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Tragic Massena fire claims lives of six family members

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

MASSENA -- A late night fire on January 27 claimed the lives of six Massena residents, including three children and their parents, when a blaze broke out at 6 Chase Street.

The news of the fire was confirmed by Fire Chief Tom Miller, who did not release the identities

of the deceased as families have not yet been notified.

"Sadly, several residents perished in the fire. Details related to victims will not be released pending identification and notification of family. Our hearts go out to all those affected by this tragedy," Miller said.

Condolences poured in online, including from Massena Central School Superintendent Ron

Burke who confirmed three students and their parents died in the fire.

"Last evening, three of our students and their parents perished in a house fire. Our hearts are broken at the loss of the three Bowen children: Eli, Joshua and Karmen. I had hoped that we would have remained open today

SEE FIRE PAGE 11

Smith's death shakes community

Hundreds share memories and appreciation for business man

BY JIMMY LAWTON
North Country This Week

LISBON -- The Ogdensburg community is reeling at the loss of local businessman Ty Smith who operated the Ogdensburg Bowl with his father Ty and brother Aaron for years.

State police are investigating his death after Smith was found unresponsive in the snow outside near his residence on Big Island Drive, but said there were no signs of foul play.

Ty, 47, was a prominent member of the Ogdensburg community who helped organizations, nonprofits and families hold fundraisers and celebrations at the Ogdensburg Bowl.

Ogdensburg Police Chief Mark Kearns referred questions to state police, but offered condolences for



Ty Smith Jr.

Smith's family.

"Our thoughts are with the Smith family during this difficult time," he said.

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Waddington mayor hopes for answers as necropsy planned for dead pets

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
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WADDINGTON -- Two recently deceased dogs in Waddington have been transported to Cornell Veterinary Lab for a necropsy in hopes of determining what has made a number of dogs throughout Waddington fall ill and die.

Necropsy is essentially an autopsy performed on animals.

According to Mayor Mike Zagrobelny, Silver Birch Veterinary Urgent Care in Norfolk played a role in making the arrangements after the dog's owners agreed to the necropsy.

"Hopefully the tests will give us some answers. That process takes

'That process takes time, so please be patient.'

Mike Zagrobelny
Waddington mayor

time, so please be patient," Zagrobelny said.

He said he will continue to keep residents updated with information as it becomes available, however he will not release

any private information of owners and addresses to anyone other than law enforcement or state and county agencies.

"Please respect their privacy. Several people have posted on-line about their experience and that is their choice," Zagrobelny said.

He also commented that he was notified by Department of Environmental Conservation Region 6 Director Randall Young that the area had been reviewed for Blue-Green Algae and the "likelihood of a bloom in January is unlikely."

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Jeff Chudzinski | NCTV

Massena man releases metal album

Massena native Jeremy Sosville is set to release his fourth studio album with his band Sanhedrin on March 14. The heavy metal trio will then tour the U.S. and Europe April through June this year. See story on page 4.

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Weather and equipment failures lead to 12 canceled flights in Massena

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

MASSENA — Extreme winter weather and equipment failures led to 12 Boutique Air flights being cancelled at the Massena International Airport in December.

According to Airport Manager Dylan Casselman, the equipment isn't owned by the town or Boutique Air but rather the Federal Aviation Administration.

He informed town board members during the Jan. 15 meeting the contributing factor was the Instrument Landing System (ILS).

"The FAA maintains that equipment. It's theirs. They've had some breakdowns with their planes that they do test flights with, so they have been unable to come up and do a check flight," he told the board.

Casselman said part of the issue is that the FAA replaced all antennas during the late fall, however they had yet to certify them.

He said as a result the town was "kind of in limbo."

"It's been pushed off twice. Right now I believe they're saying it could be up to early spring before it's turned back on. We are steadily in contact with them to try to push them along, but anything with the flight

check takes time. So, hopefully we can get that sooner rather than later," he said.

In the meantime, Boutique continues to provide air service in Massena while the Essential Air Service bid process plays out. Boutique's contract expires March 31 but officials have submitted a bid to continue service to Boston with 21 round-trip flights weekly.

Also bidding for the EAS contract are Contour Air and Cape Air, both of which have a history of providing air service in the North Country.

Cape Air previously provided air service in Massena until losing the contract to Boutique in April 2017.

Contour Air most recently provided air service from the Ogdensburg International Airport until losing the contract to Breeze Air last September.

Bidding for the Massena contract closed last month, which was followed with a public comment period that runs until Jan. 24.

Residents and town officials alike have the opportunity to weigh-in on the three airlines and the bids submitted, an opportunity a handful of meeting attendees took with Boutique Air officials in attendance.

One such speaker who praised Boutique's service and community engagement was town grant writer Linda McQuinn.



Mary Willis | SLC People Project

Donation to People Project

The Ogdensburg Elks recently donated \$4,020 to help the St. Lawrence County People Project reach its goal of keeping area kids warm this winter. This is the fifth year the non-profit has donated warm coats and the second year that boots, hats, and mittens have been added to their donations. Above are representatives from area school districts who help distribute the gear, and members of the Elks Lodge. Front, from left, Jane Pinkerton (Lisbon Central), Jackie McNichol (Ogdensburg School District), and Morgan Short (Morristown Central); in back are Elks members Rob Messina, Mike Ball, Brian Dezell, Leo Limoge and Dave Williams.

Seaway International Bridge tolls to increase April 1

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
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MASSENA -- Those traveling to Canada by way of the Seaway International Bridge will soon pay more to do so.

According to a release from the Seaway International Bridge Corporation, rates will be adjusted effective April 1 to ensure "continued safety and efficient operation of the bridge."

Officials also say rising operational costs have outpaced current revenues, necessitating the increase.

Just how much will rates increase?

For the average family vehicle, tolls will increase \$1 to \$3.75 U.S. currency or \$5.25 Canadian. Rates continue to increase based on vehicle weight and the number of axles, with the most expensive toll rising to \$31.50 for a 10 axle vehicle weighing roughly 8976 pounds or more, officials said.

"The toll increase is an important step to ensure the Seaway International Bridge remains safe

and a reliable connection between Canada, Akwesasne, and the USA. This bridge serves as a vital link for the communities it supports, providing access to schools, hospitals, and enabling families and friends to stay connected. SIBC recognizes the importance of the Three Nations Bridge Crossing and remains committed to maintaining the safety and reliability of this critical infrastructure," officials said.

Toll rate will continue to undergo semi-annual assessments for U.S. currency equivalents, an approach officials say will ensure the toll rate adjustments are consistent with other international bridges where tolls are regularly evaluated and modified based on economic conditions and currency exchange rate fluctuations.

"SIBC remains transparent about its operations and the necessity of this toll increase. The community's understanding and support are invaluable as we strive to maintain the standard of safety and service that users expect and deserve," officials said.

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Grant funding for new fingerprint machine secured PD responds to record number of calls

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
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MASSENA -- It was another record setting year for the Massena Police Department, a trend that does not appear to be letting up anytime soon.

Chief Cody Wilson said the department handled 11,094 calls in total in 2024, up from 9,856 calls in 2023.

That continues a trend in recent years as the department has seen more calls for service while maintaining the same staffing levels for more than a decade.

Of note, the department handled 52 overdose calls, 52 sex-related incidents, 472 domestic incidents, 701 mental health initiated calls, 243 warrants, and 909 vehicle and traffic incidents, which include motor vehicle accidents and traffic stops.

Wilson said the department's School Resource Officer Michael Flynn also handled 379 juvenile complaints outside of the school. He said those figures do not include any incidents handled in school.

Wilson said it was a difficult workload but commented Flynn has done an excellent job in the SRO role.

"We have assigned Michael Flynn as the School Resource Officer for the Massena Central School District. This began in January 2024 and has continued since. SRO Flynn has done an exceptional job and is creating bonds with both students and staff," Wilson said.

Wilson also took a moment to praise officers Michael Flynn, Garrett Kilgore and John Smith for their

response to a structure fire on Center Street on July 17, 2024.

Wilson said the officers displayed professionalism and bravery during the incident.

"Each officer was awarded a medal of meritorious conduct for their heroic actions from that incident," he said.

Staffing changes continue to affect the department, like many throughout the nation, with the retirement of former Chief Jason Olson.

Olson officially retired from the department in November after more than 20 years of service to the Massena community.

"Chief Olson began as a patrol officer in 2004 before moving up the ranks to Detective, Senior Detective, Lieutenant and Chief of Police. We wish Chief Olson a happy retirement," Wilson said.

To backfill that position, Wilson said the department hired Evan Kassian.

A Massena native, Kassian began on Jan. 8, 2025.

The department also received grant funding to purchase a new fingerprint machine, Wilson said.

"The Division of Criminal Justice Services awarded us a grant for a new Livescan (finger printing machine). Our old machine was faulty and was creating problems for officers attempting to complete their job duties. The grant awarded the Massena Police Department \$21,295 to purchase a new machine, which alleviated the burden on our taxpayers. We will continue to apply for grant monies in order to save taxpayer dollars," Wilson said.

that a complete investigation is underway to determine how this occurred, as well as what we can do moving forward to try and ensure nothing like this ever happens again. Our hearts go out to the family of Victoria Alexander," he said.

An Ogdensburg native, Alexander was a county employee making a difference for children and families throughout the county, according to Legislator Jim Reagan.

Waddington man facing charges for possessing, distributing child porn

WADDINGTON -- A Waddington man has been charged in federal court on child pornography charges.

According to court documents filed in the Northern District Court, Michael St. Denny Jr., no age given, has been charged with receiving and distribution of child pornography following an investigation by federal and state officers.

In the criminal complaint, law enforcement officials said a CyberTip to the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children was received from a company that runs a social media platform.

The tip alleged a user had uploaded multiple files depicting child pornography. According to court documents, the investigating officer reviewed the files after the tip was received, confirming the tip was accurate.

In the criminal complaint, law enforcement officers described three files recovered so far, all of which involve sex acts with prepubescent female children between the ages of six-months to five-years old.

According to the criminal complaint filed, evidence linked St. Den-

ny to the acts in the files obtained by law enforcement.

The court authorized a search of his residence, person, vehicle, computers and storage media on Jan. 10, 2025, court documents say. A search warrant was executed by Homeland Security Investigations and other agencies, according to the court documents. Documents state an interview with St. Denny was conducted on Jan. 14 at which time St. Denny allegedly admitted to using the social media platform to distribute and receive child pornography in interstate commerce.

He allegedly also admitted to being responsible for the content described in the CyberTip, documents state. St. Denny was allegedly shown still photos of material provided in the CyberTip, at which time he acknowledged that he distributed the material. Documents state St. Denny also admitted that there "may be one or two" child pornography files on a cellphone law enforcement seized from his person when he was detained, documents state.

A forensic analysis of the device is ongoing, documents state.

County DSS employee killed in car accident

CANTON -- A St. Lawrence County employee was killed in a motor vehicle accident on Jan. 16.

According to County Administrator Ruth Doyle, the accident occurred on the morning of Jan. 16 in the town of Pierrepont near County Route 24, Russell.

The accident involved a county vehicle and tractor trailer, Doyle said.

"The County offers its greatest

sympathies to the family of our employee, Victoria Alexander, who was assigned to the Child Protective Services Unit of Children's Services," Doyle said.

David Forsythe, Chairman of the Board of Legislators, offered his condolences to Alexander's family.

"It is a sad day for St. Lawrence County when there is a fatal accident that took the life of one of our newer employees. Rest assured



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

Metal guitarist set to release fourth album

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

MASSENA -- Massena native and heavy metal guitarist Jeremy Sosville is set to release his fourth album with his band Sanhedrin.

For those wanting a taste of what is to come, the single "Blind Wolf" from "Heat Lightning" is now available.

A class of 2000 graduate from Massena Central School, Sosville said he had humble beginnings, never expecting to tour Europe or share the stage with some of the biggest names in music.

Sosville is now onto his seventh heavy metal album after taking part in three albums with Black Anvil.

"This one is more old school metal, pre-thrash metal with hints of that in there. It's more in line with Black Sabbath, Metallica, Scorpions, bands like that," he said.

Humble beginnings

Following his graduation from high school, Sosville said he attended SUNY Plattsburgh for three semesters before pivoting to a recording school in Arizona to learn what it takes to work in a recording studio.

During his time in Arizona, Sosville said he needed an internship to complete his education.

That opportunity led to Electric Lady Studios, the famous recording studio in Greenwich Village in New York City that was originally set up by Jimi Hendrix.

Sosville said the internship yielded amazing opportunities.

"Generally, interns fetch coffee and scrub toilets. But I was able to hang around more and take part in recording sessions, helping to set up mics and that kind of thing," he said.

A "starstruck kid," Sosville said one of the highlights of his time there was meeting Nile Rodgers, the

'This one is more old school metal, pre-thrash metal with hints of that in there.'

Jeremy Sosville
Sanhedrin guitarist

man who produced David Bowie's 1983 hit album "Let's Dance," among many other hit records.

The album also featured a then-unknown Texas blues guitarist named Stevie Ray Vaughn.

"I'll be honest, I was really awe struck. That's just an incredible record and I'm a big Bowie fan, so it was a really big deal," he said.

The big break

Following his time in New York City, Sosville said it was not a viable option due to the cost of living.

He moved back home, perfected his craft and worked a day job to pay the bills.

But a chance phone call that was not meant for him led to a big break.

"I got a phone call from a friend of mine, totally by accident, and he told me Black Anvil was looking for a second guitarist," he said.

Sosville jumped at the chance and the rest is history.

After three albums and multiple European tours, priorities changed, he said.

Sosville said life on the road, coupled with meeting his wife led to his decision to move back home to Massena.

"I can still create my music, I can still tour and my band Sanhedrin isn't far away in New York City. But the cost of living is so much better here for us. Coming home was the right choice," he said.

Coming home has also allowed Sosville to expand his horizons beyond Sanhedrin.

He is now working on an untitled power pop album in the vein of Pat Benatar and other 80's pop artists.

Aside from his recording work, Sosville said he is also offering guitar lessons in his studio.

"There's always something to learn, something to teach, a technique to perfect," he said.

New students are always welcome, Sosville said. For those interested, Sosville said they can contact him on Facebook here.

Album release, tour planned

With Sanhedrin's newest release, Sosville said he's ready to hit the road again.

"The album is coming out March 14 and I think people are really going to love it. It's very old school, adrenalized rock n' roll," he said.

A tour is also slated for later this year, with dates in the U.S. planned for April, followed by a European tour in May and June.

"It'll be about a three-week tour or so, we're still firming up all of the dates but it'll be arguably the biggest one I've been on," he said.

"We're really excited to get back out on the road and tour. We have a great following in Germany especially. It's going to be a great time," he said.

To preorder "Heat Lightning," visit www.metalblade.com/sanhedrin/

To watch the music video for "Blind Wolf," visit www.youtube.com/watch?v=e3MSOij84R4



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Roasting marshmallows

Emily Baird, of Queensbury, roasts a marshmallow with her nana, Nancy Jacobs, of Lisbon, during Frosty Fest in Ives Park, Potsdam, Jan. 25.

