

Massena mayor’s proposed budget includes 2.5% tax levy increase

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

MASSENA -- Mayor Greg Paquin’s proposed budget would carry a 2.5% levy increase, allowing the village to stay below the tax cap threshold.

According to Paquin, the \$158,300 increase comes in below the tax cap by about \$40,000.

“Our tax levy this year would be \$6.6 million or a 2.5% increase. The tax rate would be an increase of 1.16%. It would go to \$17.34 per \$1,000 (of assessed value).”

The rate last year stood at \$17.14 per \$1,000 of assessed value.

This marks the ninth year in a row trustees have proposed a tax levy increase, something Paquin said was a necessity this year with rising costs and a number of projects planned throughout the village.

If necessary, trustees can exceed the tax cap after passing a resolution to do so, however Paquin said he felt that would not be necessary.

Overall, department heads requested \$12.9 million, a figure

Paquin’s budget trims to \$12.5 million. To cover expenditures and stay below the tax cap, Paquin’s budget is also calling for the village to utilize \$450,000 from the fund balance.

That figure is down slightly from the \$494,292 used in the current budget.

“We have a healthy fund balance. Not \$72 million like the county, but we’re doing pretty well,” Paquin said.

He said one aspect that helped the village increase the fund balance from \$3.3 to \$5 million was due to Treasurer Kevin Felt’s efforts to switch health insurance plans and deductibles.

As part of the switch, the village is required to keep a certain amount of funding set aside for the deductible, Paquin said.

“They haven’t come close to that. So, it added \$300,000 to the fund balance. We now have the data to see on average how much we use, and it’s going to be a significant savings. So, that really helped greatly,” Paquin said.

Another measure Paquin said will save the village significant funds is a new 3-3 shift with the police department.

Under the policy, with a full complement of 23 officers, Paquin said the department will cut overtime expenses well over in half.

Budgeted overtime for the department stands at \$185,000 under Paquin’s proposed budget, a decrease of nearly \$200,000 compared to the current budget.

For the fire department, \$144,000 from the sale of a rescue truck will be used to pay an air pack debt payment, volunteer turn-out gear, career staff turn-out gear, as well as physicals and cancer insurance for volunteer staff members.

A proposed part-time code enforcement officer, which was slated to cost \$34,000, was also cut from Paquin’s proposed budget.

“We can revisit that down the road if it’s something the board thinks we should add back in but right now we’re cutting it from the budget,” he said.

Currently, career fire staff also

double as code enforcement and fire inspection staff, however Paquin and Deputy Mayor Chad Simpson have begun a push to transition all career staff to work as EMTs as well.

Paquin previously said that would likely require the village to hire a full-time code enforcement officer to handle those duties.

If successful, Paquin and Simpson previously said the transition would mean that Massena could eliminate E5 Services with the Rescue Squad.

The inclusion of E5 professional staff came under scrutiny last May when trustees questioned the contract expense, as well as failure to secure proper reimbursement due in part to clerical errors.

Trustees are also aiming to eliminate losses related to refuse, water and sewer expenses.

Under the proposed budget for refuse, \$1.4 million in revenue is projected with \$2.1 million in expenses expected.

Village officials said that figure isn’t sustainable, requiring them to up rates.

For the water fund, \$1.9 million in revenues are projected with \$3.2 million in expenses expected.

The sewer fund is also projected to take a loss, with \$1.7 million in revenue to offset \$2.2 million in

expenses.
“What you’re going to see is our revenues are far less than our expenses or what we expected them to be. That’s because we are buying a refuse truck, a loader, and a garbage truck. But, in doing so, we aren’t going to see those for three years. So, that gives us time to build up our funds for the refuse, sewer and water,” Paquin said.

