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Ogdensburg Police K9 Schuyler retiring Six years of locating people, helping in arrests, finding narcotics

BY JIMMY LAWTON North Country This Week

OGDENSBURG -- After six years of policing Ogdensburg's streets, assisting in multi-agency investigations and bringing good cheer to the department, K9 Officer Schuyler will retire.

Schuyler is a Belgian Malinois, working alongside handler Sgt. Ryan Polniak.

Schuyler was the second dog to serve on the force and was preceded by Labrador Retriever Kodiak, who served four years in the force alongside handler Mark Kearns, who went on to become Chief of Police.

Andrew Layng will serve as handler for Reed, a Labrador Retriever, named in honor of the late Ogdensburg Police Sgt. Scott Reed.

A busy Career

Sgt. Polniak said in the past 6 1/2 years he and Schuyler have had over 150 deployments which include narcotic seizures, evidence locating and tracking.

"Schuyler has assisted in hundreds of cases. In total she assisted with more than 80 arrests. She's located dozens of missing people to include run-aways and has assisted in removing close to 40 ounces of illegal narcotics in various forms from the community as well as recovering close to \$60,000 in money from narcotics trafficking," he said.

SEE K9 ON 10.



Ogdensburg City Police Sgt. Ryan Polniak is pictured with Schuyler, who is set to retire this month. She will spend her remaining days with Polniak and his family.

Legislators want investigation into potential gas price fixing

Call upon AG to launch formal inquiry

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI North Country This Week

CANTON -- Why are St. Lawrence County gas prices higher than neighboring communities? St. Lawrence County legislators are calling on the state to find out. For months local gas prices have run 40 to 50 cents higher than surrounding areas.

St. Lawrence County legislators are now calling on Attorney General Letitia James to investigate the issue, with some legislators wondering if collusion efforts may be driving the price hikes.

Legislator Larry Denesha sponsored a resolution to call on the state AG to formally investigate during the Jan. 6 Operations Com-

mittee meeting.

Denesha said a presentation to the legislature in 2023 largely suggested that supply and demand, coupled with a lack of competition has led to the disparity.

But he said he wasn't sold on that idea.

"When I go to Star Lake, I can buy gas at Star Lake at the only gas station in town for about 40 cents less than in Canton," he said.

Denesha said the transportation costs would likely be higher for a gas station since "it's not on a major route," yet the prices are consistently lower.

"That removes supply and demand and competition out of the

SEE GAS ON 10.

No cause found yet in dog die-off

Multiple pets laid low after suddenly falling ill in Waddington

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI North Country This Week

WADDINGTON -- Multiple dogs in the village of Waddington have died unexpectedly after quickly falling ill.

Mayor Mike Zagrobelny is urging dog owners to use caution when walking their dogs in the village and asking residents to keep dogs on a leash at all times.

According to Zagrobelny, a number of family dogs have passed recently, prompting village officials to reach out to state and county agencies for assistance.

He said the dogs had experienced vomiting, bloody stool, frothing and convulsing, though the symptoms were not the result of attacks by other animals or humans.

Zagrobelny said the dogs all passed within hours of onset of symptoms, though one dog did survive after veterinarian intervention.

He also confirmed the village had conducted testing of village drinking water and sewage outflow, Jan. 17, but "nothing unusual has been found."

Zagrobelny said he has also communicated with the St. Lawrence County Sheriff's Office, who responded promptly and are investigating the recent deaths.

He said the office is currently taking statements and compiling information currently as they investigate.

Zagrobelny said he has also been in contact with New York

SEE DOGS ON 10.

'If your dog suddenly becomes ill, I suggest you make the vet aware of the recent coincidences and see what additional testing may reveal.'

Mike Zagrobelny
Waddington mayor



NCN photo by Jeff Chudzinski

Residents left homeless after fire

A late night structure fire in the town of Louisville on Jan. 18 has displaced a number of residents and their pets. The structure was a total loss and donations are being accepted for those affected. Read more on five.

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SLC celebrates 100th birthday of Ogdensburg native Robert Seymour

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
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Seymour

of the Philippine Sea and part of famous Task

Force-58 which broke up the Japanese attempt to attack invasion forces of the Mariannas, county officials said.

For his service, he received the American Theatre Medal for his service aboard the USS Guest, saw action during the Soloman Island Campaign, and was awarded the Victory Medal for serving at the invasion of Iwo Jima.

He was also awarded the Asiatic Pacific Medal 3 stars commendation for being involved in three conflicts in the Pacific Theater during WWII, officials said.

While his exploits in the service were extensive, Seymour had the opportunity to take a short leave from the Navy during the war, during which time he met his future wife, Alice Clara Sequin.

OGDENSBURG -- Robert William Seymour will turn 100-years-old on Jan. 31, a feat that county legislators sought to celebrate on Jan. 2.

"I just want to share my congratulations with the Seymour family. We all grew up with the Seymour Family. If you're from Ogdensburg, you likely know someone from the Seymour family. Thank you for coming, this is very special," Chairman David Forsythe said.

Born in Ogdensburg in 1925, Seymour attended St. Mary's Academy before beginning work at the T.I. O'Connor Tobacco Company as a store clerk until he turned 18.

With the outbreak of World War II, many men and women from the North Country enlisted in the armed forces, something Seymour did as he joined the Navy on September 22, 1943.

During his time in the armed services, Seymour was assigned to the destroyer USS Guest as a radioman third class.

He saw action in the Pacific Theater of the war, taking part in operations at the Aleutian Island,

the Palau Islands, the Battle of Okinawa, the Bismark Archipelago, the Mariannas, the Solomon Islands, the Battle of Iwo Jima and the Occupation of (Northern) Japan.

They were married on January 10, 1946.

Shortly thereafter, Seymour was honorably discharged from the Navy on April 20, 1946, returning to Ogdensburg. He later attended Canton Agricultural College and working at Armstrong Plumbing as a heating and plumbing installation and repairman.

Over the years, he and Clara raised fourteen children.

A humble, kind, funny and easy going man, Seymour is described as being "strong willed with big shoulders," Seymour is known for consistent conduct and always putting others before himself, officials said.

"His honesty, integrity, trustworthiness and strong work ethic, made him a role model exhibiting a strong moral character," they said.

Snowmobiler in Winthrop still missing

WINTRHOP -- A Winthrop man who allegedly fell through the ice near the County Route 49 bridge. New York State Police Under is still missing.

The Underwater Recovery Team (URT) searched last week for missing snowmobile operator, Richard N. Cook, 69, Winthrop, on the St. Regis River.

Cook reportedly went missing Jan. 14. Troopers observed snowmobile tracks on the ice which led to open water.

A red 2020 snowmobile was reportedly located at the bottom of the river near the north shoulder of the bridge. A private tow company retrieved the snowmobile.

Police and dive teams searched while river conditions allowed due to strong currents and unstable ice.

If anyone has information regarding the incident, they are asked to call state police at 315-379-0012.



Photo submitted by Sheila Norman-Culp

Pictured above are Bridget Whalen-Nevins, outgoing Morristown Public Library director, on the left, with Janet M.F. Young, the library's new director.

New director steps in at Morristown Public Library

MORRISTOWN -- The Morristown Public Library has a new director. Janet M. F. Young was recently hired, replacing Bridget Whalen-Nevins who held that position for 18 years.

A North Country native, Young grew up spending summers in Morristown then moved here in 2023 and became a library trustee. She plans to use her wide experience in telecommunications, customer service, IT project management and consulting to make sure that Morristown Library stays at the forefront of delivering services, education, WIFI, books, movies, arts and cultural events to the community.

"I am thrilled to be stepping into this role and honored to serve the Morristown community," said Young. "This library has always been a cornerstone of knowledge, connection and inspiration, and I am committed to ensuring it continues to thrive for generations to come."

Young will be assisted by Bridget Whalen-Nevins, the library's long-time director who requested a shift away from the all-consuming job, and vacation relief staffer Annie DeStefanis.

Tallon made sure to note how Whalen-Nevins, over her 18-year tenure, transformed the Morristown library from a cramped, chilly old stone building into "a gem on the St. Lawrence River."

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City begins search for new recreation director again

BY JIMMY LAWTON
North Country This Week

OGDENSBURG – The City of Ogdensburg is searching for a new recreation director after Jeremy McDonald transferred to the Department of Public Works.

McDonald took over the position in August, but transferred positions in November, leaving the city once again lacking a director.

Prior to McDonald's hiring the city had been without a recreation supervisor since September 2023 when Mackenzie Cole resigned the position.

The city is offering a starting salary range of \$54,080 to \$62,192 with a fringe benefit package including NYS retirement

and platinum-level health insurance significantly covered by the city.

The city is additionally looking to fill vacancies in the planning department, police department and other city office positions.

In June, the city discussed exactly what the recreation position would look like which prompted debate about the specifics of the job and what the duties should entail.

In the end the city decided to fill it as a union position rather than a management position.

While the person would help oversee facilities and operations, they would technically be part of the department of public works.

The proposal was designed to create a position that would allow someone to oversee operations but also assist when needed with maintenance and mowing.

Other options were also discussed, including bringing back a true to name department head Director of Recreation.

At that time Mayor Michael Tooley noted that returning to the city's former practice of handling recreation would require a charter change and financial investment.

The current scenario is budgeted and is in line with existing charter language.

He said that he would like to see a charter commission review and suggest such changes if necessary.

Requirements for the position can be found on Ogdensburg.org

Sheriff investigating fatal accident

PIERREPONT – The St. Lawrence County Sheriff's Office is investigating a fatal motor vehicle accident that occurred Jan. 16 at the intersection of County Route 27 and County Route 24.

At approximately 7:38 a.m., deputies responded to a motor vehicle accident with serious injury. The preliminary investigation determined that a 2024 Chevy Equinox operated by Victoria Alexander, 29 of Ogdensburg, was traveling southwest on County Route 27 when she failed to stop at the stop sign at the intersection with County Route 24.

The Equinox reportedly struck a Coca-Cola company tractor trailer that was traveling northeast on County Route 24. Alexander was pronounced deceased at the scene.

The investigation is still ongoing.



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Durham and Freeman families describe immeasurable losses at sentencing

Convicted murderer Adam Smith sentenced to life, but appeal expected

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
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Two family men are gone, leaving shattered lives and loved ones to mourn the time stolen from them after two brutal murders in the early months of 2023.

Ronald "Huck" Durham and William Freeman both suffered the same fate, having trusted a man that District Attorney Gary Pasqua said "deceived the two men" to gain their trust, only to take their lives "out of his own selfishness" and desire for personal gain.

Adam Smith, who was convicted of killing both men on Nov. 15, 2024, following a four-week trial, was sentenced to life in prison without the possibility of parole in both murders.

Though convicted and sentenced, his defense attorney Brian Barrett informed the court he did in fact intend to appeal the ruling. Barrett said Smith had always and still maintains his innocence.

Remembering Freeman

As each family member rose to speak, Smith stared straight ahead, seemingly refusing to acknowledge them.

Michael Freeman, William's brother, said the loss of his brother William wrought devastation on a family still in shock and suffering grief everyday.

He detailed how the family has been forever changed, saying many members of the family "are less trusting of the general public now" and how many no longer felt safe in their own homes "even with the doors locked."

Michael Freeman described his

'The conversation should be of happy memories to help ease the pain, not a murder investigation.'

Betsy Brabant
Sister of the late Ronald Durham

brother as a kind, compassionate man whose loss has been felt throughout the entire community.

"Oxbow is a small town and his loss is felt everyday," he said.

A proud 18-year veteran of the United States Marine Corps, Michael Freeman said his brother was a consummate Marine who took extreme pride in his service to the nation.

While Freeman's family have found some solace in the loss of William, questions still linger and wounds have been left that will never heal, they said.

Shannon Smith, niece of William Freeman, said she still wonders everyday if she her uncle would still be alive if she had driven to his home when Adam Smith attempted to change the PIN number of William's debit card.

Family members of Ronald Durham also took a moment to remember their "Huck."

Described as a compassionate man who did everything he could to help those in need, Durham lost

his life on Feb. 11, 2023 when Smith attacked him with a knife mere feet from the grave of his beloved wife.

In his address to the court, Pasqua called the act "the actions of a psychopath" who felt no remorse for his actions.

Durham remembered

Durham's lone surviving sibling Betsy Brabant described the loss of her brother as the loss of a protector.

She said Smith will forever be known as a murderer for stealing her older brother, her "protector and friend."

Feb. 11, 2023 was to be a happy day for Betsy as she was scheduled to pick out her wedding dress.

But that was not to be as her family learned of Huck's murder.

She said she eventually celebrated her wedding day in July 2024 but the day was marred by the fact that her beloved brother was not there to see her.

Betsy said she was on the verge of graduating from nursing school as well, commenting that Huck would have been proud to see her receive her diploma. But it's moments like that which have been taken from the family, she said.

She said no family should ever have to endure what her's has been through. Police investigators asking them to leave their homes for police to search for evidence. Funerals held with police outside out of fear for escalations of further violence.

"The conversation should be of happy memories to help ease the pain, not a murder investigation," she said.

Durham's granddaughter Lanie spoke to the anxiety the family

has felt since losing Huck, everyday activities now clouded by the thought of his murder.

She said going to the Gouverneur Stewart's Shop has been triggering, knowing that Smith drove to the store just after murdering Huck.

"Was he washing his blood off his hands in that bathroom?" she asked.

Lanie, Huck's "Lanie bug" as he called her, was never able to show her grandfather her prom dress, nor was he able to see her graduate high school.

He will miss her graduating college, getting married and starting a family of her own, she said.

But worst of all, she said seeing her father suffer daily is the most difficult aspect.

"Watching my father speak of memories that seem like a lifetime

ago, the way his shoulders carry invisible weights, it has transformed him. It has made simple tasks seem monumental. I think he struggles to find joy in the things he once loved and it breaks my heart to witness his sorrow," she said.

Roughly three dozen family members of William Freeman and Ronald "Huck" Durham were in attendance as Smith was sentenced, along with a half-dozen police officers who worked the case.

Following the announcement that Smith would serve life in prison without the possibility of parole, just as the families had asked Storie to impose, a subdued celebration could be heard along with muffled cries as family members comforted each other.

OBITUARIES

Santo "Sandy" Michael Seminatore, 85 Formerly of Potsdam

GRAND RAPIDS, MI - Santo "Sandy" Michael Seminatore, 85, peacefully passed away on Tuesday, December 31, 2024, at Sunrise of Cascade, while under the care of Emmanuel Hospice in Grand Rapids, MI.

Santo was born in Rochester on June 7, 1939, to Carrie (Coniglio) and Michael Seminatore.

He graduated from East High School in 1957 and Oswego State Teachers College in 1961 with a degree in Industrial Arts.

He worked at Hoover Drive Middle School where he met his wife of 50 years Joan (Fuel).

They were married on June 23, 1962, at St. Philip Neri Catholic Church in Rochester, and Santo went on to serve his country in the Army Corp of Engineers in April 1963.

He served with the 20th Combat Engineer Battalion, earning the Vietnam Service Medal and the Army Commendation Medal.

Once discharged in 1966, he began his career as an Industrial Arts Teacher at St. Regis Central School, during his tenure he coached Boys & Girls JV Basketball and Varsity Boys Soccer.

He taught until his retirement in June 1997.

He enjoyed spending time with Joan and their three grandchildren as well as camping and visiting friends.

His beloved wife Joan passed away in 2012.

Years later he was fortunate to meet and marry Eillen St. Pierre

sharing many wonderful experiences snow birding between their home in Michigan and their home in Florida.

Santo was a selfless person often helping those less fortunate, many times without their knowledge.

He was a favorite teacher at St. Regis Falls

School and had many wonderful friends who he considered family.

He loved drawing, painting and building things.

He never met a peanut butter jar he didn't like!

His grandchildren were his pride and joy, and he never missed an opportunity to discuss them and their achievements.

He was loved by anyone who met him and will be missed deeply.

He was predeceased by his brother, Arc Angelo Seminatore in 2007, and his sister, Angelina Perri in 2020.

He is survived by his son, Mark (Erin) Seminatore of Seattle, WA and his daughter, Kim (Fred) Deshane of Winthrop, NY; and also his wonderful grandchildren, Patrick and Matthew Seminatore of Seattle, WA, and Emily Deshane and her fiancé, Zach Chapman of Winthrop, and his wife, Eileen St. Pierre of Michigan.

The family is planning for Santo's funeral services to be held in May.



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JONATHAN LALONDE, 36, Ogdensburg, Jan. 9.

PAUL MANDIGO, 71, Rensselaer Falls, Jan. 12. Arrangements with Frary Funeral Home, Gouverneur.

ROLAND MATTHEWS, 87, Ogdensburg, Jan. 13. Arrangements with Frary Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

LOUIE SMOKE, 83, Akwesasne, Jan. 14. Arrangements with Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena.

JULIUS DAVID, 61, Akwesasne, Jan. 14. Arrangements with Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena.

ROGER BRADFORD, 84, Massena, Jan. 13. Arrangements with Phillips Memorial Home, Massena.

SANDRA MONTROY, 85, Ogdensburg, Jan. 16. Arrangements

with Frary Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

RODNEY ROACH, 73, Brasher Falls, Jan. 18. Arrangements with Hammill Funeral Home, Winthrop.

RANDY LEGAULT, Ogdensburg, Jan. 19. Arrangements with Frary Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

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Late night fire leaves nine homeless

LOUISVILLE — A late night structure fire on Saturday, Jan. 18 on State Highway 56 has displaced nine north country residents and their pets.

According to multiple reports, calls were received shortly after 10 p.m. for a structure engulfed in flames.

It is believed at this time that the fire was the result of a chimney failure.

Reports say everyone who lived at 9775 State Highway 56 were able to escape the fire safely, including all pets.

Volunteers from American Red Cross provided emergency aid to eight people after the blaze.

Red Cross officials provided financial assistance which can be used for necessities such as shelter, food, and clothing to eight adults in seven households.

Fire crews were on scene well after 4 a.m., with most crews back in service by 4:30 a.m. after battling the blaze for more than eight hours.

Crews, fire engines, tankers and ladder trucks from Louisville, Massena, Bombay, Brasher, Fort Coving-

ton, Hogansburg, Norwood, Norfolk and Waddington responded to the call for aid, reports said.

To support those who were affected by the fire, the Rusty Wheel will host a benefit jamboree in the coming days.

According to a Facebook post, donations of food, baskets, gift certificates and other goods will be accepted to assist the family.

"We have already received a few donations from local businesses for auction and are greatly appreciative! Stay tuned for the date and time for the event," the post states.

Donations are also being sought for men's and women's clothing, including 5XL shirts, size 13 wide shoes, size 14 wide boots, large and extra large shirts, size 42/30 pants and size nine shoes, according to posts.

Size medium men's shirts, size 32/30 pants are also being sought, posts state.

City historian elected president of state Association of Public Historians

BY JIMMY LAWTON
North Country This Week

OGDENSBURG -- Ogdensburg's historian is now president of the Association of Public Historians of New York State (APHNYS).

Over the past several years Julie Madlin has worked to bring Ogdensburg's history to life.

Her efforts led to the establishment of the Ogdensburg History Museum where she serves as president.

She's also created history walks that allow visitors and residents to learn about Ogdensburg's interesting past.

In July of 2024 she helped digitize one of the city's oldest publications, The Daily Journal, a newspaper produced in Ogdensburg, New York, on October 27, 1862.

It's now viewable online thanks to her efforts. In October of 2024, Madlin hosted ghost walks that provided entertainment and a chance to learn about the city's creepier history.



Madlin

Madlin is a retired Heuvelton social studies teacher. She earned a bachelor of arts in history cum laude from Syracuse University and master of science in teaching from SUNY Potsdam.

She's also created videos which can be found online or accessed at historical sites via QR codes that let people learn about places they see throughout the city.

She's long received great praise from city council and is garnering state recognition where she will serve in the top position of the APHNYS. The APHNYS election took place Jan. 10.

Chamber is currently seeking new Community Coordinator and Communications Specialist

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

MASSENA -- The St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce has big plans for Massena in 2025, including a new office in the village.

According to Executive Director Ben Dixon, the Chamber is hoping to sell the existing building at 16 Church Street.

He recently told town board members the building is already generating a lot of buzz, with a handful of potential buyers having already looked at the location.

In the meantime, finding a new office is in the works.

"The Chamber is in conversations with some potential landlords and has received several outreaches of locations we could move into, but those conversations are ongoing, and we do not have a new location selected yet," he said.

Dixon said the past year has been one of change and evolution as the

Chamber continues to develop a new staff and grow the Board of Directors.

Tourism initiatives are front of mind as the Chamber hopes to continue to expand its membership base while enhancing new member benefits, he said.