BRIEFLY

BB gun leads to charge

LOUISVILLE-- Stephen W. Smutz, 30, of Massena, was charged Monday with one count resisting arrest, a misdemeanor, and two counts third-degree criminal mischief, a felony, according to New York State Police. A state police investigation determined that Smutz was shooting BBs at his neighbor's windows, causing damage. Troopers say that while interviewing Smutz about the complaints and an active bench warrant, he began fighting officers and hid in a closet in an attempt to resist arrest. Smutz was arrested at 3:26 p.m. and processed at Massena's state police station. He was arraigned in Massena town court and released on his own recognizance.

Police seek wanted man

MASSENA -- A Massena man is wanted on multiple arrest warrants and Massena Police are seeking the public's assistance in locating him. According to Massena Police, Trevor B. Barber, 42, is wanted for burglary 2nd; entering a dwelling, petit larceny and grand larceny 4th; firearm in connection with multiple investigations in the village of Massena. He is described as being 5'10", 170 pounds with brown hair and blue eyes. Police say to never attempt to apprehend an individual yourself. If you have information on the location of this individual, call (315) 769-3577 24-hours per day.

NYPA warns of unstable ice

MASSENA-- The New York Power Authority is warning residents of dangerous ice conditions on the St. Lawrence River downstream of the Long Sault Dam. Water released through the dam can rapidly impact the water currents and the condition of surface ice, creating unsafe conditions along the south channel of the river, downstream of the dam, NYPA said in a prepared statement. The release of water at Long Sault Dam can occur with very little notice, so caution and awareness along the river are advised at all times. The power authority describes a safe distance as at least 800 feet from the dam, and advises residents to keep off the ice formed in the entirety of the south channel. Temporary signage has been posted along the channel to inform the public when water is being released from the Long Sault Dam.

Nightengale Elementary principal transitioning to new role

Search now open for replacement

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
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MASSENA -- Students, parents and staff at Nightengale Elementary School will see a new face in the principal's office next year with the resignation of Principal Amy Wells.

School board members accepted her resignation recently but Wells won't be going far as she transitions to her new role as the district's director of special education beginning on July 1.

Board members previously accepted the resignation of Director of Special Education Megan Castell in October, though her resignation is effective June 30.

Superintendent Ron Burke said he felt Wells was a great fit for the role and voiced his support for her during the December board meeting.

"She does a remarkably good job for us as principal at Nightengale. She's looking for a little bit of change," he said.

Burke said Wells is hoping to get "back to her roots" since she started out as a special education teacher.

"In all likelihood she'll go full circle," Burke said.

With Wells slated to move into her new role in July, Burke said the search is on to find her replacement.

He said district officials looked internally at current administrators to see if anyone was interested in transferring but there was no indication anyone was interested.

"That's always a good sign that people are happy where they are," he said.

Burke said the district will now begin advertising for Wells' replacement, noting that starting so early gives the district enough time to go through one or two rounds and will allow them "to hold out until we find the absolute best candidate we can get."

"I know, looking at the other areas of education, there's certainly a shortage of very highly qualified individuals willing to take on administrative roles. But, we're not going to just settle for anybody. We really have almost a good, solid six months to do the search and get it right," Burke said.

The extended timeline also affords Wells time to get up to speed with Castell to learn the ins and outs of her future position, Burke said.

He also commented that the future principal will also have time to work with Wells at Nightengale to bring them up to speed as well.

But Burke said it may not all be smooth sailing for the special education department as pending retirements may leave a number of positions in limbo. Burke told board members he was "extraordinarily nervous" because so few special education and teaching candidates are available in the North Country.

"I'm looking at a very strong potential of not having the ability to fill some of those positions by Sept. 1," Burke said.

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Lisbon man says it's time to send a farmer to Congress

BY JIMMY LAWTON
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LISBON – Lisbon native Blake Gendebein says his experience as a farmer, businessman, school board member, coach, father, husband and dairy cooperative board member make him the best choice to replace Elise Stefanik when she steps down from the 21st Congressional District.

The Democrat says he wears many hats, but what makes him a unique candidate in the traditionally very red congressional district is the fact he is not part of the political machine.

Although the NY 21st is traditionally a Republican district, Gendebein says he brings something different to the table for Democrats.

Not beholden to parties

"I'm not a politician. I'm a farmer at heart who cares about my neighbors. I don't have pressure from Albany. I don't have pressure from D.C."

He said he is disappointed in government grid lock and jockeying for power he's seen on both sides of the aisle.

"It resulted in a lot of inaction in the North Country," he said.

Gendebein said when he sees a car off the road, he doesn't ask what their political affiliation is, he hooks his chain up and pulls them out.

He plans to govern the same way. He said that if he's elected to congress he'll be representing all of the constituents regardless of their party membership.

"I do not see myself being a victim of the lines being drawn. This is my neighborhood," he said.

Addressing local issues

Gendebein wants to go to D.C. as an advocate for the entire North Country.

He wants to tackle the problems that face everyone right now. That includes reducing grocery prices, fuel prices and holding line on tax burdens.

He says there needs to be an emphasis put on housing initiatives to create something people can afford and make sure help is in place to address an aging electorate as senior care is vanishing in the North Country.

Among his top priorities, though, are ensuring healthcare is affordable and accessible. That includes ensuring people don't have to travel hours to see specialists and that costs associated with health care aren't crippling families.

He said that the passage of the controversial Affordable Care Act was something that changed his life.

"When Carmen and I both became self-employed, we could barely afford health insurance. It was like we had two mortgages," he said.

Gendebein was noncommittal on how best to address health care issues. He did not offer support for a single-payer option or expanding Medicare; instead he said he'd support "any improvement to the Affordable Care Act that makes lives in the North Country better."

Gendebein took a similar stance on immigration, which he says needs to bring law and order, but also ensure it does not destroy paths to citizenship or hurt the labor force.

Although he did not directly oppose New York State's controversial Greenlight Law, which has been scrutinized for creating information barriers between federal and state law enforcement agencies, he said we need make sure our policing agencies are working together and sharing information

As a farmer and someone who lives in a border town, Gendebein

says he knows there are problems.

"It's not just a southern border issue. We have a Northern border that needs attention."

He said that reforms are needed to ensure people are entering the country legally and there is a process in place that allows that to happen smoothly.

At the same time, he says we need to secure the northern border and "stop using it as a political tool to divide us," he said.

He said immigration and traveling workers are crucial to the American farms labor force. He said a failure to keep that workforce thriving is the fastest way to drive up grocery prices.

"A good way to make food more expensive is to import it all," he said.

At the same time, he believes America could feed the world if it ensures a viable workforce exists. He said farmers know that, and that they should be part of the conversation.

Gendebein says that both parties need to work together on legislation that lets people in and keeps criminals out.

Although Pres. Donald Trump doesn't have a strong history of working across the aisle, Gendebein said if he's elected he will work to find common ground where it exists.

He said that one such area could be on some aspects of border security.

"He is our president, I'm a critical thinker. If there is common sense legislation that is delivered, I will support it," he said.

Who is Blake Gendebein?

Gendebein graduated from Lisbon Central School before going on to Penn State University and after that moved to Germany to work for the Fendt Tractor Company.

In that job he helped introduce the Fendt tractor brand to North America. He went on to work for Agco Corporation where he served as product marketing manager for the Rogator/TerraGator equipment.

Gendebein recalls that it was around that time he was living in Georgia, and he received a phone call from his father telling him the farm next door was for sale and said that after discussing plans with his wife, they decided to move back home where they continue to operate today.

Aside from running the 500-cow dairy Twin Mill Farms, Gendebein also serves as Vice Chair of the Cooperative Board of Agri-Mark, which is one of the largest milk suppliers in the North Eastern United States.

He and his wife have also operated the Jules of Life Foundation, a non-profit that provides assistance for families navigating cancer related issues. Additionally they operated Glow Skincare and Spa, which they later sold, and A Whole-some Glow, which manufactures skincare products. Gendebein also served on the Lisbon School Board, but stepped down so he could coach basketball there.

His love for agriculture and family permeates nearly every response to any question asked of him. Gendebein said he's grateful that he continues to work with his father on a daily basis and sincerely believes farmers are some of the best businessmen and problem-solvers in the world.

"If you want to talk about rising food prices, send a farmer to congress. If you want to talk about rising energy prices, send a farmer to congress. If you want to talk about rising family costs, send a farmer to congress," he said.

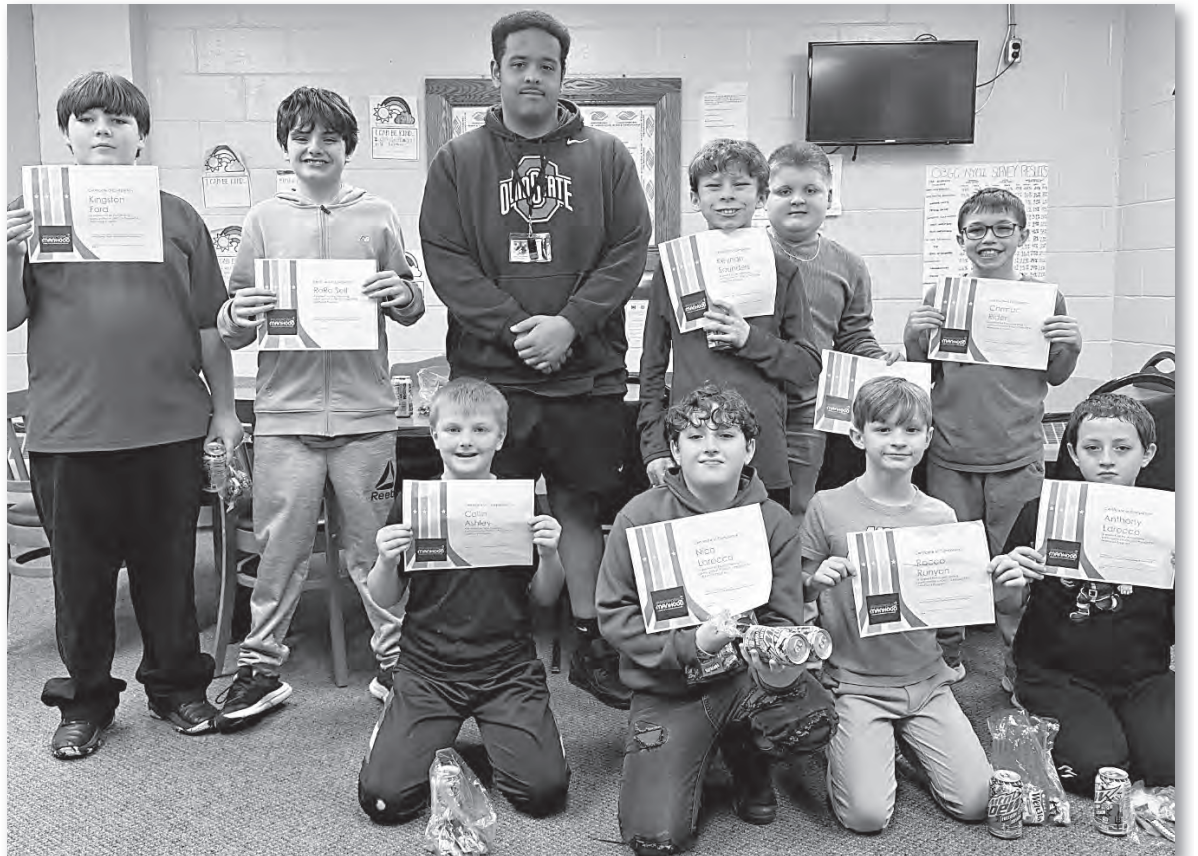


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Complete Passport to Manhood Program

Several Ogdensburg Boys & Girls members have completed the OBGC Passport to Manhood Program with staff member Sean Coney and earned a trip to see the Ottawa Senators take on the Winnipeg Jets Feb. 26. From left, top row: Kingston Ford, RoRo Self, Sean Coney, Keynan Saunders, Elliott Plouf, Cormac Rider, Bottom row: Collin Ashley, Nico Larocco, Rocco Runyon and Anthony Larocco on completing the OBGC Passport to Manhood Program.

Technology making up for volunteer shortfalls

Massena Fire sees record calls in 2024

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

MASSENA -- It was another record breaking year for the Massena Fire Department, a trend that seems to extend to many departments across the nation.

Now former Chief Patrick O'Brien recently told NCTW the department handled 2,300 calls for service in 2024.

Compare that to just 230 calls in 2007 and the picture can become rather bleak.

But O'Brien said volunteers and career staff alike rose to meet the challenge despite being down roughly one dozen volunteers compared to previous years.

Recruiting efforts ramped up

He said recruiting has become more difficult in recent years, not just due to a lack of willingness but because many people are holding jobs that make it difficult to find the time to make such a big commitment.

"We had a wait list years ago but those days are long gone for everybody," O'Brien said.

To combat the decline, O'Brien said the department has a recruitment and retention committee that is working on new initiatives to attract and retain recruits.

The department also boasts a new website with key information for potential volunteers as well, he said.

One way to combat the shortage in manpower is with technology, a move that O'Brien and the department have spearheaded in recent years.

He said through technology the department can multiply and better use its manpower.

Drones play key role

O'Brien has championed the use of drone technology in recent years as a means to multiply manpower while ensuring safety in many instances.

He said the new drone program is two fold for the department, with the primary function being search

and rescue operations.

"It really comes in handy for two facets, the first being if someone is lost in the woods. We'll have thermal up and running soon, which will greatly improve those efforts. The other use for drones comes down to water and ice rescue. Those situations can be very labor intensive and slow moving, so a drone will help us narrow our search," he said.

The drones are also capable of dropping a personal flotation device in the event of a rescue, he said.

Drones can also be used in the event of a hazardous material spill or potential fire.

O'Brien said sensors on the drones will allow the department to ascertain potential dangers to firefighters, he said.

To date the department has two firefighters who are FAA certified drone pilots, with six more set to test in the near future.

O'Brien is also one of the first FAA certified pilots in the North Country who has a certificate of waiver that allows him to fly a drone up to two miles away, he said.

Manufacturing expansion

Massena has always been a manufacturing hub in the region, a unique task the Massena Fire Department has been able to handle very well, O'Brien said.

With Air Products, a green hydrogen manufacturing facility, coming to Massena in the near that demand has risen slightly.

O'Brien said the department has been in constant communication with Air Products officials, who he described as "engaged and proactive."

"We've been involved with the design from day one, from the load capacity to sprinklers, you name it. We will be well equipped and trained to handle anything that could potentially happen at the site," he said.

O'Brien complimented Air Products for their "unbelievable safety record," which has seen only one incident over the last several years. He said in that case it was a matter of a vehicle collision and not a failure at a facility.

"They're communicating with us every step of the way and have been great partners to us and the community," he said.

Leadership change

O'Brien has now rotated out of the role as chief, as is the norm, allowing a new leadership contingent to take over the department.

Tom Miller has assumed the role of chief, with Corey Debieen serving as first assistant chief and Michael Macauley serving as second assistant chief.

O'Brien said new leaders will seek to continue the current plan the department has been working on, including adding more volunteers, utilizing technology to supplement and multiply manpower and continue to develop two, three and five year plans.

"We're always looking to the future and our leadership has a great plan in place. I think we're in a great position moving forward, have embraced change in recent years and we will continue to emphasize the high standards of service we strive to reach for taxpayers," O'Brien said.

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Village weighs changes to bill-paying procedures after late submissions

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

MASSENA -- Bills are being paid late by multiple departments in the village of Massena, creating excess work for the village administrator and deputy clerk.

According to Village Administrator Monique Chatland, the late filing of bills outside of the voucher warrant process has created a number of issues for several months.