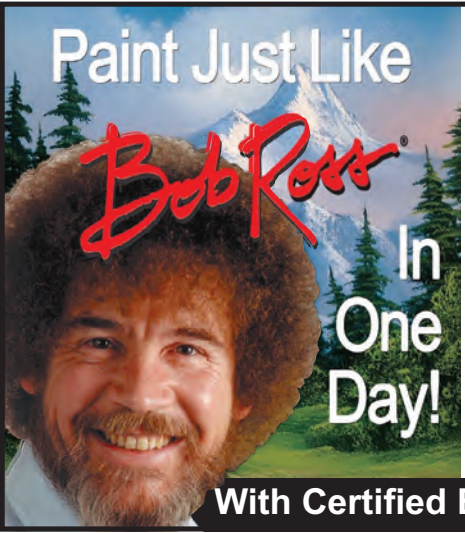
Under the proposed budget, Paquin is proposing a 10% increase in each fund over the next five years in a move to avoid “sticker shock” for residents.

In years prior, trustees adjusted rates every ten years in one lump sum. Paquin said the village needs to “have a good fund” when they go out to bond for future water projects to show they can cover the fund.

Public hearings are scheduled for April 3 at 5 p.m., at which time Police, Joint Recreation and the Treasurer will present.

On April 7 at 5 p.m. Massena Senior Citizens, Code Enforcement, Fire and Rescue will present, while on April 9 at 5 p.m. the Department of Public works, the remainder of the budget and final review will be heard.

Officials can move to adopt on April 9, however the budget can also be adopted on April 15 during the regular board meeting.



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Weapons charge

OGDENSBURG – An Ogdensburg man faces a weapons charge following the execution of a search warrant Wednesday, March 19, in the City of Ogdensburg. Rodney D. Pelkey, 39, of 719 Knox St., was charged with fourth-degree criminal possession of a weapon and first-degree failure to safely store a weapon. New York State police reported that a search at the Knox Street residence discovered two 12-gauge shotguns, one of which was modified. Pelkey was released on an appearance ticket for April 8 in Ogdensburg City Court.



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Two face charges after man allegedly threatened to shoot woman

OGDENSBURG -- Ogdensburg Police have arrested two city residents on multiple felonies after receiving a call that a male subject was threatening to shoot a woman at Oak Street.

According to police, members of OPD surrounded the residence after receiving the complaint around 12:10 p.m. on March 14.

After a brief standoff, all residents exited the property, police say.

Police charged Elliot D. Roberts, 22, with aggravated family offense, criminal contempt 1st, unlawful imprisonment 2nd and coercion 3rd.

He was arraigned in City of Ogdensburg Court by Judge Lemay and remanded to St. Lawrence County Correctional Facility on \$5,000 bail or \$10,000 bond.

Six days later, Ogdensburg Police executed a search warrant at the residence, which was prompted from the ongoing investigation.

At the conclusion of the search warrant, police say they recovered two shotguns, as well as an AK style rifle that were located in the residence.

Police say they then arrested Penny Arquitt, 52, on two counts of criminal possession of a weapon third-degree.

She was arraigned in City of Ogdensburg Court and remanded to St. Lawrence County Correctional Facility on \$5,000 bail or \$10,000 bond.

Police also arrested Melissa R. Gordon, 52, on two Morriston Court bench warrants and one St. Lawrence County bench warrant.

Ogdensburg Police say Gordon was subsequently turned over to the St. Lawrence County Sheriff's Office.

The investigation is ongoing with more arrests expected to follow.

Charged with criminally negligent homicide

CANTON – The driver of a vehicle involved in a double fatal in December in the Town of Potsdam has been charged with criminally negligent homicide, according to the St. Lawrence County Sheriff's Office.

Connor A. Graveline, 19, Ogdensburg, has been charged with two counts of criminally negligent homicide following an investigation into the fatal motor vehicle accident.

On Dec. 17, the St Lawrence County Sheriff's deputies responded to a two-car motor vehicle accident at the intersection of State Highway 310 and County Route 34 in the Town of Potsdam. The accident resulted in the deaths of Real "Frenchie" Coupal, 84, and Loretta Perez, 73, a passenger in the vehicle.

Deputies determined that at the time of the accident Graveline was operating his vehicle with negligence which contributed to the cause of the motor vehicle accident.

Graveline is scheduled to appear in Potsdam Town Court at a later date to answer the charges. The St Lawrence County Sheriff's office was assisted by the New York State Police.