"We also affected the four-party legal business merger of the Massena and St. Lawrence County (and Ogdensburg and Canton) Chambers -- a process that has required patient and deliberate effort to implement logistically. We continue to seek the financial capacity to achieve our vision and goals of an Integrated Chamber of Commerce," Dixon said.

As for Massena, Dixon said one of the largest accomplishments to date has been tourism outreach and marketing efforts in the Canadian market. Recreational assets were featured in numerous heavily trafficked digital platforms, including Discover Upstate NY, Thousand

Islands Regional Tourism, and the Hearst Times Union, he said.

At the local level, representation has played a big role in pushing the Chamber forward, he said.

Dixon said Laura Pearson, who has represented both Ogdensburg and Massena since the chambers all integrated, will continue to serve Massena..

He said once the sale of 16 Church Street is complete, the Chamber will have funding to hire a representative to solely represent Massena.

He commented that in the last year since the chambers integrated there has not been sufficient Massena-based membership revenue to fully support a new office and a dedicated representative in Massena. He said one of the primary goals of the Chamber for 2025 includes driving engagement with businesses and organizations, connecting them to development opportunities to help them grow and expand.



SeaComm photo

SeaComm has donated \$10,000 to the North Country Children's Museum. From left are SeaComm Vice President of Retail Operations Rick Maloney, NCCM Executive Director Sharon Vegh Williams, PhD, and SeaComm President & Chief Executive Officer Scott A. Wilson.

\$10,000 donation for North Country Children's Museum

POTSDAM - SeaComm Federal Credit Union recently donated \$10,000 to the North Country Children's Museum (NCCM), located in Potsdam. The funds will sponsor the Infant Playroom, a key element of the museum's second floor expansion.

Initially, the museum started as a pop up exhibit, traveling to local festivals and businesses. In 2018, their permanent space opened at 12 Raymond Street.

The museum's mission to provide a cultural and educational center for families by promoting children's creativity, fostering inquiry and support learning through active hands-on exhibits, workshops and programs will be amplified with the addition of exhibit space on their new second floor. With the help of local donors, like SeaComm, the museum's growth means great things for families in the North Country.

"We are so grateful to community partners like SeaComm for sponsoring new exhibits and spaces coming to the Children's Museum's expanded second floor. With this donation to the infant play area, we are able to open the Family Resource Room in the coming weeks. We are really

excited about the programming coming to this needed community space." Sharon Vegh Williams, PhD, Executive Director, NCCM.

SeaComm has a long history of supporting organizations within the communities they serve. "The Children's Museum offers a unique opportunity to the youth and families in our community," states Scott A. Wilson, SeaComm President & Chief Executive Officer.

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BRIEFLY

Spitting and biting

OGDENSBURG — An Ogdensburg man is accused of spitting and biting a correctional officer earlier this month, according to St. Lawrence County sheriff's deputies. Trevor M. Jameson, 30, was charged Sunday with second-de-

gree assault, felony, and third-degree attempted assault, officers said. He allegedly spit on and bit the wrist of a correctional officer. Jameson allegedly struck another inmate several times during a separate altercation, police said. The incident was reported on Jan. 13.

Hunts Point man who crashed into O'burg house now an inmate at county jail

OGDENSBURG -- The St. Lawrence County Sheriff's Office has released the name of an out-of-area man who failed to stop at the Port of Entry in Ogdensburg, fled a sheriff's deputy and eventually crashed into a house at 115 New York Avenue.

Miguel A. Rodriguez, 35, Hunts Point, was charged with a felony count of third-degree criminal possession of stolen property, first-degree reckless endangerment, third-degree criminal possession of a weapon, fourth-degree criminal possession of a weapon, fourth-degree criminal mischief, (causing more than \$250 in damage), and third-degree unlawful flee a police

officer in a motor vehicle.

The arrest stemmed from a report from US Customs and Border Protection agents of a red sedan with New Jersey plates failing to stop at the Ogdensburg Port of Entry when entering the United States from Canada. A short time later a deputy observed a vehicle matching the description and attempted to conduct a vehicle stop on this vehicle. The vehicle failed to comply with the deputy's marked unit's lights and siren. The vehicle sped down New York Ave where the operator lost control and struck an unrelated vehicle and then drove into the house at 115 New York Ave.

Rodriguez who was taken into custody without any further incident.

Through the investigation the vehicle was found to be reported stolen out of New York City, also located in the vehicle was a high capacity ammunition magazine and Billy club which are both illegal to possess in New York State.

Rodriguez was arraigned in the City of Ogdensburg court by Judge Marcia LaMay and was remanded to the St. Lawrence County Correctional Facility on \$10,000 cash bail and \$20,000 bond. He is due back in court on a later date for further proceedings.

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City sets framework for ethics complaints as board prepares to set bylaws

BY JIMMY LAWTON
North Country This Week

OGDENSBURG -- Ogdensburg City Council is still fine tuning the framework for its new ethics board.

While the board itself is expected to establish bylaws, the city council and manager are working to establish a framework for dealing with complaints.

At the January meeting, Mayor Michael Tooley said he drafted the code based on information provided by the New York Conference of Mayors, but suggested some revisions

might be in order to ensure the framework aligns with the charter, local and state laws.

City Manager Fonda Chronis shared a few suggestions that seemed to resonate with the council, but all of it remains in draft form at this time.

Although nothing was codified at the meeting the city attempted to outline how complaints would be filed and handled.

Under the draft proposal complaints made by city employees, other than the city manager, would first be referred to the city manager.

The city manager retains the authority to handle these complaints directly or, at their discretion, refer the matter to the Board of Ethics for review and non-binding recommendations. Final disciplinary action in these cases remains with the city manager to maintain consistent and centralized oversight of personnel matters and preserve the chain of command.

Complaints regarding the city manager would be referred directly to the city council for investigation and resolution. The council may choose to consult with the Board of

Ethics for advisory input but retains ultimate authority over these matters.

Finally, ethical complaints involving city council members would bypass the city manager and be referred directly to the Board of Ethics for review and recommendation.

Chronis said the Board of Ethics should be given the authority in these instances to conduct investigations and the resources needed to carry them out.

He said the Board of Ethics should receive direct support from

the city attorney or other legal counsel as required.

Deputy Mayor Dan Skamperle said he largely agreed with the suggestions outlined by Chronis, but had some concerns about a line that would allow the city to act on its own accord without an outside complaint.

"If there is a complaint, why would the board act on its own accord looking for violations?" He asked. "We've all witnessed it except Fonda, who didn't have the pleasure. You have this fear. A renegade board or a renegade council. You have it where you are really leery about giving too much power to one entity," he said.

Tooley suggested that the language was intended to allow city council members to bring forward issues they witnessed, but suggested they could file the same formal complaints that would be filed by other individuals instead.

City Councilor Storm Cilley said that he believed the board should have investigatory powers and that it should make recommendations that are then carried out by the appropriate authority, be it city council or the city manager.

"The power to discipline employees needs to stay with the city manager and if it's the city manager than the city council," he said.

Councilor Jennifer Stevenson agreed that the council should be made aware of complaints being investigated.

Tooley noted that one area not covered was how people who are under investigation should be notified of such. He suggested that detail should be ironed out prior to the adoption of the ethics board bylaws and code amendments planned for this month.

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Three face drug charges
OGDENSBURG — Three Ogdensburg residents charged with felonies stemming from a Jan. 12 traffic stop, according to St. Lawrence County sheriff's deputies. Amber M. Chambers, 49; Edward M. Lovely, 45; and James K. Raffery, 45 were each charged with fourth-degree criminal possession of a controlled substance, felony, deputies said. Officers reportedly confiscated about 4.5 grams of methamphetamine. All three individuals were arranged in Hermon court by Judge Velez and released on their own recognizances, deputies said.

Smoke shop burglary
OGDENSBURG — An Ogdensburg man was charged with burglary of a business on Jan. 15, according to city police. Lance Breyette, 29, was charged with third-degree burglary at 11:47 p.m. following a report of a burglary in progress, police said. Breyette was arrested for allegedly entering a smoke shop at 428 State Street. Police did not identify the name of the store. The subject allegedly stole several items while inside the business. Breyette was turned over to county jail officials to face a bench warrant, officers said.

Felony theft
OGDENSBURG — An Ogdensburg man was charged with a felony for an alleged theft from a vehicle, according to city police. Austin M. Eggelson, 25 was charged with fourth-degree grand larceny, felony, at 4:37 p.m., police said. He allegedly stole a wallet and other items from a vehicle, police said. Eggelson was arrested on a city court warrant, arraigned by Judge Lemay and released on his own recognizance, officers said.

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Hopes GOP again rallies around 'bold, young' candidate for Congress

Canton businessman Josh Parker eyes congressional seat

CANTON – A Canton businessman who founded his own maple company at just 15-years old would like to succeed Congresswoman Elise Stefanik should she vacate her seat to join President Donald Trump's cabinet.

Joshua Parker, 27, joins a crowded field of candidates who are vying for the Republican nod to run for the NY-21 Congressional District, which is expected to be decided in a special election later this year. At this time Stefanik remains in the seat and has not shared when she expects to resign.

Who is Josh Parker?

Parker was born and raised in Canton, where he and his wife are raising four children. He said it's their future that's driving his interest in joining the fray.

"We are deeply involved in our Catholic parish and are passionate about serving our community. My core motivation is to provide our children with a bright future," he said.

Although just 27 years old, Parker said he's managed to fill the time well.

"When I was 15, I founded Parker's Maple, and grew from tapping a few trees, to being featured on Shark Tank and selling into 8,000 stores across the country and



Parker

shipping millions of north country maple products all over the globe," he said. "In 2020, I sold Parker's Maple to the largest maple producer in NYS, based in the Adirondacks. The next year, I launched Parker Communications, a construction company building fiber optic internet lines to underserved areas throughout the US. My company now employs about 100 people and are on track to do over \$50 million in revenue this year."

A growing interest

Although Parker's never run for office, he said his interest in politics is long standing.

"While I haven't run for office, I have been very involved in Republican politics for the past decade. When I was 17, I met Charlie Kirk and spoke at his Turning Point conference in Chicago. I went on to travel the country with him for a number of years helping bring common sense conservatism to college campuses – and ultimately help win back the White House in 2024," he said. "I have been given this incredible opportunity to live the American Dream. I believe that if good people with real world experience

'I believe that if good people with real world experience and common sense don't step up, we could lose the country we love.'

Josh Parker
Congressional Candidate

and common sense don't step up, we could lose the country we love."

Parker said New York is an incubator of the radical left's worst ideas.

"The results speak for themselves. Our factories have closed, our family farms have emptied, and tens of thousands of illegal immigrants have flooded across our stretch of northern border. As I raise a family and grow a business, I am up close and personal to these issues every single day."

Parker says Stefanik has set a high bar, and one he'd be honored to follow.

He said that in 2013, local GOP leadership rallied around "a bold, young candidate in her late 20's."

"That decision ushered in a new generation of conservative leaders, and earned our district a seat at the table," he said. "Elected at 29, she has been an energetic fighter for our district – delivering real results and raising the national profile of NY-21. Her status as a political outsider allowed her to approach Washington in a new way. This is the legacy I will carry on," he said.

Parker said if there is a special election it will be an opportunity for NY21 to continue investing in Congresswoman Stefanik's legacy by again leading the nation in sending the next generation to Washington.

Top priorities

Parker says that by lowering taxes, reducing regulations and embracing fair trade, "we will ensure American businesses and American farms are competitive and can thrive."

He says Northern New York is in an affordability crisis and while Albany wants to "spend their way out, that just adds fuel to the fire."

He said it's time to reign in government spending and lower the cost of fuel through domestic energy production.

He says the Northern border also

needs some serious attention.

"As a nation, we rightfully put a lot of focus on the Southern border. But, we have a record number of illegal immigrants crossing our northern border right here in NY21. This is making our communities less safe. As Congressman, I will advocate that the US Customs & Border Patrol headquarters be moved out of Washington, DC with a Northern HQ right here in NY-21, ensuring the Swanton Sector has the resources it needs."

Backing the President

Parker says the way forward is multi-faced and follows President Trump's agenda.

"Promoting America First trade policies, reducing inflation by getting spending in Washington under control. Returning jobs to our district, and supporting law enforcement by increasing border security. A decade ago no one could have imagined homelessness and rampant public drug use in our communities. We need to give our law enforcement the tools they need to get people off the streets, remove those who should not be in the country, and create real jobs to give people the hope they need to participate in the American Dream," he said.

Legislators raise concern over DEC's decision to end walleye stocking

BY JIMMY LAWTON
North Country This Week

St. Lawrence County legislators on both sides of the aisle have concerns about the Department of Conservation's decision to end the Walleye stocking program.

The program operated for roughly 40 years thanks to the St. Lawrence Valley Sportsman's Club and the DEC who worked together to stock walleye in the Oswegatchie River.

In December, the DEC reported in a recent press release that because of that program, the walleye population has remained stable at higher levels for years now, in

Lake Ontario and the St. Lawrence River.

That's obviously welcome news for St. Lawrence County anglers, but St. Lawrence County Chairman Dave Forsythe is concerned ending the program altogether will leave the river vulnerable.

He said that if the population begins to fall off again and there is no program in place, it's a four-year turnaround to get things back up and running, raising fry and introducing them back to the river.

To that end he's hoping the DEC will be willing to give a presentation to the St. Lawrence County Board of Legislators on Monday Jan. 27 where he is hoping to hear

an explanation and a plan for monitoring the population going forward.

His concerns are aligned with Nicole Terminelli, D-Massena, who serves as a liaison on the Fish Advisory board.

Terminelli said she shares the same concerns as the Sportsman's club and other individuals who have spent decades to ensure the walleye population is stable in the Oswegatchie River.

She fears that if the effort isn't continued it could hurt fishing and tourism in the area.

Bob Flavin who represents the St. Lawrence Valley Sportsman's Club and has long been involved

with the walleye program and he also believes the decision to stop the stocking program warrants more explanation.

"They don't feel it's necessary anymore," he said.

Flavin says that despite what the DEC officials say, many fishermen still believe the stocking is necessary.

He worries that if a disease were to run through the population, there would be no way to counter it.

He noted that such a situation has occurred with muskie populations in the past.

Flavin says DEC officials are expected to attend a Sports Club

Meeting Monday, but the presentation isn't expected to focus on the stocking issue.

Meanwhile, legislator Forsythe is hopeful the DEC can come to the county meeting prior to that and field some questions about ending what has largely been considered to be a very successful program.

"We just want to make sure we aren't leaving our walleye population vulnerable," he said. "We want to know if there is a plan in place going forward so that we don't undo 40 years of work."

Forsythe said he is unsure at this time if the DEC officials will answer the request to attend the county meeting.

City searching for three new officers; exam planned for May

BY JIMMY LAWTON
North Country This Week

OGDENSBURG – Ogdensburg is looking to fill three vacancies on the police force and is encouraging those who qualify to sign up for an upcoming police civil service exam.

Over the past decade police agencies across the nation, in New York and in St. Lawrence County have seen a declining interest in law enforcement jobs.

Although it's impacting law enforcement agencies at large, it hit the city particularly hard in Ogdensburg where deep cuts took a toll on the city's department.

However, the city council has been increasing spending in the department adding additional positions to relieve the workload and enable the department to better complete its mission of proactive community policing.

Ogdensburg City Manager Fonda

Chronis said he believes the department has three vacancies at this time.

However, multiple department members are nearing their retirement age. When addressing the city council during the budget sessions, Kearns noted that it's important to be proactive in recruitment due to the lengthy turnaround as several months of training is required before an officer can begin working outside the office.

An exam was also held in the fall, but the city's hoping this one will draw more applicants.

The upcoming exam is set for May 3, but those looking to take the exam will need to sign up by March 26.

In Ogdensburg the starting salary for a police officer is \$47,919 with benefits, increasing to \$56,048 after training.

Honored for Fort contributions

OGDENSBURG – Three men were recognized for their contributions to Ogdensburg's historic Fort De La Présentation recently.

The honors were given during Fort De La Présentation's annual dinner and award ceremony held Jan. 17 at the Ogdensburg Elks Club.

David Fishel received the David L. Dickinson Annual Volunteer Award for "Outstanding Commitment of Time and Effort to Fort De La Présentation."

James "Andy" Rymph was honored with the Persis Yates Boysen Award for "Outstanding contribution to sponsor the historically accurate reconstruction and ongoing presence of Fort La Présentation."

The Joseph Consentino Award for "Special Recognition for Generous Commitment of Self and Resources to the Fort De La Présentation Project" was bestowed upon David D. Austin.

BRIEFLY

Strangling and assault

OGDENSBURG – An Ogdensburg man was jailed following an alleged domestic dispute on Deviller Street Jan. 18, according to city police. Joshua J. Lake, 42, was charged with second-degree strangulation and second-degree assault, both felonies, police said. He was also arrested on a parole warrant, officers said. Lake was arraigned in city court and remanded to county jail on \$5,000 bail, police said.

Jailed for Burglary

MASSENA -- A Massena woman is being held at county jail following a felony arrest. Massena Police say Michelle M. Schumacher, 30, was charged with two counts of burglary third-degree, two counts of petit larceny and a felony bench warrant. Police confirmed the charges were from two separate incidents at Massena Walmart. She was arraigned in town court and remanded to SLCCF on \$1,000 bail.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

With Musk, follow the money

In 2018, Trump ally Steve Bannon confessed, “The real opposition is the media. And the way to deal with them is to flood the zone with shit.”

Jonathan Rauch explained, “This is not about persuasion: This is about disorientation.”

“Flooding the zone” is why so many of us find the news is just too much today. It’s very effective.

But “flooding the zone” also distracts and causes us to “look over there,” while missing “what’s happening here.”

So what are we looking at “over there” and missing “here”?

Try this: The world’s richest billionaire, Elon Musk, recently used his X account and some disinformation to thwart a bipartisan funding bill, threatening to use his wealth (over \$400 billion, up \$136 billion since the election) to primary any Republicans supporting the bill.

President-Elect Trump echoed Musk 15 hours later.

This bizarre experience of an unelected billionaire calling the shots ahead of the President-Elect

‘Flooding the zone’ is why so many of us find the news is just too much today. It’s very effective.’

Mark Zagrobelny and Ginger Storey-Welch
St. Lawrence County Democrats

led to mocking references of “President Musk” and a chaotic near government shutdown before a third scaled-down bill was passed.

This “flooding of the zone over there” story is well known; what’s lesser known is what Musk gained “here” in the final bill.

First, a limitation on “out-bound investment” in China was removed: According to Rep. Rosa DeLauro (D, CT), this bipartisan provision would have kept innovation and manufacturing in the U.S., including many taxpayer funded innovations.

Musk will benefit; he has invested billions into his Shanghai, China “gigafactory,” which produced 50% of 2024 Teslas.

Nearby, Tesla recently broke ground on a \$200 million EV battery factory; large battery manufacturing was one of the technologies to be subject to this now deleted provision of the funding bill.

While you were looking “over there” at memes mocking “President Musk,” Musk successfully

eliminated oversight on his investments in China. Who’s laughing now?

Also deleted was continued funding of the U.S. agency that since 2016 has been tracking foreign disinformation, especially from Russia and China. As a result, this agency closed on December 23. Done.

While the turmoil over the budget passing “flooded the zone” while you prepared for the holidays, Musk successfully eliminated oversight of one of our nation’s greatest purveyors of foreign disinformation: his own X platform, formerly Twitter.

As citizens, we must see what’s happening “here” behind the “flooding of the zone over there.” The old adage holds true: Follow the money. (And stay tuned.)

Mike Zagrobelny, Chair
Ginger Storey-Welch, Vice-Chair
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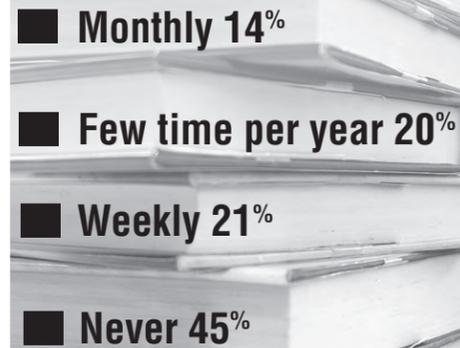
This past Monday was proclaimed “Liberation Day” by the incoming 47th President during his second inaugural speech following his swearing in by Chief Justice John Roberts.

President Trump also declared a “national emergency on the southern border,” citing the Alien Enemies Act of 1798, and stating that there would be no more “catch and release” of those caught illegally entering the United States.

In Monday’s speech he vowed

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Majority does not typically visit local libraries



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ment Efficiency,” (DOGE) which I feel is long overdue as the Federal government is bloated, wasteful, and inefficient.