Trustees discussed possible measures to combat the issues during the December board meeting, with

Trustee Ken McGowan suggesting credit card privileges be taken away from those who cannot file bills on time.

"We tend to get a lot of bills late from departments, so it's creating additional work to prepay outside the warrant, which we're really not supposed to be doing. You have certain exceptions that you're supposed to be issuing the prepaid for but it's really getting stretched out there, where we're paying them just because we're trying to avoid the late charges," Chatland said.

She said her deputy has been

"really good about it" but noted the extra work has come up on short notice, complicating the bill paying process.

Treasurer Kevin Felt said one option would be to go back to two meetings per month to ensure bills are paid in a timely manner, however he said he felt it wasn't in the best interest of the board to do so.

"I know Monique says it steadily in the Monday morning meetings to make sure you get your bills in on time so the department heads know, but we're kind of turning to the board to find out what help you can

give (to make sure bills are paid)," he said.

Chatland said the issue has been ongoing "for four to five years" and involves "the same people" each time. "It's that we constantly have to track down everything, like credit card bills, so she can pay the credit card bill (on time) because one person in one department didn't turn in everything," Chatland said.

McGowan said he had a simple solution that would fix the issue.

"If it's the same person over and over again with a credit card, pull the credit card. I know on the state

side if I don't do my filing on a timely basis, I lose it," he said.

Chatland clarified that each department has one credit card as well, though it was one individual "taking their time getting receipts to the department head."

"Well, then you don't let them use the credit card. Sorry," McGowan said.

Mayor Greg Paquin said it may be worth considering a second meeting again to streamline the process, though he noted that it would be extra work for Chatland and her deputy. "Could the second meeting be just so we have a separate agenda, it's a quick meeting where we do the bills, boom and done?" he asked.

Chatland said that was a possibility, though with the current meeting landing on the third Tuesday of the month she would have to view the billing schedules to see what date would be appropriate for a second meeting.

"I don't know what would work better for Melissa, the first or if it's got to be the second week, but we can check with her. I'll send out an email and we'll have some discussion from Melissa and we'll get back to you all," Chatland said.

City working to ID lead lines

OGDENSBURG -- Working to comply with federal requirements, the city is working to identify lead water service pipes throughout the city.

The City of Ogdensburg has begun and continues to perform surveys for all water services to city residents and businesses to identify the composition of the pipe material. This survey is a requirement for all public water systems by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

In phase one of the surveys, city residents received a form in the mail asking them to find their incoming water service pipe, perform what is called a "scratch test" to expose the piping material, place a magnet on the pipe to see if it sticks to the surface, and provide the city with a picture of the pipe with scratch and magnet to assist with classifying the pipe type.

For those residents who were unable to assist the city in phase one, the city instituted phase two and sent representatives door-to-door to perform the tests for residents.

City Manager Fonda Chronis said it's important work.

As more information is available, Chronis will inform the City Council and the public.

BRIEFLY

Support foster care youth

CANTON -- The St. Lawrence County Girl Scouts have once again shown their commitment to community service with their annual Foster Care Duffel Bag Service Project, which supports youth entering foster care through the St. Lawrence County Department of Social Services. In January, 45 bags filled with essentials were presented to the Youth Advocate Program at the Raquette Valley Service Unit's 2025 Cookie Kick-Off at Norwood-Norfolk School. These bags, which include toiletries, baby items, and school supplies, are distributed to youth in foster care and those in the Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) program. Teen Ambassadors Prudence Cutwa, Angiolina Hukovic, and Stanley LaFave—delivered the bags to the Heuvelton Girl Scout Troop, which will help distribute them across St. Lawrence County.

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Village of Massena undergoing financial audit

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

MASSENA -- The village of Massena is nearing the end of a financial audit with EFPR Group and so far, things are looking good.

Treasurer Kevin Felt informed trustees during the December board meeting that EFPR Group were on site in December to complete their field work.

Felt told trustees the auditors were on site for roughly three days and “were very happy with what we had.”

“I was able to get them a lot of information that they need electronically. We have a file web sharing website where we can share information,” Felt said.

Felt said he was able to upload the vast majority of information EFPR Group needed, shortening their stay when conducting field work.

He said EFPR and the village were completing their testing for the file sharing system, with Felt wrapping up the village’s financial statements at the time of the meeting.

He said EFPR would have those documents in early January, giving EFPR enough time to review the statements to complete their audit by the end of January.

In other action, the village paid \$7,581 in interest to the Depository Trust Company for the Center Street/Parker Ave. sewer lines long-term bond. The bond is set to

conclude June 1, 2033.

Health insurance premiums were also updated by the village health insurance provider, Excelus Blue Cross Blue Shield.

According to Felt, the village will see an increase in the premium costs of 4.94% for fiscal year 2024-25, which runs from January through May, and fiscal year 2025-26, which runs from June through December.

“That’s going to cross over both fiscal years because of our fiscal year being June through May. It hits two different fiscal years,” Felt said.

He commented that he believed the village was lucky to see an increase of just 4.94% after BCBS submitted a request to the state to allow for a 13% increase.

“They don’t always get that but we’re better off for it,” he said.

For a single employee, 2025 rates are now \$697.13, while an employee with a spouse on the plan would be \$1,394.26.

An employee with children would be \$1,185.12, while a family plan would be \$1,986.82.

Felt said the prescription and Medicare Supplement plan for employees, retirees and spouses age 65 and over from United Healthcare also run on a calendar basis.

Those rates have risen sharply, with United Healthcare raising rates 40.9% to \$448.53 in 2025 and AARP rising 9% to \$362.00.

“I’m not sure why it was such a jump but it did go up,” Felt said.

State awards to fund local infrastructure, revitalization

Massena, Ogdensburg, Heuvelton and Waddington are receiving major grants to assist with water projects through the New York State Regional Economic Development Council, according to Gov. Kathy Hochul.

Massena

In Massena major water infrastructure improvements will be funded by a \$2.3 million award from New York State.

The funds are earmarked for the village of Massena raw water capital project which will construct a secondary raw water transmission line from the Massena intake dam to the municipal water treatment plant.

The new line will provide redundancy in the case of an emergency or routine maintenance.

Massena’s water infrastructure provides water service to residential, commercial, and industrial users in

Massena, Norfolk, and Louisville. The line will also include new taps to extend service to the proposed Air Products green hydrogen facility.

The replacement will be funded through a grant from the state Regional Economic Development Council and is one of eight projects in St. Lawrence County to receive funding this year.

Waddington

The village of Waddington will receive \$750,000 to replace two water mains.

Existing water mains in Waddington’s downtown district have been experiencing severe water breaks that have left community members and businesses with

interruptions in their water supply, increased water bills, and poor water quality.

The project will replace mains on Main Street and St. Lawrence Avenue.

A prepared statement from the office of Governor Kathy Hochul said “With the completion of this project, the Village of Waddington will have the means to expand, diversify, and sustain housing and economic development within its downtown district, and will be critical in accommodating and attracting new residents.”

Waddington will also receive \$600,000 for the rehabilitation of the former St. Paul’s Episcopal church. The project will stabilize and restore the former church, which will be transformed into a commercial and recreational hub.

Ogdensburg

The Frederic Remington Art Museum in Ogdensburg will receive \$200,000 for its “Remington’s Impression on America” promotional campaign. The initiative is intended to enhance the museum’s visibility, boost tourism, and drive economic growth by revitalizing local culture and attracting national attention.

Heuvelton

The village of Heuvelton will receive \$525,000 for improvements to its park.

The village plans to make improvements to the restroom building, pave the park’s parking lot, and revitalize its baseball diamond, soccer field, and gazebo. The park improvement plan will also install additional benches, picnic tables, and barbecue pits.

MASSENA NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
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STOCKHOLM LEGAL NOTICE
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ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY PUBLIC NOTICE
Legal notice
Notice is hereby given to all potential creditors who may have an interest in the estate of Allen P. Mitchell. All creditors must represent their interest to the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribal Court by February 18, 2025 Any creditors shall contact Saint Regis Tribal Court at 18-358-6300

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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.

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 ESTATE SETTLEMENT
A petition to be named Executor in the Estate of Mae M. Bigtree, late of Akwesasne, NY has been filed in the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribal Court. Notice is hereby given to all heirs and beneficiaries who may wish to object to the validity of Mae M. Bigtree’s will or appointment Elizabeth Sunday as Executor. Objections must be filed with the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribal Court by February 15, 2025. Notice is hereby given to all potential creditors who may have an interest in said estate to present their interest. Any creditors shall contact the Tribal Court at 518-358-6300 on or before February 15, 2025.

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

The Board of Cooperative Educational Services, St. Lawrence/Lewis Counties, in accordance with Sections 103 of Article 5-A, of the General Municipal Law, hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for **RFB # 25-13 Ultra-Low Sulfur Diesel/Ultra-Low Sulfur Kerosene**. Bids will be received until **Monday, February 24, 2025 @ 11:00 AM** at the St. Lawrence/Lewis BOCES Cooperative Purchasing Office, 40 W Main Street, PO Box 231, Canton, NY 13617. Bid will be open and read aloud at this time and location. Bids shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope entitled “Bid Request – RFB # 25-13 – Ultra-Low Sulfur Diesel/Ultra-Low Sulfur Kerosene.”

Bids documents may be downloaded from www.bidnetdirect.com/n ew-york or may be obtained by contacting the St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES Supervisor of Purchasing Services at dbessette@slboces.org or (315)386-4504.

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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.

NORTH COUNTRY THISWEEK

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
NBM Properties LLC was formed on January 27, 2025. The principal offices are located in St. Lawrence County and the Secretary of State has been designated as the agent upon whom process may be served. The Post Office address which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process is 1101 River Road, Norwood, NY 13668. NBM Properties LLC is engaged in any lawful business activity.

CANTON NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Notice of Formation of Pine Street Rental, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/16/2025. 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 James E. Franklin Jr: 32 Park Street, Canton, NY 13617. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
North Country Property Rentals 1, LLC was formed on January 23, 2025. The principal offices are located in St. Lawrence County and the Secretary of State has been designated as the agent upon whom process may be served. The Post Office address which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process is 5566 State Highway 56, Potsdam, NY 13676. North Country Property Rentals 1, LLC is engaged in any lawful business activity.

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.

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.

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.

LOUISVILLE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT the Town of Louisville will hold a public hearing prior to the Regular Meeting scheduled February 12, 2025 at 6:00 pm to discuss rezoning the following parcel on State Highway 131 tax map#8.002-1-51 from Public Use to R1, at the Thomas J Carroll Louisville Municipal Building located at 14810 State Highway 37.

01/09/2025
Amy Ellsworth
Louisville Town Clerk

BRASHER LEGAL NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Town Board of the Town of Brasher, County of St. Lawrence, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, February 12th, 2025, at 4:00 PM at the Municipal Building in Brasher Falls, NY. The purpose of the hearing is to discuss to extend a moratorium on all Cryptocurrency Mining Operations & Battery Energy Storage Systems within the Town. Copies of the mapping can be viewed at the office of the Town Clerk during normal business hours. Immediately following the Town Board will hold its regular monthly meeting. All meetings are open to the public, everyone is welcome to attend. Dated: January 27, 2025
Bethany St. Hilaire
Brasher Town Clerk

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

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

BIRDDOG PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS LLC. Filed with SSNY on 01/07/2025. Office: St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 25 FAIRLANE DR, CANTON, NY 13617. Purpose: Any Lawful

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 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.

COLTON PUBLIC NOTICE

The Town of Colton will hold a special meeting on February 10th at 1:30 pm regarding the Park Forestry's land donation/transfer. Meeting will take place in the Colton Town Hall, 94 Main St., Colton, NY 13625. All are welcome to attend.

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.

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 to 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
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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 Courts located at 850 State Route 37, Akwesasne, New York 13655. Information and related claims should be filed no later than March 3, 2025.

Claimant: Jason White 107 Frogtown Road Hogansburg, NY 13655	Patricia White 153 St. Regis Road Hogansburg, NY 13655
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Respondent: Estate of Dawn Loran
Property in Dispute: Lot 54 located on or about Frogtown Road, Hogansburg, New York.
Case Number: 25-LND-00001
Nature of Dispute: Claimants are seeking ownership of the disputed property based on allegations that the property at issue was conveyed without the permission of the rightful heirs.

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.

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 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.



LOUISVILLE PUBLIC NOTICE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Town of Louisville will be accepting applications to work in the Summer Recreation Program, as Youth Counselors. Candidates must be between the ages of 16 to 21 and preferably a resident of Louisville. Candidates must be highly motivated and willing to work with the community youth in a Summer Recreation Program. Responsibilities include overseeing, participating and interacting with the children. If you are interested in being considered for one of the positions, you can pick up an application at the Louisville Town Clerk's office, Monday 8am to 4pm, Tuesday thru Thursday 8:00 am to 3:00pm, Friday 9am – 3pm or download the application at louisvillenewyork.com. The deadline for submitting an application is March 14, 2025. If you have any questions please call the office at 764-7473. The Town of Louisville is an equal opportunity employer.

Date: 1/09/2025
Amy Ellsworth
Louisville Town Clerk

POTSDAM LEGAL NOTICE
Town Of Potsdam
Reassessment Update Project 2025

The town is preparing to mail Assessment Disclosure Notices regarding the reassessment update project currently underway for the tax role year 2025. Contractor, GAR Associates, is working closely with Town Assessor, Danielle Mitchell.

The project is designed to create fair and equitable property assessments. A reassessment update does not generate more tax revenue for a municipality; it simply redistributes the tax burden fairly. It is the intent of the Town and GAR to work with the community to achieve this goal

The new property assessments will be mailed to all property owners during the first week of March 2025. There will be instructions on how to proceed with an informal review should you disagree with your new value.

As part of the ongoing effort to keep property owners informed about the project, a GAR representative will conduct meetings on February 10th, 2025. Please call 1 (866) 910-1776 for seating reservations and meeting location.

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY NOTICE OF SALE

STATE OF NEW YORK SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF ST. LAWRENCE

Massena Savings and Loan, 255 Main Street, Massena New York 13662 Mortgage Servicer: Massena Savings & Loan 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
Plaintiff, 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.

Mathew P. Duprey, Esq., Referee

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

NORTH COUNTRY OPINION

FEBRUARY 1-7, 2025 | NORTH COUNTRY THIS WEEK | MASSENA-OGDENSBURG, NY

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

First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Prophetic voice of Rev. Mariann Edgar Budde

On behalf of the First Presbyterian Church of Ogdensburg, NY we give thanks for the prophetic voice

of Bishop Budde, the Episcopal Bishop of Washington.

The Right Reverend Mariann Edgar Budde, boldly answered God's call to preach the Gospel of

Jesus Christ when delivering her sermon at the national prayer service at Washington National Cathedral, January 21, 2025.

In a time when many are preaching prosperity and judgement or avoiding the hard work of the Gospel we are called to, Bishop Budde preached the Gospel teachings of our Lord.

In her sermon on Unity, she says, "Unity at times, is sacrificial, in the way that love is sacrificial, a giving of ourselves for the sake of another.

Jesus of Nazareth, in his Sermon on the Mount, exhorts us to love not only our neighbors, but to love our enemies, and to pray for those who persecute us; to be merciful, as our God is merciful, and to forgive others, as God forgives us. Jesus went out of his way to welcome those whom his society deemed as outcasts..."

