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Devils heading to finals

The Ogdensburg Free Academy Devils boys varsity hockey team is headed to Buffalo for New York State semi-final action after beating the Rye Garnets March 8 at the Golden Dome. They will face Queensbury on Saturday, March 15 at 11 a.m. in Buffalo in the second game of the semi-finals. If they win they'll play in the championship game on Sunday, March 16.

Alcoa CEO says aluminum tariffs could cost jobs

As many as 100,000 jobs could be impacted if things go bad

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

MASSENA -- Alcoa CEO Bill Oplinger has told media outlets that tariffs proposed by President Donald Trump on multiple occasions could cost the company 20,000 U.S. aluminum industry jobs, along with an additional 80,000 jobs in sectors that support it.

Oplinger made the comments in a webcast recently, noting the Pittsburgh-based Alcoa would be hit heavily if the tariffs did go into effect.

Though Trump proposed tariffs when he first entered office in January, tariffs have been delayed at the eleventh hour multiple times.

Most recently, Ontario Premier Doug Ford announced on March 11 the province would immediately implement a 25% tariff on all electric exports to the U.S.

That measure would have impacted 1.5 million Americans, including many in New York. In response, Trump issued a 50% tariff on all Canadian aluminum and steel imports.

But shortly thereafter both sides backed down, bringing the two countries back from the brink.

Trump has said on multiple occasions he would impose a flat 25% tariff on aluminum imports "without exceptions or exemptions" in a move that he said would bolster U.S. production of metals used to manufacture vehicles, cans and various other products.

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More than 2,000 corrections officers fired, blacklisted from government jobs

North Country reps say governor's order is hypocritical

BY JIMMY LAWTON
North Country This Week

Gov. Kathy Hochul has issued an executive order that will bar more than 2,000 corrections officers who were fired for striking Tuesday from working in state or local government in the future.

In the order Hochul said the state is committed to ensuring individuals appointed to state service uphold the law and their oath to public office.

"Individuals participating in illegal strikes have willfully violated the Taylor Law and an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York by engaging in misconduct that undermines the public trust, demonstrates disregard for the law, disrupts public services, and is inconsistent with suitability for public service roles," her order says.

Gov. Kathy Hochul

According to the order the state will investigate to determine which officers were involved in the strikes and all state agencies will need to determine if any applicants for jobs were former officers and if they were involved in strikes as part of the background checks.

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Weaver steps down from City Council due to residency requirement

BY JIMMY LAWTON
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OGDENSBURG -- Ogdensburg City Councilor Michael Weaver has resigned from city council.

Weaver's decision came as he will no longer be a city resident.

On Monday City Council accepted the resignation and set a special meeting for April 7 at 6 p.m. where they hope to fill the council.

Before that can happen the vacancy committee will solicit nominations for candidates willing to fill the role and present three potential candidates to council.

Mayor Michael Tooley offered kind words for Weaver, whom he said was a dedicated councilor.

Deputy Mayor Dan Skamperle said it was a pleasure working with Weaver and said he doesn't have to be a city councilor to stay active in the community.

Councilor Michael Powers noted that being a councilor can be a thankless job and said he appreciated his willingness to take on the challenge.

Councilors Jennifer Stevenson, Donna Trimm and Storm Cilley said they were sorry to see him leave.

Weaver has served on the city council since January of 2024. It was his first term.

Lisbon Central School | Courtesy

Lisbon Girls undefeated

Lisbon Boys and Girls Basketball teams played in the NYSPHSAA Class C Sub-Regionals on Tuesday against Moriah, with both games ending with a margin of only two points. The girls won 43-41, while the boys lost 46-44. The girls advanced into the NYSPHSAA Regionals and will play Saturday, March 15 vs Stillwater at Maxcy Hall at SUNY Potsdam at 1 p.m.

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Visiting the WISER center at SUNY Potsdam

Thrips, mealy bugs, scales, and aphids! Master Gardener Volunteer (MGV) Ray Bowdish recently hosted the current group of MGV trainees at the Wagner Institute for Sustainability and Ecological Research (WISER) Center. With microscopes and a greenhouse full of plants, there were many interesting insect pests and allies to zoom in on. As co-owner of Never Tire Farm, Ray has deep experience using Integrated Pest Management and this group that will represent Cornell Cooperative Extension benefitted from his knowledge and enthusiasm. Come spring, these trainees will step into their role as volunteers. Send your plant growing questions to the garden hotline, the Growline, at SLC-growline@gmail.com or visit the Extension website for an abundance of gardening resources.

Join Extension as a master food preserver volunteer

Cornell Cooperative Extension of St. Lawrence County is excited to welcome new trainees for their Master Food Preserver Volunteer Program. Applicants are not required to be "experts," in food preservation before the training, but some experience and a willingness to learn and share with others is required. The rewards for volunteers are many; you can feel good about teaching others, and learn a lot about food preservation in the process.

The 3-day intensive training is largely hands-on, interspersed with lectures from food preserver specialists. Trainees receive 24+ hours of technical training in food safety and preservation of fruits, vegetables and meats by various methods including dehydration, freezing, fermentation, water bath canning and pressure canning. The class size is limited to 15.

There is a free optional information session about the Master Food Preserver Training program and being a volunteer with Cornell Cooperative Extension on Friday, March 21, noon-12:30pm.

The deadline to apply for the training and Master Food Preserver Volunteer Program is March 30. After the deadline, Extension will reach out to applicants for a phone interview and each applicant will be notified if they were accepted into the program by April 11. The training will be held May 13-15 in the Harvest Kitchen at the Extension Learning Farm in Canton. After the training, the volunteers meet every other month to plan programs and continue learning opportunities.

If you are interested in improving your food preservation skills but are not interested in volunteering, Extension recommends the standalone workshops held throughout the year rather than this one-time intensive training. For example, there is a Water Bath Canning workshop on April 25 in the Harvest Kitchen, with additional programs being scheduled throughout the year.

Find the recruitment brochure, position description, link to free informational webinar, application and more at the event page at https://bit.ly/preserveSLC. Contact the Local Food Program Leader, Flip Filippi with questions at (315) 379-9192, ext. 229 or mpf65@cornell.edu. Organizations can also request food preservation classes, demonstrations or presentations at their locations by contacting Flip.

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Learn Ayurvedic gardening

Ayurveda, or the study of life, is an ancient Indian philosophy and medicine that provides a path to balancing mind, body, and spirit. On April 29, 10-11:30am, Master Gardener Volunteer Linda Moerschell will lead a class at the Extension Learning Farm in Canton about gardening with Ayurvedic principles in mind.

Even if you've never heard of Ayurdeva, this class will be a fun opportunity to learn some of its teachings on food and health.

While not an expert, Linda has been interested in Ayurveda for decades and has recently delved deeper into it.

With 20 years of teaching experience in English and Communications, Linda is always eager to share what she's been learning in an approachable, accessible manner.

Although Ayurveda is a comprehensive practice that includes exercise, meditation, sleeping, breathing, and a full range of dietary topics, this presentation will focus on dietary principles applied specifically to vegetables and garden planning.

This presentation is not intended to offer religious or medical advice.

This presentation will start with a quiz to help participants identify which fundamental energies "or doshas" make up their constitution. According to Ayurveda, maintaining a proper balance between these doshas is crucial for health, and the foods we eat can create that balance.

Moerschell will cover which of these balancing foods can be grown successfully in the North Country. She will provide handouts that include food lists, sample garden plans, and companion planting information.

This class will be offered on a sliding scale from $10-40. Please pay what you can afford. To register, visit the Cornell Cooperative Extension website at stlawrence.cce.cornell.edu and click on the events tab. Contact Erica at ENL2@cornell.edu or 315-379-9192 x240 with questions about the class.

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Master Food Preserver volunteer Jan DeWaters helps youth during a making and canning blueberry jam workshop for Chef Training Camp in the Harvest Kitchen at the Extension Learning Farm. Cornell Cooperative Extension is currently seeking new food preserver volunteers, learn more and apply by March 30 at https://bit.ly/preserveSLC.

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King Leo Dufresne, of Massena, and Queen Pat Shirley, of Louisville, were selected as royalty as the most senior members attending the Seaway Valley Seniors Club.

Seaway Seniors select king and queen, host potluck

LOUISVILLE — A potluck luncheon, meeting and live music or speakers of interest to senior living, are all part of the Seaway Valley Seniors Club get-togethers.

The club is made up of members from Louisville, Madrid, and Waddington.

They meet the second Tuesday from March to December.

The club is on its 53rd year, starting up again two years ago, after an eight year hiatus.

Dues are $5 per year until age 85, and then a free life membership after that.

One time guests are welcome.

Future events and more information are available on the Seaway Valley Seniors Club Facebook page, or by calling Anna Campbell, President of Seaway Valley Seniors Club, at 315-323-0813.

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Facing murder charge in roommate death

CANTON -- An Ogdensburg man accused of killing his former roommate last April in Rensselaer Falls is facing a second-degree murder charge following an indictment Thursday, March 6, by a St. Lawrence County grand jury.

John Free III, 51, who is currently an inmate at the St. Lawrence County Correctional Facility, was also indicted on first-degree manslaughter, first-degree assault, and third-degree grand larceny.

County court documents report that between April 5 and April 12 Free caused the death of John Barr, 58, of Rensselaer Falls.

Barr was found dead on May 16 and is alleged to have been struck in the head with blunt objects by Free.

The grand larceny indictment stems from Free stealing property in excess of $3,000.

Free is a former Ivy Ridge employee and before the body was discovered, he was interviewed about his time and actions as an employee at Ivy Ridge. WWNY-TV also interviewed him in an hour-long program.

Free is being represented by attorney Bradford Riendeau.

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Enjoying the waning days of winter in the North Country

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Above, Andie and her owner go for a run on Big Sucker Brook snowmobile trail in Waddington.

Submitted photo

Katie Luther of the Ogdensburg Head Start gives a little push to Elias Euto-Thomas during some outdoor fun time this week. Would you like to join in on the fun? Contact St. Lawrence County Community Development Program, There are openings for children ages 3 and 4 before Dec. 1. There are also several positions open. Call 315-386-8574 for more information.

Photo submitted by BOCES

Pictured at left, Morristown Central School students had a planned trip to Dry Hill Ski Resort for Rocket Day, but due to inclement weather, they had to stay put. Despite the change in plans, everyone still had a blast playing in the snow. Students snowshoed, played snow volleyball, and went sledding on school grounds.

Photo taken on the Zufall Farm in Lisbon, by David Zufall

'Drones have become essential for bringing cattle into the barn during this winter's deep snow,' said David Zufall of Lisbon. 'The accumulation of snow has made it nearly impossible to bring the cows inside with a four-wheeler or side-by-side without getting stuck, even with a tractor's tire path. Since the last snowstorm, I've successfully been using a drone to guide the cows inside for the night, and it has worked remarkably well.'

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A guided ski early in March was still possible with the snow conditions at Nicandri Nature Center.

Massena Central proposed budget would have no tax levy increase, officials say

Four buses included in current plan, foundation aid likely to increase

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

MASSENA — When voters in the Massena Central School district head to the polls on May 20 they will likely see a budget with no tax levy increase, according to district officials.

District officials say the budget could have included a 4.27% increase under the property tax cap, however they opted against that with the budget as it currently sits.

Superintendent Ron Burke said the figure would be allowable under state law but noted the Finance Committee is "aiming for zero or as close to zero as we can possibly get."

That figure will be aided by a proposed $1.98 million increase in foundation aid for the district, which would come to $37.8 million under Governor Kathy Hochul's proposed budget.

That figure is based on a long established formula, officials said.

But aid increases wouldn't stop there, as the district would also see a $255,228 increase for universal pre-kindergarten, $254,866 for Board of Cooperative Educational Services, $61,694 for private excess cost, $59 for hardware and technology, along with $300,548 for transportation.

While those figures would increase, other areas of aid would decrease, including $136,124 for high cost excess cost, $1,304 for software, library and textbooks, as well as $1.02 million for building aid.

Total aid would top out at $50.2 million, officials said.

But Burke reiterated that those figures are not set in stone as the state budget has yet to be passed.

"If you look at our building aid ratio, it looks like it's decreasing by $1 million. I typically don't get too worried about that because that means we're paying off bonds or a project's been completely paid. But, we know that wasn't the case. In fact, that's probably going to end up being a plus $1 million," he said.

Burke said expenditures under the draft budget would increase by $2.3 million. That's in contrast to using the current budget and "moving it forward with no changes," he said.

"We'd be looking at a $986,000 increase, which is a 1.4% increase," he said.

He said an additional component of the budget includes the strategic budget process, "which is where the administrative team gets together and we talk about what it is that we think we need or want additional for the next year."

Burke said that figure sits at $1.3 million currently.

He commented that the admin team worked hard to identify what was needed for the strategic budget process, noting there "was not a lot of fluff."

"In fact, I would say there was almost no fluff. These are actual things that our admin team said we think we need, we think it would improve our program for next year," he said.

That figure of $1.3 million is a significant cut from the original $4 million that was originally proposed, something Burke said the team work to cut and realistically "identify the needs and wants."

Burke said the work isn't complete, however, as the figures as still preliminary and more work will continue with the Finance Committee in the coming weeks.

He said the budget has increased, in part, due to inflation and "little things" like add ons for buses that are being purchased.

Burke said the district is proposing four full-sized diesel buses, getting them in before the state electric bus mandate hits.

But those buses will cost $183,664 each, coming to $720,657 after trade-ins.

He said the district would use reserve funds to purchase the buses, avoiding bonds.

The outright purchase was driven up in price slightly as the district opts for add-ons like white painted tops.

Burke said that move would drop the internal temperate of the buses "by up to 10 degrees," making the buses far more comfortable for students to ride on.

Other add-ons include controls on steering wheels, affording drivers easier access to them and enabling them to "maintain visibility of the road."

Grab bars and luggage racks underneath are also included with the buses, primarily for use for sports trips.

"Any time we take a sports trip, the rule is all sports equipment needs to be housed somewhere other than the passenger compartment. The last eight buses that we have purchased did not have those. So, I'm getting a little bit nervous that we're going to be running a fleet without the necessary safety equipment to get our student athletes where they need to go. All four buses will have that," Burke said.

A budget forum will be held on March 20 during the board of education meeting, with a required budget hearing slated for May 8, 12 days before voters head to the polls.

Hearings will be held in the high school auditorium, while voters will cast their ballots at the Massena Community Center on Beach Street.

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Plant corn, get corn

Evalyn Chase-Adams, of Ogdensburg, plants corn with the help of Cornell Cooperative Extension staff at the North Country Kids' Expo held at SUNY Canton March 8.

BRIEFLY

Defensive driving course

OGDENSBURG – United Helpers will host a New York DMV-approved National Safety Council Defensive Driving Course from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Friday, March 28, and Saturday, March 29, at 8101 State Highway 68 in Ogdensburg. The class offers safe driving tips and a review of current vehicle and traffic laws. Successful completion qualifies attendees for up to a 10% insurance premium reduction for three years and possible point reduction from the NYS DMV. The cost is $40, and United Helpers employees can attend for free. Advanced registration is required. For more information, contact Mark Darou at 315-393-3072 ext. 5303.

'Adopt a Senior' at Massena in full swing

Baskets to be gifted between March 24 and April 4

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

MASSENA -- Community members can adopt a senior from the class of 2025, a tradition that began with the class of 2020 who were unable to have a normal school experience due to the pandemic.

School officials say the "Adopt a Senior" program will provide gift baskets filled with each student's favorite items as a way to recognize the senior for their accomplishments.

Baskets will be delivered between March 24 and April 4, officials said.

The program is one of the first steps in recognizing students before their planned June 27 graduation. The event will take place at 8:30 p.m., however a rain date has been set for June 28, if necessary.