Trump expressed his hopes for “fair, equal, and impartial justice,” and a “color blind, merit-based society,” which harkens back to the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.’s famous “I Have a Dream” speech from August 1963, when King dreamt of a time when his children would “one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character,” which is a dream shared by many of us.

President Trump referred to himself as a “peacemaker and unifier,” compared to the departing Joe Biden, whose actions in his four years qualify him as “the divider-in-chief.”

Trump also promised to end the departing administration’s “D.E.I.” (diversity, equity, and inclusion) hiring practices which, in practice, tends to bestow “special rights” to certain groups instead of “equal rights” for all.

Trump pledged to reinstate, with back pay, more than 8,000 troops dismissed from military service for refusing to take the COVID-19 vaccine, while rebuilding America’s military and avoiding unnecessary wars during his time in office.

The Trump administration has its work cut out for it, but with a Republican-controlled Congress and a will to put America first the future looks bright.

How these changes in America’s trajectory play out remains to be seen, but after four years of failed policies it’s time to steer our nation back on course.

Dixie Dave Ellis
Hammond

No interline agreements in place yet

Breeze Airways flights to Florida take off in February

BY JIMMY LAWTON
North Country This Week

OGDENSBURG – Flights from Ogdensburg to Orlando, Fla. are already filling up as Breeze Air's plan to add the seasonal destination to its local offerings are set to begin Feb. 13. One-way tickets start at \$79.

Breeze was awarded a federal subsidy in 2024 to provide daily flights to Washington D.C. which are beginning to ramp up as time goes on. However, their appeal is likely being hindered by the fact that the airline has not yet secured interline agreements with other airlines, which has made connecting flights

difficult. That said, the number of passengers per flight has been ramping up slowly, which OBPA Board Chairman Vernon 'Sam' Burns said is encouraging at a recent board meeting. The good news is direct flights to Florida though are already filling more seats and they haven't even

begun yet. In December, Breeze saw just one flight cancellation for the entire month and that was due to weather. That flight was made up the next day. The 137-passenger jets have not been leaving the area loaded, in fact the typical flight is just shy of 20% of total capacity. If they can bump that number up to 21% they'll be on track to hit 10,000 emplacements, a goal that could bring an extra \$1 million federal funding to the Ogdensburg Airport.

While experienced flyers may not be bothered by that, it can be a hassle for those who have little knowledge of air travel. Community members have also raised concerns about the flights being in the afternoon, which can make it difficult to make connections. In a recent interview, Airport Manager Charlie Garretts says he expects a deal will be struck in due time. Meanwhile, St. Lawrence County residents and nearby Canadian passengers are already booking flights to Orlando. At a recent meeting Ogdensburg Bridge and Port Authority Officials said they were hopeful the Canadian draw for Florida flights would also be a boon for bridge traffic. In other airport news, Garretts said he's to secure a state grant that could bring deicing equipment to the airport which could help bring additional flights to the city airport.



Noble Ace Hardware | Submitted

Noble Ace Hardware operates stores in Vermont, New York and New Hampshire.

Former Ogdensburg man plans to bring hardware store to former Hackett's

BY JIMMY LAWTON
North Country This Week

OGDENSBURG - Years after the city assisted in securing \$1.3 million in grant funding to aid his venture, a former Ogdensburg man is moving forward with plans to open a hardware center to the former Hackett's Hardware building.

Noble's Ace Hardware is expected to open in August bringing 25 full-time jobs and likely some additional part-time positions to the city.

In a prepared statement Robert A. Noble III, who owns Noble Ace Hardware stores in Vermont, New York and New Hampshire, said he is buying the former Hackett's store from the Ogdensburg Volunteer Rescue Squad.

He offered praise to city officials old and new for helping pave the way.

"Over my 30 years in the retail industry in three states, I can honestly say that I have never seen city government officials and a county industrial development agency staff so helpful and welcoming to a new business as the City of Ogdensburg staff and the St. Lawrence County IDA staff," Noble said. "This project never would have happened without their help, guidance and encouragement every step of the way."

He says the project will get a major commercial building back on the city, school and county property tax roll and bring a new, major retail department store and hardware company to Ogdensburg.

Noble says the store will bring additional sales tax to the city and county and create new jobs above the minimum wage.

He said that county officials and the Industrial Development Agency have also been crucial in moving

the plan forward. "When I was trying to put this \$4 million project together, the IDA and the city of Ogdensburg helped me apply for a \$1.3 million Restore New York grant that will help me save the Hackett's building and help return it to its glory days as a major retail and shopping destination," he said. "While my company is putting up most of the money by selling three of my six stores and taking most of the risk on this project, the IDA has been helping me every step of the way."

He expects the store will draw visitors and tourists to Ogdensburg, its stores and restaurants and is an opportunity to "save a major Ogdensburg landmark, renovate the building and prevent it from further deterioration."

The project will aid the Ogdensburg Volunteer Rescue Squad's debt associated with the building and help stabilize their budget by providing a long-term, affordable, lease and permanent home at its current location.

"Anyone who visits Ogdensburg's Marina District can see that Ogdensburg is on the move," Noble said in a prepared statement. "I believe in the future of Ogdensburg and I want to be part of the effort to get the Maple City back on its feet. I believe the time is right for business people to invest in our community's future."

He also offered praise for several community members including St. Lawrence County Legislator Jim Reagen, St. Lawrence County Industrial Development Agency CEO Patrick Kelly, former Ogdensburg Planning Director Andrea Smith, IDA staff member John Pinkerton, City Councilor Storm Cilley, City staff member Jennifer Ashley, City Manager Fonda Chronis, OVRs Chief Ken Gardner, OVRs President Michael Paige, City Councilor Storm Cilley, the OVRs officers and board of directors, Mayor Mike Tooley and City Council and the past city council.

SLC Public Transit celebrating 20 years

St. Lawrence Public Transit is celebrating 20 years of service to the county.

As of 2024, the number of routes has increased to 15 traveling to and from the county's five population centers and surrounding areas.

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is the only one of its kind in the county.

In 2023, SLC Public Transit provided 134,322 one-way trips and traveled 986,936 miles. In the first half of 2024, ridership has grown another 9%.

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nership with the Volunteer Transportation Center to provide the First Mile Last Mile connector service and Rides to Recovery service for those recovering from addiction.

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(Latvia/Belgium/France, 2024, d. Gints Zilbalodis) 85 min. PG

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GAS . . .

County wants state to look into high prices

equation," he said.

Denesha said the difference in sales tax, which is a modest 1% between Jefferson and St. Lawrence Counties, has virtually no effect on pricing and noted that all other taxes on fuel are the same between both counties.

"I don't know if it's price gouging or fixing but I suspect it's more than price fixing," he said.

While Denesha suggested possible price fixing and other factors, Legislator Ben Hull said he was of the belief that a price fixing scheme is a level of sophistication that is "mind boggling" and not likely in this case.

Hull said he was of the belief that a free market was the best way to avoid price gouging.

He said with so many fuel suppliers and so many unrelated sellers of fuel, it is highly unlikely that such a scheme existed.

Hull said it was his hope the investigation would remove any doubt as to whether collusion was a factor.

"If there is an influence making it

not a free and fair market, we need to remove that obstacle," he said.

Chairman David Forsythe said that as long as he has been in office, fuel prices remain the topic he hears about most.

"I would say of all my years this is my number one topic," he said.

He said he has many friends who own gas stations and has learned a great deal from them, raising many questions along the way.

"I look forward to seeing what the investigation shows," he said.

Forsythe said the increased prices throughout St. Lawrence County lead him to believe that some business owners are profiting significantly more than originally thought.

He commented that he believed the investigation would show "a fine line between capitalism and price gouging."

Legislator Margaret Haggard took a moment to "stand up for academia," citing the 2023 presentation as a multi-faceted review of the factors that lead to pricing disparities.

She said the presentation elaborated far beyond a simple supply and demand formula, tying in transportation costs and distance traveled as well.

Despite that, she said it was "conspicuous" that prices in Franklin County remain so much lower, despite transportation costs likely being very close to the same.

She said she is not ruling out collusion or price fixing at all.

"Since people got very used to fixing prices or gouging after COVID...they (figured they) could keep people in a spot where they're going to pay it," she said.

Legislator Glenn Webster, who is also a local businessman, said he had looked into adding gas pumps in the past and found that each supplier had different plans which could lead to price increases.

He commented that suppliers like Econo Fuels offer plans to supply pumps and tanks, which businesses then pay for with increased prices on fuel.

"The cost of putting them in is really falling to the customer in that case," he said.

Webster commented that other budget options for fuel deliveries may also drive up the cost of fuel.

He said the different plans, especially those for equipment purchases, are "a bit of a loophole" in a gray area.

Legislator Jim Reagen, who was critical of the pricing disparity in 2023 as well, said it is imperative the legislature take action beyond sending a letter to Albany.

He said the state AG has a responsibility and is authorized to investigate potential consumer fraud allegations and price fixing.

"I would suggest that we, in addition to passing the resolution and sending them a piece of paper, we

direct the county attorney to speak to the Attorney General's representative in Watertown," he said.

Reagen said by reaching out directly to the AG's office, it would be more likely to yield an investigation.

"Sometimes you have to do more than send the sheet of paper," Reagen said.

He commented that the office has time for "all sorts of other investigations."

"They've got time to do all sorts of other investigations, how about doing something else that will help the working class," he said.

K9 . . .

Retiring K9 has been a boon to morale

Why there are countless stories involving the heroic K9, in particular, sticks out in Polniak's memory.

"In September of 2019 Schuyler and myself were called in to assist with a track of a person who had stolen a motor vehicle, left the vehicle at an intersection and fled on foot. Schuyler and I arrived, I put her harness on and told her "let's go to work," he said.

"Schuyler worked around the car and immediately started tracking down a sidewalk. We made it maybe 50 feet and she started dropping her body posture and crawling under a group of bushes and laid down. After retrieving her from that area we searched and found several items of property from the vehicle discarded in that area."

Polniak said that wasn't the end of her search though.

"She then began tracking again through a housing complex and located a sweatshirt on the ground that she laid next to. Again we began tracking and she continued right to a person who we identified as the suspect in the Stolen Vehicle complaint," he said.

"The great thing about this track was we were able to review camera footage of the entire track and it showed that Schuyler was right on with every aspect, even the sweatshirt which the suspect discarded in that area. This sticks out in my mind because it shows that utilizing the K9 not only helped us to locate the suspect but it also helped to locate key pieces of evidence throughout the track."

Polniak said throughout her career Schuyler assisted in hundreds of cases.

In total she assisted with more than 80 arrests. She's located dozens of missing people to include runaways and has assisted in removing close to 40 ounces of illegal narcotics in various forms from the community as well as recover-

ing close to \$60,000 in money from narcotics trafficking.

A boon for morale

Serving as a police officer can be difficult in any community, but in recent years Ogdensburg Police Department has struggled with cuts, retention, hiring, and the death of one officer and accidental shooting of another.

Polniak said that given the stress of the job, a K9 like Schuyler is a boon to the department.

"I believe having a K9 within the department improves morale in several ways. I think having the extra tool to assist with investigations where evidence is found that might not normally be located, or to help to locate a person who might not be easily found otherwise," he said. "Also having the K9 around and giving officers the opportunity to unwind while she unwinds whether that be throwing a ball around or just interacting also improves morale."

Although her policing days are behind her, Schuyler won't be leaving the area. Instead she'll be spending time with Polniak and his family getting some well deserved rest.

"Schuyler will be able to retire to my home with my family and will be able to live out the rest of her years enjoying being spoiled by my family and have the opportunity to just be a dog," he said.

DOGS . . .

No links to specific area or cause found

State Department of Environmental Conservation officials regarding the possibility of a "Blue Green Algae" connection.

"Many thanks to all who have made suggestions or reached out with reports. If your dog suddenly becomes ill, I suggest you make the vet aware of the recent coincidences and see what additional testing may reveal," he wrote.

In reference to locations, Zagrobely said the problem has not been linked to one specific area in Waddington, nor was there a mechanism in place to track the frequency of incidents aside from anecdotal information provided by dog owners.

Initial reports suggested that there may have been a link to dogs that walked along the river, however there is no definitive evidence to suggest that is the case.

"I will continue to update as more information is available. Many thanks to the State and County agencies assisting with this issue," he wrote.



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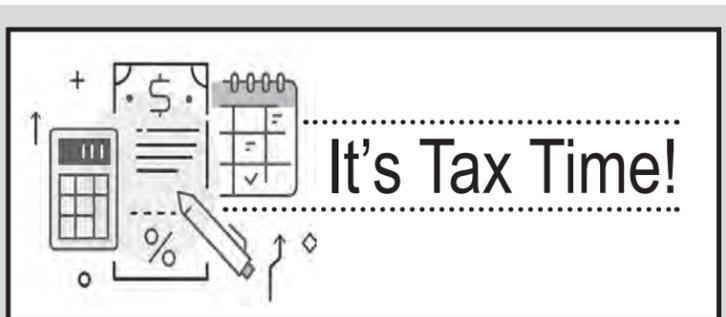
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Key Club Talent Show to showcase students performers

Ogdensburg's oldest student-run event

OGDENSBURG — The Ogdensburg Free Academy Key Club's winter talent show on Friday, January 24 will feature 10 acts featuring 12 student performers.

The show kicks-off at 6 p.m. at the state-of-the-art George Hall Auditorium. Admission is \$5.

"The OFA Key Club Talent Show is Ogdensburg's oldest student-run talent show," said Ogdensburg Kiwanis Advisor Jim Reagen. "We have some terrific young people ready to show what they can do."

"The Key Club's Talent Show has been an annual tradition for almost three decades," said Key Club Faculty Advisor Ruth-Anne Barkley. "We are proud to bring this opportunity for our talented young people to show what they can do on stage."

Performers will include: Tyler Nelson, a third grader from Kennedy School will sing Juice World Lucid dreams; Sydney Garno, a 6th grader from Kennedy School will dance to Defying Gravity; Mya Maroney a 6th grader from Kennedy School will dance and sing Baby Justin Bieber; Amelia Spooner a 6th grader from Kennedy School will dance to 22 by Taylor Swift and Rozalyn Dwyer and Audrey Havard, two sixth graders from Madill School, singing Defying Gravity

Other performers are: Madeline Rose Hazelton, an 8th grader from OFA will sing Never Enough; Taylor Richer, a 9th grader from Ogdensburg Free Academy will sing Me and My Husband; Olivia Sias, a 9th grader from OFA will sing I love You I'm Sorry; Logan Moran, an 11th grader from OFA will play "You've Got To Hide Your Love" and Karlos and Patienz, two 12th graders from OFA, will sing and dance.

For information, email rbarkley@ogdensburk12.org



NCNow photo

Springs Park daredevils

Massena sisters Adalie Manchester, in front, and Ainsley Manchester, enjoy sledding together down the Springs Park hill recently, as their mother watches. It was Adalie's first time sledding.

Ogdensburg History Museum announces 'Love Our Settlers' children's program Feb. 8

OGDENSBURG — The Ogdensburg History Museum will host the "Love Our Settlers" Second Saturday Children's Program on Saturday, Feb. 8, at 11:30 a.m.

The free program, led by retired kindergarten teacher Nancy Wilson Mashaw, will take place at the museum, 206 Ford St.

This program highlights contributions of immigrants to the Ogdensburg community, focusing on figures such as John Hannan, a businessman and former mayor who arrived during the Potato Famine, and Margaret Walsh Hannan, who served in the Red Cross during the 1918 influenza pandemic.

The program is open to children, with a limit of 25 participants. Registration is required at ogdensburghistorymuseum.com.

For more information, contact oburghistorymuseum@gmail.com or visit ogdensburghistorymuseum.com.

Youtheatre returns to Ogdensburg

Class Acts program to offer three shows

OGDENSBURG — A new round of youth-oriented educational and entertaining stage performance is coming back to North Country schools in April as part of Ogdensburg Command Performances Youththeatre: Class Acts program.

For decades now the OCP-driven award-winning artistic endeavor has presented a broad spectrum of award winning live, professional children's theater at local school auditoriums during the academic day. Each program features illuminating and inspiring theatrical performances about literature, music, and history while pulling back the curtain on the creative process.

The Youththeatre: Class Acts series was created in 1992 to introduce North Country students to the magic of live theater as they watch historical and literary characters come to life.

This April the long-running creative and educational experience will continue when performances are once again offered to elementary and high school students from every school district in St. Lawrence County and students from surrounding counties, according to OCP Administrator Sally F. Palao.

"Youtheatre is a program our board is very proud of, and a program that we hope continues forever here in the north country," said Mrs. Palao.

She said Youththeatre performances meet New York State Learning Standards for English, Social Studies, and the Arts, and that the learning benefits for students are bolstered even more when teachers incorporate included study guides into their curriculum.

"Data from the National Endowment for the Arts has repeatedly supported the concept that exposure to the arts not only has an academic impact on youth but also correlates directly to achievement later in life," Mrs. Palao said. "Simply put, children who have high levels of exposure to arts and arts-based learning show more positive outcomes in a variety of areas."

Here are the Youththeatre: Class Acts shows that will be presented

at the Ogdensburg and Gouverneur school districts, which are serving as host venues this year.

How To Survive Middle School (grades 4-8): April 1 – Ogdensburg – 9:15 and 11 a.m. and April 2- Gouverneur – 9:30 a.m.

The multimedia performance deals with real-life issues that affect students, including social media, testing, bullying and peer pressure in a compelling, funny and educational show.

The Mayhem Poets (grades 9-12): April 7 – Ogdensburg 9:15 a.m.; and April 8 - Gouverneur – 9 a.m.

Utilizing their unique brand of verbal mayhem, these performers specialize in transforming a young person's tepid enthusiasm for the English language into a passion and love for using words.

Charlotte's Web (grades preK-3) April 14, 2025 – Ogdensburg – 9:15 and 11:00 a.m.

April 15, 2025 – Gouverneur – 10:00 a.m.

Based on E.B. White's timeless story of the friendship between a pig named Wilbur and a little gray spider named Charlotte, this treasured tale, featuring madcap and endearing farm animals, explores bravery, selfless love and the true meaning of friendship.

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WHAT'S GOING ON

SAT., JAN. 25

Barn quilt class

WADDINGTON -- On Saturday, Jan. 25, the Gallery at Lake Saint Lawrence Arts will host the class "Log Cabin" Barn Quilt from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Old Town Hall, 38 Main St. Cost: \$65. Theresa Gabor teaches how to craft a 2' x 2' barn quilt on 1/2" sanded plywood. Pick the colors you want to use. All materials provided. Min 4, Max 12. Must pre-register at lakesaintlawrencearts@gmail.com or call 315-705-5198.

Ice Fishing Derby

MORRISTOWN -- The Black Lake Fish & Game Club 2025 Ice Fishing Derby will be held on Saturday, Jan. 25, 7 a.m.-3 p.m. Catch and release only on Black Lake - three on-ice stations Black Lake Marine, Rollaway Bay and Chapman's. Register online at blfga.org or in person at Black Lake Marine, Chapman's Sports Shop or at the Black Lake Fish & Game Club on Friday, Jan. 24, 5-8 p.m. or Saturday, Jan. 25, 7-11 a.m. Adults \$20 and kids (under 16) \$10. Luck of the draw prizes including \$1,000 for adult pike, Lifetime Hunting/Fishing License for Kids and many other great prizes will take place at the BLFGA starting at 4 p.m. on Jan. 25. Check out their FaceBook page or website at blfga.org for more information. Adults \$20 Kids (under 16) \$10.

Meet your NLA neighbors

NORWOOD -- The Norwood Lake Association will host "Meet your NLA neighbors" on Saturday, Jan. 25 at the Norwood American Legion from 3-6 p.m. Snacks provided and cash bar. The organization welcomes both members & interested non members to stop by to chat with board members and neighbors. NLA is a lake & surrounding communities nonprofit that is free to join; it operates the only community based recycling center in northern New York, and also supports other organizations and families.

Open mic night

MASSENA -- An open mic night hosted

by BackWater Duo will be held Saturday, Jan. 25, at 7 p.m. at Chase's Riverside Dining, 829 State Highway 131. Whether you're a seasoned performer or just starting out, this is your chance to showcase your talents in comedy, music, magic, poetry, or spoken word, and if all else fails you can just wing it and hope for the best, because that's what rockstars do. While there, enter for a chance to win a Valentine's Day dinner at either Chase's Riverside Dining or The Mills Country Store. Raffle tickets are a total steal at \$1 per ticket or \$10 for 15 tickets. Raffle tickets are available at both locations, and the winner must redeem their winnings on Feb. 14. Winners will be announced Feb. 9.

Rock-N-Skate

OGDENSBURG --Rock-N-Skate will be held at Ogdensburg's Lockwood Arena on Saturday, Jan. 25, from 6 p.m.-9 p.m. It is sponsored by Blizzard.