As she goes on, Bishop Budde reminds us we don't all get our way and yet some are unjustly marginalized for simply living. "It goes without saying that in a democracy, not everyone's particular hopes and dreams will be realized in a given legislative session or a presidential term or even a generation.

Not everyone's specific prayers – for those of us who are people of prayer – will be answered as we would like. But for some, the loss of their hopes and dreams will be far more than political defeat, but instead a loss of equality, dignity, and livelihood."

We encourage you to read her full sermon, it is not too long and extremely faith filled. <https://www.theguardian.com/comment-is-free/2025/jan/24/bishop-mariann-edgar-budde-sermon-that-en>

'Bishop Budde reminds us we don't all get our way and yet some are unjustly marginalized for simply living.'

Rev. Laurena Wickham

serve our Lord rejecting oppression, segregation, unjust practices that marginalize and bring harm to any of God's children or creation.

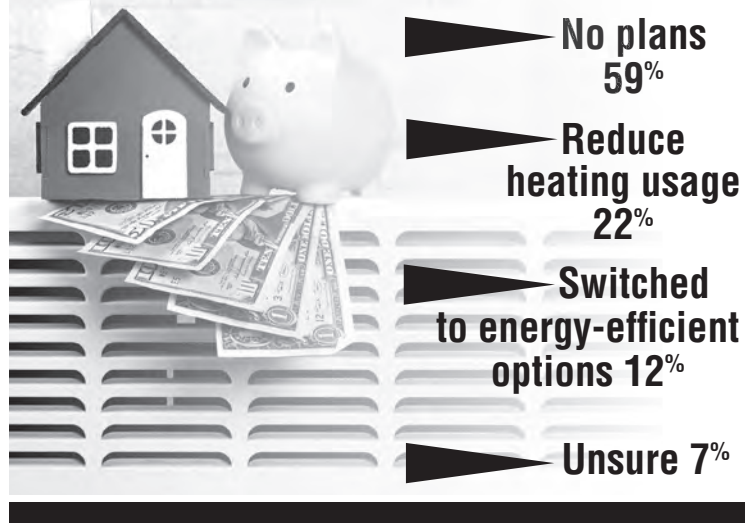
We pray that we may be courageously faithful in bringing God's love, care, grace and peace to this nation and this earth.

The Reverend Laurena M Wickham Will:
Pastor Elder Constance Martin:
Clerk of Session

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

NCNOW SURVEY

Most are not changing plans to prepare for heating costs



Debbie Morgan | NCTW

Last week's question

How are you preparing for heating costs this winter in St. Lawrence County?

HOW ARE YOU preparing for heating costs this winter in St. Lawrence County?

limited. Have you or someone you know faced challenges in accessing mental health care in St. Lawrence County?

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION: Mental health is a major issue, especially in rural areas, where access to services can be

TO TAKE THE CURRENT SURVEY, visit bit.ly/3WBblEz.

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Massena leaning toward Boutique Air for EAS contract

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

MASSENA -- Town of Massena officials say they would prefer Boutique Air continue to offer air service from the Massena International Airport.

According to Town Supervisor Sue Bellor, the town has submitted a letter of preference to the U.S. Depart-

ment of Transportation to support Boutique's bid to continue their air service.

The final decision ultimately comes down to DOT officials as they weigh the bids and the benefits each would provide to the town and region.

The letter submission marks the end of the public comment period, during which time residents and officials alike were afforded an opportu-

nity to voice their concerns or support for each of the three bids.

Boutique currently serves the airport with 21-round trip flights to Boston each week, however the airline's current EAS contract expires March 31.

Under Boutique's proposal, the airline will use Pilatus PC-12 aircraft with 8 or 9 passenger seat configurations. The aircraft have leather seats, pressurized cabins, power outlets, an enclosed lavatory and refreshments on each flight.

The proposal calls for a two, three or four year contract duration, with a 5% subsidy increase in year two and 3% increases in years three and four.

Boutique would continue its current service from Massena to Boston Logan International Airport 21 times per week, according to the proposal.

Also bidding was Cape Air, who previously offered Essential Air Service from the airport until losing the bid to Boutique in 2017.

Cape Air has proposed using Tecnam Traveller aircraft, which are twin engine craft that have potential seating for nine passengers.

The aircraft have Italian leather seats, air conditioning, LED lighting and USB ports, officials say.

Cape Air officials say the aircraft were purpose-built by Cape Air with Tecnam, the first new purpose-designed computer aircraft in 40 years.

Under the Cape Air bid, three options were presented:

- 21 weekly non-stop round trip flights to Boston Logan
- "Growth option" of 21 flights to Boston, seven additional non-stop round trip flights to Albany
- "Blended option" of 14 weekly flights to Boston and seven weekly round trips to Boston via Albany

Also bidding was Contour Air, who most recently offered air service at the Ogdensburg International Airport. Contour was replaced last September by Breeze Air, who will begin offering flights to Orlando in

February.

Their he proposal calls for two potential options:

- 12 weekly round-trip flights to Philadelphia International Airport
- 12 weekly round-trip flights to Dulles International Airport in Washington, DC

Each bid had a relatively similar reimbursement rate through the EAS.

Boutique boasts a 98% controllable flight completion rate overall, with a 99.82% controllable completion rate over nearly 5,000 scheduled flights in the last 12 months, according to officials.

Boutique officials say they intend to invest at least \$50,000 in local marketing as well.

Officials say they also have an interline agreement with American Airlines as of August, 7, 2019 which allows passengers to book flights through United.com and AA.com to connect to any United or American flight.

Big Lots up for grabs in Massena, Potsdam

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

MASSENA -- The clock is ticking to save St. Lawrence County's two Big Lots locations, with offers to purchase the leases due today, Jan. 24.

It is unclear if a buyer has come forward as of press time, however Gordon Brothers have actively sought buyers since taking over the failing chain last month.

"Gordon Brothers, the global asset experts, is offering Big Lots leases for sale nationwide. The new-to-market stores are primarily located in shopping centers across 47 states and range in size from approximately 19,000 to 55,000 square feet," Gordon Brothers posted online.

"This is a fantastic opportunity for expansion-minded retailers to grow their footprint by acquiring well-located stores with long-term, below-market rents," said Michael

Burden, Co-Head of North America Real Estate Services at Gordon Brothers.

The recent sale of Big Lots assets has left hundreds of stores in limbo, with Gordon Brothers agreeing to take on the company following a bankruptcy filing.

The Boston-based firm said they are working on deals to sell remaining stores and leases, with details on their website for potential buyers to peruse.

Lease information for the Massena location shows interested parties would be able to purchase a remaining five-year lease, while in Potsdam the lease agreement is a 5+5+5+5 deal, allowing for multiple options after the initial five-year lease is complete.

Both locations currently have "Closing" banners displayed with sales still ongoing.

For more information, visit info.gordonbrothers.com/biglotsreal-estate

SLC businesses support LOCAL Act

St. Lawrence County business leaders are supporting proposed state legislation to establish a new tax credit for small businesses that advertise in local media outlets.

The Lift Our Communities, Advertise Locally (LOCAL) Act aims to maximize the reach of small businesses' advertising dollars and boost their visibility in their communities.

"Small businesses are centers of our communities, built upon relationships with neighbors," said state Sen. Monica R. Martinez, who

introduced the bill with Assembly-member Jen Lunsford.

"The LOCAL Act will strengthen those ties by making it easier to connect to local customers through the trusted media deeply rooted in the places they serve."

The LOCAL Act will mean "effective marketing to target audiences would become financially feasible to our businesses, ultimately enhancing their profitability and their ability to reinvest in our communities," said Ben Dixon, Executive Director of the St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce.

"It would also uplift our local newspapers, radio and digital platforms, which are essential to the fabric of our community, keeping our citizens informed and engaged," he said.

Under the LOCAL Act, any business with 10 employees or fewer, as well as minority-, woman- or veteran-owned businesses of any size, would be eligible to receive a refundable tax credit of 80% of its first \$5,000 of local advertising for a maximum credit of \$4,000 per year. The program would be capped at \$10 million annually.

Melanie Flack, Executive Director of the Potsdam Chamber of Commerce, agreed.

"Small business advertising in local news through tax credits stimulates the local economy, boosts business visibility, fosters customer loyalty, and ensures that local media will thrive," she said.

The bill has garnered strong support from major business trade groups -- including the Long Island Association, Upstate United and the National Federation of Independent Business, as well as chambers of commerce from Long Island to Chautauque County to Columbia County.

The bill is also supported by the Empire State Local News Coalition's more than 200 local New York newspapers, which view the legislation as a winning solution to both increase investment in local small businesses and bolster the sustainability of local news organizations.

"The LOCAL Act is a win-win-win for local businesses, local news, and local communities," said Zachary Richner, founding member of the Empire State Local News Coalition. "These institutions are intricately connected and work together to create the vibrant communities that New Yorkers love."

Waddington Village Trustee Benny Fairchild, who is also second vice-president of the St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce, concurred.

"Small business is the backbone of any community, but unfortunately in today's economy, small businesses cannot afford to advertise their businesses at the same level as their larger counterparts," he said. "This proposal will allow many of our region's small businesses to advertise their services to the community at large, in some instances, likely for the first time."

The National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB) is also supporting the proposed legislation.

The Empire State Local News Coalition launched in 2024 to advocate for sound public policy that ensures the important work of local news organizations can continue across New York state. North Country This Week / NorthCountryNow.com is a founding member.





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NECROPSY . . .

Sheriff's deputy investigating, DA is aware of deaths

"If anyone sees a bloom, please contact me, and I will alert the DEC," he said. Zagrobelny said Deputy Gotham of the St. Lawrence County Sheriff's Office is also continuing the investigation and taking information from residents, while District Attorney Gary Pasqua has been made aware of the situation and "is sympathetic to the community."

"Several people have reached out with theories and those that can be researched are being researched," Zagrobelny said.

He said he knows the situation is scary for dog owners and animal lovers alike and continues to take the situation seriously.

"The purpose of the original post was to create awareness and promote vigilance regarding our pets. I'm still walking my two dogs through the village (when I'm not too afraid of the cold)," he said.

FIRE . . .

Fire spread rapidly through structure said firefighters

to provide students and staff with the opportunity to have grief counseling. Unfortunately, there

'Sadly, several residents perished in the fire. Details related to victims will not be released pending identification and notification of family. Our hearts go out to all those affected by this tragedy.'

Tom Miller
Massena Fire Chief

was enough doubt about the road conditions which ultimately led to the decision to close," Burke said. School officials opened the Madison Elementary library on Jan. 28 to allow community members to gather.

In his message, Burke said residents could "stop in for a few minutes or stay for the full time to simply talk and process."

The news has hit the community hard, including the Highland Family Restaurant.

In a Facebook post following the fire, the restaurant offered condolences to those lost.

"It is with sadness that we extend our deepest sympathy to our Highland Family and the loss of our former chef and our accountant's family. Please pray for the families who are facing this horrific loss and the community as it grieves. Thank you to all the first responders for their service during this unimaginable tragedy," they wrote.

According to a release from the Massena Fire Department, crews responded to the structure fire shortly before 10 p.m. local time, with Engine 31, Engine 30 and Rescue 77 responding initially.

Upon arrival, crews encountered heavy smoke and a fully involved

fire that was spreading rapidly throughout the structure, according to the release.

Any initial attack was conducted while crews performed a primary search of the structure, at which time multiple victims were located, rescued and transported to area hospitals.

Miller said numerous firefighters and first responders battled the blaze tirelessly to bring it under control into the early morning hours of Jan. 28.

Mutual aid was provided by Massena Rescue Squad, Potsdam Rescue Squad, Louisville Fire, Norfolk Fire, Hogansburg-Akwasasne Fire, Massena Police, New York State Police, St. Lawrence County Fire Investigation Team, New York Office of Fire Prevention and Control, St. Lawrence County Sheriff's Office and the St. Lawrence County Coroner.

The St. Lawrence County Fire Investigation Team, along with the New York State Office of Fire Prevention and Control, are conducting a thorough investigation to determine the cause of the fire, Miller said.

Tax records show the property is owned by Diana Avery.

burg. He would give his shirt off his back unless it was his Steelers shirt. Please keep the community and his family in your thoughts and prayers. The bowl will be open tomorrow and Ty wouldn't want it any other way then having no charge for shoes. May you rest in peace Ty Jr. We will continue to carry on your tradition and legacy," the post said.

The post drew hundreds of comments from community remembers who shared their appreciation and memories of Smith.

State police say the incident is still under investigation and say an autopsy has been scheduled.

SMITH . . .
Community shares memories, condolences

His family shared the following message on the Ogdensburg Bowl's social media page.

"It was with great sadness and heartache to write this post. This morning (Jan. 28) we are sad to report the passing of our own Ty Jr. Ty Jr. was an icon of the community and the smiling face of Ogdens-

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RECENT DEATHS

- LOWELL NELSON**, 88, Lisbon. Arrangements with Frary Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.
- FRANCIS BYINGTON**, 89, Massena. Arrangements with Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena.
- PATRICK BRANNEN**, 59, Louisville, Jan. 15. Arrangements with Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena.
- DONALD COMO**, 70, formerly of Ogdensburg, Jan. 16.
- BETHANY DOTTE**, 65, formerly of Ogdensburg & Massena, Jan. 19.
- LINDA TERRANCE**, 71, Akwasasne, Jan. 20. Arrangements with Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena.
- BARBARA ROCHEFORT**, 74, Massena, Jan. 21. Phillips Memorial Home, Massena.
- RUSSELL TARBELL**, 67, Akwasasne, Jan. 21. Arrangements with Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena.
- HAZEL ROUSSEAU**, 90, Massena, Jan. 22. Arrangements with Hammill Funeral Home, Winthrop.
- JEAN BAKER**, 74, Massena, Jan. 22. Arrangements with Phillips Memorial Home, Massena.
- MICHAEL PASSMORE**, 73, formerly of Brasher Falls, Jan. 22.
- RICHARD HERNE**, Akwasasne, Jan. 22. Arrangements with Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena.
- MELINDA SNYDER**, 55, Mas-

sen, Jan. 22. Arrangements with Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena.

DARIN MILLER, 57, Massena, Jan. 23. Arrangements with Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena.

LETA WOODSIDE, Heuvelton, Jan. 24. Arrangements with Fox & Murray Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

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OBITUARIES

Jonathan Richard Lalonde, 36

Ogdensburg

OGDENSBURG - Jonathan Richard Lalonde, 36. It is with great sadness that we announce the sudden passing of our son Jonathan, Jon to many, on January 9th, 2025.

He died peacefully in his sleep during an unexpected snow storm while camping in the mountains of western NC.

Jonathan Richard Lalonde, age 36, was born in New London, CT to Richard (Rick) (Ogdensburg, NY) and Anne (Henry, Heuvelton, NY) Lalonde on September 23, 1988.

He was a student at various schools on the east coast due to his father's military service and graduated in 2006 from Ogdensburg Free Academy, but not before being recognized for his artistic talent and having his artwork displayed at the Frederic Remington Art Museum.

He attended BOCES at Northwest Tech so he could learn welding to build a forge and ultimately teach himself how to blacksmith.

He graduated with high honors there. Jonathan used these skills to modify and enhance his sculptures.

He was always looking at his "device" to learn how to do new things and build on what he already knew. By doing this, he could manage to fix ANYTHING.