Coupal was president of Frenchie's Chevrolet.

"Frenchie and Loretta were two cornerstones of this community. Each individual was highly involved in the community, whether that be with the Hospital board, the Elks, or the Italian American Club. Two very wonderful people who gave so much to the community and who I will miss dearly. My thoughts are with both of their families and I know the entire Massena community grieves," Mayor Greg Paquin said.

Deputies say a 2022 Chevrolet Silverado, operated by Connor A. Graveline of Ogdensburg, was traveling east on County Route 34 when he failed to stop at the stop sign at the intersection and struck a 2022 GMC Acadia, operated by Coupal.



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Guilty plea from man who crashed into house

A Bronx man who fled from the Ogdensburg immigration checkpoint and later led St. Lawrence County Sheriff's deputies on a high-speed chase before crashing into a house earlier this year pleaded guilty to charges Wednesday, March 19.

Miguel Rodriguez, 36, pleaded guilty to high-speed flight from an immigration checkpoint and possession of ammunition by a prohibited person in federal court in the Northern District of New York in Utica, said a press release from the United States Attorney's office.

United States Attorney John A. Sarcone III; Erin Keegan, Special Agent in Charge of the Buffalo Field Office of Homeland Security Investigations (HSI); and Ogdensburg Port of Entry Director Thomas Trimboli made the announcement, said a press release from the U.S. Attorney's office.

Rodriguez admitted that on Jan. 20, 2025, he arrived from Canada to the U.S. Customs Port of Entry in Ogdensburg, driving a red Infiniti sedan, but sped away without stopping and reporting for inspection.

A short time later, a St. Lawrence County Sheriff's Deputy found Rodriguez driving the Infinity in Ogdensburg and attempted to stop him.

Rodriguez refused to pull over and led law enforcement on a high-speed chase, which ended when Rodriguez struck a pickup truck occupied by three people and then crashed into a residence in Ogdensburg; no one was injured.

A search of the Infinity revealed a 12-round handgun magazine containing four 9mm bullets. Rodriguez was prohibited from possessing the ammunition because of a prior felony conviction for assault.

At sentencing, scheduled for July 17, Rodriguez faces a maximum term of 15 years in prison for the ammunition possession and a maximum of 5 years in prison for fleeing from the Port of Entry, a fine of up to \$250,000, and a term of supervised release of up to 3 years.

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OBITUARIES

Gary M. McCormick Sr., 75

Russell

RUSSELL – Gary M. McCormick Sr., age 75, of Russell, passed away at home on March 19, 2025.

Calling hours were held at French Funeral Home in Edwards on Friday, March 21, 2025, from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

His funeral service was held on Saturday at 11:00 a.m. at the funeral home followed by burial in South Russell Cemetery.

Gary was born on June 19, 1949, in Gouverneur to the late George Vincent McCormick Sr. and Gladys Rennis (Vaughan) McCormick.

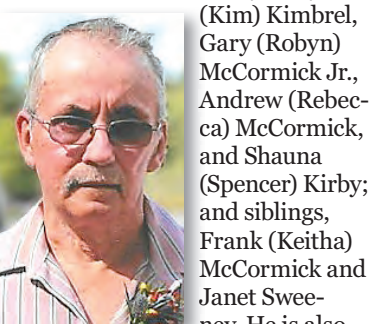
He attended the Knox Memorial High School and worked as a mechanic for Shade Roller before opening McCormick's Auto in Morristown that he operated for many years.

Gary was a classic car enthusiast who loved his 1955 Mercury Montclair "Sweet Ride" and a previous 1956 Mercury.

He used to race cars, ride snowmobile, play shuffleboard, hunt, and enjoyed attending classic car shows.

He was a member of the Boon-Dockers Snowmobile Club.

Gary is survived by his partner, Vickie Collett, 5 children: Michele (Jason) Donnelly, Amy



(Kim) Kimbrel, Gary (Robyn) McCormick Jr., Andrew (Rebecca) McCormick, and Shauna (Spencer) Kirby; and siblings, Frank (Keitha) McCormick and Janet Sweeney. He is also survived by 11 grandchildren: Levi, Craig, Kurt, Peyton, Karissa, Skylar, Madison, Hailey, Kylar, Kaysn, and Kohyn; a great-granddaughter, Emilia; and several nieces and nephews.