Ski tips and tricks

MASSENA -- A free skiing lesson on tips and tricks for up and down hills will be offered Saturday, Jan. 25, at 2 p.m. at Nicandri Nature Center. Free equipment loans are also available.

SUNDAY, JAN. 26

Skating exhibition

OGDENSBURG -- A skating exhibition hosted by Ogdensburg Figure Skating Club will be held on Sunday, January 26, at 3:00 p.m. at the Golden Dome. The exhibition is celebrating the skating competitors and helping them prepare for Empire State Games the following week. The public is invited to attend. The exhibition is free of charge.

Family swim

OGDENSBURG -- 'Family Swim' is back at Ogdensburg Free Academy. The free swimming sessions will be offered every Sunday from January 5 through February 9 from 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Ogdensburg Free Academy is located at 1100 State St., Ogdensburg. For more information call Jeremy at 315-393-1980 or jmcndon-

ald@ogdensburg.org.

Ski walk, science talk

MASSENA -- Nicandri Nature Center is offering two free programs Sunday, Jan. 26. A guided ski walk will be held at 10 a.m. A "Bite, Skulls and Teeth" program will be held at 2 p.m.

MONDAY, JAN. 27

Privacy class

MADRID -- 'Protect your personal information' is a presentation and workshop offered to seniors ages 60 and over at the Hepburn Library of Madrid Monday, Jan. 27, from 2:30-4:30 p.m. All seniors are welcome. AARP and Senior Planet are presenting the event with certified instructors at no charge. Registration is required: 315.266.3258 or madlib@ncls.org.

Craft night

NORFOLK -- Join the Hepburn Library of Norfolk, 1 Hepburn St., every Monday from 4-8 p.m. for Open Craft Night. Bring whatever you're working on and have some fun alongside friends old and new. The library's Maker Space has a Cricut, Sewing Machine, and more. Free!

Folk jam

HEUVELTON -- Pickens Hall, 83 State St., will host its monthly folk jam on Monday, Jan. 27 at 7 p.m. Chords and lyrics are provided. Singers and acoustic musicians are welcome. If the weather is questionable or jam falls near a holiday, please check our Facebook page or call (315)344-7950 to ensure the jam has not been canceled. www.pickenshall.com.

TUESDAY, JAN. 28

Winter animal walk

RENSELAER FALLS -- A winter animal walk will be held Tuesday, Jan. 28, at 9 a.m. at Indian Creek Nature Center, 770 CR 14. Midwinter is a great time to look for the hardy winter birds, look for mammal tracks, and see signs of how life persists in the coldest and shortest days of the year. As participants snowshoe the trails, they will learn about some of the ways plants and animals survive the midwinter. Bring snowshoes if you have them (there will be some to borrow) and binoculars, and dress appropriately. The event leader will be Tom Langen, Biology Department at Clarkson University.

WEDS., JAN. 29

'Partnering In Your Care'

GOVERNEUR -- Community members are invited to attend a "Partnering In Your Care" event, which will be the first in this new health education series. The first event is set for 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 29, at 77 West Barney St. in the community room. St. Lawrence Region Director of Quality and Regulatory Affairs Jackie Scanlon will be leading this free event, and sharing health topics that will be covered in future sessions, such as advanced directives, fall prevention, infection prevention, medication safety, nutrition, stroke, (new) technology, wound care, and more. To register for

one of the January programs, call (315) 261-5413 and share your name, phone number, and which location/date you will be attending, or send an email to corporatecommunications@rochesterregional.org. RSVP by Friday, January 24. Info: <https://www.rochesterregional.org/> or corporatecommunications@rochesterregional.org or (315) 261-5413.

Board games

BRASHER FALLS -- On Jan. 29, the Badenhause Public Library will offer a cozy afternoon for kids. Drop in from 1-5, make a craft, eat some popcorn and/or play some board games. <https://badenhauselibrary.org>.

Goodwill luncheon

NORWOOD -- St. Philip's Episcopal Church is hosting its monthly goodwill luncheon Wednesday, Jan. 29 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at 42 South Main St. The menu includes hot meatball subs, fresh salads, chips, and a sweet dessert, all served free of charge. All are welcome.

Race Your RC Car

NORFOLK -- Bring your Electric RC Car to Norfolk library hall at 2:30 p.m. and race against your friends! We'll set up a course with some jumps and obstacles. We won't have prizes... but we will have cookies! Best for ages 6-11. Free!

THURS., JAN. 30

Model railroading talk

NORFOLK -- Norfolk Library will host a talk about model railroading at 4 p.m. and discuss the possibility of a small, portable model railroad that we can build right here in the library. No previous modelling experience is needed. All are welcome. (This program is designed for ages 12-Adult). Free!

FRIDAY, JAN. 31

KC Karaoke, DJ

HEUVELTON - The Amvets Post 1997, 107 State St., will host its Friday night KC Karaoke and DJ from 6-9 p.m. on Jan. 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31. A Queen of Hearts drawing will be held at 7 p.m.

Make snow globes

MASSENA -- Make your own snow globe Friday, Jan. 31, from 3:30-4:30 p.m. at Massena Public Library. The craft is for ages 18 and under. Registration is required.

Partnering in your care

MASSENA -- You may have heard the term "partnering in your care," but are not really sure what it entails. Rochester Regional Health's St. Lawrence Region is hosting a "partnering in your care," discussion session on Friday, Jan. 31, 10 a.m., in the Board Room at Massena Hospital, 1 Hospital Drive, to better explain what it means and how it can benefit you as a patient or community member. The Partnering in Your Care model of healthcare was designed to give patients, their loved ones, and their proxies autonomy to be as proactive and en-

gaged as possible in sustainable quality care. To register share your name, phone number, and indicate which location/date you will be attending by calling (and leaving a message) at 315-261-5413, or emailingcorporatecommunications@rochesterregional.org. Please RSVP by Friday, January 24.

WoNoCo Speaker Series

POTSDAM - SLC Arts Creative Spirit Community Arts Center, 6-8 Raymond St., will present the WoNoCo Speaker Series featuring Dr. Cindi Mondesir on Jan. 31 from 6-7 p.m. A speaker series given by women living and thriving in the North Country aimed to empower all. In addition to the collaborative installation "The Dinner Party: Judy Chicago Reimagined," SLC is hosting a speaker series that will further enhance the impact of the project.

SATURDAY, FEB. 1

Indoor rummage sale

NORFOLK -- Norfolk Historical Association will hold an indoor rummage sale at Bregg Winery, 56 West Main St., on Saturday, Feb. 1, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Free popcorn and coffee.

Tina Turner tribute trip

OGDENSBURG -- North Country Insurance Professionals will sponsor a bus trip Saturday, Feb. 1, to the Landmark Theater to see The Tina Turner Musical. The group will depart from Save-a-lot parking lot off Canton Street at 9:30 a.m. sharp. The group will arrive at Spaghetti Warehouse in Syracuse at 11:30 to enjoy a delicious lunch and then head off to the theater at 1 p.m. for the 2 p.m. matinee. The group will leave immediately following the performance and arrive back in Ogdensburg about 7:30 p.m. Cost is \$175 per person and includes your bus ride, theater ticket, lunch all tips and parking. Call Robin Miller 315 323 0282 to make your reservation. Lunch selections which include salad, bread and non alcoholic drinks are spaghetti & meatballs, lasagne, manicotti, chicken alfredo and chicken cesar salad. An uplifting comeback story like no other, TINA-The Tina Turner Musical is the inspiring journey of a woman who broke barriers and became the Queen of Rock n' Roll. Set to the pulse-pounding soundtrack of her most beloved hits, this electrifying sensation will send you soaring to the rafters. One of the world's best-selling artists of all time, Tina Turner won 12 Grammy Awards and her live shows were seen by millions, with more concert tickets sold than any other solo performer in music history. Featuring her much loved songs, TINA-The Tina Turner Musical is written by Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright Katori Hall.

Uprooted Concert

HEUVELTON -- (Rescheduled from Jan 25). The band Uprooted will perform at Pickens Hall, 83 State St., on Feb. 1 at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$15. Uprooted's members, Camilla Ammirati, Catherine Jahncke, Rosemary Philips, and Lenore VanderZee, have come from all over the U.S. at different times to put down new roots here in the North Country. The band plays an eclectic mix of favorites from the 1890s to the 1990s as well as original songs that draw on American music traditions--from country to swing to hot jazz and rock--all intertwined with vocal harmonies, guitar, mandolin, bass, banjo, and fiddle. Info: 315-344-7950. \$15 online or at the door.

Wine, Beer, Food fest

OGDENSBURG -- The Wine, Beer, Food & Artisan Festival will be presented by Seaway Festival Special Events on Feb. 1, from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. at Wadhams Hall, 6866 State Highway 37. There will be beverages, food, handcrafted items and other goods. Admission: \$5. Vendor sign-ups: Michele Morrison, 315-528-0332.

Tyler Lemieux performs

CANTON - Tyler Lemieux will perform Jan. 31, 7-10 p.m. at the Cellar 25B, 25B Main St. Bourbon, spirits, wine, cocktails charcuterie, and more will be sold.

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Empire Games torch relay stops in Canton Jan. 28

CANTON -- The 45th Empire State Winter Games (ESWG) Torch Relay continues its more than 700-mile, 16-stop tour en route to Lake Placid.

On Tuesday, Jan. 28, the torch will visit Community Bank, 80 Main St.

The stop is part of a New York State tour, which began on Jan. 23 in the Buffalo region and concludes in the two-time Olympic village in time for the ESWG's Opening Ceremony, Jan. 30, at 6:30 p.m. being held in the famed Olympic Center's 1980 Herb Brooks Arena.

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Lakeside Resort, the relay which symbolizes a unifying spirit, inspiration, resilience and the power of sport and community, will be welcomed by dozens of communities along the route back to Lake Placid.

During this event, the Canton Central School track team will run the torch from the St. Lawrence University Book Store, 92 Park Street, to the Community Bank branch, 80 Main St.

There the torch will be accepted by Village of Canton Mayor Michael Dalton, St. Lawrence County Sheriff Rick Engles, Community Bank representatives, area and local officials and representatives.

The 45th annual ESWG is the largest and longest continuous amateur, winter multi-sport event in the United States.

This winter's event is expected

to attract winter athletes from ages eight to 80 who will compete in 24 winter sports, including sliding sports, figure skating, sled hockey, winter biking, and more.

In addition to Lake Placid, Tupper Lake, Saranac Lake, Paul Smiths and Wilmington will also host events.

The Games officially kick off on Thursday, Jan. 30, 6:30 p.m., when more than 2,500 athletes participate in Opening Ceremony being held in the Olympic Center's 1980 Herb Brooks Arena.

This year's ESWG event theme

is "Chasing Dreams on Snow & Ice: The 2025 Empire State Winter Games." The event, which is free and open to the public, aims to celebrate the inspirational journey of all the athletes who have competed in the 44-year-old history of the Games.

For more information about the 45th Empire State Winter Games, go to <https://empirestatewintergames.com/>.

Fans and athletes can also follow on Facebook, Instagram and X, formerly known as Twitter, using @ESWGames and #ESWGames.

BRIEFLY

Chicken BBQ in Massena

MASSENA — A chicken BBQ will be held Saturday, Feb. 8, starting at 11 a.m. to benefit the Massena Volunteer Fire Department.

The BBQ is drive thru and delivery options only. Cost is \$12 per meal.

Pre-order will be available starting Jan.30 online only.

The phones will not be open until 10 a.m. the morning of the BBQ. Scan the QR code, or follow link: <https://www.jotform.com/233245242873153>. For delivery, call 315-769-3408.



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MAYTAL SLATTERY, Au.D.



Maytal moved to the North Country from Anchorage, Alaska in 2022. She has extensive experience in private practice, and specializes in tinnitus treatment. She received her undergraduate degree in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology from Towson University and completed her Doctorate in Audiology from Salus University. Maytal also holds certification from the American Academy of Audiology.

In her free time, Maytal likes to read and take nature hikes. She also enjoys spending time with her husband, daughter, and two cats.



Fort La Présentation Association has a busy year in 2024

The Fort La Présentation Association is proud and excited to announce the highlights of our accomplishments in 2024.

The Association hosted a Solar Eclipse Event on Rensselaer Point on April 8. The Fort property was in the prime viewing observation band.

We had approximately 200 visitors during the daylong event. Several of our visitors were from Canada. One family, from Ontario, told us that the Solar Eclipse event was their first visit to the United States.

On June 1, 2024, a recreation of the landing of Abbé Picquet at the present-day Rensselaer Point was presented. By the decree of Mayor Michael Tooley, every May 30 is proclaimed as "Founder's Day" in the City of

Ogdensburg.

In attendance were Mayor Michael Tooley, a representative from the office of State Sen. Mark Walczyk, State Assemblyman Scott Gray, St. Lawrence County Legislator James Reagen, and Ogdensburg City Historian Julie Madlin. Julie also gave a speech describing the landing and importance of Abbé Picquet to the founding of Ogdensburg.

Further development of the Point Lookout Trail was accomplished throughout the summer of 2024.

Many hours of volunteer time and volunteer efforts have made this advancement possible. This accomplishment is yet another example of the dedication our volunteers demonstrate to making dreams a reality.

As a result of changes made at Lookout Point, the Masonic Memorial needed to be moved. It is our honor to announce the Memorial is now resting in a raised flower bed on the Picquet Walking Trail, thanks to donations from the St. Lawrence Masonic Charities. The new flower bed makes an impressive addition to the walking trail.

Thanks go out for the generosity of Pat and Julie Madlin, and their donation of a Box Blade attachment for the Association's tractor. This attachment allows for maintenance of the walking trails and removes unwanted grass.

New signage was erected at the entrance of Rensselaer Point located at 22 Albany Ave.

Based on the results of our sign-in sheets, many of the Association's visitors are drive-by visits. With new signage, we will be easier to

find and explore.

Our thanks to David Austin and his design firm for the plans and Northeastern Sign Corporation of Colton for their fabrication and installation of our new signage.

The year ended with the Fort La Présentation Association acquiring the funds necessary for completion of the "Lookout Point" Island project next year.

This was accomplished in thanks to the Association's equity, the Grassroots Foundation, the Dr. D. Susan Badenhausen Legacy Fund, Daughters of the American Colonists, and a generous donation.

The Association is diligent in partnering with local companies and local groups to make the history of our property, and of Ogdensburg in general, alive and relevant to today.

Power & Equipment Museum brings living history to Northern New York

The St. Lawrence Power & Equipment Museum preserves and teaches the history of how people of the North Country lived and how early technologies shaped their lives.

The museum grounds are at 1755 NYS Hwy. 345 in Madrid.

Here, history comes alive through demonstrations, interpretive displays, living history, and exhibitions.

We welcome visitors during the second and fourth Saturdays, May through October.

During our regular open days take a walk through our historic buildings, such as 1850's Schoolhouse, Blacksmith Shop, Maple

Sugar House, 1926 Gas Station, Shoe Repair Shop, Heritage Fibers, Saw, and Shingle Mills, Wood Shop, General Store, Print Shop, Nevin Church, Carriage Barn, Equine Building, Tractor Barn, 1850's Log Cabin, WWII Era Farmstead, Collections Building, and Fort Tribute. Private tours are available upon request.

Or join us for one of our special events!

During the June Old Time Spring Exhibition" and September's "Old Time Harvest Exhibitions" watch the Museum come to life with antique tractor displays, wagon rides, skillet tossing, tractor pulls,

horse pulls, races, parades, antique cars, and more!

In July, the "Fort Tribute Civil War Reenactment Weekend" offers people the opportunity to learn about life during the Civil War era, visit campsites, medic tents, and barracks. Experience stories and music with reenactors while witnessing battles and hearing cannons roar!

The October "Kids Pumpkin Patch Party" brings the children to the Museum to paint pumpkins, ride wagons, play games, and go on an adventure through our kiddy corn maze.

October Fort Tribute Military

Timeline: Come and learn a detailed history of the Civil War.

We also host the St. Lawrence Chamber of Commerce Open Air Craft, Food, and Wine Festival in September.

The Museum relies on the support of our community to continue our mission of celebrating rural living. There are many ways you can help keep the museum thriving:

Become a member! Your dues support activities, programs, and projects and you receive an exclusive newsletter.

Come join our team of volunteers! We rely exclusively on member volunteers to organize and staff

projects and programs. Be a part of the team that makes that happen.

Donate your "rural treasure" to the Museum. We collect items, decorations, auction items, and collection pieces from around the North Country.

Contribute a gift. You can give a gift in memory of a loved one, donate to the Museum Fund, invest in our Endowment, or fund one of many projects with your donations.

Be an ambassador! Tell your friends, family, and community about the Museum and our mission.

For more information, visit slpowermuseum.com. We hope to have you as a visitor in 2025!



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October 4

Kids Pumpkin Patch Party

October 4

US Military Timeline -
Fort Tribute



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For more information about events or the Museum, please visit our Facebook page or website, slpowermuseum.com!

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WEBSITE

St. Lawrence County Chamber building on a year of growth

Building upon a year of growth and impactful achievements in 2024, the St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce is diving into an exciting year in 2025 as we pursue increased value to Chamber memberships, increased engagement and support of the county's businesses, promotion of our communities, a huge lineup of impactful events, expanding tourism development initiatives, the next phases of Chamber Integration, and collaboration with local organizations.

2024 was a year of tremendous evolution for the Chamber as we built a new staff, grew our Board of Directors, delved into new tourism initiatives, and established new membership benefits.

We also effected the four-party legal business merger of the Massena, Ogdensburg, Canton, and St. Lawrence County Chambers – a process that has required patient and deliberate effort to implement logistically.

Through all those changes, we achieved much to benefit the County and its communities. Some of those achievements were included in the highlight reel from our 2024 Annual Dinner, sharing how we:

- Increased our marketing reach and effectiveness, with distribution of more than 10,000 Visitor & Relocation Guides and a record-setting 300,000+ views and interactions on our website.
- Hosted an impactful Not-For-Profit Conference that shared insights on people-based solutions for non-profits' boards of directors, volunteers, and donors.
- Graduated 14 new leaders from the St. Lawrence Leadership Institute.
- Fostered business ownership transition as the County's liaison to the North Country Center for Businesses in Transition.
- Continued partnership in individual communities and across the county and region – from the Ogdensburg Growth Fund to the Massena Rotary and the Canton Economic Development Steering Committee. From the SLC Workforce Development Board to Small Business Working Group and the North Country Alliance (through which we provide advocacy on key business and economic development issues into Albany).
- Set record participation at our tradeshows and community events like the Dairy Festival. The Holiday Market, for instance, had more than 4,000 shoppers and 100 vendors.
- Increased our digital communications with business and tourism electronic bulletins and countless posts to tens of thousands of followers on our Facebook and Instagram pages. Through our bulletins we provided information on events, business development and training opportunities, and member news.
- Provided networking opportunities at Business After Hours gatherings in Gouverneur, Ogdensburg, Massena, Canton, Potsdam, and Akwesasne.

These are just some highlights of the countless achievements of the past year.

Our 2024 programming laid a foundation for the year ahead and we have far loftier goals for 2025:

- The benefits of Chamber membership have been upgraded across all categories and we will work with our members so they are aware of, and taking advantage of, those robust benefits which can be reviewed at visitstlc.com/membership-and-dues
- We seek to increase engagement with our member businesses and organizations, connecting them to development opportunities pertinent to their needs, promoting them through digital and other marketing channels, and providing exceptional networking and business-to-business connections.
- A host of events are already booked for the year ahead, from the North Country Kids Expo to six Business After Hours, the Craft, Food & Wine Shows, Non-Profit Conference, the Annual Dinner, Dairy Festival Days, and many more. We hope to host many ribbon cuttings across the county.
- We will continue to work with countless partner organizations in business development, workforce development, government relations, advocacy, and tourism.
- And we shall strive to achieve our vision of an Integrated Chamber of Commerce, connecting that work to our members, the businesses, and the communities we serve.

We are pursuing the financial capacity to provide dedicated and increased staffing and operations in our Massena, Ogdensburg, and Canton offices. (The current sale listing and open Chamber positions at www.STLCJobs.com are steps toward that capacity.)

We seek to grow Ambassador groups, host events, and promote community-driven events and initiatives.

As we build upon a year of evolution in 2024, the Chamber of Commerce casts its vision forward with enthusiasm to a year of growth, beneficial impact, and catalytic programming in 2025.

We look forward to collaboration with the businesses, organizations, and residents of the community - and hope you will join us, through Chamber membership, as partners in this critical work for St. Lawrence County.

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Norwood Village Green Concert Series to celebrate 52nd season

The Norwood Village Green Concert Series, founded in 1974, will present its 52nd annual season in 2025.