Jonathan earned his Associates Degree - Welding Technology - from MVCC, and then continued on to SUNY Potsdam to earn his Bachelor's Degree in Fine Arts, graduating both with high honors as well.

While attending SUNY Potsdam, he had pieces selected each year to display in the Best of SUNY Art Exhibition in Albany at The State Museum.

His various works would later be featured at The Tauny Gallery in Potsdam NY, and The Gallery at Lake St. Lawrence in Waddington NY. In fact, he received many awards, accolades, and recognitions for his work throughout his life.

Jonathan's art journey began as a young child. He always had some-

thing creative he was working on.

Ever the beautiful artist, he enjoyed working in both 2D

(painting, and drawing), and 3D (sculpture). However, the use and malleability of metals was his true passion.

He loved movement and each of his art pieces would come to give consideration to some sort of movement.

Jonathan was a brilliant student, not just academically, but also of life.

He always had a great curiosity for how things worked and loved to disassemble them to understand-like the Furby mom stood in line over an hour for at Christmas one year. Clearly he had well developed sense of humor even at an early age.

Jonathan was truly an orophile. (Orophile- "A person who finds peace and serenity, and connects with themselves more deeply in a mountainous setting; a lover of mountains.")

Much of his art reflected his love of the mountains and peacefulness he found in nature.

Consequently, he would resolve to explore the beautiful mountains of NC where he could just take it all in.

He also spent considerable time obtaining inspiration from the Green Mountains of VT and the Adirondacks of NY.

He was a highly respected and talented sculptor and artist of the Asheville, NC art community. His works sold to collectors worldwide.

A brilliant creator and pioneer, he was one of the most successful artists in Trakside Studio history 3 years in a row.

Then, when Hurricane Helene

Barbara J. Rochefort, 74

Massena

MASSENA - Barbara J. Rochefort, age 74, passed away on Tuesday, January 21, 2025, at Canton-Potsdam Hospital, surrounded by her loving family.

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

Friends and family were received on Saturday, January 25, 2024, from 9:00 am to 11:00 am at the Phillips Memorial Home.

A Funeral Mass was held at 12:00 pm at St. Joseph's Church in Massena with Rev. Mark Reilly officiating. Burial to take place in Calvary Cemetery in the spring at the convenience of the family.

Barb as she was so fondly known by, was born in Massena on June 9, 1950, in Massena to the late William and Mildred (Clark) McGuire.

Barb was a hair stylist, a job she loved and knew at an early age that was what she wanted to do, upon completion of high school from Massena Central she enrolled at the Harper School of Beauty in Rochester.

She worked at several salons, including JC Penny, Ultimate Image, and the Vogue along with

the hair salon on base, while stationed with her husband in Brunswick, Maine.

**Barbara Rochefort**

In her free time, Barb loved to play softball, and was a pitcher, she also was an avid bowler. Having bowled multiple days of the week.

She was a devout Catholic, having served as Eucharistic Minister at St. Joseph's Church.

She would also help at church bingo and any other functions that she could, including working at St. Joseph's School and Trinity in the cafeteria and volunteering as driver for many school functions.

As her two children, Tadd and Nicole grew, she coached T-Ball, soccer, softball, and did numerous jobs for basketball and ice skating, including braiding the entire Northern Stars skating team's hair for competition.

Barb enjoyed traveling, either by car, plane, ship or train, she and her

hit in 2024, he was there to help so many. He was the light he sought for himself, for others, always seeing the good.

With a smile on his face he would give anyone anything he had- be that his knowledge or his last dollar. Jonathan had a keen interest in the universe and all the good it had to offer for everyone if you only ask.

He loved his family and friends and cherished them, especially his nieces and nephews, spending whatever time he could with them.

He was a man who lived life to the absolute fullest and his family is incredibly proud of him, who he was, and all his accomplishments. No matter where he wandered or how far he explored, home was always with his family in Ogdensburg, NY.

His bigger-than-life presence will be sorely missed every day. He will be loved and remembered living on forever in his works.

Jonathan was predeceased by his beloved cat, Cyrus, and dog, Leo. Grandparents Ralph and Teresa (Lesperance) Lalonde, Dale and Theresa (Ashley) Henry; Aunts Judy (Paseirb) Henry and Renee (Lalonde) Johnston, as well as many Great Aunts and Uncles.

Jonathan is survived by his parents, Rick and Anne (Ogdensburg, NY), sisters, Jen (Stephen Wiggins) of Madrid, NY, Sarah (Christopher Hill) and their children, Callum and Grace of Dexter NY, and brother, David (Smylin Dooley) and their children, Blaise and Keira, of Georgia VT. He is also survived by many Aunts, Uncles, cousins, friends, and loved ones.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Jonathan's gallery: Trakside Studios gofundme of Asheville, NC, in honor of his memory.

A Celebration of Life will be announced and held at a later date.

family had many great adventures. The bucket list was accomplished except for a trip to Ireland.

We cannot forget her love of animals, especially all the cats that she treated like her children; Sadie, Mittens, Cosmo and Snoopy.

Barb is survived by her loving husband of 52 years, Alan "Rocky" Rochefort and her beloved children, Tadd and Margo Rochefort of Massena their children, Sydney and Bayley, daughter, Nicole Rochefort and children, Amanda and Amelia of Syracuse, NY.

Barb is also survived by her siblings, Ellen Montgomery of Altona, NY; brothers: Patrick and Jean McGuire of Lisbon, NY; and Brian McGuire of Syracuse along with several nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by brothers, Donnie, Danny, and Bill.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be acknowledged with the American Heart Association; 4 Atrium Drive #100, Albany, NY 12205.

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

Russell J. Tarbell, 67

Akwesasne

AKWESASNE - On Tuesday morning, January 21, 2024, Russell J. Tarbell, 67, peacefully passed away, surrounded by his family, after a long and fierce battle of cancer.

Russell was born in Massena on January 7, 1958, the son of the late George Tarbell and Mary Jane (Thompson) Tarbell.

Russell was born and raised in Akwesasne, attended St. Regis Mohawk School and Salmon River High School.

At the age of 18, Russell went to his first ironworking job in Duluth, MN with his Arquette family.

He started out with Local Union #711 Montreal and later transferred into Local #440 Utica.

Russell's ironworking career took him from the depths of the boroughs of NYC to the sweltering heat in the Mojave Desert.

His expertise contributed to the construction of nuclear power plants, bridges, windmills, and countless other essential structures that form the backbone of modern infrastructure.

When not traveling for ironworking, he cherished the time spent working alongside his sons, Matt and Huey, as part of the father-son team at Tarbell Construction. Together, they contributed to numerous projects within the community of Akwesasne.

Russell was a true innovator, turning his problem-solving skills into groundbreaking inventions.

While building the family home, he developed the first prototype of his Woodworker's Helpin' Hand™ tool to address the challenge of crooked tongue and groove boards. This invention remains a staple for woodworkers worldwide, with sales growing steadily every year through originaldevices.com.

Russell enjoyed doing custom builds on various items and was proud of his "SMOW-dawg", his zero-turn lawn mower that he built to double as a snowblower.

Right up until his last hospital stay, Russell was still engineering the various prototypes of his current inventions.

While Russell was truly a master at everything he put his mind to, such as ironworking, welding, carpentry, plumbing, electrical, his passion was engineering & innovation, in the search for a general sense of greater working efficiency.

Above all, Russell's greatest pride and joy was his family, particularly

his grandchildren.

He loved watching them grow, play, and succeed, building a two-story clubhouse for them behind his home as a testament to his love.

**Russell Tarbell**

He was a passionate sports enthusiast who cherished traveling far and wide with his wife to watch his children and grandchildren play sports and swim matches, creating countless treasured memories along the way.

To many young lacrosse and hockey players, Russell was affectionately known as "Gramps," always ready with pep talks and advice on how to improve and succeed.

Russell is survived by his wife, Sandra; their children, Deanna, April (Teiothorake), Matt (Justine) and Huey, all of Akwesasne; his grandchildren, Kanahstasi, Alexis, Ethan, Treven, Nayia, Ember and Mattia, his great granddaughter, Teiotsitsiathe Ahlani, his chosen grandsons, Raiden and Ryker; his sisters, Debra Solomon, Juanita Tarbell, and Alice (Maday) Herne, his Goddaughter, Lorna Francis, all of Akwesasne, and many nieces, nephews, cousins, ironworking friends and lacrosse friends.

In addition to both parents in 1964, he was predeceased by a sister, Freda M. Tarbell on December 27, 1996 and by a brother, Eugene Tarbell on October 20, 2023.

Friends may call on his family home at 120 St. Regis Rd. Akwesasne, NY.

Public viewing will be on Monday, January 27th from 2:00pm to 9:00pm, Tuesday, January 28th from 2:00 to 9:00 pm and Wednesday, January 29 from 10:00 am until the time of services at 1:00pm.

Burial will follow in the Mohawk Nation Cemetery on Solomon Road.

In lieu of flowers, those wishing, may consider memorial contributions in his memory to the Akwesasne Storm Minor Lacrosse Association.

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

Michael R. Passmore, 73

formerly of Brasher Falls

BRASHER FALLS -- Michael "Mike" Robert Passmore passed away suddenly and unexpectedly in Fort Myers, Florida, on Wednesday, January 22, 2025.

He was born February 8, 1951, on the naval base in Charleston, South Carolina, to Robert "Bob" and Jean (Sperling) Passmore.

After two years in Michigan, his family moved to Brasher Falls, New York. He attended St. Lawrence Central School and played football, hockey and basketball.

After graduating in 1970, he traveled out west before deciding to make Fort Myers his home. That is where he met Jeanine Welker and married her in 1984.

He made a living building houses and installing cabinets. Mike was a comedian and made people laugh wherever he went.

His love for boating, fishing and lobstering stayed with him throughout his life.

A nature lover and woodsman, he found joy in the outdoors, gardening, and, as he would say, "Just living life."

**Michael Passmore**

He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Jean Passmore.

He is survived by his wife of 40 years, Jeanine (Welker) Passmore, his beloved daughter, Shauna

Passmore and his two grandsons, Chase and Cole George, the highlights of his life.

He is also survived by his sisters, Linda Donovan and Laura Passmore, his brother, Donald Passmore, and many nieces and nephews.

He will be greatly missed.

No services will be held at this time.

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OBITUARIES

Leta Emma Woodside

Heuvelton

HEUVELTON - Leta Emma Woodside of Heuvelton, New York, peacefully returned to her heavenly home on January 24th, 2025 surrounded by the love of her family.

Holding her hands as she quietly slipped into eternity, her loved ones were comforted by the knowledge that she was reunited with her Heavenly Father.

Leta was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Bob Woodside, with whom she shared 52 adventurous and love-filled years.

She was also preceded by her brother, John Bailey; her daughter, Pam Ives; and her son-in-law, Andy Ives.

She is survived by her children, Bob and Jennifer Woodside of Andrews, Texas; Gary and Valerie (Woodside) Hazelton of DeKalb Junction, New York; and Daniel and Diane (Woodside) DiYanni of Granville, Ohio. She is also survived by her brother, Rupert Bailey, along with many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Leta shared a truly adventurous life with Bob, building a marriage that was a testament to love, partnership, and the joy of embracing life's journey together.

Leta's life was one of love and service, both to her family and to the community she cherished.

She provided childcare for countless children in Heuvelton, each of whom held a special place in her heart. Though too many to name, they all know who they are and the warmth Leta gave them.

Leta was known for her hugs, believing in the power of love and connection.



Leta Woodside

She gave them freely and liberally, making everyone feel special.

She surrounded herself with extraordinary friends, including Grandma Betty Sheppard, a once-in-a-lifetime companion; Delberta Carr, whose positivity and shared memories at Ruby's restaurant brought Leta so much joy; and Steven Bogartus of Lea's Restaurant, who treated her like royalty, crafting her favorite meals.

Tim and Carol Murray, her beloved neighbors, became like family, regularly checking in and hosting her unforgettable 80th birthday party, attended by hundreds.

Carl Wright showed his care by bringing Leta her favorite pecan pies.

Renee Palmer, a special person like a whirlwind, would stop by Leta's with a meal, medications, and good conversation, brightening her days with her care and kindness.

Cindy Lovely was a true angel in Leta's later years, providing loving care, meals, and support in every way imaginable.

Leta's community was filled with remarkable, hardworking, and

generous people who supported one another, a family of neighbors she deeply appreciated.

A vibrant personality, Leta loved holidays and celebrated them with joy and enthusiasm. Her home reflected her festive spirit, with curtains, couch covers and throw pillows matching the season.

She had a deep admiration for veterans, as both her husband and son served in the military, and she cherished parades that marked holiday celebrations.

Leta was also a woman of many talents—she was a competitive bowler, once achieving a perfect 300 score, and she loved reading and working on crossword puzzles to keep her mind sharp.

Her final days were spent at Claxton-Hepburn Medical Center in Ogdensburg, where she was surrounded by compassionate medical staff who treated her and her visitors with kindness and dignity, making her feel at peace and well cared for.

Leta Emma Woodside was a unique and remarkable soul, with a heart as big as the moon.

She knew how to live a life worthy of celebration, and those who had the privilege of knowing her are all the better for it.

Rest in peace, Leta. You deserve it.

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

Memorial contributions can be made to the Heuvelton Volunteer Fire Department.

John "Johnny O." D. Olmstead, 74

Degrasse

DEGRASSE - John "Johnny O." D. Olmstead, 74, of DeGrasse died Monday, January 20, 2025 at the home of his loving companion while in the company of his family.

A Celebration of Life will be held for close friends and family at a later time.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice & Palliative Care of St. Lawrence Valley, 6805 US 11, Potsdam, NY 13676.

Johnny O. was born February 16, 1950 in Brownville, NY. He was a son of the late John P. and Grace (Sevey) Olmstead and graduated from Colton-Pierrepont Central School in 1968.

After graduating high school he went into the Carpenters Local #277 Union where he worked as a Millwright/Carpenter for 40+ years, retiring in 2009.

John was married to Deborah Mousaw and later to Mary Empie.

He is survived by his companion of 22 years Rini McFerran of Degrasse; a daughter Kristin Olmstead of Hudson Falls NY; three sons "Jay" (Sara Peabody) Olmstead of Potsdam NY, Cole (Stephanie) of Royal Oak MI and Corey Olmstead of Troy NY; four grandchildren

Amelia and Frederick of MI and Abigail and Bryce of Potsdam; two sisters Mary Thisse of Potsdam,



John Olmstead

Pam Poste of Hannawa Falls; a brother Danny Olmstead of Potsdam; several nieces and nephews; and his beloved Golden Girl "Keltey Grace".

He was predeceased by his parents; brothers Mike, Gary,

Toady and Ricky.

Johnny O. was a past member of DCSR Volunteer Fire Department, Deer Haven Hunting Club, Parishville Hunting Club, Potsdam Elks Club, Foothills ATV Club and Dirt Dogs ATV Club. He was also an avid hunter, loved riding ATV's and NASCAR on TV and at the tracks.

Lawrence Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Canton has been entrusted to Johnny O.'s care and arrangements.

Tributes, photos and condolences may be shared by visiting www.lawrencefuneralhome.org

Arthur J. Parmeter Sr., 79

Lisbon

LISBON -- Funeral services for Arthur J. Parmeter Sr., age 79 of Lisbon will be held on Thursday (January 30, 2025) at 2:00pm with Rev. Robert Schirmer officiating.