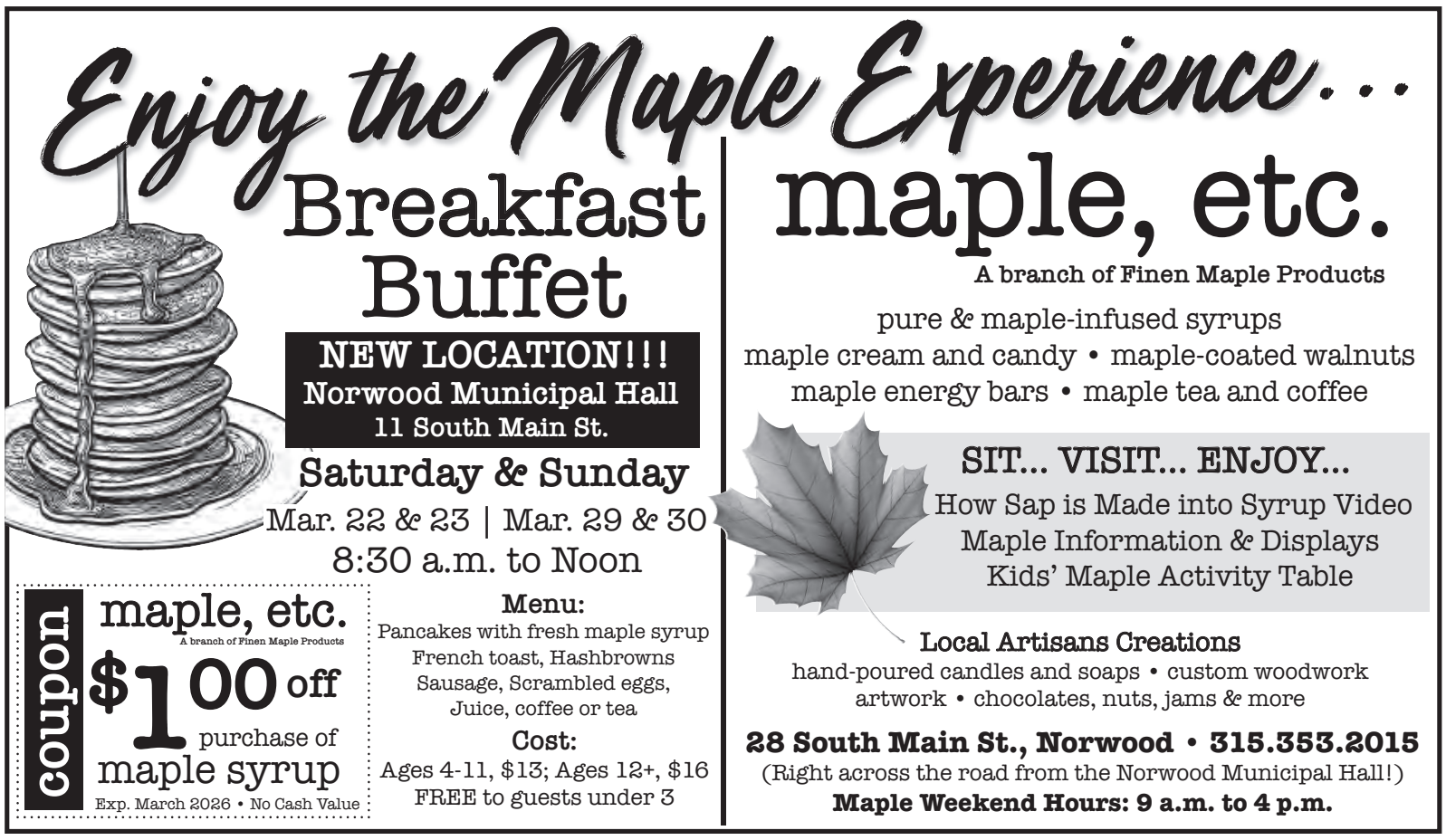
A reception is also planned for sometime in May or June, which will include a LifeTrack survey for outgoing students.

The survey is intended to track students' progress as they prepare to enter college or the workforce, with surveys conducted prior to graduation, 18 months after graduation and five years after graduation, according to a board resolution.

The survey is currently open for outgoing seniors, with an expected completion date of April 1, according to board of education members.

"As far as some of these other parts of this goal, we haven't really had a lot of time put in on this, but we do have a plan," Board president Paul Haggett said.

Those interested in adopting a senior should email mtrimboli@mcs.k12.ny.us.



Bill would require drug testing and shooting course

Bronx rep wants hunting licenses, mental health testing to buy guns

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
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An Assembly bill sitting in committee on codes would require any purchaser of a firearm to first obtain a hunting license and a mental health evaluation, among other restrictions.

Assembly bill A360 adds new regulations "related to establishing additional requirements to purchase a firearm, shotgun or rifle," according to the bill sponsored by District 79 Democrat Chantel Jackson.

The Harlem native represents Concourse Village, Melrose, Morrisania, Claremont, Belmont, and East Tremont in the Bronx.

The legislation, which was previously introduced during the 2019-20, 2021-22 and 2023-24 legislative sessions in various forms, would almost certainly draw lawsuits from gun rights organizations like Gun Owners of America and Firearms Policy Coalition, as many previous laws have since the landmark Bruen decision from the Supreme Court.

That case, NYSRPA v. Bruen, largely undid New York State's 109-year-old concealed carry laws and redefined how gun cases should be ruled upon.

Jackson's bill includes a myriad of requirements to purchase a firearm, including a five-hour gun safety course and exam, passing a shooting range test with 90% accuracy, providing notarized proof of a passed drug test, a mental health evaluation, providing proof of purchase of firearm and ammunition safe storage depositories and passing a criminal background check, according to the bill.

Mental health issues that would disqualify an applicant include those who have had a guardian appointed for them pursuant to any provisions of state law based on the determination of "subnormal intelligence, mental illness, incompetency, incapacity, condition or disease, [he or she lacks] THEY LACK the mental capacity to contract or manage [his or her] THEIR own affairs," the bills states. Applicants must also submit to an investigation with law enforcement, including fingerprinting, to access records through the Office of the Department of Mental Hygiene to ensure no previous or present mental health conditions are present and would disqualify the applicant prior to a psychological examination, the bill states.

Purchases must also pass a shooting exam with 90% accuracy "using the type of firearm they anticipate purchasing, possessing or acquiring." Critics have already called the measure "foolish" online, noting that first time purchasers are placed at a distinct disadvantage with the testing requirements due to a lack of experience.

Another major point of contention among hunters is language that would require those purchasing a hunting license to now provide proof they are not an "unlawful user of or addicted to any controlled substance as defined in section 21 U.S.C 802 and has notarized proof of a passed drug test by a licensed physician.

Those requirements would continue to build upon Environmental Conservation Law that requires hunting license purchasers to obtain a certificate of completion through a Hunter's Safety course.

Exemptions would be put in place for law enforcement officers, as well as veterans honorably discharged from the military who have proof of official qualifications in similar firearms during the term of their service, the bill states.

The legislation would build off of the Concealed Carry Improvement Act, which implemented a number of restrictions to purchase firearms, including an 18-hour course to obtain a concealed carry license, as well as a requirement to obtain a pistol permit to purchase a semi-automatic rifle.

The CCIA is currently enduring significant scrutiny by Gun Owners of America with the Antonyuk v. James, with the Supreme Court accepting multiple amicus briefs related to the case before docketing.

St. Lawrence County Attorney Steve Button, who has been working "of counsel" with Gun Owners of America since Oct. 2022 previously told North Country This Week he and attorney from GOA are confident in the merits of the case and appear hopeful the Supreme Court will take up the case this fall.

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Massena PD says Zoom invitation result of hack

MASSENA -- An email for an apparent urgent Zoom meeting disseminated to Massena village and town government officials, local media, police, emergency services and various other government agencies is fraudulent. According to Massena Police, the email is the result of a hack.

Anyone who received the email that appears to be from Chief of Police Cody Wilson are encouraged to delete the email. In total, 500 contacts received the email that was sent at 11:43 a.m. on March 5.

Outpouring of interest 'very exciting to see'

Massena sport fishing promoter says sports shows huge draw for tourists

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

MASSENA — Sport fishing continues to be a big tourism draw to the North Country, especially in Massena where multiple professional tournaments have been held for the last few years.

Sport fishing director Don Meissner said the outpouring of support has "just been wonderful," noting that the numerous sports shows he and grant writer Linda McQuinn attend continue to raise the bar.

"We meet so many people and have so many new faces coming to these shows, seeking us out to see what it is all about," he said.

Meissner told North Country This Week that the shows he and McQuinn have attended since the fishing season wrapped up in 2024 "have been spectacular."

"They've been better than we expected, which says a lot. There has been so much interest in Massena and what it has to offer," he said.

Meissner commented that anglers and tourists alike continue to ask about the sights they can see when they visit, locations to stay and businesses they should visit.

He and McQuinn take numerous materials to promote the area and businesses, usually coming home empty handed.

"We have handed out hundreds of fliers, visitors guides, promotion products and materials. We rarely have anything left," he said.

Meissner said the first show of the season, held in Marlborough, Massachusetts, was a home run.

Now with two shows left, he said the final push is on to bring awareness to Massena.

"We have been working closely with a number of businesses in this town to help us for a presentation for people that are going to these sports shows, to understand what they have," Meissner said.

He said working with PBS has also been a huge boost to efforts, with numerous videos shot over the last few months to promote tourist attractions such as the Nicandri Nature Center and St. Lawrence Seaway Visitor Center.

"Those videos are a big hit, we're very excited for everyone to see them," he said.

He also praised efforts by Highway Superintendent Dylan Casselman who he said has been a huge help in coming up with new ideas to attract more people to Massena.

Part of that plan involves Boutique Air, the Essential Air Service Provider operating at the Massena International Airport.

Meissner said officials with Boutique have sent numerous items for the sporting shows and tournaments. With air service playing a big role, Meissner said it opens up Massena to a whole new audience.

"At the last sports show we had a number of people, I can't tell you the number, but more than a handful of people that came in and they said, 'Oh, we had no idea you had an airport. If we could fly there in an hour and fly back,'" Meissner said.

Boutique has provided bags for shows, along with special travel rates for flights between Boston Logan Airport and Massena, a move that has increased fliers and attendance at shows, Meissner said.

Meissner said the collaboration with Boutique has been "a real highlight of the show," leading other, local businesses to begin advertising and sending materials.

He said in the end the goal is to drive as many people to the booth as possible, allowing he and McQuinn to speak with potential tourists who may come to the area.

"Once they come into the booth, they have a million questions and that's really encouraging to see. There is a big interest in the North Country and Massena in particular. We have, I think, the best smallmouth bass fishery in the world and word is getting out," he said.

Rally to stop cuts in federal programs will be held Mar. 15 at O'burg City Hall

OGDENSBURG — Rallies to stop cuts in Medicaid, housing, food assistance and other federal programs will be held Saturday, March 15, from noon- 2 p.m. at Rep. Elise Stefanik's North Country offices.

In Ogdensburg, the rally will be at City Hall. A simultaneous rally is planned in Plattsburgh.

The events are organized by the North Country Neighbors for Civic Engagement, North Country NY Indivisible, and Adirondack Voters for Change.

"Right-wing politicians in Washington are moving forward with devastating proposals to cut trillions in Medicaid, housing, food assistance and other vital programs so that America's wealthy Oligarch billionaires will not have to pay taxes," the organizations said in a statement.

"Unelected billionaires have been given free rein to shut down services and force layoffs in order to use our tax money for their own ends."

Supporters are asked to bring family and friends, along with a sign. For more info or to register, visit www.mobilize.us/northcountryindivisibleNY/event/760904

Vaping continues to be problem at school

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

MASSENA -- Vaping is a continuing problem at Massena Central School, something officials appear poised to tackle in the next capital project.

According to student ex-officio Isabel Beard, who is a student liaison to the board of education, students have raised concerns regarding vaping in bathrooms with more than one toilet.

She said vaping has been a consistent issue in larger bathrooms, leading some students to feel they appear associated with vaping despite not participating.

Board member Robert LeBlanc posed the question to Beard following her report to the board, asking for her input.

LeBlanc said he was aware of the ongoing issue and as the chair of the district's Facilities Committee was seeking solutions.

"When I asked Isabel for more details about the problematic corner bathrooms, I knew about the problems. I just wanted to know what she was feeling about it and just make sure that there's no confusion because we know about the problem," he said.

School officials, including Superintendent Ron Burke, addressed the concerns students have raised regarding the corner bathrooms referred to as "gang-style" bathrooms due to having more than one toilet.

""What we're hearing from our students, as Isabel said, is because there's so much vaping that goes on, there's guilt by association. Especially if you're a student athlete, that becomes a real major issue," Burke said.

He said the concern extends to the entire student body, with many with a clean record saying they do not want to appear that they are vaping simply for using a bathroom where someone may be.

Burke said district officials hope to convert one boy's and one girl's bathroom into individualized restrooms, as opposed to the gang-style bathrooms, in order to provide more options for students.

He said that project would likely be part of the next capital project, which voters will see on May 20.

As for the next capital project, Burke said the price tag currently sits at $79.9 million, with the district expected to receive building aid to cover 97% of the project.

" I always want to put that caution out, though, that just because we have a 97% building aid ratio, that doesn't mean that's what we're actually going to get. There will be certain aspects of the project that are not going to be aidable," Burke said.

The project would require the district to utilize $7 million from the capital reserve fund, something that would ensure no impact to taxpayers, he said.

The projects included would cover HVAC repairs and replacements for boilers, along with a steam pipe running to the high school, as well as new cooling units in certain areas of each school, roof replacements, ceiling replacements, new lighting, exterior toilets near grass athletic fields, as well as renovations to the girl's locker room and pool renovations.

LISBON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
is now accepting
Universal Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten registrations for the 2025-2026 school year.

Children must be 4 years old by Dec. 1, 2025, for UPK and 5 years old by Dec. 1, 2025, for Kindergarten.

To register, please contact: Patti Barney in the Elementary Office at 315-393-4951, ext. 23133 or by email at barneyp@lisbon.k12.ny.us

Grand jury hands down indictments for kidnapping, drug possession, strangulation

CANTON – A St. Lawrence County grand jury indicted a Rensselaer Falls man Thursday, March 4, on a kidnapping charge.

John Dobbs, 53, is accused of abducting a person and injuring a person by means of a deadly weapon on Feb. 27 in the Town of Morristown. He was indicted for second-degree kidnapping and second-degree assault.

In other grand jury action:

Christopher McGregor, 43 of 13 Bishop Ave., Massena, and Nancy Perry, 39, of 221 Kingsley Road, Massena, were each indicted for first-degree criminal possession of a controlled substance, second-degree criminal possession of a controlled substance, and two counts of third-degree criminal possession of a controlled substance.

A traffic stop in the Village of Canton on Sept. 1 netted a street value of approximately $180,000 of crystal methamphetamine and crack cocaine. The drugs seized were 47.6 ounces of crystal methamphetamine and 40.6 ounces of crack/cocaine, according to Canton police.

Joseph Clement, 32, of 7854 Marshey Road, Harrisville, was indicted for second-degree strangulation, first-degree criminal contempt, and second-degree criminal mischief.

It is alleged Clement applied pressure to the throat or neck of an individual at which time violating an order of protection issued Oct. 13 in Town of Fowler Court. Clement is also accused of damaging property in an amount exceeding $1,500.

Strangulation, meth possession, burglary indictments handed down by grand jury

CANTON – A St. Lawrence County grand jury recently indicted a Potsdam man for allegedly choking and restraining an individual in the Town of Potsdam.

David F. Phillips, 44, of 5543 State Highway 56, was indicted on a felony count of second-degree strangulation, first-degree unlawful imprisonment, and fourth-degree criminal mischief.

It is alleged that on Feb. 11 Phillips applied pressure on the throat or neck of a person and prevented that person from communicating a request for emergency assistance.

In other grand jury action:

Courtney Barber, 22, an inmate in the St. Lawrence County Correctional Facility, and Donald Dobbs III, 27 of 1607 Jay St., Ogdensburg, were each charged with felony counts of second-degree criminal possession of a controlled substance, felony counts of third-degree criminal possession of a controlled substance, two counts of criminal possession of a weapon, and seventh-degree criminal possession of a controlled substance. Dobbs was also indicted for second-degree obstructing governmental administration.

According to county court documents, Barber and Dobbs unlawfully possessed a stimulant weighing more than 10 grams on Aug. 30 in the City of Ogdensburg. They also possessed substances containing methamphetamine weighing more than one-eighth ounce with the intent to sell.

They were also found to be in possession of an electronic stun gun. Dobbs was also indicted for allegedly attempting to prevent a public servant from performing an official function by means of intimidation, physical force or interference.

Jose Melendez, 37, an inmate in the St. Lawrence County Correctional Facility, was indicted on three counts of second-degree strangulation, a felony, third-degree assault, and second-degree unlawful imprisonment stemming from three alleged incidents in the Town of Colton.

It is alleged Melendez applied pressure to the throat or neck of an individual causing physical injury on July 10, Aug. 10 and Oct. 22.

Allyssa Moore, 29, an inmate in the St. Lawrence County Correctional Facility, was indicted for third-degree burglary and petit larceny. It is alleged Moore unlawfully entered a building on July 29 in the City of Ogdensburg with the intent to commit a crime and did steal property.

Legion to celebrate 106 years

WADDINGTON -- On Saturday, March 15 stop down to the American Legion Post 420, 23 Fenton St., to celebrate the American Legion's 106th Birthday with snacks and drinks.

The post opens at 4 p.m.

Founded in the aftermath of World War I, The American Legion has stood as a tireless advocate for those who have shouldered the responsibility of defending our freedoms.

The American Legion has remained a steadfast pillar of strength, service, and dedication to our nation's veterans.

Info: www.legion.org/join.

Grant awarded to restore Old Town Hall

WADDINGTON – The Town Board of Waddington has been awarded a grant for more than $5,500 for restoration of the Old Town Hall.

The Northern New York Community Foundation will make $5,680 available to the town from the Rock Charitable Fund to assist the town in commissioning Crawford and Stearns, Architects and Preservation Planners, Syracuse New York, to conduct an analysis and review of the Old Town Hall in Waddington and prepare a Building Conditions Assessment Report outlining their findings.