Its mission as “a non-for-profit founded to impact our home communities via inspiring and spirit uplifting public outdoor performances” continues.

Here are highlights for the upcoming season.

123 Andrés

123 Andrés are a husband-and-wife duo that creates children’s music in both English and Spanish.

They have been winners of the Best Latin Children’s Album category at the Latin Grammy Awards for Arriba Abajo.

In 2024, they won the Grammy Award for Best Children’s Music Album for their album We Grow Together Children’s Songs. They are the 32nd Grammy Award recipients to perform on the Norwood Green.

Sue Foley

Sue Foley may well be the series’ 33rd Grammy Awarded recipient as she has been nominated in 2025 in the Traditional Blues category for her One Guitar Woman” recording.

Her pink Fender guitar hangs in the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in Cleveland next to the guitars of the greats.

She has received Juno, Blues Foundation, and Maple Blues Awards (including its Lifetime Achievement Award).

Shavon Lloyd

Shavon received his Bachelor’s degree from the Crane School of Music and was granted a full scholarship to Julliard where he received a Masters Degree in Vocal Performance.

He is a triple threat — a performer, a conductor, and a composer.

He has won awards in all three areas and has performed at Carnegie Hall, at Saratoga PAC, with the St. Louis Opera Company, and

at the Opera House in Geneva, Switzerland.

He performed in a Memorial concert dedicated to his mentor Dr. Lonel Woods for the Norwood Village Green Concert Series in 2019.

He was nominated for SUNY Potsdam’s Rising Star Award for 2025. That award is pending and is complementary to his performance in Norwood.

Kody Norris

The Kody Norris Show is a talented group, made up of frontman Kody Norris, Josiah Tyree, Mary Rachel Nalley-Norris, and Charley Lowman.

They find themselves with a growing legion of fans craving the comfort that comes from their retro look, but equally craving dynamic instrumentation and thought-provoking lyrics — all of which can be heard throughout their epic new album Rhinestone Revival.

“There is a whole chapter of country music

that’s just kind of faded away,” Norris once said. “I believe The Kody Norris Show has been instrumental in bringing back some of that nostalgia and some of that classic look that country music and bluegrass used to have.”

Brindlestiff Family Cirkus

Founded by Keith Nelson and Stephanie Monseu in 1995, Brindlestiff Family Cirkus prides itself on being an integral part of America’s outstanding folk traditions of circus, sideshow, and vaudeville and with a Juggling workshop at 6 pm., a show for the whole family.

Las Guaracheras

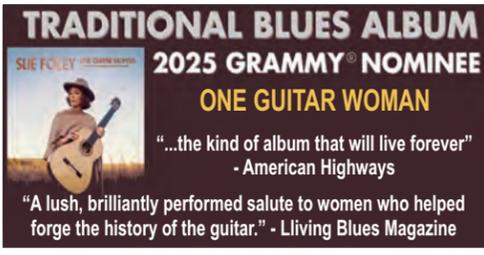
Las Guaracheras is an all-women salsa sextet born in the city of Cali, Colombia in 2017. The ensemble’s cultural and artistic objective is to uplift a female voice within

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NORWOOD Village Green Concert Series

52nd Annual Season HIGHLIGHTS

2025 will be highlighted by performances by 2004 Grammy Award Winners 123 Andrés and 2025 Grammy Nominee Sue Foley, The Brindlestiff Family Cirkus, Jim Hynes, The Kody Norris Show, Las Guaracheras, and Shavon Lloyd. It will also include Laura B, Kate Prascher, The All Star Big Band, Northern Symphonic Winds, Double Axel, Sister Cinnamon, Bluebird, two “We Cherish the Ladies” concerts, Northbound, Norwoodstock, Uprooted, Whiskey Room, The Old-Time Fiddlers Show, and conclude with Norwood’s own Brass Firemen. Along the way it will provide workshops for NNCS and CYM and a juggling workshop for the general public.



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The Arc Jefferson-St. Lawrence expanding services for children

The Arc Jefferson - St. Lawrence (www.thearcjslc.org) continues to solidify their standing as the leading provider of service options for people with disabilities in the North Country.

During the next year, the agency will expand services for children and advocate for funding to enhance programs for people supported and employees.

Between the counties, there are 52 residential homes, a pre-school, a large variety of community employment options, two integrated businesses, five site-based day programs, federal contracts at the border stations and Fort Drum, two UPS stores, as well as educational programs for children, teens, and adults.

Clinical services such as Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Speech Therapy, are available. The agency also has Board Certified Behavior Analysts on staff to guide service plans that are created to suit each person's needs.

The Arc Jefferson - St. Lawrence employs over 1,100 staff members and has an annual budget of \$85 million. The agency is overseen by Lynn Pietroski, Chief Executive Officer. Jackie Sauter serves as the Board of Directors' President.

In 2024, The Arc Jefferson - St. Lawrence successfully restructured to maximize ser-

vice options for the people supported and to improve resources for employees.

The agency implemented a new payroll system and provided trainings to ensure the workforce is highly skilled. The agency upgraded many facilities as part of a five-year renovation plan to modernize all locations.

In 2025, The Arc Jefferson - St. Lawrence will continue to move forward with the expansion of children's services in St. Lawrence County in partnership with Ogdensburg Bridge and Port Authority (OBPA).

Through this agreement with OBPA, the agency has the opportunity to serve 120 children and their families at a new state-of-the-art child care facility. Groundbreaking is planned for this spring.

Budget advocacy continues and legislative officials will be asked to support a 7.8% Medicaid rate increase to stabilize non-profit provider agencies.

Additional budget requests include the creation of a Wage Commission to examine the responsibilities of human service workers and establish fair, sustainable compensation standards and to establish a new capital program to make operations more energy-efficient, in alignment with the state's climate goals.

To learn more, visit www.thearcjslc.org or find us on Facebook, Instagram, and YouTube.

SERIES . . .

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Afro-Latin music and build a more inclusive, diverse and respectful cultural space for all.

Las Guaracheras present an explosive show that provokes dancing, and singing as well as reflection.

The All Star Big Band

The All Star Big Band under the direction of Wally Siebel will feature guest artist Jim Hynes. Hynes has performed on countless Broadway shows throughout his career.

Among them are Cats, Jerome Robbins Broadway, Chess, Beautiful (the Carole King Musical), On Your Feet, Color Purple, etc.

He has performed, toured, and recorded with some of the top artists in the industry including Paul Simon, Sting, James Taylor, Beyonce, Michael Jackson, Quincy Jones, Cyndi Lauper, Elton John, Lady Gaga, Tony Bennett, and many others.

More Info About Series

For information about the Norwood Village Green Concert Series, visit www.nvgcs.org.

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Our service area spans all or part of seven counties in New York State and six in Ontario, along with Canada's National Capital Region — a huge expanse of over 15,000 square miles.

Partnering with non-profit and cultural organizations and educational institutions in 2024, WPBS participated in and/or organized over 50 community events and screenings the most ever in our 66 year history.

Other achievements include the launch of the updated GPS for Success website, a career planning tool for middle and high school students featuring a video game, extensive resources and interviews with over 140 North Country residents practicing different occupations.

Our weekly current affairs program, "WPBS Weekly: Inside the Stories" aired its 100th episode featuring dozens of local stories about topics as diverse as Horse Therapy, local ghost stories, the 85th anniversary of the TI Bridge, and local folk artisans.

We launched two new local information/

interview series produced in our studios: "Look for the Helpers: Portraits in Community Service" and "Artistic Horizons."

We completed season 44 of the high school student quizbowl "Whiz Quiz" with host Mel Busler and our first High School Choir Christmas concert since 2019. "Let Your Heart Be Light: Christmas in the Adirondacks," a concert of holiday season favorites, was filmed at the Strand Theater in Old Forge and has been seen nationally on over 40 PBS stations.

Finally, we released new seasons of our travel/outdoor adventure series Epic Trails and Facing Waves as well as classic car series Radical Restoration and Vintage Vessels: Wooden Boats of the Water.

WPBS, founded in 1958, is live-streamed on our website (wpbstv.org) and mobile app, as well as on online providers YouTube TV, Hulu, Direct TV Stream and Local Now.

The content on WPBS and also on our "subchannels" (PBS Kids, Create and World) is designed to support learning and personal growth. To better serve students in our region we're creating a growing number of curriculum resources.

As a public service we make our services and products freely available to all, and we're looking forward to doing even more for our North Country neighbors in 2025.

WPBS-TV offices are at 1056 Arsenal St., Watertown.

Phone number is 315-782-3142. Mark Prasnin is president and general manager.

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Child Advocacy Center promotes ‘Safe to Sleep’ tips to keep infants safe

As a caregiver, you know that keeping your baby safe is most important, including when they sleep. All babies need a safe place to sleep. The Child Advocacy Center of Northern New York, a program operated by the Victims Assistance Center of Jefferson County, strives

to ensure your baby is “Safe to Sleep” when putting them to bed. This also decreases the risk of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS). There have been increasing fatalities involving sleeping arrangements of infants — both sleeping alone in unsafe sleeping arrange-

ments and sleeping with other persons. “Safe to Sleep” tips from the Child Advocacy Center to prevent infant deaths include:

- Placing your baby on their back to sleep, even for naps. “Back to Sleep” is the safest position to place your baby to reduce risk of SIDS.
- Dress your baby lightly and keep the room at a temperature that is comfortable for an adult to be lightly dressed.
- Dress your baby in clothing such as a one-piece sleeper or sleep sac. Do not use a blanket.
- Ensure you lay your baby to sleep in a child-safe crib that has a firm mattress covered by a fitted sheet. Crib slats should be 2 3/8 inches or less apart.
- Sofas, chairs, futons and waterbeds are not safe places for your baby to sleep.

It is commonplace for friends and family to give you fluffy blankets and stuffed animals as gifts for your new little one. However, these items are not safe to have in your baby’s sleeping environment. Pillows, comforters, and crib bumpers are also unsafe for babies. It is also important to keep your home smoke free.

Bed sharing during sleep is not recommended since it may increase the risk of the infant becoming caught in the bedding or smothered when others in bed shift while sleeping. Bed sharing is especially dangerous if the caregiver has used alcohol or drugs of any kind since that may cause a deeper sleep that decreases the caregiver’s awareness of the infant and sleeping arrangement. You can find this information and more at ocfs.ny.gov/programs/cps/safe-sleep.php. If you would like personalized information on how to keep your baby safe or are in need of a safe place for your baby to sleep, please contact the Child Fatality Review Team Coordinator of our Tri-County region at 315-755-1572. The Child Fatality Review Team is a program of the Victims Assistance Center of Jefferson County, 418 Washington St., Watertown. Phone number is 315-788-8520.

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‘Yoga in the Schools’ Program

The Canton Yoga Loft has announced the continuation of the innovative “Yoga in the Schools” program in collaboration with both the Canton and Potsdam school districts. This is the second year for this groundbreaking program due to the generous support of the following sponsors: Canton Community Fund, Canton Rotary Club, Community Bank, the Northern New York Community Foundation, the Van Ness Family Fund and the Stewart’s Foundation. “Yoga in the Schools” provides a series of group yoga classes in collaboration with school physical education teachers at Banford Elementary and McKenney Middle School in Canton, and, Lawrence Avenue Elementary, A. A. Kingston Middle School and Potsdam High School in Potsdam. Grades 3 through 8 are included in the Canton program. In Potsdam, yoga classes currently begin with 4th graders and are offered for all grades in middle school and high school.

Classes are taught by experienced and professional Yoga Loft instructors Sarah Scaffidi-McGuire and Lori Dye. Student surveys of all students participating last year showed a great level of enthusiasm for the classes, with the many benefits of yoga including strength, stretching, balance, mindfulness and centering recognized and appreciated by students of all ages. The Canton Yoga Loft and the Canton and Potsdam school districts are greatly appreciative of the support of our generous sponsors. The longterm goal is to make the program sustainable. Program Coordinator Jane Lammers has high praise for the physical education staff in both school districts. “Without the enthusiastic support and assistance of the dedicated PE staff, this program would not be possible! Their role in incorporating group yoga into the school curriculum has been absolutely essential,” she said. The Canton Yoga Loft is a 501(c)(3) non-profit dedicated to the mission of cultivating health, personal growth and community through Yoga and Wellness Practice. The studio is located at 21 Miner St. Schedules and information at www.yoga-loft.org.

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POTSDAM – The professionals at Northern Insuring Agency, 69 Market St., simplify the complicated for insurance. Every member of the Northern team is highly trained, and continuing education is a priority. They are the largest locally owned, independent insurance agency covering the Northern New York region. With the organization since 2012, Associate Vice President Tanya LaShombe is your expert for business insurance, employee benefits, and life insurance. She holds dual licenses in New York for Property & Casualty and Life & Health, is a Certified Insurance Counselor, and a Registered Employee Benefits Consultant. Tanya is also in the process of earning her Certified Risk Manager designation. Northern Insuring was pleased to welcome Caryn Harrington to the team in 2024. With SEE INSURING ON 21.

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Since 1929, the Community Foundation has worked to make the region a better place to live, work and play. Its commitment to donors helps them achieve charitable objectives now and for generations to come by preserving and honoring legacies of community philanthropy.

The Foundation is also a resource for local charitable organizations, students, donors, professional advisors, and nonprofits.

The Rock Charitable Fund of the Community Foundation continues to make a meaningful and enduring impact on the places and people of St. Lawrence County, recently awarding \$148,460 to support projects at 11 organizations in the county.

Also in St. Lawrence County, the Foundation's Dr. D. Susan Badenhausen Legacy Fund made its fourth series of grant awards, providing nearly \$52,287 to 11 nonprofits dedicated to strengthening critical needs for county residents and enhancing arts and culture.

In Potsdam, a legacy fund honoring John and Dorothea VanNess awarded \$16,000 to support initiatives at four nonprofit organizations whose work improves the quality of life for Potsdam residents.

Eleven organizations serving St. Lawrence County residents shared \$18,250 in Community Foundation Micro Grants last year, including: Claxton-Hepburn Medical Center Foundation, Cranberry Lake North Shore Hub, Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley, Indian Creek Nature Center, Massena Fire Department, Massena Meals On Wheels, New Horizons Bands of Northern New York, Northern Area Health Education Center, Police Activities League of Massena, Potsdam Snack Pack Program, and St. Lawrence County People Project.

Through its LEAD Impact Grant Program, the Foundation's LEAD Council awarded \$7,000 in funding to three St. Lawrence County organizations — Salvation Army of Massena, GardenShare, and the Norfolk-Raymondville Food Pantry to help with projects and programs that aid residents.

The Community Foundation's Youth Philanthropy Council awarded a \$1,000 mission-based grant to St. Lawrence Land Trust.

Three St. Lawrence County organizations also shared \$10,500 in competitive Youth Philanthropy Council grant funding, including the Wilderness HealthCare Foundation, the Potsdam Snack Pack Program, and the St. Lawrence County People Project.

Two St. Lawrence County students representing two different middle schools were among 10 winners of the seventh Community Spirit Youth Giving Challenge. Each student presented a \$1,000 grant to support a St. Lawrence County nonprofit.

The Foundation welcomed Air Products as a new corporate partner last year. The global energy company established the Air Products Greater Massena Community Fund, from which it awarded nearly \$48,000 in grant support to local nonprofits. Air Products also awarded \$25,000 in scholarships through the Air Products Greater Massena Scholarship Fund it established.

Community Foundation support to St. Lawrence County food pantries, soup kitchens, and backpack programs topped \$30,000 last year to 26 organizations who help neighbors.

In December, the Ogdensburg Boys & Girls Club and the Police Activities League of Massena were each awarded \$2,500 in grant funding to support their work and mission to serve the county's youth.

Other major Foundation grants to support St. Lawrence County included \$35,000 to help the Ogdensburg Public Library strengthen accessibility; \$16,000 to support the St. Lawrence County Health Initiative; and \$10,000 to the Salvation Army of Massena to help complete a new commercial kitchen.

Through partnerships with all 17 St. Lawrence County schools, the Foundation awarded scholarships totaling nearly \$180,000 to 88 graduating high school students.

Among the awardees were 10 students who each received a \$3,000 Evergreen STEM Scholarship to pursue studies in a STEM field. The Foundation handles educational foundations for Potsdam, St. Lawrence, Massena and Hermon-DeKalb school districts and an alumni scholarship for Ogdensburg Free Academy.

Anyone may establish a charitable fund at the Community Foundation to support a cause, community, or organization about which they are passionate, both now and in the future, with added stewardship.

Charitable funds may be created in honor or memory of a friend or loved one. Donors may choose to give to the Friends of the Foundation Community Betterment Fund, which supports core programs and initiatives in the region.

The Community Foundation is in the Northern New York Philanthropy Center, 131 Washington St., Watertown, with a Canton extension office in partnership with Grasse River Heritage. Contact the Community Foundation, 315-782-7110, or info@nnycf.org. Visit nnycf.org to learn more.



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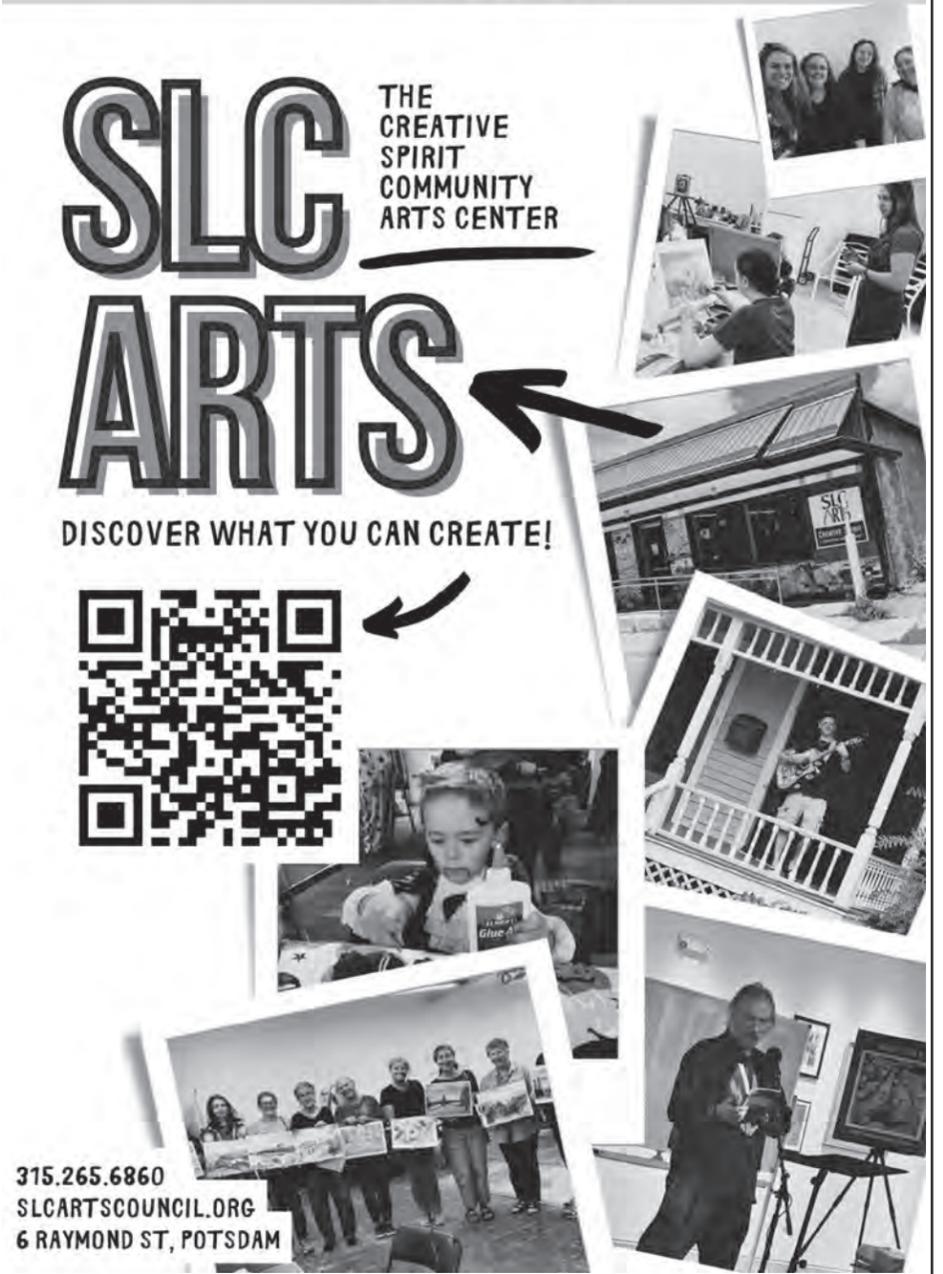
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20 years of customer service experience, Caryn is eager to contribute and grow within the organization. She is licensed in Property and Casualty and looks forward to expanding her knowledge of the industry. Caryn joins Tanya in the Business Insurance Division.