He is predeceased by siblings, Shirley McCormick, Frederick McCormick, Vaughn Meilleur, Robert McCormick, and George McCormick.

Donations in memory of Gary may be made to the Richard E. Winter Cancer Center, 5 Lyon Place, Ogdensburg, NY 13669.

Michael G. Town, 75

Norwood

NORWOOD -- Michael G. Town, 75, passed away peacefully on March 18, 2025, at The Grand Rehabilitation and Nursing Home at Barnwell, Valatie New York.

He was born on January 14th 1950, son of the late Raymond and Geraldine (McNerney) Town.

He is survived by brothers, Raymond (Patricia) of Fort Myers, FL; Patrick (Catherine) of Sarasota, FL; Charles (Katherine) of Troy, NY; and John of Albany, NY; sisters, Ann Carson of Brownville, NY; Mary LaPoint of Norwood, NY and Rosalie Campbell of Fort Myers, FL.

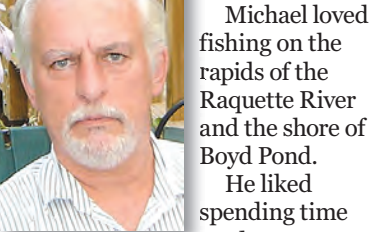
In addition to his parents, He is predeceased by a sister Cecilia and a brother Harold.

Michael is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

He was a graduate of Norwood-Norfolk Central School Class of 1968.

Michael then furthered his

education at UPenn School of Dentistry. Along the way he earned an Associate degree in electrical technology at Canton ATC.



Michael loved fishing on the rapids of the Raquette River and the shore of Boyd Pond.

He liked spending time outdoors especially camping and swimming.

He loved spending time with family and friends enjoying a good home cooked meal and conversation.

There will be a graveside service at Calvary Cemetery at a later date. Arrangements are by the Doran Funeral Home in Troy, NY.

Condolence book at ParkerBros-Memorial.com.

Maureen M. Terrance, 77

Massena

MASSENA – Maureen M. Terrance, 77, a resident of Grassmere Terrace, peacefully and unexpectedly passed away Saturday morning, March 22, 2025, at her home.

Maureen was born June 27, 1947, in Massena, the daughter of the late Leo and Mary (Fleetham) Morrow.

She started school at Beach Street School before graduating from Massena High School.

She continued her education at Mater Dei and received her certification in Home Health Aide with CDP.

On September 20, 1969, she married Gerald M. Terrance at St. Mary's Catholic Church. He predeceased her on August 28, 2004.

Maureen worked at many places during her lifetime including Hills, Sears, Mohawk Bingo Palace and the Akwesasne Mohawk Casino. She also did private duty caregiving of the elderly within the community.

She was a very loving, caring and was always willing to help anyone in need. She loved bowling, playing bingo, going to the casino, camping, going on trips, playing cards, and Yahtzee.

She cherished her friendships,

socializing at Grassmere Terrace, and having a few beers with all her favorite people. She will be sadly missed by everyone who loved her.



Maureen is survived by her children, Peter Terrance and his girlfriend, Peggy Derouchie of Massena; Trina Terrance and her fiancé,

Donnie Jacob of Waddington; her grandson, Stefin Jacob; and many nieces and nephews.

There will be no calling hours. A celebration of life will be held at a time to be announced.

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.

In lieu of flowers, those wishing may consider memorial contributions in her memory to be made to the Massena Humane Society.

Alice Champion (Agen) Foy, 83

Waddington

WADDINGTON -- Alice Champion (Agen) Foy, age 83, passed away peacefully early Monday, March 17, 2025, at her family home surrounded by Hospice and her loving family.

As per her wishes, there will be no public calling hours or funeral services. A graveside service will take place Saturday June 7, 2025, at 1:00 pm at Brookside Cemetery, followed by a Celebration of Life.