The Old Town Hall in Waddington was erected in 1884 and is an important local landmark of recognized architectural and historical significance and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. This assessment report will focus on highlighting concerns related to the toll that time and severe north country winters have taken on the exterior stone, masonry, wooden windows, and wooden trim of the building. The town then intends to use this report as supporting documentation for pursuing future grant applications that will hopefully assist the town in funding repairs to the building to restore it to its original glory.

Maintenance and preservation of places of legitimate historical significance in St. Lawrence County is a primary focus area of the Rock Charitable Fund of the Northern New York Community Foundation.

STOCKHOLM
LEGAL NOTICE
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to the Town Board and in compliance with Section 1660 of the Vehicle and Traffic law all town roads in the Town of Stockholm will be temporarily closed to all vehicles having a gross weight in excess of 10 tons. Closings are in effect upon erection of signs and will remain in effect until the authorized removal of such signs.

March 6, 2025

Ethan Cheney, Highway Superintendent
By order of the Town Board
Town of Stockholm

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY
NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Notice of Formation of Massena Hospitality LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/11/2024. 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 Gaurav Tyagi: 590 Fairview St, Johnson City, NY 13790. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID
BOARD OF COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES
SOLE SUPERVISORY DISTRICT
ST. LAWRENCE/LEWIS COUNTIES
PO BOX 231, 40 WEST MAIN STREET
CANTON, NY 13617

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 # 25-16 Modular Home Section 16**. Bids will be received until **Monday, April 7, 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 # 25-16 Modular Home Section 16."

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

Bids opened and read shall remain irrevocable for a period of sixty days. The award of contracts, if at all, shall be made as soon as practicable after the bid opening. The Board of Education hereby reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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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 # 25-26 GENERAL SUPPLY**. Bids will be received until **Thursday, March 27, 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 # 25-26 GENERAL SUPPLY."

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PARISHVILLE
PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE CONCERNING THE EXAMINATION OF ASSESSMENT INVENTORY AND VALUATION DATA (Pursuant to Section 501 of the Real Property Tax Law)

Notice is hereby given that assessment inventory and valuation data is available for examination and review. This data is the information which will be used to establish the assessment of each parcel which will appear on the Tentative Assessment Roll of the Town of Parishville which will be filed on May 1st, 2025. The information may be reviewed by appointment, in the Assessor's Office at: 1772 State Highway 72 Parishville, NY On Wednesday's from 8 AM to 12 PM
David Burl- Assessor
Dated March 4, 2025
Phone- 315-265-2131 ext. 7

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY
PUBLIC NOTICE
The Hermon-DeKalb Central School Board of Education Meeting scheduled for Monday, March 17, 2025 will not be canceled. The meeting will take place at 6:00 p.m. in the conference room.

LISBON
NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Notice of Formation of OCJC, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/29/2025. 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 Travis Church: 192 Dezell Road Lisbon, NY 13658. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY
NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF LOCAL LAW
ADOPTING LOCAL LAW B (NO._) FOR THE YEAR 2025, "ADOPTING A LOCAL LAW SUPERSEDING THE PUBLIC OFFICERS LAW SECTION 3(1) AS TO THE RESIDENCY OF CERTAIN PUBLIC OFFICERS IN ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY"
BE IT ENACTED by the Board of Legislators of the County of St. Lawrence as follows:
Section 1. LEGISLATIVE INTENT
The St. Lawrence County Board of Legislators hereby finds that in order to assure an adequate pool of qualified applicants for the positions of Public Health Director and Community Services Director and to retain such applicants if hired, it is necessary and advisable that all personnel holding said offices within the County of St. Lawrence be permitted to reside within the County of St. Lawrence or any county contiguous to the County of St. Lawrence. Therefore, the St. Lawrence County Board of Legislators hereby adopts the following exemption from any provision of the New York State Public Officers Law imposing a more restrictive residency qualification for holding the offices of Public Health Director and Community Services Director within the County of St. Lawrence.
Section 2. EXEMPTION
In the County of St. Lawrence, the provisions of Section 3(1) of the Public Officers Law requiring a person to be a resident of the political subdivision or municipal corporation of the State for which such person shall be chosen or within which such person's official functions are required to be exercised, shall not prevent any person from holding office of the Public Health Director or Director of Community Services, provided, however, that such person performing the duties and functions of Public Health Director or Director of Community Services resides in Lewis, Franklin, Jefferson, Herkimer or Hamilton Counties. Any contrary provision of the Public Officers Law is hereby superseded by this local law.
Section 3. SEPARABILITY
If any clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this local law shall be judged by any Court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not impair or invalidate the remainder hereof but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph or section directly involved in the controversy in which judgment shall have been rendered.
Section 4. EFFECTIVE DATE
This local law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State.
Rebekah Zuhlsdorf, Deputy Clerk
St. Lawrence County Board of Legislators

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LEGAL NOTICES
NORTH COUNTRY THISWEEK

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY
SHERIFF'S CIVIL OFFICE
379-2221
Notice of Real Property Sale

State of New York **Date: 03/03/2025**
County of St. Lawrence **Sheriffs Docket Number: 25000085**

JONI MILLER,
Judgment Creditor,

-against-

JEFFREY BOGRETTE,
Judgment Debtor.

By virtue of an execution against property issued out of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, County of St. Lawrence, to me directed and delivered, against the real property of the above named Judgment Debtor, said judgment having been entered on February 29, 2024 and recorded by the St. Lawrence County Clerk's Office on February 29, 2024. I have seized and taken all the right, title and interest of the said Judgment Debtor in and to the following described real property to wit:

ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND

Parcel 1: Tax Map# 146.001-1-10.1

BEGINNING at a point being the intersection of the centerlines of Morraw Road and Elm Grove Road, being the Southeasternmost comer of lands now or formerly of Brent A. Durham (Instr. No. R-1999-00015037), more particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit,
Thence, following the centerline of Elm Grove Road the following five (5) courses and distances
1. South 13 Degrees 42 Minutes 10 Seconds West, a distance of 58.28 feet
2. South 14 Degrees 29 Minutes 24 Seconds West, a distance of 132.31 feet
3. South 14 Degrees 20 minute 34 Seconds West, a distance of 156.92 feet
4. South 14 Degrees 13 Minutes 34 Seconds West, a distance of 154.73 feet
5. South 14 Degrees 39 Minutes 12 Seconds West, a distance of 72.15 feet

Thence, leaving Elm Grove Road and cutting the lands of Jeffrey Bogrette, North 87 Degrees 07 Minutes, 13 Seconds West, a distance of 696.01 feet to a set iron pin, crossing an iron pin at 25.28 feet;
Thence, continuing to cut the lands of Jeffrey Bogrette, North 13 Degrees 49 Minutes, 33 Seconds East, a distance of 700.00 feet to a point in the centerline of Morraw Road, crossing an iron pin at 675.23 feet;
Thence, following the centerline of Morraw Road the following eight (8) courses and distances
1. South 73 Degrees 47 Minutes 44 Seconds East, a distance of 27.36 feet
2. South 75 Degrees 01 Minutes 59 Seconds East, a distance of 52.80 feet
3. South 76 Degrees 08 Minutes 04 Seconds East, a distance of 51. 99 feet
4. South 76 Degrees 39 Minutes 51 Seconds East, a distance of 72.30 feet
5. South 77 Degrees 04 Minutes 02 Seconds East, a distance of 92.31 feet
6. South 77 Degrees 08 Minutes 17 Seconds East, a distance of 173.98 feet
7. South 77 Degrees 23 Minutes 59 Seconds East, a distance of 133.69 feet
8. South 76 Degrees 47 Minutes 06 Seconds East, a distance of 83.97 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING

Said described tract containing 10.0 Acres, more or less.
Parcel 2: Tax Map# 146.001-1-13.11
BEGINNING at a point in the centerline of Morraw Road, being situate North 76 Degrees 42 Minutes 59 Seconds west, a distance of 688.33 feet from the intersection of the centerline of Morraw Road and Elm Grove Road, and being the Southwestern most corner of Lands now or formerly of Brent A. Durham (Instr. No. R-1999-00015037), more particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit,
Thence, following the centerline of Morraw Road the following ten (10) courses and distances,
1. North 73 Degrees 47 Minutes 45 Seconds West, a distance of 20.29 feet
2. North 72 Degrees 27 Minutes 59 Seconds West, a distance of 50.08 feet
3. North 70 Degrees 46 Minutes 38 Seconds West, a distance of 87.56 feet
4. North 70 Degrees 44 Minutes 06 Seconds West, a distance of 61. 94 feet
5. North 71 Degrees 11 Minutes 30 Seconds West, a distance of 52.28 feet
6. North 72 Degrees 42 Minutes 27 Seconds West, a distance of 48.58 feet
7. North 75 Degrees 52 Minutes 25 Seconds West, a distance of 37.70 feet
8. North 77 Degrees 15 Minutes 10 Seconds West, a distance of 54.45 feet
9. North 78 Degrees 36 Minutes 57 Seconds West, a distance of 125.07 feet
10. North 79 Degrees 12 Minutes 40 Seconds West, a distance of 29.05 feet to a point in the centerline of Morraw Road, said point of being the southeastern most comer of Lands now or formerly of Irene L. Perrin (Instr. No. R-2019-00016087)

Thence, following the lands now or formerly of Irene L. Perrin, North 10 Degrees 37 Minutes 33 Seconds East, a distance of 218.00 feet to an iron pin, crossing an iron pin at 24.75 feet;
Thence, continuing along the lands now or formerly of Irene L. Perrin, North 79 Degrees 22 Minutes 27 Seconds West, a distance of 208.00 feet to an iron pin;
Thence, continuing along the lands now or formerly of Irene L. Perrin, South 10 Degrees 37 Minutes 33 Seconds West, a distance of 218.00 feet to a point in the centerline of Morraw Road, crossing an iron pin at 193.25 feet;
Thence, following the centerline of Morraw Road the following four (4) courses and distances,
I. North 79 Degrees 35 Minutes 37 Seconds West, a distance of 69.57 feet
2. North 79 Degrees 36 Minutes 41 Seconds West, a distance of 162.07 feet
3. North 79 Degrees 27 Minutes 52 Seconds West, a distance of 145.33 feet
4. North 80 Degrees 39 Minutes 04 Seconds West, a distance of 48.03 feet to a point in the centerline of Morraw Road;
Thence, leaving Morraw Road and cutting through the lands of Jeffrey Bogrette, North 22 Degrees, 56 Minutes 53 Seconds East, a distance of 693.06 feet to an iron pin in the line of lands now or formerly of Gebarten Acres (Instr. No. R-2016-00002322);
Thence, following the lands now or formerly of Gebarten Acres, South 80 Degrees 05 Minutes 18 Seconds East, a distance of 1090.30 feet to an iron pin, being a common corner with lands now or formerly of Brent A. Durham (Instr. No. R-1999-00015037);
Thence, following the lands now or formerly of Brent A. Durham, South 13 Degrees 49 Minutes 33 Seconds West, a distance of 739.12 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING, crossing an iron pin at 714.35 feet;
Said described tract containing 17.08 Acres, more or less.

I am selling the above, subject to any liens, chattels, mortgages, conditional sales, or any other encumbrances.

Date of Sale: 05/15/2025 **Time of Sale: 10:00 AM**
To avoid any inconvenience, in case of cancellation of sale, please call the Sheriff's Civil Office to verify the date and time.

Location of Sale: St. Lawrence County Correctional Facility (Lobby)
17 Commerce Lane,
Canton, NY 13617

Terms of Sale: A payment of 20% of the successful bid is due at conclusion of bidding: Payment will be by cash, money order or certified check only. The balance of the bid is to be paid by the close of business 3 working days after the sales conclusion. The 20% down-payment may be forfeited if the balance is not paid by due date. Sale is subject to final approval of the Sheriff. All questions concerning this property and/or encumbrances upon it are the responsibility of the bidder to research prior to bidding. Please consult an attorney regarding these issues.

I direct this notice to be published on March 14th, 2025, March 28th, 2025, April 11th, 2025 and April 25th, 2025

Attorney for the Creditor: Ducharme Goldie & Adams P.C.
2 Judson Street
Canton, NY 13617

Patrick R. Engle
Sheriff of St. Lawrence County

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

First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Firings in Washington a tragedy

I have little tolerance for waste, and less for fraudulent activities in the workplace. Today we are faced with a President and his DOGE "special government employee," Elon Musk, who claims they are committed to reducing waste and fraud in government agencies.

The problems with their processes are multi-faceted, but the worst by far is that they have attacked agencies designed to protect the public with sweeping firings - whether or not there is any evidence of waste, fraud, or any wrongdoing on the parts of the employees losing their jobs.

Tens of thousands of workers have been fired without cause. People who rely on their jobs, like most of us, are now unemployed even though there have never been any complaints about their work, and many have exemplary records. They are sometimes probationary workers trying to advance their careers, and others who have served for decades.

They were completely blindsided. Many of the firings are illegal and will cost us millions in litigation for years to come.

Here is the real tragedy. These blanket firings will affect nearly every American negatively at some point. We have lost people who protect us from consumer fraud, dangerous products, and bank scams in the CFPB. Farmers will suffer from cuts to the Department of Agriculture that includes farm loan officers, economists and food scientists working on halting bird flu. Half of the people fired from the Dept. of Energy worked the grid for western American states. While some have been recalled, tens of thousands of HHS workers, who test medical devices, research to prevent epidemics and keep our food and drugs safe, were fired.

They recently fired workers from NOAA, which predicts catastrophic weather events for communities across the nation.

They have fired VA workers; many of them are veterans. DOT workers who keep our road, water and air travel safe. Aid workers who provide sustenance to countries suffering starvation, terrorism and disease.

Housing, Homeland Security, and the DOJ. National Parks. Education. Transportation. Are we winning yet?

Every citizen will eventually feel the pain of these firings; some in small ways, but others in life-changing ways. We count on these agencies to protect us. If there are problems, investigate and respond appropriately. Call your reps today and urge them to stop this travesty before it's too late.

Brooke Stark
Hammond

> **'These blanket firings will affect nearly every American negatively at some point.'**
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> **Brooke Stark**
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Girl Scouts enjoy week Girls Scouts Week

More than 2.8 million current Girl Scout members nationwide will be celebrating 113 years of this American tradition, with 59 million women who are former Girl Scouts and living proof of the impact of this amazing movement.

March 12, 2025, marked the 113th anniversary of Girl Scouts of the USA, founded by Juliette Gordon Low in 1912 in Savannah, Georgia. Throughout the organization's distinguished history, Girl Scouting has inspired millions of girls and women with the highest ideals of courage, confidence and character.

St. Lawrence County Girl Scouts are but a small part of the NYPENN Pathways Girl Scout Council, a part of Girl Scouts USA. During March 9-12, 2025, Girl Scouts partook in all sorts of events and activities to celebrate and applaud the commitment Girl Scouting has made to America's girls and proudly proclaim this week as Girl Scout Week.

Marcia Oney
Racquette Valley Service Unit Manager

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Last week's question

Do you support the strike by corrections officers? ?

DO YOU SUPPORT the strike by corrections officers?

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION: Probation officers are already allowed to utilize body armor and pepper spray but the ability to carry handguns is a recent development that county officials have said is necessary given the ever evolving landscape of law enforcement and probations. Do you support the decision to allow St. Lawrence County probation officers to carry handguns for self-defense purposes?

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HOCHUL...

"No New York State agency shall hire or appoint any individual who was previously employed by the Department of Corrections and Community Supervision and thereafter separated from such employment in connection with such individuals participation with the illegal and unlawful strike,"the order says.

She further states that the prohibition includes state positions and any civil service positions.

In addition, Hochul is barring local governments from appointing, transferring or promoting any individuals involved in the strike and suspending home rule legislations from stopping local governments from making their own determinations regarding hiring former officers who participated in the strikes.

Assemblyman Scott Gray said the executive order was "an egregious suspension of civil service laws and municipal home rule," a measure that undermines "long-standing legal protections for public employees."

"The executive order is in stark contrast to the Clean Slate legislation that allows criminal records to be sealed in order for convicted felons to gain employment—how is that for contrast!" he wrote.

Senator Mark Walczyk also called out the governor for the disaster emergency executive order, saying she is punishing officers for standing up against failed policies.

"Madam Governor, practice what you preach! Who is fighting for our correction officers' families? Your actions are fighting against them, making it nearly impossible for these brave individuals to provide for their families you swore to fight for. Depriving correctional officers of job opportunities and stripping their families of health insurance is the exact opposite of your promise," Walczyk said.

The harsh order followed news from a press conference Monday evening, where DOCCS Commissioner Daniel F. Martuscello said the state would uphold several aspects of an agreement hashed out with the union on March 6, despite a failure to meet the 85% "return to work" threshold.

"After 22 days of an illegal strike, the governor and I are happy to report, it has now ended," he said.

"Officers and sergeants who did not have pre approved medical leave and did not return by this morning's 6:45 a.m. deadline have been terminated effective immediately," he said.

Hoping to limit the fallout and ensure safe staffing numbers could be met, Assemblyman Scott Gray issued a letter to Martuscello asking him for a 48-hour extension for officers to return to work, but that appears to have fallen on deaf ears.