Burial will be in the spring at White Church Cemetery in Lisbon. Calling hours will be held also on Thursday from 11:00am until the time of the service at 2:00pm.

Mr. Parmeter passed away on Monday (January 27, 2025) at Claxton Hepburn Medical Center surrounded by his family.

Surviving are his wife, Elizabeth of Lisbon; two sons, Arthur Parmeter Jr. of Canton and Steven Parmeter & his companion, Tina Kelly of Ogdensburg; two Daughters, Tammie (Robert) Ethridge of Ogdensburg and Tina (Douglas) James of Lisbon; grandchildren, Patrick, Mackayla & Shawna Parmeter, Chelsea Walny (Clint), Cody James, Brandon, Skylar & Curtis Parmeter; several great-grandchildren; brothers Elmer (Eleanor) Parmeter of Ogdensburg, Stewart (Blondie) Parmeter of Hammond, Raymond Parmeter of Ogdensburg, Ronald Parmeter of Lisbon, Bruce (Tonya) Parmeter of Lisbon, Richard Parmeter of Ogdensburg, John Parmeter of Ogdensburg and James (Laura) Parmeter of Madrid; five sisters, Catherine Marcellus of Tupper Lake, Rosemary Parmeter of Brier Hill, Donna Parmeter of Morristown, Bonnie Brock of Lisbon and Beatrice (Hollis) Mason of Lisbon; along with numerous nieces, nephews & cousins.

He was predeceased by his parents; seven brothers, Wilford, Lloyd, Marvin, William, Walter, Donald and Willie and two sisters, Barbara Measheaw and Linda

Hicks.

Arthur was born on October 26, 1945, in Lisbon, NY, a son of Howard & Edna (Middlemiss) Parmeter.

He attended Waddington School for his education and was later married to Elizabeth Measheaw on July 1, 1966.

He worked for the Lisbon Highway Department for 35 years before retiring. Arthur also worked on many farms during and after his retirement.

Arthur enjoyed fishing, hunting, playing cards, Thursday night Morristown bingo, cutting wood, and boiling cedar oil. Also he enjoyed picking up his breakfast at Tim Hortons then going to the park to watch ships go along the river, eating at Leah's Diner, Madrid Café and Philip's Diner with friends, attending Lisbon Central School basketball events, watching St. Lawrence Hockey, going for rides and bird watching.

He was a member of the Lisbon Volunteer Fire Department, St. Lawrence Dart Baseball League, and various Men's Softball Leagues.

Thank you to Claxton Hepburn ICU staff. A very special thank you to RN's Sarah Dupree and Mary Cole who went above and beyond.

In lieu of flowers, please make a monetary donation to a charity of one's choice.

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

Francis Edmund Byington, 89

Massena

MASSENA - A mass of Christian burial for Francis Edmund Byington, 89, of Massena, NY will be held on Thursday, January 30 th 10:30am at Sacred Heart Church with Father Mark Riley presiding.

There will be a viewing at the church beginning at 9am.

Interment with full military honors will be held at a later date with burial at the Louisville Community Cemetery.

Francis passed away with his loving wife, Grace Byington by his side.

Francis was born February 20, 1935, in Constable, NY to Edmond and Frances (Fleury) Byington.

Francis is survived by his wife Grace Byington, son, Michael, brothers, Bill Byington, Dale Byington Jerry (Carol) Byington, sisters, Joan Kent, Gail (Mike) Murtagh, and many nieces and nephews. He is also survived by his chosen daughter, Kathy (Don) Furnace along with her children and grandchildren.

Francis was preceded in death by his parents, Edmond and Frances Byington, brothers, Bob



Francis Byington

Byington, Bruce Byington, Gary Byington, and Ronald Byington, his sister, Janice Tackett, sons, Mark and Steven, a daughter, Marie Anne in infancy and his first wife, Brenda

(Rombough) Byington.

Francis graduated from Franklin Academy in 1954 and entered the U.S. Marine Corp two days later proudly serving his country from 1954 - 1956. After being discharged as a Corporal he continued to serve his country by honoring those who passed by presenting arms at over 1,000 military funerals. Francis retired after 33 years from Reynolds Metals in 1991 as a shift supervisor.

He married Grace Cashman on

July 19th, 2014. The two enjoyed 20 years together traveling, playing cards, trying their luck at the casino, putting puzzles together, and serving their community.

He was voted "Best Dancer" in high school and his love for dancing never died.

Francis was a lifetime member of the American Legion Post 79, AMVETS Post 4, Massena Moose Lodge, VFW Post 1143, a Commandant of the Massena Marine Corps League, Massena Elks and he served as President of the Massena Senior Citizens for 4 years. He also coached Massena Little League and was part of the Massena Rifle squad.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the VFW 1143 Honor Guard, 13 Prospect Circle, Massena, NY 13662.

Arrangements are under the care and guidance of the Donaldson Funeral Home, where friends and family are encouraged to share memories and condolences online at www.donaldsonfh.com.

Patrick J. Brannen, 59

Louisville

LOUISVILLE - Patrick J. Brannen, 59, a lifelong resident of State Highway 37, quietly and unexpectedly passed away January 15, 2025, at his home.

Pat was born on March 26, 1965, in Massena, the son of Sheila (Fykes) and the late William "Mike" Brannen and attended Massena Central Schools.

Patrick had a great love for farming especially milking and raising cattle, working on various local farms including his own family farm.

He proudly grew and sold vegetables at his roadside stand.

He later worked in property maintenance at Coles Creek State

Park and Campground for many years.

Patrick will fondly be remembered as a kind hearted man who had an infectious smile capturing the hearts of many people.



Patrick Brannen

He loved to joke around with his friends and family.

These qualities will be sadly missed by many.

Patrick is survived by his mother, Sheila of Massena; his brothers,

William "Mike" Brannen, Jr. (Kim) of Massena and Craig Brannen (Tracy Huddleston) of Massena; his sister, Kelly Page (Elwin) of Massena; and many nieces and nephews.

Arrangements are under the care and guidance of the Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena, where friends may gather to celebrate and honor his life on February 5, 2025, from 4-7:00 PM.

Memorial contributions may be made in his memory to a local animal shelter of your choice.

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

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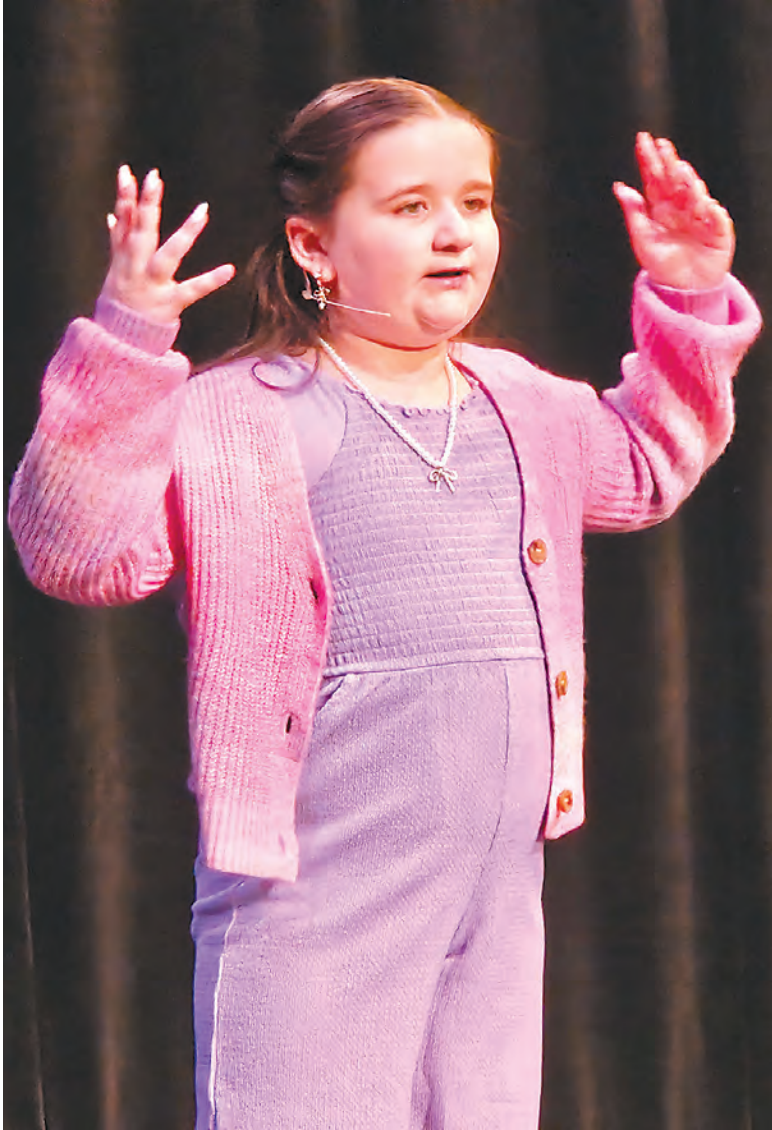
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Eliana Dwyer at the annual Key Club talent show.

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Key Club Talent Show winners announced in Ogdensburg

OGDENSBURG – The Ogdensburg Free Academy Key Club’s Winter Talent Show on Jan. 24 was a major success drawing some of the North Country’s top singers and dancers to the George Hall Auditorium for the city’s oldest student-run competition.

In Division 1
Eliana Dwyer, a 4th grader, took first place with her song “Once Upon a December.”

In second place, third grader Tyler Nelson, sang “Juice World.”

In Division 2:
In first place, Amelia Spooner danced to 22
In second place, Rozalyn Dwyer and Audrey Havard, danced to Defying Gravity

In third place, Mya Maroney danced and sang “Baby.”

In Division 3:
In the high school competition, Olivia Sias took first place, singing “I love You I’m Sorry.”
In second place, Karlos and Patienz sang and danced to second place.

In third place, Taylor Richer sang “Me and My Husband.”

Ogdensburg Free Academy Key Club President Azin Paige thanked the students for coming out to perform, describing them as some of the city’s most talented young people.

He thanked their parents, grandparents, families and friends for coming out on a cold January night to show their support for Ogdensburg’s youth.

The performance has been an important event for Ogdensburg’s young people for almost 30 years with over 700 students performing on the stage of the George Hall Theater since it was launched by the mem-

‘We would also like to thank the Ogdensburg City School District for its support for making this event possible.’

Ruth Anne Barkley
Key Club Faculty Advisor

bers of the city’s Key Club almost 30 years ago, according to Ogdensburg Kiwanis Club Advisor Jim Reagen. The members of the Key Club gain valuable experience serving as emcees, working the doors, taking money in the ticket booth, working behind the curtain organizing the show and organizing the student performers.

The students in the show gain valuable experience, poise and confidence, getting over their fear of performing on stage, learning how to properly use microphones and developing their skills on stage, Reagen said.

Reagen praised Faculty Advisor Ruth Anne Barkley who worked behind the scenes to make sure the event ran smoothly.

“We would not be successful without her,” he said. Barkley praised OFA AV Teacher Robert Ladouceur and the members of his Audio Visual Club who provided technical assistance that made the show possible.

“We would also like to thank the Ogdensburg City School District for its support for making this event possible,” she said.

Hundreds expected to turn out for annual Wine, Beer, Food & Artisan Festival

OGDENSBURG -- Hundreds of visitors are expected to turn out for the Annual Wine, Beer, Food & Artisan Festival presented by Seaway Festival Special Events on Feb. 1, from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. at Wadhams Hall Seminary-College, 6866 State Highway 37, just outside of Ogdensburg.

There will be beverages, food, handcrafted items and other goods from more than 50 vendors, organizers say.

Those attending can expect opportunities to buy locally crafted jewelry, soaps, brews, wines and food, fiber art, candles and other goods.

Admission is \$5.

Vendors include: Coyote Moon Vineyards, Otter Creek Winery, Thousand Islands Winery, Bella Brooke Vineyard, Bregg’s Winery, Busted Grapes Winery, Island Spirits Distillery, Lock 1 Distillery, Township 7 Brewery, Hosmer’s Craft Beers, Applewood Orchards, Not Your Average Cookie,

Cindy’s Cake Shop, Sweet Retreat Bakery, Kathy Hilborne Cakes, Martin’s Handmade Pretzel Co., Cosimano & Ferrari Olive Oil, Sticky Dicks Honey, Bechaz Riverdale Cheese, North Country Creamery, The Cheeseboard Company, Newcombe’s Maple Products, Raquette River Coffee Roasters,

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WHAT'S GOING ON

SATURDAY, FEB. 1 Groundhog Day 5K(ish)

CANTON -- The St. Lawrence County Public Health Department, in partnership with the Youth Bureau, will offer a Groundhog Day 5K(ish) event at Heuvelton, Lisbon, and Madrid-Waddington central schools on Saturday, Feb. 1, from 9-10:30 a.m. Walking loops will be mapped out in each school. Choose how many laps you complete. Can be up to 5K. Wear school colors or Groundhog Day themed attire. Bring canned or pantry item for school's food pantry. Info: Alexa Chase, AChase@stlawco.gov, 315-379-9464.

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 bus 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.

Wine, Beer, Food Fest

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SUNDAY, FEB. 2

Black Lakers Band

HEUVELTON - Heuvelton Amvets Post 1997, 107 State St., will host a dance Feb. 2 from 1-5 p.m. featuring the Black Lakers Band. Enjoy country, soul and rock music and dancing. Open to public. \$5 cover 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 jmcaldon@ogdensburg.org.

World Wetland Day

MASSENA -- World Wetland Day will be celebrated Feb. 2 at Nicandri Nature Center. The event is hosted by the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe Environmental Division. There will be all day free skiing and snowshoeing, with equipment loans for all ages. Hot cocoa will be available by the fireplace. At 10 a.m. there will be a "How Wetlands Work" science and nature activity for families with nature center staff. A Beaver Dam Walk and Talk with Jay Wilkins and Brandon Chartrand is set for 11 a.m. hosted by the St. Regis Mohawk Tribe Environmental Division. A presentation with Dr. Glenn Johnson, Biology Professor at SUNY Potsdam "Conservation of Wetland-Dependent Turtles in the North Country" takes place at 1 p.m. The event is free and open to the public.

Free rabies clinic

CANTON -- St. Lawrence County Public Health Department is hosting a free rabies clinic on Feb. 2 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. at the county human services building, 80 State Highway 310. Registration deadline is Feb. 1. Pre-registration is required at <https://tinyurl.com/3web7yfs>. Walk-ins are not accepted. If you have questions or want to check if you're reg-

istered, call St. Lawrence County Public Health Department at 315-229-3429.

MONDAY, FEB. 3

Auxiliary meeting

HEUVELTON - The Amvets Ladies Auxiliary 1997 will meet Feb. 3 at 6:30 p.m. at the post, 107 State St.

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.

TUESDAY, FEB. 4

BOCES tour

FOWLER --The St. Lawrence County Business Connections Committee is partnering with the St. Lawrence-Lewis Board of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES) and SUNY Canton for a special informational program and student-led tour Tuesday, Feb. 4, 8:30 to 11 a.m. at Southwest Tech, Fowler. Registration is required at least one week before the tour. Breakfast will be provided by BOCES Culinary Arts students. Bring business cards for networking. To register visit <https://tinyurl.com/mu-2j6wc2>. Info: Laura@SLCChamber.org or 315-386-4000, ext. 5.

