjunction with the director, business advisors and consultants as required.
- Promote classes and events through various digital channels, including but not limited to the SUNY Canton SBDC, NYS SBDC and SBA websites and social media platforms.
- Coordinate support for events, classes and programs as needed.

Other Responsibilities:

- * Attend yearly SBDC Staff training at various locations in NY.
- All other duties as assigned.

Qualifications:

- Associate's degree and two (2) years of professional work experience in an office setting.

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities:

- Ability to effectively represent SUNY Canton and SBDC in a professional manner to community organizations and clients.
- Ability to collaborate effectively within a group setting.
- Strong verbal and written communication skills.
- Experience working with diverse constituencies.
- Effective organizational and time management skills.
- Ability to manage multiple priorities with overlapping deadlines.
- Computer proficient in Microsoft Word, Excel, Publisher, PowerPoint.
- Ability to learn new software/systems as needed to keep pace with changing center needs.

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

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

SUNY Canton, a unit of the State University of New York, is an affirmative action, equal opportunity employer. SUNY Canton is building a culturally diverse and pluralistic faculty.

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

\$15.63 - \$31.68 Deadline: Open Until Filled. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov

Clinical Director: Under the direct supervision of the Administration of Health Services, the Clinical Director will direct, supervise and coordinate all aspects of the program – philosophy, therapeutic treatment, education and prevention activities within the Alcoholism/Chemical Dependency Program. Status: Exempt, Full-time, Permanent Salary: \$33,820.80 - \$119,704.00 Deadline: January 1, 2025. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov

Home Health Aides - Starting Pay: \$17/hour. We are looking for honest, capable, durable, reliable, home health aides who want to a job and not just a paycheck. Need personal care help and some household assistance for a disabled couple in their 60s. Morning and evening hours available. Typical shift is 7-10 a.m. and/or 7-9 p.m. Located in the village of Massena

Private pay, no agency involved. If you or someone you know is interested in joining a team caring for two disabled 60-somethings, in a clean, modern, Covid-free home, drop me a line and we'll set up an interview. Valid NYS Driver's License required Call Joe Gray at 315-323-6891 or message me on FACEBOOK
FAST-PACED DENTAL OFFICE IS SEEKING a temporary position, January to July 2025, an energetic and motivated **FRONT OFFICE COORDINATOR** to join our team. This position requires an assertive, yet warm and friendly person to assist us in creating and caring for our patients. Coordinator must be detail-oriented and accurate in record keeping and updating patient insurance information. We are a busy office that is expanding and growing rapidly. Hours are 7:30am-4:30pm, Monday-Thursday. Responsibilities: • Provide excellent customer service to all patients and visitors • Coordinating patient check in/



VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

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

Art Teacher

Start Date: January 13, 2025

Application Deadline: Immediately-Until Filled

Location: Salmon River Central School

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

Queries directed to/ Submit a completed application to:
Angela Robert-Assistant Superintendent
Salmon River Central School
Fort Covington, NY 12937

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Program Coordinator for our new Visitor Center

Great Lakes St. Lawrence Seaway
Massena, NY

View complete posting on www.USAJOBS.gov (search on Massena, NY).

Closing date is 03/11/2025 with early consideration date of 01/01/2025
 For guidance please watch 'How to Apply for Federal Jobs', among other informational videos, on www.youtube.com/user/usajobsapp. For additional questions email U.S. Department of Transportation's Automated Staffing Office -TRANSJOBS@dot.gov.



Clarkson™

Employment Opportunities

Maintenance Mechanic Locksmith (Potsdam, NY)

Position Summary: Perform at a journeyman level of expertise on a variety of operational and maintenance duties with a focus to include key and lock systems, door closures, lock and key work and other specialized duties pertaining to doors and door hardware. Responsible for estimating material costs and time required to complete a project or job. Ability to read blueprints as related to a job.

Minimum qualifications: High School Diploma or equivalent o Locksmith Certificate. Four (4) years of journeyman equivalent experience in a related field

Range: \$17.02 based on experience

Graduate Admissions Counselor (Potsdam, NY/ Schenectady, NY)

Position Summary: The Graduate Admissions Counselor is the primary point of contact for prospective students from their initial interest until they are accepted into one of Clarkson's Professional Graduate Programs. They guide interested prospects through the application process, and actively communicate with prospects to assure exceptional service. Internally, they maintain records of all interactions and manage related systems and processes as a prospect inquires, applies, and is accepted or rejected. The position may require some evening and weekend work, flexible hours and occasional travel.

Minimum qualifications: Bachelor's Degree required. 1 year, preferably in a sales, customer service, or other higher education role.