Although there will be no disciplinary actions from DOCCS or the Union, penalties for violating the Taylor Law will remain in place, he said.

Despite firing more than 2,000, Martuscello told corrections officers they've been heard, but corrections officers who spoke to North Country This Week, who are now off work are unconvinced.

The strikes began three weeks ago on the heels of reports that several corrections officers were exposed to fentanyl and had to be treated with Narcan. Not long after corrections officers began to call for safer working conditions and a repeal of the HALT act, which limits the use of segregated confinement.

Corrections officers said the HALT act has created a dangerous environment for them and inmates alike.

Over the past three weeks several officers were hashed out between the union and state, but because the strike was not sanctioned by the union, NYSCOPBA failed to deliver on its end of the signed agreements several times.

In the latest agreement the state offered a financial incentive for those who returned to work Sunday and allowed a Monday deadline without the extra incentive.

The deal included a 90 day hold on the rehabilitative programming required for inmates by the HALT Act, and allows for additional inmate segregation when staffing levels are low.

The deal also includes a reversal of a policy that would have made 70% staffing levels the new 100% and include better inspections and screenings for mail and the use of body scanners on anyone who enters the facility.

A major sticking point in the negotiations appeared to center around health care.

Under the deal those who returned to work allowed officers to pay for COBRA health care to compensate for the lack of coverage that occurred when the state stripped striking officers of their healthcare benefits.

The state said it intended to follow through on those initiatives despite failing to meet the threshold, but offered no room for resolution for the more than 2,000 corrections officers who did not return to work.

Martuscello said that termination letters were already issued and that the campaign to hire corrections officers would begin soon.

In the meantime, he said National Guard members will continue to supplement the workforce.

In return the union agreed to withdraw a lawsuit it initiated regarding healthcare benefits.

Those striking over the past few weeks have seen a huge outpouring of community support with local restaurants providing food to the picketers.

The strikes have caused a major disruption in the prison system and led to the deployment of the National Guard to supplement understaffed prisons.

During the strikes there were multiple prisons that lost control of inmates which led to the deployments of Corrections Emergency Response Teams to secure the facilities.

ALCOA...

But Alcoa officials are not as optimistic, saying the tariffs would have a significant impact on American jobs.

"This is bad for the aluminum industry in the U.S. It's bad for American workers," Oplinger said.

Oplinger also said the tariffs would be enough to spur U.S. firms to hire more workers and boost production, something Oplinger said would not drive the company to produce more aluminum.

Oplinger said the tariffs alone would not be enough to tempt Alcoa into restarting some of its shuttered U.S. facilities.

"It's very hard to make an investment decision, even on something like a restart, without knowing how long the tariffs will last," Oplinger said during the webcast.

Part of the concern stems from downstream jobs, also called indirect jobs, and the impact tariffs could have.

For every Canadian aluminum production job impact, 13 American indirect jobs could be impacted, officials said.

That would mean significant economic consequences in the U.S.

Alcoa officials said they are making "real time decisions based on the information available," commenting the "deeply integrated supply chain from Canada into the United States" is a top concern at the moment.

The cost to tool up and produce more aluminum is also an issue, Alcoa officials said.

Alcoa officials said any tariffs would have "an immediate impact on pricing and supply," in turn affecting costs for consumers.

In the case of aluminum goods, like soda cans, those costs would be passed directly to the customer.

Alcoa officials have signaled support for supporting and growing manufacturing domestically, just not at the expense of the consumer.

Alcoa in particular have said they hope to continue to support growth efforts, bringing more good paying manufacturing jobs to the U.S.

But to make a large investment that would be billions of dollars while not seeing a return on investment for 10 to 15 years is difficult.

Alcoa officials have said it was their belief that competitively priced energy is the way to foster growth, including job creation.

In many cases, such operations have been established in areas with the most affordable power available given the creation of primary aluminum is a very energy intensive business, Alcoa officials said.

One bright spot to come from the bleak webcast was that Alcoa would consider boosting U.S. output if it had a cheap supply of power, something Massena has in spades.

Alcoa currently operates a plant in Massena, the oldest continually operating smelter in the world.

"Built in 1902, Massena Operations has a rich history of dedicated employees producing high-quality aluminum for the transportation, construction, defense and food industries. The plant has provided for families, served as a strategic partner to defense and aerospace industries and helped humankind explore the surface of the moon," Alcoa said on their website.

Another key issue hitting the sector right now is a supply issue, with primary aluminum in short supply for the current demand.

Alcoa officials have said replacement materials will play a key role in that, noting the demand curve has shown that a gap in the market exists. Companies from Europe, the Middle East, Asia and Canada as well typically fill that void, however tariffs could greatly impact that supply.

An economic impact study conducted prior to the 120th anniversary of the facility showed that the site's approximately 450 employees make a significant impact statewide in New York, with direct, indirect and induced effects contributing to more than $150 million in payroll earnings, according to Alcoa.

But with the threat of tariffs looming and talk of lost jobs coming to the forefront, many are left to wonder what facilities would be impacted first.

According to documents obtained by North Country This Week, St. Lawrence County exports $267 million in goods to Canada annually, $75 million of which is aluminum. That represents the largest share of exports, followed closely by nonferrous metal products, which represents $64 million.

Iron, steel and ferroalloys make up $49 million, while metal ores account for $24 million and pulp, paperboard and mill products round out the top-5 with $16 million.

St. Lawrence County also exports $35 million in services to Canada annually, with transport making up $20 million.

As for goods exports by industry, minerals and metals account for $221 million total, or 83% of all exports from the county.

Those figures have steadily risen since 2017, when total exports came in at $170, eventually rising to $301 million in 2022.

A total of 700 individuals are employed at the 19 Canadian-owned businesses operating in St. Lawrence County, with an additional 1,450 jobs that depend on goods and services exports to Canada.

Among the top Canadian-owned businesses operating in St. Lawrence County include Braebon Medical Corporation, Brookfield Properties, Canarm Ltd., Hewitt Environmental, JSI Telecom, Jmpower Aggregates, Liberty Utilities, Lower Gravelle Assoc., Marimac-Massena and Massena Terminal Railroad.

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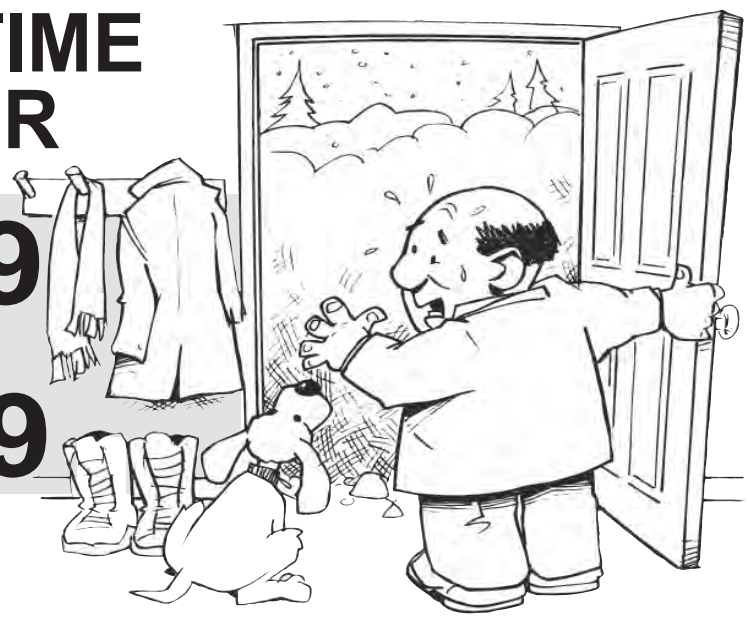

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DEC reports that 657 bears were harvested in the Northern Zone last fall

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) reports that 657 bears were taken in the Northern Zone during last hunting season.

Of those, 632 were taken in regular season, 15 with a bow and one was harvested by a youth hunter. DEC did not specify how many were taken in St. Lawrence County specifically.

In total, hunters in New York harvested a reported 1,685 bears during the 2024 hunting seasons. The 2024 bear harvest was 24 percent higher than 2023 and approximately 13 percent higher than the five- and 10-year averages.

"New York's healthy bear population continues to provide excellent hunting opportunities," said DEC Division of Fish and Wildlife Director Jacqueline Lendrum. "Data collected and voluntarily submitted by hunters, taxidermists, and meat processors through the Black Bear Management Cooperator Program allows DEC to monitor trends to ensure the bear population remains robust and hunting traditions continue for the long term."

Wildlife Management Units (WMUs) within the Catskills and western Adirondacks continued to produce the highest bear harvest densities. In WMUs 3C, 3K, 3M, 4P, 4R, 4W, 4Z, 6C, 6H, and 8Y hunters harvested more than 10 bears per 100 square miles, with hunters taking more than 14 bears per 100 square miles in WMUs 3C and 6C.

Long-term trends in bear harvest density suggest that bear populations have stabilized in both the Northern and Southern Zones following population expansions that contributed to peak bear harvest densities throughout the early 2000s.

Widespread drought conditions likely contributed to the elevated bear harvest during the 2024 seasons. During periods of drought, natural food sources for bears can become scarce and bears may travel farther in search of food or congregate around available food sources. This can increase the likelihood that hunters will encounter bears.

Black bear harvest data are gathered from two main sources: harvest reports required of all successful bear hunters and the physical examination of bears by DEC staff, cooperating taxidermists, and meat processors. Harvest estimates are made by cross-referencing these two data sources and determining the rate at which hunters report their bear harvests in each zone. In fall 2025, DEC will send a commemorative 2024 Black Bear Management Coordinator Patch and a letter confirming each bear's age to all hunters who reported their bear harvest and submitted a tooth for age analysis.

Remington Art Museum launches FRED Talks lecture series

OGDENSBURG – The Frederic Remington Art Museum is thrilled to announce the launch of its brand-new lecture series, FRED Talks, with an exciting inaugural lecture on Thursday, March 13.

This first lecture, titled Guardians of the Gallery, will be presented by Romi Sebald, curator of the Frederic Remington Art Museum.

Ever wondered what it takes to preserve a priceless collection? Attendees will have the rare opportunity to go behind the scenes and explore the intricate world of collections care and conservation. Romi Sebald will provide an exclusive look at how museums protect delicate artworks, uncover the hidden challenges of preservation, and offer insight into the meticulous efforts involved in maintaining Frederic Remington's renowned sculptures and paintings.

This is a unique chance for art lovers, history enthusiasts, and those curious about museum work to gain firsthand knowledge from an expert in the field. Guests will also get to see areas of the museum that are typically off-limits to the public.

The event will take place at the Frederic Remington Art Museum, located at 303 Washington St., and will begin at 12 p.m. Attendance is included with admission plus a $10 suggested donation.

For more information or to RSVP, visit https://fredericremington.org/fred-talks.php .

OBITUARIES

Mary "June" Farrell, 91

Ogdensburg

OGDENSBURG -- Mary "June" Farrell, age 91, of Ogdensburg, passed away peacefully on Thursday, March 6, 2025, at the St. Joseph's Home with her loving family by her side.

Visitation will be held on Friday, March 14, 2025, from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Fox & Murray Funeral Home.

A Funeral Mass will follow on Saturday, March 15, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. at Notre Dame Church, with Rev. Joseph Morgan officiating.

Burial will take place in the spring at Notre Dame Cemetery.

June is survived by her children, Mary Lou White, Patrick (Sue) Farrell of Ogdensburg, Terry (Kathy) Farrell, of Delmar, Katherine (Leon) LaRock, of Ogdensburg, David Farrell of Florida, and Michael (Jackie) Farrell of Rochester; a brother, Gerald Alkerton of Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada; a sister, Elaine (Dennis) Spooner of Watertown; a stepbrother, Robert Breen of Ogdensburg; grandchildren Jillian, Justin, Ryan, Kristi, Nathan, Travis, Liza, Megan, Katrina, Alex, Benjamin, Jackson and Lauren; many great-grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

She was predeceased by her parents and step father, John Breen; a brother, Ronald Alkerton; her son-in-law, Deacon John White; step brothers, Ed (Margarget) Breen and Jack Breen; step sisters, Sheila Cipriani, Ann Munro, Marylou (Jack) McNamara and Virginia (Frank) Groulx; and her beloved granddaughter and special angel, Brianne Farrell Sutkus.

Mary Farrell

June was born on February 22, 1934, in Edwardsburgh, Ontario, the daughter of John "Jay" Alkerton and Mary "Evelyn" Peters.

June attended Canadian schools and was married to John E. Farrell on April 11, 1953, at Notre Dame Church, with Msgr. Charbonneau celebrating their marriage. John predeceased her on March 29, 1971.

June worked for 35 years as a nurse's aide on the maternity ward at A. Barton Hepburn Hospital until her retirement.

She was an active volunteer at Claxton Hepburn Hospital, St. Vincent DePaul, and Notre Dame Church, where she also served as a Eucharistic Minister.

She enjoyed spending time at Notre Dame Church, watching old movies on TV, listening to the radio, reading, babysitting her grandchildren and volunteering. Most of all, she cherished spending time with her family.

Memorial donations can be made to the Notre Dame Heritage Fund of St. Joseph's Nursing Home.

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

Claude A. Palmer, 81

Rensselaer Falls

RENSSELAER FALLS - Claude A. Palmer, age 81, of Rensselaer Falls, NY, passed away peacefully at his home on Sunday, March 9, 2025.

Claude was born on January 1, 1944, in Ogdensburg, NY, a son of the late Simeon and Sara (Rayburn) Palmer.

He graduated from Canton High School and later married Janet D. Richer on August 14, 1976.

Claude had a distinguished career as the grounds supervisor at SUNY Canton, where he worked for over 35 years before retiring in 1998.

He was a devoted member of the Rensselaer Falls Fire Department for 63 years and a longtime Mason.

Claude's family was always at the heart of his life.

He cherished time spent with his grandchildren, Melissa (Caleb) VanBrunt, Robert (Paige) Galpin, and Alisa (Johnathan) Stone; his great-grandchildren, Cayden and Grayson VanBrunt, and Preston and Anna Galpin. He is also survived by his sisters-in-law, Nettie Palmer, Connie Palmer, and Gail Palmer all of Rensselaer Falls.

He was predeceased by his beloved wife, Janet Palmer, his four brothers, Harold, Charles, Lynn, and Simeon "Al" Palmer, as well as step-sons Michael and Marc Galpin, step-daughter Kimberly Galpin, and grandson Tyler Galpin.

Claude Palmer

Claude enjoyed traveling, collecting antiques, and spending quality time with his friends and family.

A funeral service will be held at 3:00pm on Friday, March 21, 2025, at the Fox & Murray Funeral Home with Rev. Tom Nicholas officiating.

Visitation will be held prior from 1:00 – 3:00pm at the funeral home.

Claude will be remembered for his generosity, kindness, and dedication to his family and community.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Rensselaer Falls Fire Department, P.O. Box 186, Rensselaer Falls, NY 13680.

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

Chris E. Putney, 50

Lisbon

LISBON -- The family of Chris E. Putney, age 50, of Hammond, NY, are saddened to report his unexpected passing at the family home in Lisbon early Saturday morning, March 8, 2025.

Calling hours for Chris will be held on Friday March 14, 2025, at the Waddington First United Methodist Church from 1:00pm until the time of services at 4:00pm with Pastor Donna Fitchette presiding.

Burial to take place at the convenience of the family in Flackville Cemetery, in Waddington, NY.

Chris was born to the late Lowell and Alice (Kentner) Putney in Ogdensburg, NY on December 22, 1974.

Chris attended OFA in Ogdensburg graduating in 1996 with his IEP (Individualized Education Program).

He is survived by Linda Hoffman and companion, Brent Langdon of Watertown, NY, Angela Putney of Lisbon, NY, Lowell "Eric" Putney and companion, Nicole Bice of Hammond, NY, nieces, nephews and great nieces and great nephews.

In addition to his parents, Chris was predeceased by a brother, Ray Putney in 2012.

Chris loved to socialize with people and going out to different restaurants.

Chris Putney

He was active in the Alternatively Abled Adventure group based out of Watertown, NY. They would plan functions and enjoy many different and fun activities throughout the North Country.

Chris was also very active with his parents in the National Farm Organization, Bowling League in Waddington when younger at the River Lane Bowling Alley.

Memorial contributions in Chris' name may be made to DPAO (Disabled Persons Action Organization) of Watertown, American Cancer Org or American Heart Association.

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

Richard C. Billings, 94

Massena

MASSENA - The Family of Richard Billings are heartbroken to share that he has joined his wife Mary in eternal rest.

Known to most as Dick, he was born in Massena on November 24th 1930, to Hubert and Mary Billings.

He would tell all about his childhood on Skunk Ridge. He was raised outdoors. Fishing, hunting, and playing in the dirt.

He grew up to be an avid outdoorsmen, gardener, and birder. His love of all animals would often lead to less successful hunting trips.

When describing a missed shot his granddaughter Hillary exclaimed "That's pathetic."