Ashley Kalman-Smith, a local resident, is a friendly and committed personal insurance sales executive who prioritizes both securing the proper coverage and cost savings for her clients. She understands the importance of balancing affordability with adequate protection, and her expertise ensures that your needs

are met with care. Ashley stays current with the latest industry trends and regulations, and holds a Property and Casualty license.

Amanda Terrance's role at Northern Insuring Agency is multi-faceted as she manages incoming calls for our Potsdam office, serves as a Notary Public, and is a support specialist in our business insurance division. Amanda also helps the company stay compliant with industry regulations by assisting with our licensing and education budgets.

Northern Insuring Agency is celebrating 95 years in 2025 of dedicated service to the North Country. They look forward to serving the community for many years to come!



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Winter animal walk

RENSELAE FALLS — A winter animal walk will be held Tuesday, Jan. 28, at 9 a.m. at Indian Creek Nature Center, 770 CR 14. As participants snowshoe the trails, they will learn about some of the ways plants and animals survive the midwinter. Bring snowshoes if you have them (there will be some to borrow) and binoculars, and dress appropriately. The event leader will be Tom Langen.

Night at the Museum skating

MASSENA — “Night at the Museum” is this year’s ice show theme of Massena Figure Skating Club to be held Sunday, Feb. 9, at 1 p.m. at the Massena Arena. The ice show will feature Learn to Skaters, junior and senior skaters, and soloists. Admission is \$5 adults, \$3 seniors, and \$1 students. Raffle baskets and 50/50, and the concession will be open.

Skating exhibition

OGDENSBURG — A skating exhibition hosted by Ogdensburg Figure Skating Club will be held on Sunday, January 26, at 3:00 p.m. at the Golden Dome. The public is invited to attend. The exhibition is free of charge.

23rd annual ice fishing derby

WADDINGTON — Sons of the American Legion Waddington Post 420 will host its 23rd annual ice fishing derby Feb. 8, from sunrise until 4 p.m. Boundaries are from Iroquois Dam to the Coles Creek Marina and all connecting water in between. \$25 per person, under 16 free. Award ceremony at 5 p.m. at the Waddington American Legion. Sign up at the Legion, Pig & Moo BBQ, Sugar Shack Bait & Tackle, Strike Fear Bait, Northern Harness Bait & Tackle or weigh-in station at the Legion on derby day until 9 a.m. Info: Mike Tiernan, 315-250-5252.

LEGAL NOTICE

Bessie J. Mitchell has requested letters of Administration on the Estate of Elizabeth Tarbell Ransom of Akwesasne, NY.

Notice is hereby given to all potential creditors to said estate who may have an interest in said estate to present their interest to the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribal Court by January 28, 2025.

Any creditors shall contact the Tribal Court Clerk at 518 - 358 - 6300.

LEGAL NOTICE

Valerie M. Francis has requested letters of Administration on the Estate of Jade Johnathan Moses Benedict of Akwesasne, NY.

Notice is hereby given to all potential creditors to said estate who may have an interest in said estate to present their interest to the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribal Court by February 7, 2025.

Any creditors shall contact the Tribal Court Clerk at 518 - 358 - 6300.

OGDENSBURG NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of Formation of Hulett Group 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 Mark Marcum: 3772 Sanguine Circle, Castle Rock, CO 80109. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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

Notice of Formation of Buck Road Holdings, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/15/2025. 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 Andrew Miller: PO Box 561 Waddington, NY 13694. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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

Notice of Formation of Phippen's Investors LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/03/2025. 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 Phippen's Investors LLC: Massena NY. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

CANTON NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of Formation of Clean Lines Bookkeeping LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/10/2024. 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 Caroline LaMarche: 530 Eels Road, Canton, NY. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

HOPKINTON LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF HOPKINTON RESOLUTION TO DISPOSE OF CERTAIN PARCELS OF TOWN LAND SUBJECT TO PERMISSIVE REFERENDUM

At a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Hopkinton, held at the Town Hall in said Town in the County of St. Lawrence and State of New York, on the 13th day of January, 2025, at 6:00 p.m., there were: Present - 5 Board members, Absent - none.

Ms. Debbie Rust offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Town of Hopkinton is a Town of the second class; and

WHEREAS, the Town has acquired by deed recorded in the Office of the St. Lawrence County Clerk at book 317 of deeds, page 270, a certain parcel of real property located in said Town, described as on Santamont Road, Hopkinton, New York and labeled as Parcel No. 79.002-1-3 on the current tax rolls of the County of St. Lawrence; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board has determined that the said real property is surplus land not required for any public purpose and desires to dispose of the same;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED AND DETERMINED, pursuant to the provisions of the Town Law Section 64(2), and subject to a permissive referendum, that the Town declares surplus and may dispose of the property acquired by deed recorded in the Office of the St. Lawrence County Clerk at book 317 of deeds, page 270, being a certain parcel of real property located in said Town, described as on Santamont Road, Hopkinton, New York and labeled as Parcel No. 79.002-1-3 on the current tax rolls of the County of St. Lawrence; and be it further

RESOLVED, that pursuant to Section 82 and 90 of the Town Law that within ten (10) days from the date of this resolution the Town Clerk shall post and publish a notice which shall set forth the date of the adoption of this resolution, shall contain an abstract of such resolution concisely setting forth the purpose and effect thereof, shall specify that this resolution was adopted subject to a permissive referendum; and shall publish such notice in the newspaper of the Town, and in addition thereto that the Town Clerk shall post or cause to be posted on the sign-board of the Town of Hopkinton, a copy of such notice within ten (10) days after the date of the adoption of this resolution.

Seconded by Mr. Rick Eakins and duly put to a vote which resulted as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Name, voted, AYE. Supervisor Wood, Councilperson Burns, Councilperson Eakins, Councilperson French, Councilperson Rust.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION SUBJECT TO PERMISSIVE REFERENDUM

Notice is hereby given that at a special board meeting held on the 13th day of January, 2025 the Town Board of the Town of Hopkinton, New York (the Town) duly adopted a Resolution and which resolution is subject to a permissive referendum pursuant to Town Law Articles 4 and 7. Said resolution is available for inspection at the office of the Town Clerk, and declares surplus the land of the Town acquired by deed recorded in the Office of the St. Lawrence County Clerk at book 317 of deeds, page 270, a certain parcel of real property located in said Town, described as on Santamont Road, Hopkinton, New York and labeled as Parcel No. 79.002-1-3 on the current tax rolls of the County of St. Lawrence, and allows the Town to dispose of the same as authorized by law.

Dated: January 15, 2025 Town of Hopkinton

By: Richard L. Powers, Town Clerk

Keep INFORMED! Read the LEGAL NOTICES

Winthrop NOTICE OF FORMATION 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.

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

Notice of Formation of J SPELLICY ENTERPRISES, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/14/2025. Office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to THE LLC: 4090 STATE HIGHWAY 58 GOUVERNEUR, NY 13642. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Keep INFORMED! Read the LEGAL NOTICES NORTH COUNTRY THISWEEK

WADDINGTON ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

The Waddington Town Board is soliciting bids for installation of a new "prep Kitchen" at the old town hall on 38 Main St, Waddington, NY. The area affected is approximately 15' x 8'. A job site visit is required. Prevailing wage rules are in effect for this project. Proof of liability insurance is required. The Town of Waddington will supply all the building materials for the job. Job description and conceptual project layout is available through the Town Clerk's Office or by going to the website waddingtonnewyork.com

Sealed bids will be accepted by Monday, February 10, 2025 @ 7PM at which time they will be opened and read publicly aloud. The Town of Waddington reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Dated: January 21, 2025 Carol A. Burns, Town Clerk

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY PUBLIC NOTICE

The Cranberry Lake Fire District of the Town of Clifton, County of Saint Lawrence, New York, will hold its regular meetings for the year 2025 on the Second Thursday of each month at 6:30 P.M. on such day at the Cranberry Lake Fire Hall, 7115 State Highway 3 Cranberry Lake, New York. All meetings of the Cranberry Lake Fire District are open to the public. This notice is being posted in accordance with the provisions of Section 94 of the Public Officers Law of the State of New York. By order of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Cranberry Lake Fire District; Susan Leroux, Secretary Treasurer

PUBLIC NOTICE OF LAND DISPUTE

Any Person having any interest whatsoever or information pertaining to this matter shall have thirty (30) business days from the date of publication of this Notice to file opposing or related claims or to provide relevant information to the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribal Court.

Information and related claims should be filed no later than February 14, 2025.

Claimant: Catherine Joyce Leaf 303 Helena Road Akwesasne, N.Y. 13655

Respondent Todd L. Papineau 313 Helena Road Akwesasne, N.Y. 13655

Property in Dispute: Lot 212

Case Number: 24-LND-00004

Brief Description of Nature of Dispute: Claimant is seeking a judgment determining the boundaries of the lot in dispute.

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.



Photo courtesy of Renee Palmer

Skating at the Bill Knowlton Pavilion

The sun casts beautiful light on the new Bill Knowlton Pavilion at the Heuvelton Boat Launch. Heuvelton resident Finnley Bailey, daughter of Brett and Zanna Bailey, skates on the outdoor rink. Finnley is the great great niece of Bill Knowlton, who the pavilion is named after.

WADDINGTON LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WADDINGTON RESOLUTION NO. 19 of the year 2025

AUTHORIZING THE CONVEYANCE OF A PERMANENT EASEMENT FROM THE TOWN OF WADDINGTON ON A PARCEL OF REAL PROPERTY HAVING A ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY TAX MAP NO. 21.032-1-26 FOR EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PURPOSES PURSUANT TO SECTION 72-H OF THE NEW YORK STATE GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW TO THE COUNTY OF ST. LAWRENCE

WHEREAS, the Town of Waddington, St. Lawrence County, New York, is the fee owner of a certain parcel of real property more fully described in "Schedule A" annexed hereto (hereinafter referred to as the "Subject Premises"), and

WHEREAS, the County of St. Lawrence, by and through its Emergency Management Services Department, is desirous of obtaining a Permanent Easement covering a portion of the Subject Premises for the municipal purpose of erecting and maintaining an Emergency Services Transmission Tower, a map and description of said easement being annexed hereto as "Exhibit 1" (hereinafter referred to as the "Subject Parcel"), and

WHEREAS, Section 72-h of the General Municipal Law permits the sale of real property between Municipal Corporations, or between a Municipal Corporation and the State of New York or the United States of America, and

WHEREAS, in accordance with established St. Lawrence County procedures, the County of St. Lawrence determined that the fair market value of the Permanent Easement described in "Exhibit 1" is Eighteen Thousand & 00/100 (\$18,000.00) Dollars, and

WHEREAS, the parties have agreed that the Subject Parcel shall be conveyed subject to the following restrictive covenants that will run with the land so conveyed:

- 1. That the Grantee shall not sell, convey, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the subject premises; and
2. That the Grantee shall use the property as an Emergency Management Services Tower Easement, and

WHEREAS, the County of St. Lawrence is aware that the restrictive covenants described above will run with the land and shall bind the heirs, successors, and assigns of the County of St. Lawrence, and in the event of any violation of the restrictive covenants stated above, the Permanent Easement over the Subject Parcel so conveyed shall be void ab initio and title in and to the Permanent Easement so conveyed shall revert to the Town of Waddington, and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the conveyance of the permanent easement as described in "Exhibit 1" is for the proposed construction of the St. Lawrence County Emergency Management Services Tower Project, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, St. Lawrence County as State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) Lead Agency, completed a Final Environmental Impact Statement and Issued a Findings Statement on _____ for the Emergency Management Services Project via St. Lawrence County Resolution _____, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, pursuant to the 6 NYCRR Part 617, State Environmental Quality Review, SEQRA has been completed for the acquisition of a permanent utility easement as described in "Exhibit 1" via the completed SEQRA review for the Emergency Management Services Project and as such, this Legislature has no further responsibilities under SEQRA, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this conveyance is authorized pursuant to Section 72-H of the General Municipal Law permitting a sale of real property between Municipal Corporations, or between a Municipal Corporation and the State of New York or the United States of America, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Town Board of the Town of Waddington authorizes the Town Supervisor to execute any documents necessary for the conveyance of the Permanent Easement from the Town of Waddington, subject to the review and approval of the Town Attorney.

Dated: January 16, 2025 Carol A. Burns, Town Clerk

HAMMOND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing before the Board of Appeals of the Town of Hammond will be held on February 3, 2025 at 5pm at the Town Hall, 21 S. Main St., Hammond, NY to consider the following: 1. Area Variance Application submitted by Peter Hershberger to change front setback from 75' to 59' to front unenclosed porch.

The above application is open for inspection at the Town Clerk's Office, Hammond, NY. Persons wishing to appear at the hearing may do so and will be permitted to speak to the subject application. Communications in writing may be filed with the Board before or at this hearing and will be read into the official record. Lisa Thompson Code Enforcement Officer 1/21/2024

MASSENA NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of Qualification of RI RE Massena LLC. Certificate of Authority filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/03/2024 Office location: St. Lawrence County. Limited Liability Company (LLC) formed in on 10/10/2024. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to RI RE Massena LLC: Parking lot, 500 Cummings Center suite 6050, Beverly, MA 01915, USA Articles of Organization originally filed with Secretary of State (SOS). Parking lot, 500 Cummings Center suite 6050, Beverly, MA 01915, USA. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

**MASSENA
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID
NOTICE TO BIDDERS – ADVERTISEMENT TO BID**

Notice is hereby given that the Village of Massena will accept sealed bids for:

Center Street Culvert Replacement over a tributary to the Grasse River
Village of Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York
PIN 7754.15, D040466

The work includes providing all labor, materials, machinery, tools, equipment and other means of construction necessary and incidental to the completion of the work shown on the plans and described in these specifications including, but not necessarily limited to the following: Culvert Replacement

This is not a Federal Aid Project, however NYSDOT Standard Specifications, officially finalized and adopted on January 1, 2025, as posted on the New York State Department of Transportation's website must be followed by the successful bidder.

The MBE goal for this project is: 9%
The WBE goal for this project is: 13%
The SDVOB goal for this project is: 6%
There are no DBE goals for this project.
The EEO Employment goals for this project are: 2.5% Minority Employment Goal
6.9% Women Employment Goal

The use of the NYSDOT approved civil rights reporting software, Equitable Business Opportunities (EBO), is required. Access authorization to EBO can be found at <https://ebo.dot.ny.gov/>.

No residential or geographical restrictions will be in effect for this project. Applicable Federal requirements take precedence over State and local requirements unless state and local requirements are deemed to be more stringent.

Contract Documents, including Invitation to Bidders, Instructions to Bidders, Wage Rates, Bid Documents, Agreement, Special Notes, Specifications, Contract Drawings, and any Addenda, may be examined, at no expense, at the following locations: Office of the Engineer: 80 Wolf Road, Suite 600, Albany, NY 12205 between the hours of 9:00 am and 5:00 pm Monday through Friday. Office of the Owner: 60 Main Street, Massena, NY 13662 between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:30 pm Monday through Friday. Contract Documents may be obtained by emailing the Engineer, Sheri Kern, at skern@gpinet.com

No questions or inquiries regarding this bid will be accepted within five (5) business days prior to the bid opening.

Contractors that obtain Contract Documents from a source other than the issuing office must notify the issuing office in order to be placed on the official Plan Holder List, to receive Addenda and any other Bid correspondence. Bids received from Contractors other than those on the official Plan Holders List will not be accepted.

Addenda will be emailed from GPI to Bidders listed on the official Plan Holders List. An emailed response from the Bidder to the Addendum sent by GPI will act as proof that the Bidder received the Addendum. In addition to an emailed response, Bidders must acknowledge receipt of all Addenda by signing and dating each Addendum on page 1 of the Bid Form. Failure of any Bidder to receive any such Addendum or interpretation shall not relieve such Bidder from any obligation under this Bid submittal. All Addenda so issued shall become part of the Contract Documents.

Questions regarding the Contract Documents should be directed to Sheri Kern through email at: skern@gpinet.com. Bidders shall promptly notify Sheri Kern of any errors, omissions, conflicts or ambiguity within the Contract Documents within 14 days of bid opening.

All bids must include the completed Bid Form, Non-Collusive Bidding and Disbarment Certifications, and Lobbying Certifications. This is a **unit price** bid as described in the Instructions to Bidders. No bidder may withdraw his/her bid within forty-five (45) calendar days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Each bid must be accompanied by security in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid in the form and subject to the conditions provided in the Instructions to Bidders.

Bids to be considered must be received in a sealed envelope at **60 Main Street, Massena, NY 13662 by 1:00 PM, local time, on February 12, 2025**, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids received after the above noted time will not be accepted. All sealed envelopes should be clearly labeled **"BID: CENTER STREET CULVERT REPLACEMENT"**. A link to view the bid opening will be available on the Village of Massena website prior to the bid opening.

The Bidder to whom the Contract is awarded will be required to furnish Performance and Payment Bonds guaranteeing performance of work and prompt payment from an acceptable Surety Company for an amount not less than 100% of the accepted bid. The successful Bidder and all subcontractors must have an approved CCA-2 on file with NYSDOT prior to being awarded a contract. If the successful Bidder does not currently have a CCA-2 on file with NYSDOT, the Bidder may find the CCA-2 forms and instruction for completion online at <https://www.osc.state.ny.us/state-vendors/vendrep/vendor-responsibility-forms?redirect=legacy#Construction>.

The successful Bidder will be required to comply with all provisions of the Federal Government Equal Employment Opportunity clauses issued by the Secretary of Labor on May 2, 1968 and published in the Federal Register (41 CFR Part 60-1, 33 F.2 7804). Successful bidders will be required to pay prevailing wage rates on this contract.

The Village of Massena reserves the right to consider the bids for forty-five (45) days after receipt before awarding any Contract, and to waive any minor informalities in, and to reject, any and all bids. All bids are subject to final review and approval by the Village of Massena before any award of contract may be made. Receipt of bids by the Village of Massena shall not be construed as authority to bind the Village.

The work will be substantially completed on or before **November 14, 2025** and ready for final payment on or before **December 19, 2025**.

The New York State Department of Transportation, in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C 2000d-4 and Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, Subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, Part 21, Nondiscrimination in Federally-assisted programs of the Department of Transportation and Title 23 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 200, Title VI Program and Related Statutes, as amended, issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all who respond to the related solicitation, request for proposal or invitation to bid that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability/handicap and income status in consideration for an award.

Owners Contact
Marty Miller
Village of Massena DPW Superintendent
60 Main Street
Massena, NY 13662
315.769.6823
dpwsuper@village.massena.ny.us

Engineer's Contact
Sheri Kern, P.E.
Structural Engineer, GPI
80 Wolf Road, Suite 600
Albany, NY 12205
518.898.9566
skern@gpinet.com

**ST. LAWRENCE
COUNTY
LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given to all potential creditors who may have an interest in the Estate of Diana Louise Sawattis Lazore. All creditors must represent their interest to the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribal Court by February 21, 2025. Any creditors shall contact the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribal Court at 518-358-6300

BOND RESOLUTION DATED: TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2025, AT 6:30 PM, AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SERIAL BONDS AND NOTES IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ISSUANCE THEREOF AND/OR STATUTORY INSTALLMENT BONDS AND NOTES IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ISSUANCE THEREOF, OF THE TOWN OF PIERREPONT, NEW YORK, IN THE COUNTY OF ST. LAWRENCE, PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE LOCAL FINANCE LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK AND PURSUANT TO THE TOWN LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED ONE HUNDRED TWENTY THOUSAND AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$120,000.00) FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING THE COST OF PURCHASING ONE 2024 PETERBILT DUMP TRUCK AND TENCO PLOW EQUIPMENT FOR THE TOWN OF PIERREPONT NEW YORK AT A TOTAL PROJECT COST NOT TO EXCEED THREE HUNDRED TEN THOUSAND AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$310,000.00).

**STOCKHOLM
NOTICE OF MEETING
LEGAL NOTICE**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Stockholm Town Board will hold their Annual Audit meeting on Tuesday, February 11, 2025 at 5:30 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.