Alice was born to the late Mansel and Mildred (Sharlow) on July 1, 1941, in Ogdensburg, NY. She attended school in Waddington, NY.

Alice is survived by her devoted children, Dale and wife, Tracy Champion of Madrid, NY, Lisa and Brian Barkley of Waddington, NY along with stepchildren, Deborah Foy of Massena, NY, Jack and Lucy Foy of Tennessee, Sandy and Joe Costa of South Carolina, and Tim and Julia Foy of Georgia.

Alice is also survived by her loving grandsons, Larry and Melissa Losey of Norwood, Carmen and Amanda Barkley of Norwood, three great grandchildren, Gemma and Lena Losey and Elias Barkley all of Norwood, NY; along with a brother, Terry and Marsha Champion of Waddington, NY, and a sister-in-law, Joanne Champion of Madrid, NY; also many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Alice was also predeceased by her brothers, Mansel II and Herbert Champion, a nephew T.J. Champion and her husband, John Foy in 2023.

Alice loved to garden and had a green thumb for flowers.

She also loved to watch the birds and rabbits in her back yard.

She was also very talented in crafts that she would make for friends and family.



Alice and her late husband also loved to winter in Leesburg, Florida, and were members of the motor home coach club, Thousand Islands Voyagers and New York Centrals, for over 25 years, serving as President and Vice President for a time.

Alice also was a family care provider for the office of mental health for over 35 years, she also was a lifelong member of the Waddington American Legion Aux Post No. 420, and a lifelong member of the Waddington Presbyterian Church.

She also embraced the time spent with her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She also loved to spend time with her friends, shopping and going to lunch.

Memorial contributions may be acknowledged with Waddington Rescue Squad; P.O. Box 331, Waddington, New York 13694, the Waddington Presbyterian Church; P.O. Box 485, Waddington, New York 13694 and Hospice of St. Lawrence County; 6805 US-11, Potsdam, NY 13676.

Friends and family may share online condolences, memories, memorial tress and photos, by visiting www.PhillipsMemorial.com.

Carolann Kingsbury Nelson, 55

Massena

MASSENA - Carolann Kingsbury Nelson, 55, passed away on Saturday March 15 after a long battle with cancer.

She had many accomplishments, graduated Massena High School, SUNY Canton, studied at the University of Kentucky and she was a loving wife for 35 years.

She had a wicked sense of humor that made her unforgettable.

When asked if we had children in our house she told the psychologist, "I'd kill 'em if there were." It had her placed on watch but she said, "If you can't laugh at life, why live it?"

When her mother-in-law, Pat Nelson, was diagnosed with dementia and deemed unable to live alone, Carolann was already disabled but put her own comfort aside to move in with her and take care of her.

When her mother-in-law dreamed of restarting the farm, Carolann would talk about making a Dragon Farm.

The two of them would spend

some happy hours planning on where to house the dragons, and of course the market for dragon's eggs.



She loved animals and graduated from SUNY Canton with a Vet Tech degree. That love and knowledge allowed her two cats, Murray and Madonna, to live into their 20s.

In the 90s she was really into "Random Acts of Kindness" so instead of flowers, please perform your own random act of kindness to someone.

Carolann is survived by her husband, Darrell Nelson; her mother-in-law, Pat Nelson; her Sister-in-law, Tammy Renshaw and her sister, Kitty Pierce.

RECENT DEATHS

CAROLANN NELSON, 55, Massena, March 15.

JAMES ROGERS, 83, formerly of Brasher Falls, March 17. Arrangements with Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, Hampton.

ALICE FOY, 83, Waddington, March 17. Arrangements with Phillips Memorial Home, Waddington.

HAROLD EASTWOOD, 99, Massena, March 20. Arrangements with Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena.

MICHELLE ARQUIETT, 81, Massena, March 21. Arrangements with Hammill Funeral Home, Winthrop.

MAUREEN TERRANCE, 77, Massena, March 22. Arrangements with Donaldson Funeral Home,

Massena. DOROTHY ADAMS, 96, Oswegatchie, March 23. Arrangements with French Funeral Homes, Star Lake.