He graduated from Massena High School in 1949. After graduation enlisted in the Air Force after which he enrolled at Canton ATI in 1953.

After college he went for further schooling with IBM and graduated from there in 1955.

In between the military and his schooling, he found the love of his life in his sister's best friend. Dick and Mary were married for 70 years before her tragic death last year.

From this marriage they had three sons. Richard, Michael who pre-deceased Dick, and Mark (Susan) who provided care for him in his final year.

Dick was greatly loved and admired by his grandchildren, Emily (Pete), Hillary (William), Chandler (Ben), and Pauline. He and Mary made their childhoods magical and there was never a day they didn't feel loved. This love extended to Pauline's son, Jaxon.

Richard Billings

Aside from his children, grandchildren, and great grandchild his family extended through his two sisters, Mary Jane and Leigh, his brother and sister-in-law, Joseph and Kathy, and many nieces and nephews.

A celebration of life will occur at the discretion of his family in the spring.

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.

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OBITUARIES

Martha A. Halpin, 83
Ogdensburg

OGDENSBURG - It is with heavy hearts we announce the passing of our beloved mother and grandmother, Martha A. Halpin, at the age of 83.

She passed away unexpectedly, but we believe peacefully, at her home on Tuesday, March 4, 2025.

Martha was born on May 23, 1941, in Ogdensburg, the daughter of the late Robert and Beatrice (Seguin) Halpin.

She was a graduate of St. Mary's Academy and later married Gary E. Thompson. Though they eventually divorced, they remained close friends.

Martha dedicated much of her career to Hepburn Hospital, where she worked as a billing clerk from 1973 until her retirement in 2015.

Those that worked with her remember her for her kind, caring, and humorous personality.

She also worked as a cashier at Hackett Hardware where she enjoyed interacting with the public and making friends with customers.

For those that knew her well, she will be remembered fondly for her delicious "Gramma Mart's Chocolate Chip Cookies".

And although there were many that tried their hand at her infamous recipe, no one has ever been able to perfect them quite like hers.

More than anything, she was the most loving and devoted mother, grandmother, and great grandmother.

On any given day she could be seen at one of the many local sporting events cheering on her grandchildren from her van or the sidelines or any other event that celebrated and recognized those she kept closest to her heart.

Martha thoroughly enjoyed cooking and baking for others and her home was a pillar of many celebrations and holiday traditions.

She was truly the happiest when everyone could be home together, sharing a meal and countless laughs around her table. When she wasn't busy relishing in the ones she loved, she enjoyed flower gardening, decorating her home, attending church at St. Mary's Cathedral, and cheering for the New York Yankees.

Martha Halpin

Martha is survived by her seven loving children Martha (Doug) Smith, Debra Thompson, Susan Thompson, Kathleen (Kenneth) Hilborne, and Pamela (George) Morrow, all of Ogdensburg; Gary (Patricia) Thompson of Queensbury, NY, and Steven (Heather) Thompson of Phoenix, NY.

She was a cherished grandmother to 18 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren with more on the way. She is also survived by her brothers, Robert Halpin of Ogdensburg and Thomas (Marcia) Halpin of Tennessee; her sister, Elizabeth "Betty" Halpin of Ogdensburg; along with many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, March 12, 2025, from 2:00–6:00 PM at Fox & Murray Funeral Home.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Thursday, March 13, 2025, at 10:00 AM at St. Mary's Cathedral, with Rev. Joseph Morgan officiating.

Burial will take place in the spring at St. Mary's Cemetery.

In her memory, contributions may be made to the Ogdensburg Boys & Girls Club.

Martha will be deeply missed but forever remembered for her warmth, kindness, and love of family.

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

Terrill E. (Kanatires) Hooper O'Brien, 81
Akwesasne

BOMBAY - Terrill E. (Kanatires) Hooper O'Brien, 81, of Annandale, VA, passed away February 16, 2025 peacefully at home with her loving family at her side.

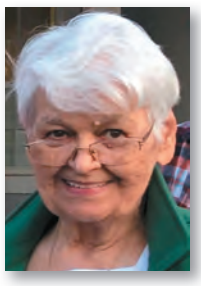
Terrill was born a twin in Bombay, NY to Alfred and Betty (Cook) Hooper on May 4, 1943. She attended the Mohawk Freedom School, Madrid Central School and Ogdensburg Free Academy, Ogdensburg, NY. She married Alfred (Happy) O'Brien June 11, 1966 at St. Mary's Cathedral, Ogdensburg, NY. She graduated from Ogdensburg Free Academy in 1961 as valedictorian of her class.

She worked as a legal secretary and paralegal for various law firms around the country for over 30 years including her very first one - O'Connell McEwen & Dupre, Ogdensburg NY and retiring from The Peterson Companies, Fairfax VA in 2003.

Terrill was very proud of her Mohawk heritage. She was well known for creating unique one of a kind hand crafted beaded amulet bags with which she traveled extensively throughout the country for Native American Juried Art shows.

She received much recognition of her very talented work from the Department of Interior, Washington DC. She taught many students the art of making beaded amulet bags. In addition she was a very talented artist.

She was a long time member of Holy Spirit Catholic Church, Annandale, VA and took much comfort in her faith.


Terrill O'Brien

Terrill was preceded in death by her parents, her twin sister Sherrill Hooper and siblings Edward Hooper, Emily Hooper Brashaw, Gregory Hooper, Candace Hooper and Joyce Zezulak as well as her granddaughter Maggie O'Brien.

Terrill is survived by her husband Alfred (Happy), her children, Sherrill (Jody) Givens and Corey (Jennifer) O'Brien, as well as her grandchildren, Bailey (Bryce) Gibson, Iain O'Brien, Joseph O'Brien and Jacob O'Brien. She is also survived by her sisters, SueAnn Hooper Huchcroft, Jeffra Hooper Montroy and Robin Hooper Miller as well as two loving aunts, many cousins, nieces and nephews.

As a devoted military wife she often remarked that she lived in 19 different places in 20 years. She cherished the friends she made throughout her life and travels and loved keeping up with everyone through phone calls and Christmas cards.

The family wishes to extend our sincere thanks to Capital Care Hospice for the excellent care given to her during her short illness and Holy Spirit Catholic Church for their continued support in her faith journey.

Visitation will be held March 22, 2025 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm at National Funeral Home, 7482 Lee Highway, Falls Church, VA 22042

A funeral mass will be held at 2:30 pm at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 8800 Braddock Road, Annandale VA immediately following visitation. A Memorial mass will be held at 10:30 am at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Oak Street, Waddington, NY on July 12, 2025. Burial will follow at St. Joseph's Cemetery Hogansburg, NY. A celebration of life will follow at the American Legion in Hogansburg, NY.

In lieu of flowers contributions can be made in Terrill's memory to St. Regis Mohawk Tribe, Office of the Aging, 29 Margaret Terrance Memorial Way, Hogansburg, NY 13655 or to Capital Caring Health, Philanthropy, 3180 Fairview Park Drive, Headquarters, Suite 500, Falls Church, VA 2204

Elli K. Weinrich, 90
Massena

MASSENA - It is with heavy hearts that the family of Elli K. Weinrich, age 90, formally of River Road Louisville, announce her passing, at the North Country Nursing & Rehabilitation Center on Monday, March 3, 2025.

As per her wishes, there will be no public calling hours.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held 10:30 am on Friday, March 7, 2025 at the Church of The Sacred Heart with Rev. Mark Reilly officiating.

Burial will take place in the spring at the convenience of the family in Calvary Cemetery, Massena.

Elli was born the late Author and Erna (Scherdin) Drews in Germany.

As their only child, she grew up in Germany, and later graduated from high school.

She met and later married her loving and devoted husband Hubert B. Weinrich as he was obtain his apprenticeship as a Tool & Die maker in Germany.

They were married on June 26, 1954 in Germany and later immigrated to Canada in 1956 and later to Massena in 1960.

Elli attended beauty school in Watertown, NY, later working out of the family home as a beautician and as an accomplished seamstress.

In her past time Elli enjoyed spending time outdoors riding her bike, walking Wilson Hill, and spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Elli also was a communicant of Sacred Heart Church, and served as a Eucharistic minister both at Church and the nursing homes in Massena.

Elli Weinrich

Elli leaves behind her children Axel Weinrich of Columbia, TN and Rebecca Love of Brasher Falls, NY to cherish her memory.

She is also survived by her grandchildren, Jason and Madison Weinrich of Spencerport, NY, Melissa and Michael Laobucci of Honeoye Falls, NY, Harmony Love and companion, Miguel Guzman of Massena, NY, Joshua Love and Bonnie Jean LaPradd of Stockholm, NY with great-grandchildren; Ryland, Cheyenne, Kelsey, Gunner, and Audrey Love, Paul Laobucci and Bradi Weinrich.

In addition to her parents, Elli is predeceased by her husband, Hubert B. Weinrich in November of 2000 and brother in-law, Donald L. Love Jr. on February 13, 2024.

Memorial contributions can be acknowledge to the St. Peter's Outreach; 128 Main Street, Massena, New York 13662.

Family and friends are welcome to share photos, memories, memorial trees and online condolence by visiting, www.PhillipsMemorial.com.

Richard H. Phillips "Resis", 80
Akwesasne

AKWESASNE – Richard H. Phillips, "Resis", 80, a lifelong resident of Phillips Road, passed away early Wednesday morning, March 5, 2025 at Champlain Valley Physicians Hospital after a courageous battle with cancer.

Richard was born in Hogansburg on July 1, 1944, the son of the late John B. and Agnes (Sunday) Phillips.

He attended St. Regis Mohawk School before entering the US Navy on November 29, 1961. He proudly served his country aboard the USS Enterprise and USS Independence before his honorable discharge on June 30, 1965.

On July 1, 1967, he married Vicky Lazore at St. Regis Catholic Church with Rev. Michael Jacobs, SJ, officiating.

Richard worked at Alcoa for 35 years, working as a machine operator, crane operator, and was also active with the Alcoa Fire Brigade.

Richard proudly served his community as a founding member of the Hogansburg-Akwesasne Volunteer Fire Department serving as President for 38 years and cherished telling stories with the HAVFD Coffee Club. Richard was fluent in the Mohawk language and enjoyed teaching others the language. Additionally, he was a member of the Andrew W. Cook American Legion Post #1479, a communicant of St. Regis Mission Church, St. Regis Kateri Circle, and maintained the local cemeteries for many years. He enjoyed gardening, bird watching, radio bingo, cutting the grass, and will fondly be remembered as the cat whisperer.

Richard Phillips

Richard is survived by his loving wife, Vicky; his sons, Russell (Linda) Phillips, Conrad "Gunner" (Stacie) Phillips, and Marvin Phillips, all of Akwesasne; his grandchildren, Cole, Celeste, Carson Phillips; his great grandson, Rory; his siblings, Myrna Brown of Gouverneur, Joseph (Joan) Phillips of Akwesasne, Paul Phillips of Greenfield, MA, Bobby (Sharon) Phillips of Akwesasne, Andrew (Germaine) Phillips of Fort Covington, Dennis (Cindy) Phillips of Akwesasne, and Pat (Carol) Phillips of Akwesasne.

He is also survived by his wife's siblings, Lucille Peters, Candy Two Bulls, John (Dora) Lazore, Melissa Lazore, Kenny (Rene) Lazore, Helen Lazore, Jeff (Vanessa) Lazore, Joni (Nolan) Lazore, Regis (Delores) Lazore, Delia (Curtis) Terrance, and Della Lazore; his god children, Penny Peters and Aubrey Phillips; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and close friends he considered family, especially Liz Sunday.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by an infant son, Patrick Phillips; his siblings, Henry Phillips, Catherine Johnson, Anna Phillips, and Marie Phillips; and a brother-in-law, James Lazore.

Friends may call at the Akwesasne Homemakers beginning 2:00 PM Saturday until Monday 9:30 AM. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11:00 AM on Monday in St. Regis Mission Church with Father Henry Sands, celebrating. Burial will be held later in the spring in St. Joseph's Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made in his memory to the Hogansburg-Akwesasne Volunteer Fire Department.

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.

RECENT DEATHS

RICHARD BILLINGS, Massena. Arrangements with Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena.

ESTHER MCCALLUM, 71, Lisbon, March 2. Arrangements with Fox & Murray Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

RONALD MIDDLEMISS, 59, Lisbon, March 2. Arrangements with Fox & Murray Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

LARRY GARVEY, 72, North Lawrence, March 3. Arrangements with Hammill Funeral Home, Winthrop.

ROBERT SEYMOUR, 100, Ogdensburg, March 5. Arrangements with Fox & Murray Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

RICHARD PHILLIPS, 80, Akwesasne, March 5. Arrangements with Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena.

MARY FARRELL, 91, Ogdensburg, March 6. Arrangements with Fox & Murray Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

DOROTHY RIVERS, 86, Ogdensburg, March 6. Arrangements with Frary Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

ALINE STARK, 91, Ogdensburg, March 7. Arrangements with Frary Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

DOROTHY LAZORE, 77, Akwesasne, March 7. Arrangements with Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena.

CHRIS PUTNEY, 50, Lisbon, March 8. Arrangements with Phillips Memorial Home, Massena.

WALTER FIELDS, 84, Lisbon, March 9. Arrangements with Fox & Murray Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

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

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

Photo courtesy of Massena River Queens

The Massena 14U River Queens celebrate after winning the New York State championship March 9.

14U River Queens headed to Nationals

MASSENA — The Massena 14U River Queens will be heading to Nationals, after winning the NYS Tier II Youth Hockey Championship in Amherst March 9.

The River Queens came into the competition as an "underdog" status among eight teams at the tournament.

After losing to the CP Dynamo 4-0 in game 1, the Massena River Queens beat that team 4-3 in overtime in the championship game.

Head coach of the team is Dennis Colterman. Assistant coaches are Richard Scott, Ian Helmer, Frank Strack and Olivia Scott.

Players, from all over the north country, are Luciana Fregoe, Delia Gaurin, Audrey Sheldon, Kendra Levitt, Makenna Helmer, Sophia Currier, Jordyn Scott, Harper Strack,

Kennedy Colterman, Madelyn Binion, Emii Colby, Mary Sergi, Emily McCarthy, and Bailey Aldridge.

The top two teams, Massena and CP Dynamo, will now move on to play in the National Championship Tournament in Coral Springs, Florida, April 2 - 6.

BRIEFLY

Caregivers & Cakes

NORFOLK -- The Hepburn Library of Norfolk, 1 Hepburn St., invites parents and toddlers to Caregivers & Cakes on March 15 at 10 a.m. Introduce your tiny one to the Library!

Bring your 12-24 month old to the library for some coffee (for you) and a cupcake (for both of you). Meet other parents,

Check out some board books, and learn more about the Weekly Story Time.

Paint like Bob Ross

NORWOOD -- Learn to paint just like Bob Ross in one day on Saturday, March 15 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. in the Norwood Municipal Building with certified Bob Ross instructor Aaron William Markel. Instructor supplies everything you need to complete your very own painting. Class fee: $70. Call to reserve your spot: 315-514-5616. Fee is required prior to class. Paypal: roadwarriormax@gmail.com . Venmo: @paintingwithaaron .

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WHAT'S GOING ON

SAT., MARCH 15

Food distribution

MASSENA -- St. Peter's Outreach Ministry will hold a food distribution on Saturday, March 15, from 8:30 to 10 a.m.. for St. Lawrence County residents. The distribution will close earlier if supplies are depleted. For more information, visit St. Peter's Outreach Ministry at 128 Main Street, Massena.

Ice show in Ogdensburg

OGDENSBURG -- "Radio Ice Show" will be the theme of Ogdensburg Figure Skating Club's ice show. The annual show will be held at the Ogdensburg Golden Dome Saturday, March 15, starting at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are $5. 2 years old and younger are free. The ice show will have 68 figure skating club skaters, five soloists, five het performances, along with the three local synchronized figure skating teams sponsored by the Potsdam and St. Lawrence Figure Skating Clubs. "Our show theme is OFSC Radio and is sure to entertain the audience with great music and fun choreography! The skaters can't wait to showcase their skills and all they have accomplished throughout the season," said Lauren Morley, of OFSC.

Irish settlement talk

MASSENA -- Are you of Irish heritage, or interested in American-Irish history? Massena Public Library is hosting SUNY Canton professor Sean O'Brien on a talk about the Irish in the North Country, and why they settled where they did within the North Country. The talk will be held Saturday, March 15, from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Moonlight ski/snowshoe

MASSENA -- A moonlight ski and snowshoe event will be held on the Nicandri Nature Center trails Saturday, March 15. All ages and abilities are welcome. Guided groups will leave at 6 p.m. and 7 p.m. The event is free, including equipment loans. Arrive at least 15 minutes early if borrowing equipment. The center will be open, a fire will be going, and s'mores and hot cocoa will be offered .The event is weather dependent, so watch Facebook or call for up-to-date information.

Rally in Ogdensburg

OGDENSBURG -- A rally to stop the cuts in Medicaid, housing, food assistance and other federal programs will be held Saturday, March 15, from 12:00 - 2 p.m. at Ogdensburg City Hall. The event is being organized by the North Country Neighbors for Civic Engagement, North Country NY Indivisible, and Adirondack Voters for Change. Attendees are asked to bring family and friends, along with a sign. To sign up for the event: https://www.mobilize.us/northcountryindivisibleNY/event/760904/ .