DATED: January 14, 2025

Heather Kish
Stockholm Town Clerk

**LOUISVILLE
PUBLIC NOTICE**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT the Town of Louisville Board of Appeals will hold a public meeting on February 4, 2025 at 6:30pm at the Thomas J. Carroll Louisville Municipal Building located at 14810 SH 37. The meeting will be held for an area variance request for property located at 310 Crescent Dr., with tax map number 8.061-1-12.1 and such other and further business as may come before the board. January 7, 2025
Louisville Board of Appeals
Lisa Lincoln, Code Clerk

**ST. LAWRENCE
COUNTY
PUBLIC NOTICE
Request for
Qualifications (RFQ) for
Engineering Services**

The City of Ogdensburg is seeking to enter into an engineering services contract with a qualified engineer/engineering firm ("QEP") to assist the City with the Wastewater Pump Station Rehabilitation project. The intended outcome of the project is the rehabilitation of the City's remaining wastewater pump stations known as the South Water Street Pump Station and the Heavy Industrial Park Pump Station, replacing critical pumping, electrical and communications equipment to increase reliability and efficiency and eliminate system outages. Questions regarding this RFQ, must be submitted via email to jashley@ogdensburg.org subject "Wastewater Pump Station Rehabilitation project" before February 3, 2025. Respondents shall provide a digital PDF submission. The PDF shall not exceed 10 MB in size. Proposals must be received no later than 2:00 P.M. Thursday, February 13, 2025 via email to jashley@ogdensburg.org subject "RFQ 2025-01". No hardcopy responses will be accepted. The complete RFQ can be found on the City of Ogdensburg website <https://www.ogdensburg.org/bids.aspx?bidID=126>.

**PARISHVILLE
LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that a license, number pending for beer, wine and/or cider has been applied for by Owl & Wolf LLC dba Barking Dog as of 1/17/2025 to sell beer, wine, and/or cider at retail in a restaurant under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 495 W Parishville Rd Potsdam, St Lawrence County for an on premises consumption.

Chloe Clothier
Owl & Wolf LLC dba Barking Dog

**ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY
NOTICE OF SALE**

STATE OF NEW YORK SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF ST. LAWRENCE

Massena Savings and Loan, Mortgage Servicer:
255 Main Street, Massena Savings & Loan
New York 13662 255 Main Street
Massena, NY 13662
(315) 764-0541

Plaintiff, NOTICE OF SALE
-against- Index No.: EFCV-23-165562
RJL 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 18th day of February, 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: January , 2025

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 SALE**

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF ST. LAWRENCE

GOUVERNEUR SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION,

NOTICE OF SALE IN

FORECLOSURE

-against- Index No: EFCV-24-166412
IAS No.: 44-1-2024-0564

PHILIP E. VOGEL AND STATE OF NEW YORK CIVIL RECOVERIES BUREAU,

Defendants.

Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered on the 7th day of January, 2025, I the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the old main entrance lobby, adjacent to the Board of Legislature room, of the St. Lawrence County Courthouse, 48 Court Street, Canton, New York 13617, County of St. Lawrence and State of New York on February 18, 2025 at 9:30 AM premises described as follows: All that tract or parcel of land situate in the Town of Brasher, County of St. Lawrence and State of New York bounded and described in the deed from William T. Lint and Melissa L. Lint to Philip E. Vogel, by deed dated April 21, 2004 and recorded in the St. Lawrence County Clerk's Office on May 10, 2004 at Instrument Number 2004-8442, Being known as 29 Depot Street, Helena, New York 13649; Tax Map #11.081-2-3.1.

In accordance with COVID-19 and in compliance with state and Federal law, all attendees at the scheduled foreclosure sale shall maintain proper social distancing requirements of six (6) feet and face masks shall be required for all persons in attendance.

Case & Leader LLP
Attorneys for Plaintiff
107 East Main Street
Gouverneur, NY 13642
Dated: January 8, 2025

Mathew P. Duprey, Esq., Referee

**OGDENSBURG
NOTICE OF
FORMATION OF A
LIMITED LIABILITY
COMPANY**

Notice of Formation of Richardet Tree Farm, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/19/2024. 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 Kevin Adner: 613 Greene St., Ogdensburg, NY 13669. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

**ST. LAWRENCE
COUNTY
NOTICE OF
FORMATION 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.

**HOPKINTON
LEGAL NOTICE**

Please take notice that the Hopkinton Board of Fire Commissioners will meet on the following dates in 2025 at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Municipal Office: February 11, March 11, April 8, May 13, June 10, July 8, August 12, September 9, October 14, November 11 and December 9.

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

Notice of Formation of AMR Management Consultants Holdco, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Dept. of State: 12/19/24. Office location: St. Lawrence County, Sec. of State designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: Curran Boyce, 28 Hamilton St., Potsdam, NY 13676, principal business address. Purpose: all lawful purposes.

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

Notice of Formation of Alec Graham Properties LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/30/2024. 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 Northwest Registered Agent LLC: 418 Broadway, Ste N, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

**MASSENA
NOTICE OF
FORMATION OF A
LIMITED LIABILITY
COMPANY**

Notice of Formation of Spin Drift Precision LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/27/2024. 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: 253 Trippany Rd Massena, NY 13662. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

**PIERCEFIELD
NOTICE OF
FORMATION OF A
LIMITED LIABILITY
COMPANY**

Notice of Formation of PB & Drive LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/24/2024. Office location: St. Lawrence County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to PB & Drive LLC: 6 Wood Avenue, Piercefield, NY 12973. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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

Notice of Formation of CROSSROAD CENTER LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/14/24. Office location: St. Lawrence County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: JESSE OSHIER, 480 Hardscrabble Rd., Lisbon, NY 13658. Purpose: any lawful activities.

**ST. LAWRENCE
COUNTY
ADVERTISEMENT FOR
BID**

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

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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

Building Materials:
Siding
Interior Doors
Miscellaneous
Kitchen & Bath Cabinets

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

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

Bids will be received until Friday, January 31, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. at the St. Lawrence Lewis BOCES ESC Building, Canton, New York at the above address, at which time they will be publicly opened, read, and recorded.

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

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

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

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

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(315) 265-7653



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QUEEN INSIDE ESTATE SALE

Jan. 24 & 25 • 8am-4pm
Collectibles, Jewelry, Dishes, Glassware,
Some Furniture, This & That!
16 Chapel Street, CANTON

VEHICLES FOR SALE

2010 Chevy 1500 Silverado P/U long bed w/ cap & hitch. \$10,000. NEW PARTS: Front calipers/pad/rotors/wheel cylinders/shoes/rear brake lines/drums/rear axle/seals/differential service/new radiator/all-terrain tires/new wipers. Have receipts. Recent NYS inspection. Call 315-323-8192. Or stop 345 Pinkschool House Rd, Canton.

ALSO: 2007 Honda Shadow - 15,617 miles. New rubber (Mint).

VEHICLES WANTED

Donate Your Car to Veterans Today! Help and Support our Veterans. Fast - FREE pick up. 100% tax deductible. Call 1-800-245-0398

VEHICLES WANTED

We buy 8,000 cars a week. Sell your old, busted or junk car with no hoops, haggles or headaches. Sell your car to Peddle. Easy three step process. Instant offer. Free pickup. Fast payment. Call 1-855-403-3374

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ITEMS FOR SALE

AMISH CUSTOM SHEDS & SMALL HOMES. Made to order. 315-323-8192.

FURNITURE: 3 queen beds w/mattresses (2 years old). 1 poster bed. One metal bed. One white bedroom set. 2 twin beds possibly tiger maple which can be put together (or not) as king bed. Walnut marble topped dresser/commode. White leather living room sectional. 6x9 black and white area carpet. Some bedding. Large wardrobe. Dining room buffet. Large metal and white dining table w/ chairs and side piece. Some small end tables. Some lamps. All are in-house, Canton. Can send photos. Call 315-322-1235.

PETS & PET PRODUCTS

AKC Standard Poodle Puppies. 7 Males, 3 Females: Black and Chocolate Brown. They had their 1st shots/deworming. Ready for their new homes January 22. Serious Inquiries Only. Price is negotiable. Contact: call or text (315)705-3125 for more information.

AKC yellow labs fully papered great pedigree. \$600.00 fist shots, dewormed, papers and Kennel cough text John 315-323-6068. ready to go.

Puppies! English Shepherd/Golden Retriever blend. Asking \$700. Ready January. (607)745-3707

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MISCELLANEOUS

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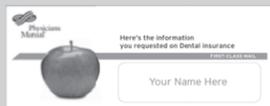


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- Long-Term Substitute School Psychologist

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* Proper Certification is required for some positions.

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

- Cover Letter
- Application (Please apply using the Regional Common Application)
- Application and information about Lisbon CSD may be found at: <https://www.lisboncsd.org/>
- Resumé
- Letters of Recommendation (three)
- Copy of New York State Certifications
- Original College Transcripts

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

Mr. Patrick J. Farrand, Superintendent of Schools
LISBON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
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BRUSHTON-MOIRA CENTRAL SCHOOL VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

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

Instructional Staff:
Substitute Teachers, Teaching Assistants

Non-Instructional Staff:
8-hour Bus Driver/Monitor/Laborer
8-hour Bus Driver/Building Maintenance Helper
8-hour Bus/School Monitor
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Applications can be found at <https://www.bmcsd.org/home/employment-opportunities>

Please submit a Letter of Intent, Resume, Application, Transcripts, Certification(s), and 3 letters of recommendation to:
Brushton-Moira Central School, Attn: District Office, 758 County Route 7, Brushton, NY 12916 EOE

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Answers found elsewhere in this paper.

SUNY CANTON Campus Safety Specialist
Staff Assistant SL-2

Salary Range: \$60,000-\$65,000

The State University of New York (SUNY) College at Canton invites qualified applicants for a full-time, staff position in the Environmental Health and Safety Department.

Required Qualifications:

- Associate's degree.
- Code Enforcement Officer Training or willingness and ability to obtain certification within one year of employment.
- Fire Extinguisher Maintenance Certification or willingness to obtain certification within 6 months of employment.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree.
- RCRA/DOT Certification.
- Hazwopper Certification
- OSHA 40-Hour Certification.
- Familiarity with CAD.
- Familiarity with Microsoft word and excel.
- Electrical and construction/building trades background.
- Reading of and understanding construction drawings.

Duties:

- Performing and management of required life safety system inspections to include but not limited to emergency egress lighting, fire extinguishers, AEDs, ADA doors, SPCC above ground tank inspections, sprinkler systems, standpipe systems, SAAs, hot work areas.
- Facilitating the management, proper collection, classification, storage, transportation, and disposal of non-hazardous, electronic, and universal waste as required and assist with the management of hazardous waste.

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

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

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SUNY CANTON Math/Science
TRiO SSS Tutor

The State University of New York (SUNY) College at Canton invites qualified applicants for a part-time, temporary position in the TRiO SSS Department beginning January 2025.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's Degree or Associate's Degree with 3-5 years of experience in the area(s) of Math or Science is preferred.
- Ability to develop positive rapport with participants and campus faculty/staff.
- Proficiency in Mathematics, Science.
- Excellent communication and organization skills.
- Tutoring experience.
- Ability to work with multiple students at once.

Duties:

- Provide tutoring on specific subject areas such as but not limited to algebra, statistics, accounting, biology, chemistry, and physics.
- Provide intensive in-person academic assistance and guidance in one-on-one or group settings.
- Must be able to work on campus during the academic year, no remote availability will be allowed.
- Greet participants and ensure they have electronically signed in and out of the tutoring lab.
- Review assignments and homework with participants.
- Identify and develop tutorial material as needed.

Please submit a cover letter, resume, and three professional references to Human Resources.

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

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

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

All appointments are contingent upon continued receipt of State funding and renewal of appointment is subject to the Research Foundation of SUNY policies and procedures, sponsor guidelines, and the availability of annual funding.

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environment. Responsible for monitoring activities, transporting residents to outside activities, and providing programming. Status: Full-time, Non-exempt Salary: \$15.63 - \$21.71 Deadline: February 5, 2025. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov

Inpatient Counselor: The Partridge House Inpatient Counselor is under the supervision of the Senior Counselor and Inpatient Program Coordinator and is responsible to provide substance use disorder counseling. Status: Non-exempt, Permanent, Full-time Salary: \$15.63 - \$38.65 Deadline: February 5, 2025. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov

ACDP Grant Coordinator: The Grant Coordinator under the direction of the Alcoholism Chemical Dependency's Clinical Director is responsible for providing administrative support for the effective management of the A/CDP program grants. The Grants Coordinator will be responsible for monitoring grant contracts reporting and assisting with compliance with Federal, State and Tribal laws, and maintaining the grant management software portals. Status: Non-exempt, Full-time, Term: 9/27/2025 Salary: \$18.88 - \$34.99 Deadline: Open Until Filled. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov

Accounts Payable Clerk: Under the direction of the Accounts Payable Supervisor, the Accounts Payable Clerk will be responsible for processing invoices received for payment and for undertaking the payment of all vendors in an accurate efficient and timely manner. In addition, the Accounts Payable Clerk is to follow the guidelines of the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe policies and procedures, internal control standards and objectives by performing the following. Status: Non-Exempt, Full Time, Permanent Salary: \$15.63 - \$23.27 Deadline: Open Until Filled. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov

Accounts Receivable Clerk: Under the direction of the Senior Accountant, the Account Receivable Clerk/Receptionist is responsible for providing courteous and friendly customer service. The Account Receivable Clerk/Receptionist is the Finance front desk and is the information hub to the department. The Account Receivable Clerk/Receptionist is to follow the guidelines of the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe policies and procedures, internal control standards and objectives by performing the following. Status: Non-Exempt, Full Time, Permanent Salary: \$15.63 - \$21.92 Deadline: February 5, 2025. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov

Seasonal Agricultural Laborer(2): The Agriculture Laborer is responsible for performing all labor related tasks involved with program activities at the Tribal Farm. This includes the Mother Earth Egg and pork production, market and traditional foods garden, composting, and general farm maintenance. Status: Full-time, Non-exempt, Seasonal Salary: \$15.63 - \$21.49 Deadline: February 5, 2025. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov

The Town of Hopkinton is seeking to hire a part-time Court Clerk. Under the supervision of the judge, the clerk will perform clerical tasks related to court proceedings. Primary responsibilities include maintaining confidentiality of records and information, collect monies, prepare reports for monthly disbursements, reconcile bank accounts, enter convictions on drivers' licenses and prepare conviction reports electronically transmitted to the Department of Motor Vehicles, prepare orders, summonses, warrants and other court forms. Applicants should have a knowledge of the functions and organization of the Unified Court System, as well as basic legal terminology, codes and abbreviations. Certified clerks are preferred. Letters of interest should be sent to Susan Wood, Supervisor, Town of Hopkinton, 7 Church Street, Hopkinton, NY 12965 by January 27, 2025.

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Resident Aide: Reporting to the Resident Aide Supervisor, the Resident Aide will work collaboratively with other staff to ensure a safe, supportive, and trauma-informed



Cook

Dining & Conference Services Department

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

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

To view the complete position description, including minimum qualifications required, as well as application instructions please visit: <https://employment.stlawu.edu/postings/3857> 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.

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during regular business hours; Monday – Thursday 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM for an application. We will be accepting applications until February 27, 2025. EOE

Clubhouse Worker: Under the direction of the Clubhouse Supervisor and Assistant Clinical Director, the Clubhouse Worker will organize, plan, implement, and supervise activities to develop pro-social skills that promote long term health, wellness, recovery and drug free lifestyle with Clubhouse participants. Status: Full-time, Non-exempt, Term 9/29/2029 Salary: \$15.63 - \$21.71 Deadline: Open Until Filled. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov

Per Diem Pharmacist: The pharmacist will dispense drugs prescribed by physicians and other health practitioners and provide information to patients about medications and their use. The Pharmacist may advise physicians and other health practitioners on the selection, dosage, interactions and side effect of medications. Status: Per Diem, Non-Exempt Salary: \$47.17 – \$86.54 Deadline: January 29, 2025. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov

Registered Nurse/ Licensed Practical Nurse: The Registered Nurse/Licensed Practical Nurse under the direction of the Nursing Supervisor will collaborate with all members of the health care team to develop and maintain a high quality of nursing care. Status: Non-Exempt, Full-Time Permanent Salary: \$27.29 - \$41.03/\$17.09 - \$22.59 Deadline: Open Until Filled. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov

School Based Mental Health Therapist: Under the direction of the Lead Therapist, the School-Based Mental Health Therapist will provide individuals and their families with counseling/psychotherapy services to promote optimum mental health in the Salmon River Central School and the Mohawk School satellite clinic. Status: Full-time, Exempt, Permanent Salary: \$32,510.40 - \$80,392.00 Deadline: Open Until Filled. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov

SUNY Potsdam's Office of Institutional Effectiveness is accepting on-line applications for a data analyst. The person in this position will be responsible for preparing accurate and timely data for external data submissions, designing summary reports, and producing data to support operational efficiencies in collaboration with other institutional departments. This position will also support and assist with the reporting needs of the University and its departments to federal, state, and other accrediting agencies. For full details, including required and preferred qualifications, and to apply please visit <https://employment.potsdam.edu/postings/5308>. Review of materials will continue until the position is filled. EOE

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Cybersecurity Assistant Professor Tenure Track

Department: Cybersecurity
Salary Range: \$70,000-\$75,000

The State University of New York (SUNY) College at Canton invites qualified applicants for a Full-time, Visiting Assistant Professor position in the Cybersecurity Department beginning September 1, 2025.

Required Qualifications:
• Ph.D. in Computer Science or equivalent.

Duties:
• Engage in scholarly activities that contribute to the dissemination of knowledge in the discipline.
• Continually develop and improve skills and knowledge in the discipline through professional development.
• Teach courses as assigned in the program in a variety of instructional modalities (face- to-face, online, and flex) and implements assessment and use of data for continuous improvement in course and program student learning outcomes.
• Active in research, peer-reviewed publications, and secure external funds.
• Participate in faculty committees, student advisement, and other activities related to university service.

Please submit a cover letter, curriculum vitae, statement of teaching philosophy, statement of research, unofficial transcripts, statement of diversity, equity, and inclusion, a sample of peer- reviewed publication, and three professional references to Human Resources.

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

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

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Lecturer Healthcare Management

Salary Range: \$55,000-\$60,000

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

Required Qualifications:
• Master's degree in Healthcare Administration.
• Healthcare management experience.

Preferred Qualifications:
• FACHE certification or other certificates considered.
• Previous college teaching experience.

Duties:
• A 4/4 teaching load, which will include online and flex modalities.
• Teaching assignments may include courses in introductory Healthcare Management, U.S. Healthcare System, Healthcare Facility Administration and other courses as needed.
• Advising and mentoring students.
• Collaborative participation in course, curriculum, program development, accreditation, and assessment.
• Participation in campus, university, and community service activities.

Please submit a cover letter, curriculum vitae, statement of teaching philosophy, statement of diversity, equity, and inclusion, and three professional references to Human Resources.

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General Laborer

Facilities Operations Department

St. Lawrence University invites applications for a Full-time **General Laborer**. The salary is \$15.50 - \$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.

St. Lawrence University is an Equal Opportunity Employer.



Safety and Occupational Health Manager Great Lakes St. Lawrence Seaway Massena, NY

View complete posting on www.USAJOBBS.gov (search on Massena, NY). This vacancy will close on 04/14/2025, there will be early consideration 02/10/2025.

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.



City of Ogdensburg Employment Opportunity Recreation Director

The City of Ogdensburg is currently accepting applications for the position of **RECREATION DIRECTOR**.

The starting salary range is \$54,080 to \$62,192 (DOQ) with an excellent fringe benefit package including NYS retirement and platinum-level health insurance significantly covered by the City.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Either

A) Graduation from a regionally accredited or New York State registered college or university with a Bachelor's Degree in Recreation, Physical Education, Parks Management or a closely related field; AND one (1) year of experience in the conduct of recreation activities or operating a recreation facility which shall have included one (1) year in a supervisory capacity; OR

B) Graduation from a regionally accredited or New York State registered college or university with an Associate's Degree in Recreation, Physical Education, Parks Management or a closely related field AND three (3) years of experience in the conduct of recreation activities or operating a recreation facility which shall have included one (1) year in a supervisory capacity; OR

C) Graduation from high school, possession of a high school equivalency diploma, or possession of an Individual Education Plan diploma AND five (5) years of experience in the conduct of recreation activities or operating a recreation facility which shall have included one (1) year in a supervisory capacity.

Applications will be accepted and reviewed weekly until the position is filled.

To apply, please complete a Civil Service application along with a resume and cover letter to: "**Recreation Director Search**" c/o City Clerk Cathy A. Jock, 330 Ford Street, Room #4, Ogdensburg, NY 13669.

Applications are available at the City Clerk's office or on the City website at www.ogdensburg.org. Please contact City Clerk Cathy A. Jock at cjock@ogdensburg.org or (315) 393-3540 with questions.

The City of Ogdensburg is an equal opportunity employer.



St. Lawrence County
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, INC.

HEAD START has the current openings:

Health/Disabilities Coordinator: Canton Administrative Office. Bachelors in Community Health or a RN. The position is full time, 35 hours per week, 43 weeks/year following the school calendar. The salary is \$21.20 per hour.