WEDS., FEB. 5

Understanding Medicare

MASSENA -- Understanding Medicare 101 will be a free seminar held Wednesday, Feb. 5, from 6-7 p.m. at Massena Public Library, presented by Barbara Ackerman. Seminars run 60-90 minutes, with time for questions.

THURSDAY, FEB. 6

Blood drive

OGDENSBURG -- An American Red Cross blood drive will be held from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Claxton Hepburn Medical Center, 214 King St. For more information, or to schedule an appointment, visit redcrossblood.org, or call 1-800-RED-CROSS.

FRIDAY, FEB. 7

Blood drive

NORWOOD -- An American Red Cross blood drive will be held from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. at Village of Norwood, 15 South Main Street. For more information, or to schedule an appointment, visit redcrossblood.org, or 1-800-RED-CROSS.

KC Karaoke

HEUVELTON - KC Karaoke will be held at Heuvelton Amvets Post 1997, 107 State St., Feb. 7, 14, 21 and 28 from 6-9 p.m. No cover charge. Queen of Hearts drawing at 7 p.m. .

SATURDAY, FEB. 8

'Art in Conversation'

OGDENSBURG -- "Art in Conversation" will be held monthly at Frederic Remington Art Museum with Educator Julie Pratt and Docent Anne Skelly. The hour discussion will be about themes and topics, exploring their connection to the featured artworks. In February, the theme explores Remington's connections with his contemporaries. What other artists were active during his time? If you stepped into a gallery at the turn of the century, which artists would you find displayed alongside Remington's work? This program is an on-site/virtual hybrid; participants can join remotely via Zoom or in person at the museum. During this winter season there will be two sessions offered per month: Second Saturday of every month, from noon - 1 p.m. and third Thursday of every month, from noon - 1 p.m. There will only be one session in February, on Feb. 8. Art in Conversation is free with museum admission. Museum members get free admission. To join the Museum: <https://fredericremington.org/membership-c18.php> or visit www.FredericRemington.org to learn more.

Children's program

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.

Ice fishing derby

WADDINGTON -- The Sons of the American Legion Waddington Post 420 will host its 23rd annual ice fishing derby Saturday, Feb. 8, from sunrise until 4 p.m. Boundaries are from Iroquois Dam to the Coles Creek Marina and all connecting water in between. Entry fee is \$25 per person, under 16 free. Cash awards to paid registrants with the heaviest northerners announced at award ceremony, 5 p.m. at the Waddington American Legion. Sign up at American Legion Waddington, Pig & Moo BBQ, Sugar Shack Bait & Tackle, Strike Fear Bait, Northern Harness Bait & Tackle or weigh in station at the American Legion day of the derby til 9 a.m. For information contact Derby Chairman Mike Tiernan, 315-250-5252.

Adult Bible study group

CANTON - The Good News Fellowship group will gather to read, study and discuss the Bible for comprehension every Saturday at 30 Court Street starting at 12:15. Good News Fellowship is a non-denominational group that welcomes thoughtful discussion. Look for a sign in the parking lot. Free Bibles available. Info: (315) 229-8264.

Boater safety class

NORWOOD - On Feb. 8 the Norwood Lake Association will host a boater's safety course at the Norwood Municipal Building for NLA members. Class size is limited to 40, contact Steve Bartlett (315-262-6106) for info and sign up. NYS law requires boat operators to possess a valid boaters certificate for 2025.

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. 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> Cost is \$12 per meal. For delivery, call 315-769-3408.

Chicken parmesan dinner

HEUVELTON - Heuvelton Amvets Post 1997, 107 State St., will host a chicken parmesan dinner Feb. 8 at 4:30 p.m. \$12 per plate. Eat-in or take out, 315-344-2364. Community welcome. Includes spaghetti, tossed salad, rolls, desert.

Twangtown Paramours

HEUVELTON -- Pickens Hall, 83 State St., will feature the Twangtown Paramours in concert on Saturday, Feb. 8 at 7 p.m. Nashville-based husband-and-wife duo Mike T. Lewis and MaryBeth Zamer, known on stage as The Twangtown Paramours, have made a name for themselves defying boundaries with their award-winning catalogue of Americana, Folk, and Blues anthems. With a slew of accolades for their first three full-length albums, they've earned a loyal following, balancing serious instrumental and vocal chops with witty stage banter and a lighthearted approach to life. Tickets cost \$15 and are available by calling the hall at 315-344-7950 or visiting www.pickenshall.com.

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Stitch Girl attends Frosty Fest

Heuvelton residents Khaleesi Vanleuven and Suzy Friot finish their snow creation, Stitch Girl, at Frosty Fest, held at Ives Park, Potsdam, on Jan. 25.

Feb. 2 World Wetland Day at Nicandri Nature Center

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A Beaver Dam Walk and Talk with Jay Wilkins and Brandon Chartrand is set for 11 a.m. hosted by the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe Environmental Division

A presentation with Dr. Glenn Johnson, Biology Professor at SUNY Potsdam "Conservation of Wetland-Dependent Turtles in the North Country" takes place at 1 p.m.

The event is free and open to the public.

North Country Jr. Iron Chef registration open

CANTON — The North Country Jr. Iron Chef competition is back. Registration for this youth cooking event is open now.

North Country Jr. Iron Chef is a competition for teams of middle and high school students to develop and prepare tasty, healthy recipes that could be realistically prepared in a school cafeteria. Recipes highlight colorful fresh fruits and vegetables, including produce available through the regional Fresh-cut Farm to School Program. The registration deadline is February 3rd and the competition will be held on Saturday March 29, 2025. Space is limited and early registration is encouraged.

Teams from school districts in St. Lawrence, Jefferson and Lewis Counties that purchase produce as part of the Fresh-cut Farm to School Program are eligible to participate, which include Brasher Falls Central, Canton Central, Clifton-Fine Central, Colton-Pierrepont Central, Edwards-Knox Central, Gouverneur Central, Hammond Central, Harrisville Central, Hermon-DeKalb Central, Heuvelton Central, Lisbon Central, Lyme Central, Madrid-Waddington Central, Morristown Central, Norwood-Norfolk Central, Ogdensburg Free Academy, Potsdam Central, Sackets Harbor Central, and Watertown City.

Director of Food Service at St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES Artie Frego says, "The Farm to School partnership between St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES, Cornell Cooperative Extension and Big Spoon Kitchen is a win-win for schools, farmers and communities. By promoting healthy eating habits and supporting local agriculture, this partnership is helping to improve the health and well-being of students and the local community. It's exciting to add this youth competition to our program which offers a fun opportunity for students to prepare recipes together while boosting awareness of the purchasing."

Nutrition education and support from the event organizers are available to assist with healthy recipe development. On competition day, teams gather to prepare their recipes and present to a panel of distinguished judges including chefs and farmers in the region. Friends and family are invited to cheer on the teams at the event. Awards will be announced, and the winning dish will be showcased in the school cafeteria.

To register or learn more about North Country Jr. Iron Chef, visit the event page on the Cornell Cooperative Extension website at <https://bit.ly/ncjic> or call 315-379-9192.

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25 Designer Chanel
26 Table protector
27 Summer month in Paris

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36 Some Pacific salmon
37 Pickling herb
38 "Hi, sailor!"
39 Implement
40 Garbage barge
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43 "Caught ya!"
44 "I - Rock"
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Principal Clerk

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Mental Health Counselor: Remote and in office positions fulltime and part time posi-

tions in an outpatient setting. Offer 401K and a student loan reimbursement program. Flexible hours. Must be licensed or limited permit in NYS.

JobsRUs.com formerly Penski Staffing is a service-oriented staffing/recruiting company dedicated to working closely with our clients. We are currently hiring for a Warehouse Associate, Industrial Maintenance Technician, and Food Service Workers, and various other positions with salaries ranging from \$15.50/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.

Maxfield's A premier dining destination in Potsdam, NY is seeking a head chef to lead our culinary team. Key responsibilities - lead & inspire kitchen staff -Meet service demands & maintain smooth kitchen operations. -Stay current with culinary trends -Control food cost through effective ordering & inventory management -Communicate effectively with front of the house. Qualifications -Proven Experience as a head chef or in a similar leadership role in a busy kitchen -Meticulous attention to detail & passion for food presentation At Maxfield's we believe in creating memorable dining experiences. If you are a culinary leader looking to make an impact in a vibrant restaurant, please apply. Starting in April, we will be hosting a Noma-trained, Spain based Chef in Residence. The Chef in Residence program will host rotational chefs quarterly that will partner with our kitchen to train staff. Contact Larry 315-212-2707. EOE

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

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 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



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.

The Research Foundation, a unit of the State University of New York, is an affirmative action, equal opportunity employer, with a commitment to building a culturally diverse and pluralistic faculty to meet the needs of our diverse student population and strongly encourages applications from minority and women candidates.



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/>

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VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

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

- Bus Driver
- Bus Driver/Groundskeeper
- Bus Driver/Food Service Helper
- Bus Driver/Laborer
- Food Service Helper (3 hour or 6.25 hour)
- Bus Attendant
- Bus Attendant/Food Service Helper
- Computer Technical Support Specialist
- Substitutes (Bus Attendant, Cleaner, Clerk, Custodian, Food Service Helper, Laborer, Lifeguard)

Start Date: ASAP

Application Deadline: **Immediately-Until Filled**
Location: **Salmon River Central School**

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

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

The Salmon River Central School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, creed, national origin, political affiliation, gender, age, marital status, sexual orientation, pregnancy, military status, veteran status, genetic pre-disposition or carrier status, ancestry, disability or any other legally protected status in regard to employment opportunities or educational/vocational programs or activities which it operates.



Are you looking to
**MAKE A
DIFFERENCE?**

Join our
**Family Care
Program!**



St. Lawrence Psychiatric Center, an Office of Mental Health (OMH) facility, is looking for individuals to join their **FAMILY CARE PROGRAM.**

The Family Care Program is a residential program sponsored by OMH for individuals with mental illness

Family Care Providers provide daily care in their home including:
Medication management • Meal preparation
Transportation for appointments

Want to learn more about how you can contribute to an individual's recovery?

Join us for an informational session

March 3, 4, 6, 7, 20, 21, 24, & 25
9am - 3pm

Unity Building; 1 Chimney Point Drive, Ogdensburg

QUESTIONS?

Contact Johnnie Flynn, Family Care Coordinator
(315) 394-0101 ext. 140 or
Johnnie.Flynn@omh.ny.gov



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HOW WE CARE FOR YOU

At Clifton Fine Hospital, we are dedicated to providing high quality personalized healthcare to the community. We strive for employee wellbeing, professional development and personal growth. We care for your career while caring for the community.

SUMMARY

Performs high-quality care. Assists in the daily routines of the Emergency department. Assists the RN and Physician's in the performance of procedures and care of patients. Join the Clifton Fine Hospital team and be part of our mission to provide high quality personalized healthcare to our community! Clifton Fine Hospital is a vital part of our community, offering exceptional healthcare services in a welcoming and compassionate environment. We are a Rural Emergency Hospital with Primary Care Clinic and other outpatient services.

STATUS: Full Time

LOCATION: Star Lake Hospital

DEPARTMENT: Emergency Department

SCHEDULE: 12hr shifts, Night, Variable

ATTRIBUTES

- **REQUIRED:** Must be a graduate of an accredited LPN program and have a NYS LPN License.
- Must have BLS certification
- Must be able to work in a fast paced environment, work independently and lift 1/50lbs
- Looking for candidate that embraces customer service and who can work with all facets of Healthcare providers..
- **PREFERRED:** 1-3 years of experience
- New graduates are invited to apply
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RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Provide direct patient care in the Emergency Department.
- Placing Intravenous lines
- Monitoring patients vitals and recording them
- Assist the RN's and Medical staff with basic medical tasks
- Evaluate the patients wellbeing and reporting any needs to the medical staff
- Moving patients from Wheelchairs, beds and gurney
- Administering medications

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

M - Medium Work – lifting, pushing and pulling patients; requires frequent walking, standing or squatting.

Any physical requirements reported by a prospective employee and/or employee's physician or delegate will be considered for accommodations.

PAY RANGE:

\$23.00 - \$28.00

BENEFITS: Health, HRA, Flex Spending, Dependent Care, Aflac, Dental, Vision, Life Insurance, Retirement with match, PTO, SICK, disability, PFML and PFLA

PLEASE VISIT: www.CliftonFineHospital.org

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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.
- Hazwoper 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/>

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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.

Desk-Table-Packaging jobs available. There are sit down jobs as well, so we can accommodate your needs to a certain degree. Starting at \$16 an hour. Contact Aubriyle at 315-262-4774 or aubrimaslin@gmail.com

The Town of Stockholm Highway Department is looking for a part time employee with peak hours in summer and winter months. A class A or B CDL license is preferred and must be within suitable driving distance of the Town of Stockholm Highway Department.

Job duties include roadside mowing from May 20th to September 30th and also part time plowing in the winter. If interested, please see the Stockholm Town Clerk 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

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

Searching for a supportive and reliable assistant to help a high-functioning autistic 31-year-old man with daily apartment routines in Canton, 10-20 hours weekly. Please contact 315-854-5043 if interested.

Town Line Market needs good people! We are a fast paced, high volume deli and convenience store who caters to the Tri-town area and beyond. We are currently hiring for all shifts; food service/cashier experience, 18+, and full time applicants preferred. The ability to work well with others in a high paced, stressful environment is a must. Schedule flexibility, paid vacation/sick time, and 401K available for FT employees after Probation period. Pay range \$15.50 and up, based on experience. <https://townline-market.com/employment>

The School of Education and Professional Studies at the SUNY College at Potsdam invites applications for a full-time (10-month) Instructor of Elementary Education in the Department of Teacher Education. With a commitment to enhancing diversity and equity for all students, this position focuses on excellence in teaching while offering a unique opportunity to actively engage with P-6 school partners in the support of preservice and inservice educators. The successful candidate will be responsible for supporting curricula and teaching undergraduate and graduate courses for SUNY Potsdam's Elementary Education programs, developing and maintaining partnerships with regional schools, and supervising teacher candidates in practicum and/or student teaching placements. While a variety of instructional modalities will be required, including online, this is a residential position at the SUNY Potsdam campus. Required qualifications for this position include an earned master's degree in Education or a closely related field from an accredited institution; at least 3 years of successful classroom teaching in a P-6 setting; state teaching certification; and experience supervising preservice teachers.



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.

The OBPA is an Equal Opportunity Employer



Marketing Officer

At St. Lawrence Federal Credit Union, we are passionate about being a trusted provider of financial services while building lasting relationships with our members, employees and community.

We are looking for a dynamic and creative **Marketing Officer** to join our team and help us expand our reach, engage with our members and future members and elevate our presence. The Marketing Officer will oversee the process of marketing and business development within the Credit Union's field of membership.

Must have experience with print and digital marketing, social media management and content creation.

SLFCU offers a generous benefit package and the salary range for this position is \$61,000 to \$71,000. Minimum of 3 years previous experience.

Please submit cover letter, resume and samples of your work to demonstrate your skills to Jean M. Clouse, Vice President of Human Resources, at jclouse@stlawfdu.com no later than February 14.

A full job description can be obtained from Jean M. Clouse at jclouse@stlawfdu.com.