Snowshoe games

MASSENA -- Snowshoe games will be offered at Nicandri Nature Center Saturday, March 15, at 2:00 p.m., weather permitting. Free snowshoe rentals.

Legion marks 106 years

WADDINGTON -- On Saturday, March 15 stop down to the American Legion Post 420, 23 Fenton St., to celebrate the American Legion's 106th Birthday with snacks and drinks. The post opens at 4 p.m. Founded in the aftermath of World War I, The American Legion has stood as a tireless advocate for those who have shouldered the responsibility of defending our freedoms. The American Legion has remained a steadfast pillar of strength, service, and dedication to our nation's veterans. The Legion commitment extends beyond those who have worn the military uniform; it also serves their families, young people, and local communities, continuing our mission to support and uplift our great nation, a Legion press release said. Stop into your local post or visit https://www.legion.org/join.

SUN., MARCH 16

Women's presentation

OGDENSBURG -- St. Lawrence County Historian Nancy LaFaver will host a free event on Sunday, March 16 at 1 p.m. at the Ogdensburg History Museum, 207 Ford St. LaFaver and friends will present a Readers' Theater-style performance, "10 Courageous Women of St. Lawrence County," celebrating women who broke social norms and changed lives. Notable women include suffragist Marion Sanger Frank, artist Sally James Farnham, and physician Dr. Mary Bryan. Light refreshments will be served. For more info, visit www.ogdensburghistorymuseum.com.

Chicken BBQ

BRIER HILL - Brier Hill Volunteer Fire Department, 2678 State Highway 37, will host a chicken barbecue March 16 at 4 p.m. Includes barbecue chicken half, salt potatoes, baked beans, coleslaw and dessert. $15 for the meal or $10 for half a chicken. Drive-thru or delivery within 5 miles. Call 315-528-3948 for orders or info.

Dinosaur activity

MASSENA -- A dinosaur activity will be offered at Nicandri Nature Center Sunday, March 16, at 10 a.m.

Guided ski at Massena

MASSENA -- A guided ski for all levels of ability will be held at Nicandri Nature Center Sunday, March 16, at 2:00 p.m., weather permitting. Free ski rentals are available.

St. Patrick's Day Dance

HEUVELTON -- The Heuvelton AMVETS Post 1997, located at 107 State St., Heuvelton, to host St. Patrick's Day Dance, 1-5 p.m.; also featuring the Small Town Ramblers Band, playing classic rock and roll and country tunes; $5 cover charge.

MON., MARCH 17

Corned beef and cabbage

WADDINGTON -- Waddington United Methodist Church, 116 Lincoln Ave., will serve a corned beef and cabbage dinner on Monday, March 17, at 4 p.m. The cost is $14 and includes corned beef, sabbage, rolls and pie. Eat-in or take-out.

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WEDS., MARCH 19

Blood drive

MASSENA - The Adirondack Regional Blood Donor Center, a program of the University of Vermont Health Network - Champlain Valley Physicians Hospital (CVPH), is hosting a blood drive at Massena Hospital, Wednesday, March 19, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Blood donors must be at least 16 years-old (16- and 17-year-old donors must have written parental/guardian consent), in generally good health and weigh at least 110 lbs. A screening questionnaire addressing personal medical, social and travel history is completed prior to donating and a donor card or another form of identification is also required. Donors must wait 56 days between donations. Info: UVMHealth.org/GiveBlood or call 518-562-7406.

Grief share meeting

LISBON -- Lisbon Wesleyan Church, 48 Church St., is hosting grief share meeting from 10 a.m. to noon. Register by looking up Griefshare meetings near you. This is open to all who are grieving in any circumstance. For info call Barb Shoemaker at 315-394-0898.

Softball team, players

WINTHROP -- 45 and older men's Softball league is looking for another team or three to round out our summer schedule from May to August. We are meeting Wednesday night, 19 March at 6 PM at the Winthrop Legion. 675 Route 11 C Winthrop, New York. Please send a representative if you wish to join the league - players looking for a team are also welcome.

The StepCrew

OGDENSBURG-- The StepCrew performs a blend of Irish, Tap, and Ottawa Valley step dancing on Wednesday, March 19 at 7 p.m. at Ogdensburg Free Academy. The ensemble is led by Cara Butler, a longtime dancer with the Chieftains, and Ottawa Valley dancers Jon and Nathan Pilatzke. The show also includes three fiddlers and a five-piece ensemble. Tickets range from $19 to $43, with discounts for seniors, students, and groups. For more info, visit ILoveTheatre.org or call 315-393-2625.

THURS., MARCH 20

Community dinner

HEUVELTON -- A community dinner will be held at the Heuvelton Presbyterian Church, 63 Lisbon St., on Thursday, March 20 starting at 4:30 pm. Donations are accepted but not required.

Engineering tour

OGDENSBURG -- Student-led tour of the SUNY Canton Canino School of Engineering on March 20. Pre-registration required for each event as space is limited. Breakfast is provided. There is no cost to attend. To register online for each event, go to the "Workforce Resources and Opportunities" section of www.VisitSTLC.com/entrepreneurship-workforce-resources. For assistance or further information, contact STLC Chamber Workforce Development Coordinator Laura Pearson at Laura@SLCChamber.org or call (315) 386-4000, ext. 5.

FRIDAY, MARCH 21

'Fly Me To The Moon'

MASSENA -- "Fly Me To The Moon" will be shown Friday, March 21, at 1 p.m. at Massena Public Library. It is a romantic comedy set during NASA's historic Apollo 11 moon landing.

Fish fry

LISBON -- Lisbon Volunteer Fire Department annual fish fries start Friday, March 7 at the fire station. Dine-in or take-out at 4 p.m., at 315-393-5531. They will serve at 4:30 until 7 p.m. at the station. Fried haddock fillet (skinless), fresh cut french fries or homemade mac & cheese or half and half, coleslaw, and a roll. Hot dogs available. $15 for adults and $10 for kids. Hot dog meal $5. Baked goods.

Karaoke

HEUVELTON -- The Heuvelton AMVETS Post 1997, located at 107 State Street, Heuvelton, to host KC and DJ karaoke, 6-9 p.m.; no cover charge; queen of hearts drawing at 7 p.m.

Snow painting

MASSENA -- Snow painting will be offered Friday, March 21, at 3:30 p.m. at Nicandri Nature Center.

SAT., MARCH 22

Maple Weekend

St. Lawrence County Maple Weekend invites the public to explore the maple sugaring process on March 22-23 and 29-30. Seven local maple producers will offer sugar house tours, syrup-making demos, tastings, and more. Visit Sweeter Creations Sugarhouse in Waddington, Orebed Sugar Shack in DeKalb Junction, Trout Lake Maple in Gouverneur, Brick Chapel Maple in Canton, Southville Maples in Potsdam, Shamrock Maple in St. Regis Falls, and Woody's Maple in Hermon. Enjoy pancake breakfasts, horse-drawn wagon rides, and unique maple products like syrup, candy, and popcorn. For details, visit https://www.visitstlc.com/maple-weekends/.

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EVs emit more carbon dioxide during prouction

Consumers increasingly are turning to electric vehicles (EVs) because of their perceived benefits to the environment and additional perks.

The United States Environmental Protection Agency says EVs typically have smaller carbon footprints than gasoline cars, even when accounting for the electricity used for charging. In addition, EVs can be more efficient in regard to energy use.

However, it is important to note that mining the materials that are used in the batteries required for EVs can make the EV manufacturing process more energy-intensive than making internal combustion energy vehicles (ICE), according to Earth.org.

The Internetwork for Sustainability says EVs and hybrid cars emit more carbon dioxide than traditional cars during production. The additional environmental cost of transporting these batteries also results in a higher carbon footprint than ICE vehicles.

However, the EPA points out that the greenhouse gas emissions associated with an EV over its lifetime are typically lower than those from an ICE vehicle, even when accounting for manufacturing.

Clean vehicle interiors can improve your driving experience

A number of factors are involved in keeping a vehicle functioning and looking good.

Ensuring a vehicle interior is clean and tidy is easily overlooked, but such efforts can improve the driving experience.

Drivers who want their cars and trucks to look their best should not forget their vehicle interiors. Drivers unsure where to start can spruce up their vehicle interiors in the following ways.

Remove any trash

Wrappers, receipts, empty water bottles, and other items can quickly pile up inside a car, especially for drivers who have young children. Routinely go through the vehicle to gather and remove debris.

Vacuum the interior

Start off with a can of compressed air and blow out dust and any other dirt that has accumulated in tight crevices. Then use a high-powered vacuum to conduct a thorough cleaning. Pay attention to the seams of car seats, door handles, armrests, floor mats (and under them), underneath child safety seats, and the trunk or cargo area. If you don't have a vacuum with a lot of suction, utilize one at a do-it-yourself car wash location.

Scrub the floor mats

Drivers with rubber mats can remove them and make a mild cleaning solution of a few drops of dish soap and warm water. Use a soft-bristled brush to clean the mats. Upholstered mats can be shampooed using a carpet cleaner. Then rinse and hang to dry. All mats should be completely dry before being returned to the vehicle.

Clean the upholstery

Seats can get dirty and dingy over time. For cloth vehicle seats, use a proper spray or foam upholstery cleaner. All-purpose cleaner can work on vinyl seats, but leather seats require a special leather soap and conditioner. Avoid products with silicone, which can stain your clothes and may make interior surfaces too slippery.

Address glass surfaces

Turn your attention to the windshield, windows and mirrors. You can use a store-bought glass cleaner on these surfaces and a lint-free cloth. Avoid products containing ammonia, which may damage tinting on windows.

Consider lingering odors

If the interior of the car has an odor, the cabin air filter may need to be changed, or there may be water entering the vehicle somewhere and creating a musty smell. Seek out any problems and address. A car air freshener can further improve the interior smell.

A thorough deep cleaning can be done at least once a month to keep a vehicle's interior fresh and clean.

However, keeping up with interior cleaning and maintenance by doing small jobs regularly will reduce the need for routine deep cleaning.

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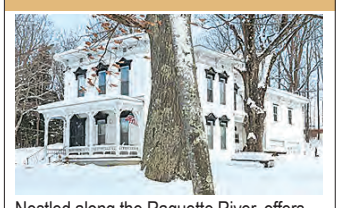

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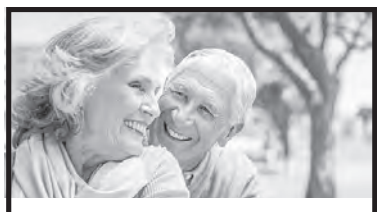

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5. MEASUREMENTS: How many cups are in a pint?
6. MOVIES: Which scary 1980 movie contained the phrase "red rum" and what does it mean?
7. ANATOMY: What is the outermost layer of human skin called?
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9. HISTORY: When did India gain its independence from Great Britain?
10. CHILDREN'S LITERATURE: Who lives at 32 Windsor Gardens?

Answers found elsewhere in this paper.

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY
NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF LOCAL LAW

BE IT ENACTED by the St. Lawrence County Board of Legislators as follows:
Section 1. That salaries for the Year 2025, effective January 1, 2025, for the following employees shall be increased three percent (3%) as set forth below and shall be paid retroactive to the first full pay period of 2025: Commissioner of Social Services, $126,952; Conflict Defender, $121,398; County Administrator, $177,020; County Attorney, $174,210; County Clerk, $106,096; County Treasurer, $106,096; Director of Real Property, $106,096; Elections Commissioner, $81,530; Highway Superintendent, $139,151; Director of Human Resources, $121,398; Public Defender, $117,063; Sheriff, $119,208
Section 2. This Local Law shall take effect in accordance with the Municipal Home Rule Law of the State of New York, and upon filing with the Secretary of State.
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NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF LOCAL LAW

ADOPTING LOCAL LAW C (NO._) FOR THE YEAR 2025, "A LOCAL LAW ESTABLISHING THE POSITION OF ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY DIRECTOR OF HUMAN RESOURCES"
BE IT ENACTED, by the Legislature of the County of St. Lawrence as follows:
SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE PURPOSE
It is the desire of the St. Lawrence County Legislature, in its continuing efforts to upgrade and evolve the administration of St. Lawrence County government, to create the position of human Resources Director, pursuant to County Law § 400 to provide consistent application of a myriad of human resources elements.
SECTION 2. DIRECTOR OF HUMAN RESOURCES
A. Department Head and Appointment. The Department of Human Resources shall be headed by and under the supervision of, the Director of Human Resources, who shall be appointed by the St. Lawrence County Legislature for a term of the board.
B. Term. The term of the Director of Human Resources shall be four years.
C. Powers and Duties. The powers and duties of the Director of Human Resources is as follows:
1) Appoint, supervise, discipline and remove all employees of the Department of Human Resources, in accordance with applicable job classifications assign and reassign powers and duties to such employees, have charge and control of all employees of said Department of Human Resources; all in accordance with sound management principles, New York Civil Service Law, policies and/or directives of the County Legislature, and other administrative policies and procedures.
2) Provide management-level oversight to all human resources and personnel functions of the County.
3) Provide advice and counsel to the County Legislature and County Administrator on staffing needs and associated costs for optimal County operations.
4) Support County department/office heads on recruitment strategy and execution, hiring, onboarding and performance management of department hires.
5) Support the County Legislature, County Administrator, and County department/office leadership on formulation of labor relations strategy, contract negotiations and contract administration for collective bargaining units.
6) Evaluate County employee and administrative policies and procedures for compliance with state and federal regulations and County directives, and recommend updates as needed.
7) Administer compensation management for County non-union personnel.
8) Ensure a strong workplace culture for County employees.
9) Administer and coordinate the employee benefits and protection programs such as Health Insurance, Dental Insurance, Vision Insurance, Pension Plan, Deferred Compensation, Life Insurance, COBRA, flexible benefits, etc.
10) Acts as the Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity Officer on behalf of County government.
11) Have such other powers and perform such other duties as may now or hereafter be conferred or imposed upon him/her by resolution of the County Legislature or applicable law.
D. Minimum Qualifications. The Director of Human Resources shall meet or exceed the following qualifications:
1) Graduation from a regionally accredited or New York State registered college or university with a Bachelors degree and five (5) years of experience in human resource administration in a union environment two (2) years of which must have been in a supervisory or administrative capacity, OR
2) Graduation from a regionally accredited or New York State registered university with an Associates degree in Business Administration, Human Resources or related field and seven (7) years of experience in human resource administration in a union environment two (2) years of which must have been in a supervisory or administrative capacity OR
3) An equivalent combination of training and experience as defined by the limits of (a), (b), and (c) above
SECTION 3. TRANSITION PROVISIONS
Nothing herein shall be construed to impair in any manner the lawful administration of the New York Civil Service Law in St. Lawrence County.
SECTION 4. REPEAL OF PRIOR ENACTMENTS
Any other prior enactments of the County Legislature, to the extent that they contradict the terms of this Local Law herein, are hereby repealed.
SECTION 5. SEPERABILITY
If any clause, sentence, paragraph, section or part of this Local Law shall be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, section or part thereof directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment shall have been rendered.
SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE
This Local Law shall take effect upon filing with the Secretary of State.
Rebekah Zuhlsdorf, Deputy Clerk
St. Lawrence County Board of Legislators

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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 # 25-26 HEALTH SUPPLY**. Bids will be received until **Thursday, March 27, 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 # 25-26 HEALTH SUPPLY."

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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 # 25-15 2025 Silverado 2500 HD**. Bids will be received until **Monday, April 7, 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 # 25-15 2025 Silverado 2500 HD."

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

Bids opened and read shall remain irrevocable for a period of sixty days. The award of contracts, if at all, shall be made as soon as practicable after the bid opening. The Board of Education hereby reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

BOARD OF COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES
SOLE SUPERVISORY DISTRICT
ST. LAWRENCE/LEWIS COUNTIES
PO BOX 231, 40 WEST MAIN STREET
CANTON, NY 13617

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 # 25-26 TRANSPORT SUP**. Bids will be received until **Thursday, March 27, 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 # 25-26 TRANSPORT SUP."

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COLTON
NOTICE OF MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Colton-Pierrepont Central School Board of Education will hold its regularly scheduled board meeting @ 5:30 p.m., March 19, 2025, in the library.

Jennifer Fleury
Board Clerk

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY
PUBLIC NOTICE

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

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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

28' x 56' Newly-Constructed Modular Home located at Seaway CTE Center, 7225 State Highway 56, Norwood, New York – Minimum Bid – $97,000

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

Jennie Colburn, District Clerk
St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES
Educational Services Center
P.O. Box 231, 40 West Main Street
Canton, New York 13617
(315) 386-4504, ext. 10150
jennie.colburn@sllboces.org

Bids will be received until Wednesday, April 9, 2025 at 2:00 PM at the Office of the District Superintendent, Canton, New York at the above address, at which time they will be publicly opened, read, and recorded.