Secretary: Canton Administrative Office. Knowledge of secretarial duties and strong computer skills. The position is full time, 35 hours per week, 52 weeks per year. The salary is \$17.28 per hour.

Assistant Teacher: Potsdam (1) Center: Person must have a minimum of a CDA (Child Development Accreditation), or a written plan of study. Early childhood experience preferred. The salary range is \$16.76 - \$17.69 per hour based on credential.

Classroom Aide: Potsdam (2) Center: Person must have a minimum of a high school diploma or its equivalent. BOCES Certificate of Early Childhood, CDA, or substantial experience in early childhood daycare preferred. The salary is \$16.76 per hour.

Health Professional for Brasher/Norwood and around the county: Experience in the Medical Field. Medical Professional, CNA, etc. Experience with young children a plus. The salary range is \$17.69 to \$18.87 per hour depending on the degree/certification.

Bus Monitors for Gouverneur (1) and Brasher Center (1): Persons must have a minimum of a high school diploma or its equivalent. Person should enjoy working with preschool aged children. The salary is \$16.76 per hour.

Bus Monitor/Classroom Aide for Parishville Center (1): Persons must have a minimum of a high school diploma or its equivalent. Person should enjoy working with preschool aged children. The salary is \$16.76 per hour.

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

Job Descriptions are available on our website at www.slccdp.org

Positions follow the BOCES Calendar.

Send letter of interest, resume and three current, signed and dated written letters of reference including phone number, address, and email address to Head Start, One Commerce Lane, Canton, NY 13617. Deadline is until the positions are filled. Head Start is an EOE. Call 315-386-8574 ext.: 111, 114 or 119 for further information.

St. Lawrence County Community Services Department is in search of the following positions:

- **Licensed Mental Health Counselor (LMHC)** - *NO civil service exam required
- **Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW)** - *NO civil service exam required
- **Supervising Social Worker (LCSW)**
- **Senior Chemical Dependency Counselor**
- **Chemical Dependency Counselor**
*NO civil service exam required

Applications accepted until position filled.

You can apply online at
<https://stlaw-portal.mycivilservice.com>.

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

or by contacting Human Resources

315-379-2210

Send application to:

St. Lawrence County
Human Resources Office

48 Court Street, Canton, NY 13617

AA/EEO



Healthcare Management Assistant Professor Tenure Track

Salary Range: \$60,000-\$70,000

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

Required Qualifications:

- PhD in the field or Master's plus 7 or more years of management experience in the field;
- (FACHE certification or other certificates to be considered).

Preferred Qualifications:

- PhD in the field.
- Prior college teaching experience.
- Familiarity with online LMS and online teaching experience.
- Prior experience in field.

Duties:

- A 4/4 teaching load, which will include online and flex modalities.
- Teaching assignments may include courses in Introductory Healthcare Management, U.S. Healthcare System, Public Health Issues, Legal and Ethical Issues in Healthcare, Healthcare Facility Administration and other courses as needed.
- Advising and mentoring students.
- Collaborative participation in course, curriculum, program development, accreditation, and assessment.
- Participation in campus, university, and community service activities.
- Engagement in professional development and relevant scholarly activity.

Please submit a cover letter, curriculum vitae, statement of teaching philosophy, statement of research, statement of diversity, equity, and inclusion, and three professional references to Human Resources.

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

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

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

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

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



The Ogdensburg Bridge and Port Authority

The Ogdensburg Bridge and Port Authority is hiring:

EXECUTIVE ACCOUNTANT

The Authority seeks to hire an **Executive Accountant**. This position would be considered to assume the role of CFO within 2 years. The ideal candidate will: ensure business transactions are reported in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles; work closely with team members to assist in monthly closing procedures including performing account & bank reconciliations and maintaining the general ledger; research and analyze expense variances; assist with audit preparations; prepare and submit tax returns; produce and submit reports to governmental agencies, and other accounting/compliance duties as assigned.

Minimum requirements include: Bachelor's Degree or higher in accounting or finance; a minimum of 3 years accounting experience; working knowledge of GASB and GAAP; practical knowledge of fund accounting; strong financial analytical skills; proficiency in Microsoft Office particularly Excel; strong communication skills, both written and oral; proven ability to handle multiple projects/tasks simultaneously. Familiarity with Sage Business Works and Paychex Flex is preferred.

Salary: \$70,000 annually.

Submit cover letter, and resume to pnisco@ogdensport.com; at the Authority office; or by mail at One Bridge Plaza Ogdensburg, NY 13669. All applications must be received by the Authority by 3:00 PM on Wednesday, February 5, 2025.

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date qualifications as stated in this position announcement, and a list of 3-5 references. To review the complete job description and upload appropriate documents, visit <https://employment.potsdam.edu/postings/5288>. Application review will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled. EOE

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. Open until filled.

Local public accounting firm seeking applicants for the following full-time positions in Ogdensburg: Staff Accountant - Minimum Associates in Accounting or business-related field or 5+ years of appropriate experience. Tax & financial statement preparation experience a plus. CPA/CPA Candidate - This is a management-track position. Must be CPA or actively pursuing CPA license. 5+ years public accounting experience a plus. We offer a full benefit package. Salary is based on qualifications. Email your cover letter & resume to klawton@pmhvcpa.com or mail to Kate Lawton, PO Box 109, Potsdam, NY 13676

St. Lawrence County Department of Social Services is in search of a Computer Programmer/Analyst. Starting salary is \$49,172 with excellent benefits. Generous vacation and sick time allowance, Public Service Loan Forgiveness eligibility and the option to enroll in the St. Lawrence County's health insurance or opt out of the insurance and receive a buyout in the amount of \$2,000 for single coverage or \$4,000 for family. This is a technical position responsible for generating and maintaining the operating systems, programs, systems design and other software required by a computer system and its user agencies. An employee in this class designs logic for systems programs and for modifications to the systems. This is a provisional appointment. The successful applicant will need to take a civil service examination and score within the top three interested candidates in order to be permanently appointed. Applications accepted until position has been filled. Applications can be obtained from the St. Lawrence County's website, <https://stlaw-portal.mycivilservice.com/> or by contacting Human Resources at (315)379-2210. AA/EEO

Need someone reliable to shovel walks and entries to 3 commercial building all in same parking lot. In Massena village. Pay is \$25.00 per hour!!

FRONT OFFICE/ADOPTION ASSISTANT
Potsdam Humane Society is seeking an experienced office professional with exceptional customer service skills and an outgoing personality. Skilled with social media. Proficient in math, communication, and computer skills. Experience in animal-related field highly desirable. Full time position available.

KEY COMPETENCIES: Attention to detail. Ability to think quickly and problem-solve. Must be able to multi-task and change direction at any given moment. Must work well in a team setting.

Please email resume to victoria@potsdamhumanesociety.org or apply online at <https://potsdamhumanesociety.org/applications/employmentapplication/>. EOE

Bronson Service Corp is looking for a highly motivated heating service technician with great oil burner skills as well as well-rounded, overall heating knowledge. Wages and commission from \$47,500 to \$69,500 for the right technician. Stop by at 7585 US Highway 11, Potsdam for an application or email pbronson@nnymail.com.

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

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

Family Nurse Practitioner: 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, Exempt Salary: \$91,499.20 - \$162,968.00 Deadline: Open Until Filled. 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: February 5, 2025. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov

Resident Aide: Reporting to the Resident Aide Supervisor, the Resident Aide will work collaboratively with other staff to ensure a safe, supportive, and trauma-informed environment. Responsible for monitoring activities, transporting residents to outside activities, and providing programming. Status: Full-time, Non-exempt Salary: \$15.63 - \$21.71 Deadline: February 5, 2025. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov

Inpatient Counselor: The Partridge House Inpatient Counselor is under the supervision of the Senior Counselor and Inpatient Program Coordinator and is responsible to provide substance use disorder counseling. Status: Non-exempt, Permanent, Full-time Salary: \$15.63 - \$38.65 Deadline: February 5, 2025. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov

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Trivia Test

1. GEOGRAPHY: What is the smallest continent by area?
 2. MOVIES: What is Deadpool's real name in the movie series?
 3. MEASUREMENTS: How many ounces are in 1 gallon?
 4. TELEVISION: What is the name of the character that Jason Bateman plays in "Ozark"?
 5. FOOD & DRINK: What is the dimple at the bottom of a wine bottle called?
 6. U.S. CITIES: Which city also is known as Motown?
 7. LITERATURE: The movie "Bridget Jones Diary" is loosely based on which novel?
 8. ANIMAL KINGDOM: Which is the only big cat that doesn't roar?
 9. MEDICAL: What is a common name for fasciculation?
 10. LANGUAGE: What does the Latin term "magnum opus" mean?
- Answers found elsewhere in this paper.



Assistant Bookstore Director

The Assistant Director of the Bookstore is responsible for assisting in the general management of the bookstore and primary oversight of the café. Responsibilities include supervision of operations and staff, training, scheduling, administering student employee scheduling and payroll and managing workflow. Enhance and support purchasing operations making recommendations and decisions. Respond courteously to customer inquiries. Prepare reports, assist with inventory planning and execution, promote sales events, orders, supplies and related retail and administrative duties. The person in the position will perform store opening and closing duties and hours of work vary and include weekends.

The salary range is \$25.00- \$27.88 per hour.

To view the complete position description, including minimum qualifications required, as well as application instructions please visit: <https://employment.stlawu.edu/postings/3979>.



FULL-TIME EXPERIENCED SERVICE TECHNICIAN NEEDED

Benefits Include:

- Medical, dental, life insurance and 401k
- Paid holidays, vacation, and sick days
- Uniforms provided
- Discounts in sales and service/parts

Candidates can visit in person to speak with Paul Dalton or contact him at Paul.Dalton@billrappogd.com or (315) 393-6000. Starting pay depends on experience and qualifications.



HEUVELTON Central School District

is accepting applications for the following:

2025-26 TENURE-TRACK POSITIONS

(1) Secondary Math Teacher

Deadline: Friday, Jan. 24, 2025

NYS certification required.

Online applications available at <https://www.heuvelton.k12.ny.us/>

Direct inquiries to:
Tessa Herron, District Clerk,
therron@heuvelton.k12.ny.us or 315-344-2414 x28891

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MIDDLE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Fayetteville-Manlius School District

5-8 Principal

At Eagle Hill Middle School.
Anticipated start date: July 1, 2025.

NYS School Administrator certification and administrative experience required.
Salary range \$105,000 - \$115,000 based on experience.

Apply online by January 31, 2025 at www.olasjobs.org



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Clinical Instructor (Adjunct) Nursing

The State University of New York (SUNY) College at Canton is seeking clinical adjuncts for their RN and PN programs. Come join our team of qualified instructors for a rewarding position teaching our future nurses with an attractive pay scale!

Salary: \$52.00/hr-\$62.00/hr (pay based on level of education and experience)

Contact Kimberly Davies DNP, RN for more information.
Email: ferreek@canton.edu
Phone: 315-386-7172

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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Colton-Pierrepont Central School District

A PreK-12 district of 390 students, innovator in technology, and located in the foothills of the Adirondack Mountains, invites applicants for the following positions:

Long-Term Substitute during the 2024-2025 School Year for:

- Fourth Grade Teacher (NYS Certification Preferred)

Contact:
Jennifer Fleury, 4921 SH 56, Colton, NY 13625, jfleury@cpcs.us or (315)262-2100 ext. 6
Application deadline is **January 31, 2025**, EOE

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Employment Opportunities

- Adult Psychiatrist 1 or 2 (Ogdensburg)
- Associate Director of Human Resources
- 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
- Outpatient Licensed Master Social Worker (Ogdensburg, Massena)
- 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, Evenings
 - Transportation Supervisor 1
- Safety and Security Officer (Evenings, Midnights)
 - Peer Specialist (Children)
- Licensed Master Social Worker/Licensed Mental Health Counselor (Plattsburgh)

Comprehensive Health Coverage - Free Dental & Vision
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For more information, please visit:
<https://omh.ny.gov/omhweb/facilities/slpc>
 or contact Human Resources at:
 315.541.2179 or slpc.humanresources@omh.ny.gov

Join Our Team!

Network & Systems Technician Positions (2) (NERIC)

Locations: Northern New York (Chateaugay, Malone, Brushton-Moria and Potsdam)

About Us: Be part of our teams of technology experts providing comprehensive technical support to school districts through NERIC.

Questions: email daniel.mannix@neric.org

What We Offer:

- **Competitive Salary**
- **Career advancement**
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 - o Vacation, Holidays, Sick Days
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 - o NYS Retirement and 403B
 - o Tuition Reimbursement
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Apply Today! Be a part of our supportive and innovative teams of tech experts who make a difference in the education sector with their technical expertise!

Network & Systems Technician #2025-74A -
www.capitalregionboces.org/updated_crb_jobs/network-systems-technician-ny-helps-2025-74a3/

Application Deadline: January 2025 or Until Filled

Or

Senior Network & Systems Technician-FEH Region/N. Country #2025-21A2 -
www.capitalregionboces.org/updated_crb_jobs/senior-network-systems-technician-feh-region-n-country-ny-helps-2025-21a4/

Application Deadline: January 2025 or Until Filled

Key Responsibilities:

- Provide technical support and maintenance for network systems.
- Troubleshoot and resolve network issues for school districts.
- Collaborate with teams of experts to ensure seamless network operations.

Qualifications:

- Relevant experience in network systems support.
- Strong problem-solving skills

Reply to:
daniel.mannix@neric.org



Northern Lights Home Health Care

Northern Lights Home Health Care seeks qualified individuals who want to make a difference in home care. We are dedicated to supporting professionals to do what they do best in a home-based environment.

Physical Therapist & Physical Therapist Assistant

Are you a PT or a PTA struggling with:

- Day care
- Children's sports and activity schedules
- Making time for routine appointments
- Overall work-life balance

We are seeking full time Physical Therapists and Physical Therapist Assistants. If you are seeking a position that gives you the flexibility needed to complete your work and life's everyday tasks, then contact us to discuss opportunities within Northern Lights.

PT: Starting salary \$68,000-\$72,000 with mileage reimbursement and benefits

PTA: Starting salary \$22.00- \$24.00/hr with mileage reimbursement and benefits

Northern Lights Home Health Care is owned and operated by Canton-Potsdam Hospital, Claxton-Hepburn Medical Center and United Helpers Management Company, Inc.

To apply online, please visit:

mynorthernlights.org/main-home/employment.

Northern Lights Organization is a Non-Discriminatory and Equal Opportunity Employer.



Canton Central School

The District is currently accepting applications for a

Teaching Assistant (anticipated vacancy)
Middle School Special Education Teacher

Accepting applications until the positions are 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

EOE



Canton Central School

School Year 2025-26

Elementary Principal

Salary is negotiated based on experience.

Application deadline is **February 10, 2025**

All interested candidates must submit the following:

- Cover Letter • Resume
- Three Letters of Recommendation
- Copy of Appropriate NYS Administrative Certification
 - College Transcript
 - Instructional Application

Please submit information to the attention of:

Mrs. Sarah Smith, Senior Account Clerk
CANTON CENTRAL SCHOOL
 99 State St. Canton, NY 13617
 Phone: 315-386-8561 ext. 44203
 Email Mrs. Smith at: ssmith@ccsdk12.org

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Cybersecurity Visiting Assistant Professor PRODiG+ Fellow

Department: Cybersecurity
Salary Range: \$70,000-\$75,000

The State University of New York (SUNY) College at Canton invites qualified applicants for a Full-time, Visiting Assistant Professor position in the Cybersecurity Department beginning September 1, 2025.

The PRODiG+ Fellowship is open to any and all prospective candidates regardless of race, color, national origin, or sex, and is consistent with all current governing federal and state nondiscrimination law. All application submissions will be assessed and evaluated in accordance with the required eligibility criteria.

Required Qualifications:

- Ph.D. or relevant terminal degree from an accredited institution completed prior to start date in Computer Science, Computer Engineering, or related field.
- Eligible to work in the United States without visa sponsorship.
- Demonstrate personal, academic, and/or work experience engaging with diversity, equity, and inclusion and/or commitment to facilitating and enhancing diversity, equity, and inclusion efforts in the campus community. Such experience may include, but is not limited to, an academic/scholarly track record focused on diversity, equity, and inclusion; work, volunteer/unpaid/community service; or related experience/expertise in serving underserved or vulnerable areas and/or populations.

Preferred Qualifications:

Preference will be given to candidates who are:

- Current SUNY students, alumni, and/or Fellows.
- From a low-income background (e.g., Pell-eligible as undergraduates), were first-generation college students (students whose parents have not earned a bachelor's degree), have overcome adversity, are AmeriCorps alumni, or are veterans. Please submit a curriculum vitae; cover letter; statement of teaching philosophy; statement of research; statement of diversity, equity, and inclusion; and three professional references to Human Resources.

Duties:

- Engage in scholarly activities that contribute to the dissemination of knowledge in the discipline.
- Continually develop and improve skills and knowledge

- in the discipline through professional development.
- Teach courses as assigned in the program in a variety of instructional modalities (face-to-face, online, and flex) and implements assessment and use of data for continuous improvement in course and program student learning outcomes.
- Active in research, peer-reviewed publications, and secure external funds.
- Participate in faculty committees, student advisement, and other activities related to university service.

Application materials must include a response, in 750 words or less, to the following essay prompt:

Please describe how you've engaged, facilitated, and/or enhanced diversity, equity, and inclusion efforts in the campus community. Examples could include personal, academic, and/or work experience and may include, but is not limited to, and academic/scholarly track record focused on diversity, equity, and inclusion; work, volunteer/unpaid/community service; or related experience/expertise in serving underserved or vulnerable areas and/or populations.

Please submit a cover letter, curriculum vitae, 750-word response to the essay prompt, statement of teaching philosophy, statement of research, unofficial transcripts, and three professional references to Human Resources.

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Massena Central School District

is currently accepting applications for the 2025-26 school year for the following position:

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

TENTATIVE ASSIGNMENT: Nightengale Elementary School
Nightengale Elementary School Demographics:

- Student Enrollment: 472
- Certified Instructional Staff: 54
- Non-Instructional Staff: 33

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

- Active School Building Leadership (SBL) Certification
- Three (3) years of teaching experience

DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

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For more information and to apply, please contact Massena Central School Human Resources at (315)764-3700 ext. 3011 or visit www.mcs.k12.ny.us.

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Interim Program Coordinator Intercultural Engagement, Inclusion, & Belonging

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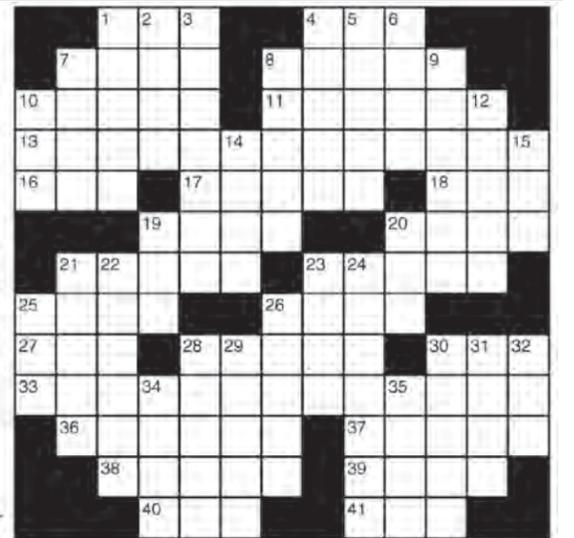
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ACROSS

- 1 Kitten's cry
- 4 Bit of advice
- 7 Prop for Sherlock
- 8 Vice President Burr
- 10 Ancient Greek region
- 11 Future ferns
- 13 Mental agility
- 16 Rds.
- 17 Pitchers
- 18 Stickum
- 19 Unpaid TV ads
- 20 Close
- 21 Revue segments
- 23 Lover's meeting



- 25 Smack a baseball
- 26 1982 sci-fi film
- 27 Signing need
- 28 "— of One's Own"
- 30 1959 Kingston Trio hit
- 33 Burger King, for one
- 36 Kilt pattern
- 37 Lubricated
- 38 Canary snacks
- 9 Stallion sounds
- 10 Mensa stats
- 12 Animal's nose
- 14 "Jabberwocky" starter
- 15 Inherited
- 19 Peach center
- 20 Wd. from Roget
- 21 Hard work
- 22 Sunflower State
- 23 Walked (on)
- 24 Date movies, for short
- 25 Beach lotion letters
- 26 Animated figures
- 28 Pursuing
- 29 Highways
- 30 Sasha's sister
- 31 Alliances
- 32 Moreover
- 34 Sloth's home
- 35 Employ

Answers found elsewhere in this paper.