Range: \$19.00- \$21.00 based on experience

Director of Alumni Relations (Potsdam, NY)

Position Summary: Provide leadership and strategic planning for the Alumni Relations Office. Under the direction of the Associate Vice President, the Director of Alumni Relations will provide a comprehensive program of activities for Clarkson alumni that will engage them as life-long partners in the institution. Direct and manage the alumni relations' staff in crafting and implementing a strategic effort on the engagement of Clarkson alumni. This should include objective measures of understanding the "pulse" of the alumni base, means to address their needs, and measurements of success.

Minimum qualifications: Bachelor's degree in Business, Marketing, Communications, Higher Education Administration or a related field. 5 years of Experience in the areas of institutional advancement, event planning, volunteer management or related fields such as marketing, management or communications.

Range: \$ 67,800- \$ 74,825 based on experience

System Administrator II (Potsdam, NY)

Position Summary: Are you passionate about building and maintaining cutting-edge infrastructure? Do you thrive in environments where you can make a real impact while continuously growing your skills? Clarkson University's Office of Information Technology is seeking a talented Linux Systems Administrator to join our dynamic team.

Minimum qualifications: A strong Linux background (especially with RPM-based distributions) 2-4 years of experience with a relevant degree, or 4-6 years of experience without.

Range: \$ 65,000- \$ 75,000 based on experience

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

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



Dining Services Leader
Dining & Conference Services Department

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

The salary is \$18.63 - \$27.09/hr.

To view the complete position description, including minimum qualifications required, as well as application instructions please visit: <https://employment.stlawu.edu/postings/3901> or <https://employment.stlawu.edu/> for all positions available.

All offers of employment are contingent upon the finalist successfully passing a background (including criminal records) check.

St. Lawrence University is an Equal Opportunity Employer.



Potters Industries, LLC
Production Technician

We are looking for full-time **GENERAL PRODUCTION WORKERS** at our Potsdam Plant.

You will be trained to operate production equipment in our glass bead manufacturing plant following the high safety, quality, and environmental standards of Potters. As part of the job, you will operate mobile equipment including forklifts and front-end loaders. You will be trained to perform in-process quality checks and recognize when equipment adjustments are required.

- Inspect machinery to determine the need for repairs and guarantee safety by performing regular maintenance will be required.
- You will be expected to participate in safety programs and other employee driven projects which is part of the Potters continuous improvement philosophy.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

High school diploma or GED required, Technical/trade school education is preferred.

Must have basic computer literacy to include email use and quality check data entry.

One plus years of experience working with various industrial equipment.

One plus years of experience working in a manufacturing environment.

Demonstrated safe operation of mobile equipment.

Must be willing to work any shifts/hours and overtime, holidays, and weekends.

Competitive pay at \$26.42 /hr. Comprehensive Benefits and Health Care that take effect 1st of the month aft3er 30 days of employment.

We are an EOE employer.

Send Resume to PotsdamResumes@PottersIndustries.com

Please do not call or visit the plant



Interim Assistant Director of Campus Activities & Residential Engagement

Reporting to the Senior Associate Director of Student Activities & Leadership and Director of Sullivan Student Center, the Interim Assistant Director provides leadership in the administration and supervision of key student organizations, as well as programming initiatives across campus to promote academic excellence, educational and developmental programming, community service, and responsible social events. This is an interim, temporary, position for the Spring, 2025, semester. Salary is \$27.00/hour.

To view the complete position description, including minimum qualifications required, as well as application instructions please visit: <https://employment.stlawu.edu/postings/3969>.

St. Lawrence University is an Equal Employment Opportunity employer.



Canton Central School

The District is currently accepting applications for a

Bus Monitor

12:1:1 Middle School Special Education Teacher

Accepting applications until the position is filled.

Applications can be found at:

<https://www.ccsdk12.org/employment>

Applications can be sent to:

CANTON CENTRAL SCHOOL
Attention: Sarah Smith, District Office
99 State St. Canton, NY 13617

Phone: 315-386-8561

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Financial Technician
Great Lakes St. Lawrence
Seaway Massena, NY

View complete posting on www.USAJOBS.gov (search on Massena, NY). This vacancy **closing date is 03/04/2025 with early consideration 12/24/2024.**

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



Construction Management: Field Superintendent (FS)

Watchdog Building Partners is seeking a highly qualified individual(s) to act as Owners Representative starting in the Spring of 2025. This individual will be responsible for managing various prime contracts associated with public work projects in the Potsdam, New York area. The FS will oversee and manage the day-to-day coordination and operations of the project site. The FS will work closely with all Prime Contractors and assigned Project Manager to ensure a safe and quality project that is completed on time and within budget. Maintaining a work environment that values planning, collaboration, communication and being solution oriented is essential.

SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE

- Minimum of 10 years of experience in a construction environment. Experience in HVAC preferred, but not required
- Possess at least 5 year's supervisory experience
- Proven ability to read and fully understand construction drawings
- Strong working knowledge of contracts, subcontracts, purchase orders and other agreements to ensure that the scope, terms and conditions are consistently and proactively being met
- Must be able to develop entire job schedules, 90 day schedules and 2 week schedules
- Familiar with Wicks Law and Public Work Projects in NY State

SALARY AND BENEFITS

- Salary range \$75k-\$105k (based on experience)
- Offer health and dental insurance
- Paid time off
- Mileage reimbursement
- 401k option

Qualified and interested applicants, please send an email to jclingerman@watchdogbp.com or call (585) 760-7855 to speak with Jeramy Clingerman.



Canton Central School

The Canton Central School Board of Education is seeking a

SUPERINTENDENT

Canton Central School is a 1,050 pupil pre-K through Grade 12 district. The Board seeks a passionate leader who is deeply committed to the success of all students in achieving a high level of excellence, and is a knowledgeable, collaborative and compassionate individual. The Board is offering a three-year contract, with a minimum salary of \$150,000, commensurate with experience and qualifications.

The on-line application can be obtained at www.sllboces.org or www.ccsdk12.org. Please forward a letter of interest, current resume, SDA/SDL certification, three current letters of recommendation and transcripts by **Friday, February 7, 2025 to:**

Mr. Thomas R. Burns, District Superintendent

St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES

PO Box 231



Canton, New York 13617

315-386-4504 ext. 10150

EOE



DIRECTOR
DEVELOPMENT & COMMUNITY RELATIONS

Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley seeks a creative **Director of Development and Community Relations** to join the Hospice team. Working closely with the CEO, Board and staff, the successful candidate will be responsible for planning, organizing, and directing Hospice's fundraising and community relations initiatives including the major gifts program, planned giving, and special events.

If you are a motivated self-starter with development experience looking to make a difference in the lives of county residents, please send a detailed cover letter and resume via email to rfishbeck@hospiceslv.org. Full position description posted on hospiceslv.org.

check out • Scheduling appointments and identifying/addressing schedule needs • Conducting insurance verification • Providing any additional assistance or support in daily operations • Handle multi-lined phones • Process basic accounting needs. Requirements: • A minimum of one year experience in a fast-paced dental office • Ability to multi-task • Impeccable attendance and punctuality • Ability to be self-directed and motivated, while being a team player • Excellent phone and computer skills • Experience with dental software (Patterson EagleSoft) preferred. Mail or drop off resumé to Adirondack Dental, 145 1/2 Market Street, Suite A, Potsdam, NY 13676.

MAXFIELD'S Kitchen hiring Day Line Cooks, Evening Kitchen Sautee and Line Cooks. Call Larry for interview 315 212 2707

NEW CAR DEALERSHIP HIRING: Full time Technician needed for fast paced car dealership. Primary duties include: oil/filter changes, tire rotations/changes, Air filter changes and wiper changes, Brake diagnosis and repairs, Suspension diagnosis and repairs, Electrical diagnosis and repair etc. ASE Certification preferred but not required. Please submit resume to Roger, Fixed Operations Director, T.J. Toyota, Inc., 6706 SH 56 Potsdam, NY 13676 or Email: service@tjtoyota.com. Please no phone calls.

Registered Nurse/Behavioral Health Coordinator: Under the direction of the Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner, the RN/Care Coordinator will assist the Mental Health therapists, Psychiatrist, Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner, and the Outpatient Alcohol and Chemical Dependency Program staff with meeting the client's needs. The RN/Care Coordinator will work within guidelines of the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe Health Services policies and procedures, including Mental Health and A/CDP, and under standards of care according to New York State Office of Mental Health and New York State Office of Substance Abuse and Alcohol Services. Status: Exempt, Full-time Salary: \$56,763.20 - \$85,342.40 Deadline: Open Until Filled. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov

Farm Mechanic Wanted. Salary contingent on experience. Health Insurance and Retirement available. Call 315-244-1422

Coordinators Needed. Earn \$\$\$ and exciting trips! Fun side gig working with foreign exchange students. Contact Todd 315-408-9082 or race@efexchangeyear.org

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Trivia Test

1. GEOGRAPHY: What is the northernmost capital city in the world?
2. U.S. STATES: Which state is the driest?
3. MOVIES: In the movie "It's a Wonderful Life," what is the name of the angel who saves George Bailey?
4. LITERATURE: Which American novelist also wrote under the pen name Edgar Box?
5. SCIENCE: What is the process called in which plants lose water through their leaves?
6. HISTORY: What was the name of the international group that was supposed to keep the peace after World War I?
7. TELEVISION: Which TV sitcom featured a holiday episode titled "Abed's Uncontrollable Christmas"?
8. ASTRONOMY: What is it called when a group of stars forms a pattern?
9. MUSIC: What is the top-selling holiday song of all time?
10. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: How many years are in a millennium?