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

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

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

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

HOPKINTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
TOWN OF HOPKINTON

PROPOSED LOCAL LAW "1" TO REPEAL LOCAL LAW #1 OF 2022
PROPOSED LOCAL LAW "2" TO ESTABLISH RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

that two (2) local laws have been introduced by the Town Board of the Town of Hopkinton.

Proposed Local Law "1" is to repeal Local Law #1 of 2022 entitled "To establish the Residency Requirements for the appointed offices of Code Enforcement Officer, Assessor, Dog Control Officer, Deputy Dog Control officer, and Deputy Highway Superintendent " and proposed Local Law "2" is to reestablish Residency Requirements to include Library Director.
The full text of these local laws may be seen at the Town Office during Regular Office hours.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

that a public hearing upon said proposed local laws will be held at the Hopkinton Town Hall, 15 Church St., Hopkinton, New York, prior to the Regular Board Meeting on the 17th day of March, 2025, at 6:00 o'clock PM and that an opportunity to be heard in regards thereto will then and there be given to those favoring passage of such proposed local laws and also those opposed thereto.
DATED: March 3, 2025
Richard L Powers
Town Clerk

OGDENSBURG
LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that license number NA-0340-25-105308 for liquor has been applied for by the undersigned to sell liquor at retail in a restaurant under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 6765 State Highway 37, Ogdensburg, New York 13669, St. Lawrence County, for on premise consumption.

Granview Properties LLC DBA Granview Restaurant
6765 State Highway 37, Ogdensburg, NY 13669

CANTON
NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of Formation of Northern Edge Lawncare & Snow Removal LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/03/2025. 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 NORTHWEST REGISTERED AGENT LLC: 418 Broadway ste n, Albany, NY 12207, USA. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

MASSENA
NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of Formation of Discover Core Wellness Massage Therapy PLLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/10/2024. Office location: Franklin County. SSNY designated as agent of Professional Limited Liability Company (PLLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Megan Fowler: 7 Finney Blvd Malone NY 12953. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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

Notice of Formation of 32 Water Street, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/03/2025. 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: Lindsey Frazer, 5 Cottage Street, Potsdam, NY 13676. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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

Notice of Formation of P.J. Haulers, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/04/2024. 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 Paul B. Johnson, Jr.: 1561 County Route 22, Gouverneur, NY 13642. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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

Notice of Formation of Koberda Technical LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/02/2024. Office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Alexander Koberda: PO Box 1 Potsdam, NY 13676. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

POTSDAM
NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of Formation of Parkhurst Properties LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/22/2025. 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 Parkhurst Properties LLC: 6510 NY - Highway 56 Potsdam, NY 13676 . Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

OGDENSBURG
NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of Formation of Integrative Wellness LCSW, PLLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 02/26/2025. Office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Professional Limited Liability Company (PLLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Integrative Wellness LCSW, PLLC: 306 Franklin St., Ogdensburg, NY 13669. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

OGDENSBURG
NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of Formation of EVOLUTION GROUP FITNESS L.L.C.. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 09/12/2024. 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 Bridgette Havens: 618 Anthony Street Ogdensburg NY 13669. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

COLTON
PUBLIC NOTICE
TOWN OF COLTON
NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuant to the Town Board, and in compliance with Section 1660 of the Vehicle and Traffic Law, all roads in the Town of Colton, will be temporarily closed to vehicles having a gross weight in excess of 6 tons. Road closing goes into effect upon erection of signs and will remain in effect until the removal of such signs.
Dated: February 25, 2025
Kevin Hawley
Highway Superintendent

BRASHER
PUBLIC NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, pursuant to the Town Board and in compliance with Section 166, Sub. 11 of the Vehicle and Traffic Law, all Town Roads in the Town of Brasher will be temporarily closed to all vehicles having a gross weight in excess of the posted weight of six tons, as requested by Larry Hewlett, Superintendent of Highways. Closings are in effect when posted and will remain in effect until the authorized removal of such signs.
DATED: March 3, 2025,
Larry Hewlett, Highway Superintendent Town of Brasher

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* Quote submission deadline is March 20, 2025.
* Deadline for any questions is March 14, 2025
*Bids will be opened and reviewed on Tuesday, March 25, 2025 at 6:15 PM.

Please direct any questions to adminlaurie@hotmail.com. We appreciate your time and look forward to any and all submissions.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

The Town of Pierrepont Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public meeting on March 20, 2025, at 7:00 pm at the Pierrepont Town Hall, 864 State Highway 68, Canton, NY. The Board will receive public comments and discuss the following:

DG Market Continuation of Area Variance

The Town of Pierrepont Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public meeting on April 17, 2025, at 7:00 pm at the Pierrepont Town Hall, 864 State Highway 68, Canton, NY. The Board will receive public comments and discuss the following:

William Lapierre Area Variance

Peter Wyckoff
Zoning Board of Appeals Chairperson
Pierrepont, NY

WADDINGTON PUBLIC NOTICE

ROAD POSTING

By order of the Waddington Town Board all town roads within the Township of Waddington will be posted at a maximum of five (5) tons per axle. This posting will be in effect upon the erection of proper signs and will remain in effect until signs have been removed by authorization of the Town Highway Superintendent

LEGAL NOTICE

A petition has been filed by Michael Swamp for the Estate of Elizabeth Betty Swamp late of Akwesasne, NY.

All potential creditors who may have an interest in the aforementioned Estate or a claim against the Estate of Elizabeth Betty Swamp please contact the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribal Court at (518) 358 - 6300 by no later than March 28, 2025.

FRANKLIN COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of Formation of Adirondack Critter Control LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 02/26/2025. Office location: Franklin County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Michael Bush: 43 Pitt St, Brushton, Ny 12916. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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Answers found elsewhere in this paper.

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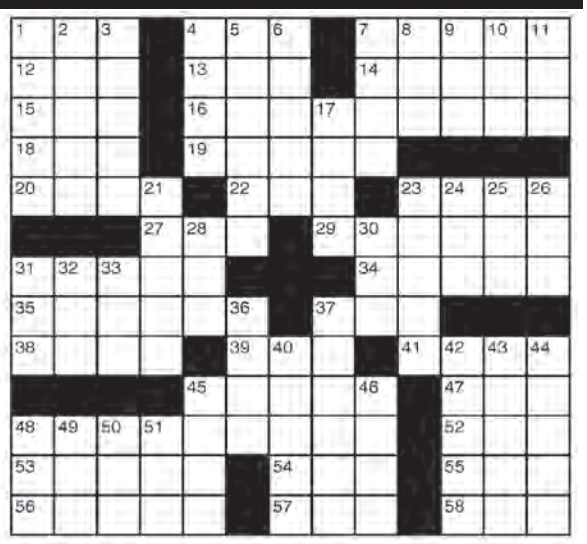

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1 Solo of "Star Wars"
4 Dandy guy
7 Sir's counterpart
12 Coach Parseghian
13 Lab eggs
14 Mountain crest
15 Roulette bet
16 "Absolutely not!"
18 Genetic letters
19 Long journeys
20 Informal pronoun
22 JFK's predecessor
23 Slightly wet
27 Id counterpart
29 Small burger
31 Majestic
34 Paris school
35 Diocese part
37 Iota
38 Tennis score
39 Author Umberto
41 Slightly open
45 Stand-in
47 Japanese sash
48 "Absolutely not!"
52 Eggy quaff
53 Love, Italian-style
54 Indian lentil dish
55 Citric beverage
56 Already
57 Magic, on scoreboards
58 French salt

DOWN
1 Wizard Potter
2 Sports venue
3 Tennis star Rafael
4 Type choice
5 Go too far
6 Macadamized
7 Earth's neighbor
8 Common verb
9 "Lion" actor Patel
10 Chowed down
11 Sea, to Henri
17 Stretches (out)
21 Bolshevik leader
23 Formal decrees
24 Fuss
25 Singer Torme
26 Season opener?
28 Dept. store inventory
30 Luau souvenir
31 Transcript no.
32 "Awesome!"
33 "Entourage" role
36 Olympian queen
37 Freight train unit
40 Homebuyer's option
42 Singer Nick
43 Home
44 Star in Orion's foot
45 "Close one!"
46 Holler
48 "Terrif!"
49 Author Tan
50 Heavy weight
51 — -Magnon

Answers found elsewhere in this paper.

ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY

Principal Clerk Bookkeeper

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General Laborer

Facilities Operations Department

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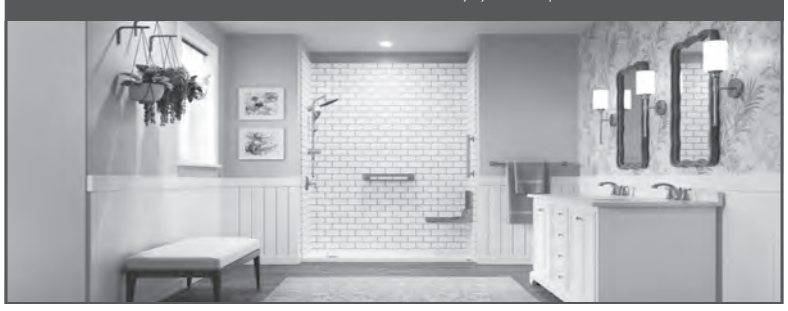

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MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: One year of full-time paid experience in general laboring; construction; road building and/or maintenance; or building and grounds maintenance; or any equivalent combination of training and/or experience.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION: Eligibility for any appropriate class New York State driver's license and possession of license at time of appointment.

Civil Service applications are available at the Department of Public Works, City Clerk's Office at City Hall or at **www.ogdensburg.org**.

Completed applications will be accepted the Department of Public Works, 901 Champlain Street, Ogdensburg, NY 13669 until Friday, March 28, 2025 at 2:00 PM or until the position is filled.

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ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY

Principal Clerk

SLU Bookstore

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Part-time help wanted. Some heavy lifting. Call Ed at Auction Express 315-244-4823

Tuscarora Construction Co., Inc. will be starting a culvert repair in the town on Colton and is seeking any New York State approved M/WBE and SDVOB companies that have an interest in participating in this work. Tuscarora Construction is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Please contact our office at (315)298-5147.

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Registered Nurse: Under the direction of the Assistant Program Manager, the Registered Nurse is responsible for overseeing the medical and clinical conditions of the individuals. Interacts with and works closely with the individual's physicians and medical specialists, to promote their medical well being. Status: Exempt, Full Time, Permanent Salary: $56,763.20-$85,342.40 Deadline: March 26, 2025. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT/BOOKKEEPER

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Salary range: $40,000 – $50,000, which dependent upon experience Qualified candidates should submit a cover letter, resume, and at least three professional references to admin@pvrs.org or mail to Potsdam Volunteer Rescue Squad, PO Box 700, Potsdam, NY 13676 Application deadline: March 31, 2025

Primary Care medical office seeking a full-time temporary receptionist. Medical office experience preferred. Please email your resume to drguptamassena@gmail.com

Hospice Social Worker. Hospice has an immediate opening for a full time Social Worker to provide support in the home to patients and families at end of life. Responsibilities: assisting with access to community resources, caregiver support, End of Life counseling, and developing and updating individualized care plans. The successful candidate will demonstrate flexibility, knowledge of community resources, the ability to work with a team, strong time management skills and health care experience. Candidates must possess either a Bachelor or Master's degree in Social Work (LMSW) with a NYS licensure. Driver's license and vehicle required. Salary Range $24-$28/hr plus competitive benefits. Send resume to Mary Jones at mjones@hospiceslv.org.

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We are looking for a part-time employee for our stone quarry. Job Description: Operating computerized scale program, logging inventory, filing invoices, answering phone calls and relaying information to customers, taking material orders, and some light duty housekeeping. Other duties may be required as requested by management. Job Requirements: Valid NYS driver's license, ability to work flexible hours, computer & typing skills, experience with Excel & Word, ability to work with customers, contractors and other employees in a sometimes fast paced environment. Pay will be based on experience. For more information or to apply, please send resume to: catamount134@hotmail.com

The Town of Stockholm Highway Department is hiring for a Motor Equipment Operator (MEO) full-time Position in the Town of Stockholm Highway Department. Must have a minimum clean class B CDL License. Responsibilities include performing manual labor in connection with snow removal, highway repair, excavation and construction, loading and unloading of vehicles, transportation of equipment and material, cutting brush and other related activities. Must be on call (without compensation) in order to respond to weather related events and emergencies, 7 days a week, 24 hours a day, holidays, nights and weekends. Must be able to report to work within a half hour of call-in. A background check and drug testing are required for employment. Benefits available including NYS Pension membership.

The Town of Stockholm is an equal opportunity employer. All applicants will be considered for employment; without attention to age, race, color, creed, religion, gender identity or expression, military status, sex, disability, predisposing genetic characteristics, familial status or marital status. The Town is committed to providing a work environment that is free of discrimination or harassment. We will be collecting applications until March 19, 2025.

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The Town of Brasher is seeking a Full- Time highway employee. Applicant must live within 30 min drive of Brasher. Applicant must also have a Class B or Class A CDL license with an up-to-date physical card and a clean license. Applications may be picked up at the Brasher Town Clerk's Office at the Municipal Building, 11 Factory Street in Brasher Falls during regular business hours.

Tuscarora Construction Co., Inc. will be bidding the following projects: Skinner Road Culvert over Blind Creek in the town of Sandy Creek on 03/26/2025 as well as the Bridge project on Oxbow Rd over Vrooman Creek on 03/27/2025. Tuscarora Construction Co., Inc. requests bids from MBE/WBE firms for materials and subcontracts. Contact Tuscarora Construction., Inc. PO Box 520, Pulaski, NY 13142 or phone (315)298-5147. Tuscarora Construction Co., Inc. is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

FAST-PACED DENTAL OFFICE IS SEEKING a temporary position, now through mid-June, an energetic and motivated FRONT OFFICE COORDINATOR to join our team. This position requires an assertive, yet warm and friendly person to assist us in creating and caring for our patients. Coordinator must be detail-oriented and accurate in record keeping and updating patient insurance information. We are a busy office that is expanding and growing rapidly. Hours are 7:30am-4:30pm, Monday-Thursday. Responsibilities: • Provide excellent customer service to all patients and visitors • Coordinating patient check in/check out • Scheduling appointments and identifying/addressing schedule needs • Conducting insurance verification• Providing any additional assistance or support in daily operations • Handle multi-lined phones • Process basic accounting needs. Requirements:•A minimum of one year experience in a fast-paced dental office • Ability to multi-task • Impeccable attendance and punctuality • Ability to be self-directed and motivated, while being a team player • Excellent phone and computer skills • Experience with dental software (Patterson EagleSoft) preferred. Mail or drop off resumé to Adirondack Dental, 145 1/2 Market Street, Suite A, Potsdam, NY 13676.

Accounts Receivable Clerk/Receptionist: 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. Status: Non-Exempt, Full Time, Permanent. Salary: $15.63-$21.92 Deadline: Open Until Filled. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov

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The Research Foundation for SUNY (State University of New York), a private, not-for-profit organization, seeks a director for the Potsdam Institute for Applied Research (PIAR) to begin May 2025. PIAR is a university-based research institute with a mission to provide high-quality, cost-effective data collection, evaluation, survey, reporting and other research services to communities, schools, and agencies in the region, state and nation. Some responsibilities include: seek, evaluate and secure new external grant funding, supervise the execution of existing grant projects, work with advisory board to engage faculty and students in research, provide consulting and technical advice about research and applying for grant funded projects to faculty, exercise sound scientific/disciplinary knowledge to implement new projects and perform administrative duties of the Center related to staff supervision, strategic planning, budget oversight and resources management, assessment, compliance, and communication with stakeholders. Required qualifications include a doctoral degree in a social science, record of publishing peer-reviewed research, record of successfully obtaining grant funding and experience supervising data collection. For the full job posting and details on how to apply, visit https://www.potsdam.edu/about/offices/hr/

MALONE CENTRAL SCHOOL VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

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

ADMINISTRATION:

Athletic Director - Salary $95,000 based on experience.

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

Assistant Principal at Davis Elementary - Minimum Salary $100,000.

INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF:

Special Education Teachers, 7th Grade Math Teacher, LTS School Counselor/Social Worker, World Language Teacher (French Preferred)

SUPPORT STAFF:

Bus Drivers, Bus monitor

Application due date: March 28, 2025

Applications available at
www.maloneschools.org

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

The Malone Central School District is an equal opportunity employer.

ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY

Food Service Generalist

Dining Services

St. Lawrence University invites applications for a **Food Service Generalist.** The salary is $15.50 - $20.90/hr. To view the complete position description, including minimum qualifications required, as well as application instructions please visit: *https://employment.stlawu.edu/postings/4014* 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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ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY

Skilled Trades - HVAC

Facilities Department

St. Lawrence University invites applications for a **Skilled Trades HVAC.** The salary is $18.63 - $27.09/hr. To view the complete position description, including minimum qualifications required, as well as application instructions please visit: *https://employment.stlawu.edu/postings/3624* or *https://employment.stlawu.edu/* for all positions available.