LYLE ROBERTSON, 83, Massena, March 23. Arrangements with Phillips Memorial Home, Massena.

ANGELA GROULX, 51, Waddington, Arrangements with Phillips Memorial Home, Waddington.

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Conservatives back Stec as Stefanik set to vacate NY 21st seat

BY JIMMY LAWTON
North Country This Week

Sen. Dan Stec has secured backing of the New York State Conservative Party in his bid to replace Rep. Elise Stefanik in the NY 21st Congressional District.

The NY 21st Congressional seat held by Elise Stefanik is set to become vacant when she is formally appointed and confirmed as U.N. Ambassador as part of President Donald Trump’s cabinet.

Although there are many Republicans seeking support from the Republican Party Chairs, the front runners at this time appear to be Dan Stec, Liz Joy and Assemblyman Chris Tague.

It’s unclear when the Republican Chairs will vote, but it’s expected to occur soon as Stefanik’s confirmation is planned for April 2.

“Thank you to NY State Conservative Party for naming me as their preferred pick to succeed my good friend Elise Stefanik as our next Representative in #NY21! I’m proud of my 100 percent Conservative rating and strong record as an advocate for common sense conservative reforms,” Stec said in a statement released on his social media account Monday.

“This support is greatly appreciated, but by no means is the candidate selection process over. In the days ahead I hope to earn the support of our excellent 15 GOP Chairs, Congresswoman Stefanik and President Donald J. Trump. Given the thin Republican Majority in the House, it’s imperative we retain this seat. I believe I am the candidate best suited to do that and I hope to make that case directly to our voters.”

Whoever is picked, they will face a Lisbon farmer in a special election.

The Democratic Chairs of NY-21 are unanimously supporting Blake Gendebien as their special election candidate for the New York 21st Congressional District.

In a recent interview with North Country This Week Gendebien said he is a candidate who is not beholden to parties and will seek to represent the North Country.

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

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

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

BRIEFLY

Felony family offense
OGDENSBURG -- An Ogdensburg man was arrested by St. Lawrence County Sheriff’s deputies and charged with a felony after deputies said he showed up at the residence of a protected party. Nathan Angel, 30, was charged with aggravated family offense (Class E felony) and second-degree criminal contempt (Class A misdemeanor) over the incident which occurred March 14. He was arraigned in Canton town court and is being held at the St. Lawrence County jail on \$1,000 cash bail.



NCTW photo

The North Country This Week advertisement above for the 1844 House’s Thanksgiving dinner was one of five that took honors for best advertising campaign.

North Country This Week wins big in NY Press Association’s ‘Better Newspaper Contest’

Competing against some of the largest newspapers in New York State, *North Country This Week* and *NorthCountryNow.com* have been recognized for quality reporting and advertising design.

The staff was honored for spot news reporting, best ad campaign, government coverage, and innovative advertising in the Better Newspaper Contest at the New York Press Association spring conference in Saratoga Springs last week.

Jimmy Lawton, Adam Atkinson and Paul Mitchell received third place for “Spot News Coverage” for their extensive reporting on the August 2024 flooding and devastation after the remnants of Hurricane Debby hit the North Country.

“The storm had an enormous impact on the community, and it was covered very well,” the contest judges said. “Critical information was provided throughout with details of what happened to plan for recovery.”

First and second place awards in the category both went to *amNew York Metro*, a Brooklyn-based newspaper.

Debbie Morgan and Cathy Whalen were honored with a third place award in the “Best Advertising Campaign” category for a series of ads for 1844 House.

“Great graphics; consistent look throughout all the ads; clean font/text,” the judges said. “Like the vertical reverse on the left side of each ad. Well done!”

The *Warwick Advertiser* received first place and the *West Side Spirit* of New York City won second.

News Editor Lawton was also honored with third place for “Best Coverage of Local Government.”

Stories reviewed by the judges described how county property was used as collateral in a fugitive’s release, a potential Ogdensburg developer said he would rather “chew glass than continue working with the city, and Ogdensburg’s new mayor sees hope and opportunity.