Answers found elsewhere in this paper.

JOB VACANCIES

At Saint Regis Mohawk Health Services (SRMHS), we empower our licensed professionals to lead. We understand that our success is made possible through the skills, ambition and leadership of our. We invest in our licensed health professionals through continuing education, training and technology support.

We provide a holistic approach to care as our main facility is comprised of the following services; Medical Clinic, Pharmacy, Dental, On-site laboratory services, Outpatient/Inpatient Alcohol Chemical dependence programs, Mental Health counseling services, Chronic Care services consisting of wound care, home care and medical transportation. Off-site facilities include our Diabetes Center for Excellence facility consisting of Diabetes Clinical Care, Let's Get Healthy fitness center and Alternative Medicine. Our in-patient treatment facility is located less than 5 minutes from our main facility.

To apply send resume, cover letter, and licensures/certifications to Human.Resources@srmt-nsn.gov. Our organization's website is www.srmt-nsn.gov and information on our area can be found at www.akwesasne.travel

Medical Director

Salary: Negotiable

This Medical Director will join an engaged and cohesive medical staff, supported by a strong and thoughtful leadership team in the delivery of patient-centered care by evidence-based standards. As the Medical Director you will provide oversight of medical programs operations by ensuring a high quality of healthcare is delivered through the entire life span. Provides strategic plan and guidance and constantly monitors fiscal responsibility of medical operations.

Registered Nurse or Licensed Practical Nurse

Salary: Dependant upon qualifications

The RN/LPN, under the direction of the Nurse Supervisor will collaborate with all members of the health care team to develop and maintain high quality nursing care. The RN/LPN will work with other nurses, physicians, physician assistants and family nurse practitioners to ensure community members health needs are met within their respective scopes of practice

School Based Mental Health Therapist

Salary: \$31,241 to \$80,392

Under the direction of the Mental Health Services Director, the SBMHT will provide individuals and their families counseling/psychotherapy services to promote optimum mental health in the Salmon River Central School District satellite offices.

Clinical Director-Alcohol Chemical Dependency Program

Salary: \$33,820.80 - \$119,704.00

Under the direct supervision of the Administration of the Saint Regis Mohawk Health Services, the Clinical Director will direct, supervise and coordinate all aspects of the program – philosophy, therapeutic treatment, education and prevention activities within the Saint. Regis Mohawk Health Services Alcoholism/Chemical Dependency Program.

Mental Health Director

Salary: \$42,910.40-\$98,113.60

The Mental Health Director, requiring advanced degrees and licensure, will provide supervision of the day-to-day operations of the Mental Health program. The Mental Health Director will work within the guidelines of the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe Mental Health Services policies and procedures, internal control standards, New York State Office of Mental Health regulations and standards of care.

Family Nurse Practitioner

Salary: \$91,499.20 - \$162,968.00

As a Primary Care Family Nurse Practitioner you will provide direct patient care, including diagnosis, treatment plans and dispositions; and play a key role in driving improvements in primary care, quality initiatives, and patient satisfaction, while aligning with program goals and corporate values.



404 State Route 37,
Akwesasne, NY 13655

Join our Team!



Employment Opportunities

- Adult Psychiatrist 1 or 2 (Ogdensburg)
- Associate Director of Human Resources
 - Certified Peer Specialist
- Children's Licensed Master Social Worker (Ogdensburg)
 - Children's Psychiatrist 1 or 2 (Gouverneur, Massena)
 - Dental Assistant
 - Dental Hygienist
 - Dentist 1 or 2
 - Dietitian 2, part time
- Facility Operations Assistant 1, Grounds
 - Licensed Practical Nurse
- Licensed Master Social Worker (Ogdensburg, Massena)
 - Maintenance Assistant
- Mental Health Therapy Aide (Adult, Children)
- Maintenance Supervisor 1, Motor Equipment
 - Maintenance Supervisor 2
- Nurse Practitioner, Psychiatry (Ogdensburg, Massena)
 - Principal Psychologist
- Registered Nurse 1 (Adult, Children)
 - Registered Nurse 3, Educator
 - Transportation Supervisor 1

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or contact Human Resources at:

315.541.2179 or slpc.humanresources@ombh.ny.gov