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LISBON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

CLERK OF THE WORKS

The Lisbon Central School District has an opening for **Clerk of the Works/Project Representative** for a Capital Improvement Project. The District is planning to hire a single Clerk. The $9,396,000 Capital Project will include the new construction of a transportation maintenance facility and main school building improvements beginning on or about January 2026.

For additional project details please click on this link **https://www.lisboncsd.org/page/capital-improvement-project-vote-december-17-2024.** There will be some instances of planning and preparation prior to this start date that the Clerk would also be responsible for duties.

Applicants must be knowledgeable and experienced in the inspection of general building construction, new construction, roofing work, earth work, mechanical, plumbing and electrical systems. A detailed list of roles and responsibilities of the Clerk(s) can be obtained by contacting the District Office. A competitive salary will be offe ed to the selected candidate.

Interested applicants should send a letter of interest, resume and letters of reference no later than **March 31, 2025** to:

Mr. Patrick Farrand, Superintendent of Schools
Lisbon Central School District
6866 County Route 10
Lisbon, NY 13658
woodsk@lisbon.k12.ny.us

Massena Central School District

is currently accepting applications for the 2025-2026 school year for the following positions:

Special Education Vacancies
DTT Special Education Teacher – Jefferson
Special Education Teacher (2)
Integrated Pre-K Teacher

Elementary School Vacancies
Reading AIS Teaching Assistants (2)
Elementary Teacher Grade 2
Kindergarten Teacher
Reading AIS Teacher
(Must Have Elementary & Literacy Certifications)

Junior High Vacancies
Reading Teacher

High School Vacancies
Science (Chemistry)

Application Deadline: March 21, 2025 or until the positions are filled.

Applications available at www.mcs.k12.ny.us

Please submit applications to:
Alyssa Witkop, Human Resources Specialist
Massena Central School District
84 Nightengale Ave, Massena, NY 13662
315-764-3700 ext. 3011
employment@mcs.k12.ny.us EOE

Clarkson

Employment Opportunities

Payroll Specialist (Potsdam, NY)

Position Summary: This position performs a wide variety of record keeping and payroll processing activities including computing, processing, generation and distribution of payroll as well as the related reports, reconciliation of various payroll deductions and maintenance of paperwork. Must be a team player with above average time management and problem solving skills with a high degree of initiative in identifying problems & issues and planning appropriate actions. Must possess the ability to work independently and meet deadlines in a high stress environment with minimal supervision. Attention to detail and strict confidentiality required. Must be able to assume Payroll Manager's duties when needed.

Minimum qualifications: High School Diploma or Higher. 2-3 years payroll experience.

Range:$23.00- $26.10 salary based on experience

Program Manager (Potsdam, NY)

Position Summary: This position is essential for the EHS Department to maintain compliance with fire and life safety code requirements. This position is responsible for inspecting over 2,000 pieces of life safety equipment (fire extinguishers, emergency eyewash stations and showers, emergency lighting units, exit signs, etc.) every month and generating work orders for follow-ups on any inspection failures identified during the process. This position also reports any safety issues or concerns observed throughout their travels while conducting their inspections to EHS.

Minimum qualifications: High School Diploma or equivalent.

Range: $15.61- $18.68 based on experience

Research Associate (Potsdam, NY)

Position Summary Guidelines: Conduct research related to the assigned research project including planning, data collection, data analysis, writing and submitting project reports and publications. Hire period for 8 months: May 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025

Minimum qualifications: PhD degree in Analytical Chemistry or Material Science with demonstrated experience in electrochemistry, analytical, materials and environmental chemistry.

Range: $50,000 based on experience

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

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

City of Ogdensburg Employment Opportunity

Technical Specialist

The City of Ogdensburg is currently accepting applications for the position of **Technical Specialist.**

The starting salary range is $50,831 to $66,745 (DOQ) with an excellent fringe benefit package including NYS retirement and platinum-level health insurance significantly covered by the City.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Either:

A) Graduation from a regionally accredited or New York State registered college or university with a bachelor degree in Business Administration or closely related field; **or**

B) Graduation from a regionally accredited or New York State registered college or university with an associate degree in Business Administration or closely related field and two years of full time paid experience in an agency dealing with governmental regulations and program applications/reimbursements; **or**

C) Graduation from high school or possession of a high school equivalency diploma and four years of full time paid experience in an agency dealing with governmental regulations and program applications/reimbursements which have included the use of Microsoft Word, Outlook, Excel, PowerPoint and Acrobat X software experience; **or**

D) An equivalent combination of training and experience as defined by the limits of (A), (B) and (C) above.

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

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

Applications are available at the City Clerk's office or on the City website at www.ogdensburg.org.

Please contact City Clerk Cathy A. Jock at cjock@ogdensburg.org or (315) 393-3540 with questions.

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CANTON
STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

LECTURER - ACCOUNTING

SALARY RANGE: $65,000-$70,000

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:
• Master's degree in accounting or an MBA with accounting and finance focus from an accredited institution.
• Previous teaching experience in college-level courses (face-to-face, online, and flex (hybrid) modalities preferred).
• Ability to develop and deliver business courses across online, face-to-face, and flex (hybrid) modalities.
• Strong commitment to academic mentoring and student development.

INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGNER / SL-2

SALARY RANGE: $45,156 - $47,000

11-MONTH POSITION

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:
• Bachelor's degree in a relevant field – education, instructional media/technology, curriculum design, or related field.
• Knowledge of learning theories and instructional design models.
• Experience in course design.
• Demonstrated commitment to student success in online and other environments.
• Clear, concise, and friendly communication skills.
• Organizational and time management skills.
• Commitment to service excellence.

FINANCIAL AID ASSISTANT SL-2 / ADVISOR SL-3

SALARY RANGE: $49,261 - $60,000

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:
• Demonstrated experience delivering effective communication via telephone, email, virtually, or in person.
• Associate's degree from an accredited college with a minimum of 2 years of experience in a customer service-related office setting.
• Eligibility to access federal computerized systems (Applicants must be in good standing on federal student loans to be eligible).
• Experience with Microsoft Office programs.

BUSINESS DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR / FACULTY

SALARY RANGE: $95,000 - $105,000

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:
Advanced degree in Business Administration or a related field (Ph.D. or DBA).

The School of Business and Liberal Arts invites applications for the Director of the Business Department position.

We are seeking an energetic and forward-looking leader with strong academic and professional accomplishments who can serve in this key leadership position to drive the department to new heights. The director will have the opportunity to shape the business department and collaborate with the visionary dean to advance the department and help define the new future for the department.

CLEANER

SUNY Canton is seeking applicants for the position of Cleaner. Cleaners perform a variety of routine manual tasks requiring light, medium and heavy physical effort in cleaning and caring for an assigned area in public buildings and adjacent grounds and sidewalks.

Cleaners work independently or as part of a work team that performs a wide range of specialized and routine cleaning activities such as stripping and polishing floors, window washing, vacuuming, trash and recycling removal, dusting and cleaning walls, office space, kitchens and common areas, hospitals and clean rooms, laboratories, residential facilities, and restrooms. This position is non-supervisory.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Applicant must be physically able to perform medium to heavy physical labor, and able to understand and carry out written or oral instructions. 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.

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. For more information or to apply for the above positions, pleast visit:

https://employment.canton.edu/

ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY

Skilled Trades

Facilities Department

St. Lawrence University invites applications for a **Skilled Trades** position. The salary is $18.63 - $27.09/hr. To view the complete position description, including minimum qualifications required, as well as application instructions please visit: *https://employment.stlawu.edu/postings/4005* or *https://employment.stlawu.edu/* for all positions available.

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The Town of Morristown is accepting applications for a Part-time Employee to work May through September, Wednesday – Saturday, 24 hours per week. The job duties include maintaining the Bay Side Park and assisting with tasks throughout the hamlet. Applicants must be self-motivated and able to work independently. A driver's license is preferred but not required. The rate of pay being offered is $20.00 per hour. Additional information can be obtained at the Town Clerk' office at 604 Main Street, Morristown, NY 13664 or by calling 315-375-6510. All applications must be submitted to the Town Clerk's office by 4:00 pm on Wednesday, March 31, 2025. Applications can be found on the Town's website: www.townofmorristownny.org.

Home Health Aide - Hospice of St Lawrence Valley has openings for full-time, part-time, and per diem Home Health Aides to provide direct care to Hospice patients under the supervision of a Registered Nurse. Must be a New York State Certified Home Health Aide, or be willing to become certified, and possess a valid NYS Driver's license and dependable personal vehicle. Travel

throughout St Lawrence County is required. Salary $17-$19/hour. Applications are available at hospiceslv.org or by calling Hospice at 315-265-3105.

Licensed Practical Nurse - Hospice of St Lawrence Valley has openings for full-time, part-time, and per diem LPNs to carry out assigned nursing functions under the supervision of a Registered Nurse. Must have a current LPN license in NYS; the ability to maintain confidentiality and function as a member of an interdisciplinary team; a basic understanding and commitment to the Hospice concept of care for the terminally ill; and a valid NYS Driver's license. On-call and travel throughout St Lawrence County is required. Salary $22-$25/hour. Applications are available at hospiceslv.org or by calling Hospice at 315-265-3105.

IMMEDIATE OPENING: 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 (Plumbing skills a plus). Wages and commission from $47,500 to $69,500 for the right technician. Stop by at 7585 US Highway 11, Potsdam for an application or email pbronson@nnymail.com. EOE

Solid Waste Program Manager: Responsible for overseeing and managing all activities related to the collection, sorting, disposal, and recycling of solid waste on the territory of Akwesasne. Ensure compliance with applicable solid waste regulations, optimize operational efficiencies, manage staff, work to improve business practices and reduce environmental impact of waste management services. This position involves strategic planning, budgeting, staff supervision, and collaboration with outside government agencies. Status: Non-exempt, Full-time, Permanent Salary: $15.63 - $36.75 Deadline: March 19, 2025. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov

CANTON RECREATION DEPARTMENT MULTIPLE PT SUMMER POSITIONS - Village of Canton, New York • The Village of Canton is currently recruiting for multiple seasonal summer positions within the Recreation Department. Positions include laborers, lifeguards, lead lifeguard(s), learn-to-swim instructors, recreation attendants, and recreation leader. Positions are eligible for NYS Retirement. For full consideration, please apply by March 14, 2025 at 4p.m. For a complete job descriptions go to https://cantonny.gov/services/parks_recreation/hiring.php. EOE

The Director of Procurement is responsible for all phases of the University's procurement process for goods and services with annual outlays of approximately $10 million. The Director provides leadership and strategic planning to meet the needs of Potsdam for strategic sourcing, category management, purchasing operations, card solutions, and accounts payable, ensuring compliance with all SUNY, New York State and SUNY Research Foundation policies, procedures, and regulations. In this role, the Director leads institutional efforts to introduce new procurement, operational and customer service strategies, techniques, technologies, and workflows to the procurement and accounts payable process in order to minimize costs and improve services to the University community. The Director also leads or participates in the final negotiation of University contracts for goods and services, resolves bid and contract disputes in consultation with other University departments and with SUNY and/or government entities as appropriate, and maintains compliance required under applicable laws, regulations, and University policy. For full details, including required and preferred qualifications, and to apply please visit https://employment.potsdam.edu/postings/5315

Knight & Associates Physical Therapy is seeking individuals who are interested in the medical field to assist our Clinical Staff with scribe duties on our EMR system and clinical support. This is an excellent learning opportunity for those interested in careers in Physician Assistant, Occupational and Physical Therapy as it may satisfy prerequisite requirements for grad school. We are offering Flexible hours part time, or full time starting at $15.50 hour. Please inquire by contacting Michael Williams, Email: michaelwilliams.mb@gmail.com or office @ (315) 265-7917

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St. Lawrence Psychiatric Center

Join Our Team at our Massena Wellness Center

Licensed Clinical Social Worker (Adult or Children's Services), Salary $84,156 - $106,545 - Job Requirements: Possession of a license and current registration as a Licensed Clinical Social Worker in New York State.

Licensed Master Social Worker, Salary $72,032 - $91,381 - Job Requirements: Possession of a license and current registration as a Licensed Master Social Worker in New York State.

Social Worker, Salary $65,001 - $82,656 - Job Requirements: Possession of a limited permit to practice social work in New York State.

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Community BANK

FRAUD CENTER REPRESENTATIVE

Community Financial System, Inc is searching for a 40 hour, Temporary, Fraud Center Representative in Canton, NY (This position may have the potential to develop into a full-time opportunity).

The Fraud Center Representative is responsible for answering incoming bank calls from customers and branches and provide customer assistance with fraud-related issues. Representatives will perform an immediate assessment of each customer situation, and follow prescribed steps to protect and prevent further fraud.

Education, Training and Requirements:
A High School diploma or equivalent required. An Associate's Degree in Business or Finance with emphasis on communications or equivalent experience preferred.

Skills:
Proficie t PC skills including typing. Experience with email softw re and the Internet. Excellent communication and customer service skills mandatory. Proficie t in letter writing using business letter skills. Applicants must be detail oriented and highly organized. Ability to maintain composure and professionalism a must.

Experience:
At least one year of call center or customer service experience in a fast-paced, environment required. Banking experience preferred.

To apply to this position or to see a full listing of current openings please go to: https://careers.cbna.com/communitybankna

The Company is an Affir tive Action, Equal Opportunity Employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex (including pregnancy, sexual orientation and gender identity), national origin, citizenship status, age, disability, genetic information, veteran status, or any other characteristic protected by applicable federal, state or local law.

PARISHVILLE-HOPKINTON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

seeks candidates for:

10-MONTH CLEANER
NYS fingerprint clearance required.
2024-2025 Base Salary: $23,040.

LONG-TERM SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER
NYS Certification preferred.
$226.67-$251.85 per diem

Please contact: District Office, P.O. Box 187, Parishville, NY 13672 or submit the SLL BOCES Regional Application

EOE

Community BANK

LEGAL PROCESSING REPRESENTATIVE

Community Financial System, Inc is searching for a Full-Time, 40 Hour Legal Processing Representative for the Deposit Operations department, located in Canton, NY!

The egal Processing Representative is responsible for review of legal restraints information, subpoenas, Grand Jury subpoenas, Summons, and multi state and IRS levies; processing the documents required by law to restrict/or not restrict customer's accounts; providing documents and answers to attorneys and courts as requested.

Education, Training and Requirements:
A High School diploma or equivalent required. An Associate's Degree in Business or Legal Studies preferred.

Skills:
Proficie t reading, writing, grammar, and mathematical skills. Strong computer skills with proficien y in Microsoft Word and Excel required. Must be able to carry out written and oral instructions. Must be detail oriented and have excellent communication, customer service, organization and data entry skills. Must be able to prioritize and work effectively under time constraints.

Experience:
At least one year of office elated experience in a legal position required. One year of banking experience preferred.

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ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY

Assistant/Associate Director

Campus Programming & Engagement

The **Assistant/Associate Director** is a key member of the Student Activities team and supports efforts in positioning student activities as a hub for campus engagement, student connection, and co-curricular learning. This position provides leadership and vision within the functional areas of major campus programming and alternative programming. Leads efforts to establish a programming calendar that facilitates student belonging and engagement with particular attention to evening, weekend, and alternative programming. In addition, this position oversees the training and supervision of Orientation Leaders, organizes the annual Student Activities club fair, and advises clubs and organizations that aim to provide healthy alternative programming to campus.

To view the complete position description, including minimum qualifications required, as well as application instructions please visit: *https://employment.stlawu.edu/postings/4077.*

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Morristown Central School
408 Gouverneur Street
Morristown, NY 13664

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Director of Patient Services

We're seeking a Director of Patient Services with Medicare experience to guide, lead and direct a fast growing, result oriented Certified Home Health Agency. The Director of Patient Services will work with the team on coordination of services, the development and management of policies and procedures for home health clinical personnel, quality assurance program, and for providing professional input to related administrative systems.

Qualifications:
Currently licensed as a registered professional nurse in New York State, AND such individual shall meet the following:
(i) bachelor's degree in nursing or a health or human services field and two years' experience in home care, OR
(ii) four years' experience in home care and six credit hours, or the equivalent, of education/training in public health and principles of management.

The starting salary for this position ranges from $93,000 to $95,000, based on experience and qualifications.

Northern Lights Home Health Care is owned and operated by Canton-Potsdam Hospital, Claxton-Hepburn Medical Center and United Helpers Management Company, Inc.

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Malone- Application Deadline: Until Filled

Or

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Malone- Application Deadline: Until Filled

And

Help Desk Technician-SLL Region/North Country #2025-220
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Key Responsibilities:
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Reply to:
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NERIC

ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY

Assistant Director

Fraternity & Sorority Life & Volunteer Services

The **Assistant Director** supports efforts in positioning student activities as a hub for campus engagement, student connection, and co-curricular learning. This position provides leadership and vision within the functional areas of Fraternity and Sorority. Salary range $60,405.80 - $64,000. The anticipated start date for this position is June 1, 2025. This position has the option to be a live-in position with occasional on-call responsibilities in exchange for a furnished on-campus apartment and campus meal plan.

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