St. Lawrence Federal Credit Union is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Applicants must submit a CV, letter of intent specifically addressing the responsibilities and candidate 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

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://stlawportal.mycivilservice.com/> or by contacting Human Resources at (315)379-2210. AA/EOE

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@nnyemail.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

Canton doctor's office looking for front desk and billing professional. Caring atmosphere. Competitive pay and benefits. Full-time. Contact drlisaftowle@yahoo.com or 315-854-0048

Cleaner/Housekeeper needed at the Potsdam Human Society Duties include cleaning all dog, cat, and small animal enclosures; providing fresh food, water, bedding, and litter; washing and sanitizing dishes, litter pans, and other animal equipment; sweeping, vacuuming, and mopping; laundry; stocking and organizing supply room; cleaning the bathroom; and trash removal. Duties are divided into 3 main categories: Dogs, Cats, and Housekeeping. Background check required. Reply to: Victoria Murray, Shelter Manager: 315-265-3199 or victoria@potsdamhumanesociety.org. EOE

The St. Lawrence County Information Technology Department is in search of a Computer Technician. The starting salary is \$52,635 with excellent benefits. 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. To view the full job posting and apply please visit <https://stlawco.gov/>



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.

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Departments/HumanResources. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Please send applications to: Human Resources Office, 48 Court Street, Canton, NY 13617. Applications can be obtained online at <https://stlawco.gov/Departments/HumanResources> or by contacting [Human Resources \(315\)379-2210](mailto:HumanResources(315)379-2210). AA/EOE

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT/RECEPTIONIST - ENGINEERING OFFICE IN CANTON: Full time position to provide administrative and clerical support. Duties include typing, filing, answering telephone, processing mail, general office tasks, assembling contract specifications for construction bidding purposes. High school diploma required; Associates degree in related field preferred. Proficiency in Word, WordPerfect and Excel required. 4 years experience in a deadline-oriented environment; well organized, solution

oriented; self starter, efficient, productive, works well with a team. Minimum 4 year experience. Benefits include Health Insurance, 401K, vacation and sick leave. Salary range \$18.00 - \$22.00 per hour based on experience. Engineering and/or construction related background preferred but not required. Forward resume to Tisdell Associates, PO Box 400, Canton, NY 13617 or by email at mestep@tisdellassociates.com. Tisdell Associates is an Equal Employment Opportunity and Affirmative Action employer.

Tisdell Associates, a multi-discipline engineering firm, is seeking a full-time structural, civil or environmental engineer for their team. Responsibilities of this position include producing design calculations and construction documents; coordination with the design team and team members of our office and construction administra-

BRUSHTON-MOIRA CENTRAL SCHOOL

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Brushton-Moira Central School District (EO/AEE) 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
Substitutes (Bus Driver & Universal School Monitor- includes Cleaner, Monitor, FSH, TAD, Uncertified TA, Laborer, & Custodian

(*Civil Service Test Needed, Residency Waived)

DEADLINE TO APPLY: UNTIL FILLED

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



ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY

Temporary/Per-Diem Dispatcher/Senior Clerk

Safety & Security

St. Lawrence University invites applications to apply for a **Temporary/Per-Diem Dispatcher/Senior Clerk** position. The salary range is \$16.00 - \$16.50/hr.

To view the complete position description, including minimum qualifications required, as well as application instructions please visit: <https://employment.stlawu.edu/postings/4011> 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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City of Ogdensburg Employment Opportunity

Deputy City Clerk

The City of Ogdensburg is currently accepting applications for the position of **DEPUTY CITY CLERK**.

This position is an important administrative position involving responsibility for executing the critical functions of city government. The successful candidate must have the ability to handle multiple responsibilities in a deadline driven environment where confidentiality, attention to detail and flexibility are imperative. There is considerable contact with the public and local officials involved with the execution of this position's primary duties.

The starting salary is \$54,000 to \$57,000, depending on qualifications with an excellent fringe benefit package including NYS retirement and platinum-level health insurance significantly covered by the City.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS ARE: Must be a resident of the corporate city limits of the City of Ogdensburg. graduation from high school or the possession of a high school equivalency diploma and five years of full-time paid work experience in a responsible administrative position with preference given for candidates with a legal background. The selected candidate will be required to successfully pass the New York State Notary Public examination within six months of appointment.

Interested candidates must complete a Civil Service application (available at the City Clerk's Office or on the City website at www.ogdensburg.org).

Please return completed applications to City Clerk Cathy A. Jock, 330 Ford Street, Room #4, Ogdensburg, New York 13669. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled and reviewed on a weekly basis beginning on February 7, 2025.

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Employment Opportunities

Collections and Reference Librarian (Potsdam, NY)

Position Summary: The Collections and Reference Librarian will join a small team of librarians, paraprofessionals, and faculty Director to help cultivate the Clarkson Library's digital and print collections, generate data-driven strategies for maximizing access to information within a budget-constrained environment, and serve as a point-of-contact for managing the reference desk. The successful candidate should demonstrate expertise in collection assessment, a willingness to liaise with the larger community, and a love for literacy.

Minimum qualifications: Master's degree from an ALA accredited library or information science program (typically, an MLS).

Range: \$60,000- \$64,000 salary based on experience

Associate/Assistant Director of The Clarkson School (Potsdam, NY)

Position Summary: Reporting to the Director of the Clarkson School, this position is responsible for providing support for TCS. Manages and oversees all aspects of the student experience within The Clarkson School, including academic advising, management of events, extracurricular programs and works with the Area Coordinator for The Clarkson School on residential life. Advises Clarkson School students and manages the logistics for TCS events with current students and alumni and TCS summer programming. Spearhead event planning, communications and program planning functions.

Minimum qualifications:

Master's degree preferred (for Associate level position)
Bachelor's degree required (for Assistant level position) in one of the following fields: Counseling, Student Personnel, Educational Administration or a related academic field or equivalent academic experience.

Range: \$28.20- \$30.74 based on experience

Library Paraprofessional for Access Services (Potsdam, NY)

Position Summary: Provides leadership and coordinates all access services functions (circulation, course reserves, interlibrary loan and stacks management) by planning, coordinating, developing, interpreting and implementing library-wide policies and procedures.

Minimum qualifications: High School Diploma or equivalent.

Range: \$19.23 -\$23.46 based on experience

Research Associate- Mechanical Engineering (Potsdam, NY)

Position Summary: We are seeking a highly motivated and skilled Postdoctoral Research Fellow to join our cutting-edge research team. The successful candidate will work on advancing automation, real-time process monitoring, and acoustic/ultrasonic analysis in mechanical systems. This position is ideal for individuals with a strong background in mechanical engineering or related fields and expertise in systems integration, PLC programming, and advanced signal processing. The position is designed to support an NSF-funded project with Pharmacoustics Technologies LLC. This fellowship offers a unique career pathway for entrepreneurial-minded individuals holding a doctorate degree, focusing on pioneering advancements in automation, real-time process monitoring, and acoustic/ultrasonic analysis within mechanical system.

Minimum qualifications: Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Robotics Engineering or related fields. Demonstrated experience in automation, real-time monitoring, and signal processing. Proven track record of research excellence, including publications in peer-reviewed journals.

Range: \$60,300- \$61,300 based on experience.

Assistant Instructor/Clinical Coordinator (Potsdam, NY)

Position Summary: Within the Clarkson EMS program, provide instruction and support to faculty, staff, and students for the purposes of training and educating basic, intermediate and advanced-level emergency medicine courses (i.e., BLS, ACLS, AMLS, PALS, PEPP, PHTLS). Instruction and support includes but is not limited to: the design, development, selection, adaption, maintenance, and knowledge of current classroom/online assessment, curriculum and presentation for all programmatic-related elements.

Minimum qualifications: Minimum one (1) year experience performing direct patient care as a Certified EMT, Paramedic or Registered Nurse (critical care nursing experience preferred). New York EMT or Paramedic. Basic Life Support.

Range: \$23.00 \$26.00 based on experience

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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.

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

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Speech-Language Pathologist/Speech Therapist

Morristown Central School and Hammond Central School are searching for a shared, full-time Speech-Language Pathologist/Speech Therapist to join our teams.

Responsibilities:

- Assessing, diagnosing, screening, and treating language, speech, communication, and swallowing disorders in children.
- Providing speech/language improvement and language enrichment services to general education students.
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- Educating patients and their families on speech disorders and details of therapy.
- Providing augmentative and alternative communication (AAC) systems for individuals with severe expressive and/or language comprehension disorders, such as autism spectrum disorder or progressive neurological disorders.
- Working collaboratively with professionals from many other disciplines.

Requirements:

- Master's degree in speech therapy or speech-language pathology.
- Relevant license and certification.
- Sound understanding of speech-related disorders and treatments.
- Familiarity with database management software.
- Excellent relationship-building skills.
- Resourcefulness and strong problem-solving skills.

To Apply:

- Complete the BOCES Common Application, which can be found at: <https://forms.sllboces.org/Forms/CommonApplication>.
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4. U.S. STATES: Which state is the home of Mount Rushmore?
5. INVENTIONS: When were emojis invented?
6. TELEVISION: In the TV series "The Walking Dead," what was the character Rick Grimes' profession previously?
7. CHEMISTRY: Which element is also known as quicksilver?
8. SCIENCE: What is the name for the pivot on which a lever turns?
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**Lecturer
Early Childhood**

Salary Range: \$50,000-\$65,000

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

Required Qualifications:

- Master's degree in early childhood, child development, or related field with emphasis on children from infancy to age 5.
- Minimum 3 years' experience in the field of early care and education working with children from birth to age 5 years.
- Knowledge of Child Care Regulations and Licensing.
- College teaching at the undergraduate level in both online and in person settings.
- Experience designing and developing undergraduate courses relevant to the early childhood discipline.
- Knowledge of Online Learning Management Systems.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Administrative experience in licensed Child Care settings at the Assistant Director or Director level.
- Other Ranks Considered

Duties:

- Instruction of undergraduate courses offered in the A.S. and B.B.A. Early Childhood degree programs.
- 4/4 course load, including on campus and online teaching.
- Academic student advisement and mentorship.
- Program and curriculum development, review, and revision.
- Development and assessment of course student learning outcomes.
- Collaborative participation in university service, College, and Department activities.
- Community and campus engagement.
- Participation in program marketing and student recruitment initiatives.

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**Child Care
Professionals Needed**

Infant Head of Group

Full time positions. Requirements: Associates Degree in Early Childhood or Infant/Toddler CDA and 2 years experience working with infants.

\$16.50/Hour. Paid holidays, sick, personal & vacation time.

Toddler Head of Group (18 mth - 2 yo)

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Employment Opportunities

Digital Marketing Specialist (Remote)

Position Summary: In support of Clarkson University's initiatives to expand digital direct marketing in admissions, fundraising and school-based support for peer outreach, the University Marketing team seeks a collaborative colleague who possesses a strong blend of strategic operational and leadership skills in marketing communications, admissions initiatives and results-based analysis. The Digital Marketing Specialist, reporting to the Director of Interactive Marketing, assists in the implementation and continual optimization of marketing activities and campaigns designed to generate quality leads, applicants and enrolled students for both graduate and undergraduate study; to promote Clarkson to peers; and to engage alumni in the life of the University.

Minimum qualifications: Bachelor's Degree in marketing, communications, business or related field; or equivalent combination of relevant education and experience totaling six to eight years in marketing, communications, business or related field. Two to five years or more of marketing experience using the Slate CRM platform..

Range: \$55,000- \$58,000 based on experience

Academic Counselor (CUPO/HEOP) (Potsdam, NY)

Position Summary: The Academic Counselor of CUPO/HEOP manages various tasks related to the persistence and graduation of students within the five grant-funded programs; Arthur O Eve Higher Education Opportunity Program (HEOP), The Collegiate Science & Technology Entry Program (CSTEP), The Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program (McNair), and The Louis Stokes Alliances for Minority Participation Program (LSAMP).

Minimum qualifications:

Bachelor's Degree. Must have demonstrated ability working with culturally diverse and disadvantaged student populations in a confidential manner..

Range: \$20.00- \$23.07 based on experience

Part-time Laboratory Technician (Potsdam, NY)

Position Summary: Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, Laboratory of Prof. Katz, is seeking an individual to serve as a part-time Laboratory Technician. No special knowledge, skills or preliminary experience required.

Minimum qualifications: High School Diploma or equivalency.

Range: \$15.50 based on experience

Research Associate-Biomedical Engineering (Remote)

Position Summary: The selected individual will explore research in the use of biological characteristics for human identification, particularly biometric recognition. The individual will have responsibility for the lead and development of current funded research, including, but not limited to: investigation and selection of equipment, experimental design, human subject data collections, data analysis/processing, programming, and algorithm development. Expertise in the development of algorithms for creating and detecting fake fingerprints and faces. In addition, the selected individual will be expected to publish and seek opportunities for grant funding. They will be expected to develop independent research tracks and obtain funding to support their research.

Minimum qualifications: PhD degree in Biomedical Engineering, Electrical Engineering or Computer Science/Engineering with knowledge in the areas of signal processing, pattern recognition and image/data processing.

Range: \$ 41,600 based on experience

Assistant to the Dean-Health Sciences (Potsdam, NY)

Position Summary: Support the Dean of Health and Life Sciences (HS). Manage and maintain general oversight of the Health Science work plan. Provides structure to personnel and workflow to ensure effective administrative flow of the office and the School. Provide first contact for faculty & staff, students, and initiate action when appropriate. Administers policies established by the dean regarding budgetary, personnel & academic issues. Maintain confidentiality and discretion regarding University business and files. Budget Manager. Participate in the development of budget requests and work with Finance to facilitate expenditures through the financial system (set-up accounts, Computer Refresh allocations, Start up accounts, initiate transfers, prepare monthly updates and budget projections and monitor Department/Research budgets). Keep Dean apprised of budget commitments. Administer policies established by the Dean of Health and Life Sciences and the University regarding budgetary, personnel, academic issues. Maintain records of established guidelines.

Minimum qualifications: High School Diploma or equivalency. 5 years of responsible office and management experience.


Range: \$28.71- \$30.76 based on experience

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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:

- Experience in administration and supervision comparison to that of an elementary principal

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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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.

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.

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

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Hermon-DeKalb Central School District,
709 East DeKalb Rd. DeKalb Junction, NY 13630

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Canton Central School
School Year 2025-26
Elementary Principal
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Application deadline is February 10, 2025

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- Cover Letter • Resume
- Three Letters of Recommendation
- Copy of Appropriate NYS Administrative Certification
- College Transcript
- Instructional Application

Please submit information to the attention of:
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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.

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FULL-TIME EXPERIENCED SERVICE TECHNICIAN NEEDED

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St. Lawrence Federal Credit Union

IT Systems Administrator

St. Lawrence Federal Credit is a member-focused Credit Union dedicated to providing exceptional financial services to our community. Our team is driven by innovation, trust and a commitment to enhancing the financial well-being of our members.

We are looking for a talented and dedicated **IT Systems Administrator** to help support and maintain our IT infrastructure and systems. As an IT Systems Administrator, you will play a crucial role in maintaining, supporting and enhancing the Credit Union's IT Systems, including servers, networks and applications. As a part of the IT Department, you will assist in ensuring the security, reliability, and efficiency of all IT Systems, working closely with other departments to meet the Credit Union's technology needs.

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Please submit cover letter and resume to Jean M. Clouse, Vice President of Human Resources, at jclouse@stlawfcu.com no later than February 14.

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