“Each article was well written. A reader could get bogged down with so much information, but each kept my attention with a great lead and follow-through reporting,” said the judge.

The *Warwick Advertiser* received first place and the *Rye Record* was second.

Advertising Consultant Amanda Hitterman, along with Debbie Morgan, Cathy Whalen and Publisher Bill Shumway were recognized with a second place award in the “Innovative Ad Project” category.

The award was received for “North Country Spotlight” pages, including pages sponsored by the St. Lawrence County League of Women Voters explaining how to register and vote; a page of cartoons created by children at Colton’s Hepburn Library; a page explaining services offered by Helping Hands of Hannawa Falls and sponsored by Northern Insuring; and a page highlighting the Potsdam Humane Society sponsored by Barstow Subaru.

First place winner in the category was *Caribbean Life*, based in Brooklyn; the *Adirondack Daily Enterprise* of Saranac Lake received third.

Two Massena residents, Bronx man face drug charges

MASSENA -- Massena Police have arrested two Massena residents and a Bronx native for multiple felony drugs charges. Police have charged Elijah D. Navedo, 22, Bronx, Dustin C. Watson, 39, Massena and Donnie L. Jeror, 41, Massena, following a search warrant execution for narcotics at 196 Center Street, Apt. 4. Police say they were all charged with criminal possession of a controlled substance 2nd: stimulant over 10 grams (A-2 felony) and criminal possession of a controlled substance 3rd: narcotic with intent to sell. Police say they seized methamphetamine, cocaine and fentanyl in the course of executing the search warrant. All three were arraigned in Town of Massena Court and remanded to St. Lawrence County Correctional Facility on no bail. Village of Massena Police were assisted by the St. Lawrence County Sheriff’s Office, St. Lawrence County Drug Task Force, New York State Police and U.S. Border Patrol.

SLC to add court navigators for mental health program

State funding allows for 2 case workers to help those in criminal justice system

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

CANTON -- The county Community Services Department has received funding from New York State to add two mental health court navigators to the system, but filling those roles may prove challenging.

Legislators approved a resolution to accept the funds, \$199,677, for the two positions.

Community Services Director Jay Ullrich confirmed to legislators the funds would cover the salaries and benefits for the two roles for one year, allowing the county to hire two individuals to be embedded in the County Court and Ogdensburg City Court.

Ullrich said the two staffers will handle a range of tasks, including evaluations and efforts to address “barriers to mental health treatment.” He said the navigators will work with the courts and interface closely with community partners to “foster the connection to behavioral health services.”

According to Ullrich, the needs of the new program will best be met by creating and filling case manager positions.

He said those hired will play a key role in ensuring persons in the criminal justice system make their court dates, eliminating a number of pitfalls that occur for individuals suffering with mental health issues.

“Do you have any idea who’s going to fill this or will it be internal moves for this?” Legislator David Forsythe asked.

Ullrich said his department had yet to identify anyone yet, commenting that they felt it was best to hire case workers because they are “much more abundant.”

“We’ve had a number of licensed clinician openings, really for years,” Ullrich said.

As for the status of the funding, Legislator Joseph Lightfoot raised concerns about the longevity of the program when he asked if the fund-

ing was a guarantee. “Is this funding for a year, two years, what’s the length of the funding?” he asked.

Ullrich said he was informed the funding would be annually recurring unless “something catastrophic happens with the NYS budget.”

But Lightfoot still raised concerns, saying it appeared the funding was “based on the goodwill of the state of New York.”

Ullrich said that was true, that the funding was based on state officials’ efforts to keep the program funded in the future.

If funding is reduced or eliminated, the positions will not become county-funded without additional board of legislators approval, according to county officials.

As for who is most likely to receive aid through the navigators, Legislator Ben Hull wanted to know if it would be based on a first-come-first-served basis or whether it would be prioritization based on need.

Ullrich said the department did not have enough experience with the two courts yet to make a determination, commenting that his office and the navigators would try to work closely with the various offices involved, including the District Attorney’s Office, Public Defender, Indignant Defense to ensure individuals who needed assistance would receive it.

He said it was important for Community Services to get the word out once the two navigators are hired so they would be able to reach out to those who may need extra help and services.

“Has the state provided any evidentiary support as to the effectiveness of this program?” Hull asked.

Ullrich said the state has assigned an individual to offer support moving forward.

“So, what us and other counties that were awarded this funding start with may not be what we end up with based on learned experience over time,” Ullrich said.

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Ice breaking on the St. Lawrence

Seaway Guardian breaking ice in the Wiley-Dondero Canal between the Snell and Eisenhower Locks, Massena on March 19.

Register now for Kindergarten

OGDENSBURG — Ogdensburg City School District is accepting applications for the 2025-26 pre-Kindergarten and kindergarten programs.

Pre-K applications are available in the district and elementary school offices, and are due by Apr. 30, 2025, as spaces are limited.

To enroll, children must be residents of the school district, and must be 4 years old on or before Dec. 1, 2025. The district is considering both a full day (8:05-2:50 p.m.) and half day morning (8:05-10:50 a.m.) or half day afternoon (12:05-2:50 p.m.) option, with classes at both John F. Kennedy Elementary School and Grant C. Madill Elementary School. Enrollment will be determined by lottery, but receiving your input is helpful in program planning.

The district is also accepting Kindergarten applications for the 2025-26 school year for children who are not currently enrolled in the pre-kindergarten program. If you are a resident of the the school district and would like to enroll a child who will be five-years-old on or before Dec. 1, 2025, call (315) 393-4264 extension 32915 to schedule an appointment for Kindergarten screening. All screenings will be held at John F. Kennedy Elementary School on Monday, May 12 & Tuesday, May 13, 2025. You must bring the following to the screening: Birth certificate for the child; current immunization record for the child; custody papers (if applicable) and proof of residency .

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Massena school capital project may come in \$2.4 million lower than expected

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

MASSENA -- Massena Central School officials say the possibility of Governor Kathy Hochul pushing back an electric bus mandate could cut \$2.4 million from the next capital project.

According to Superintendent Ron Burke, the proposed \$79.8 million project, which taxpayers will vote on May 20, could come in under the proposed budget.

In the meantime, he said the district is still planning for electric upgrades in the bus garage.

“When we talk about the electrical upgrades, we are talking about preparing the bus garage for the EV mandate. If I’m not mistaken, it’s about \$2.4 million that we’re talking about for the electrical upgrades just for the electric buses,” he said. “My hope is that we see something happen out of Albany that says we don’t need to do that. If that’s the case, we won’t need to spend that \$2.4 million.”

Despite questions from board Vice President Kevin Perretta who wondered if the district would be on the hook for getting additional power to the garage, Burke said he did not have a concrete answer.

He noted he had “informal conversations” with Massena Electric Department Superintendent Andrew McMahon but would ask him directly if MED had the capacity to handle the extra electrical load if the mandate were imposed by the governor.

Perretta said he also wanted further information about how the increased capacity would impact the power allocation MED receives from the New York Power Authority. He said his concern was how it would impact MED customers.

“I’ll get real firm numbers and firm answers because that’s been my concern with Massena Electric getting the certain allocation of low-cost electricity. Once you get past that, you buy into the incremental power supply,” Burke said.

Electric rates have been a big concern for residents and businesses alike in recent months, as the allocation of power from NYPA was used up rather quickly due to colder temperatures in January and February when compared to previous years.

Many Massena residents reported bills that doubled or even tripled compared to last year, with open market power rates nearly triple the cost of low-cost allocated power supplied to MED.

During the recent school board meeting, King + King Architects officials Megan Vanderbrook and Phil Squadrito updated board members on the extent of the project.

Stefanik confirmation hearing set for April 2

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

Congresswoman Elise Stefanik is set for an April 2 confirmation with the U.S. Senate to become the next ambassador to the United Nations, a move that will trigger a special election in the NY-21 district.

Congressional leaders had slow-walked Stefanie’s confirmation as Republicans held a slim majority in the House of Representatives, requiring Stefanik’s vote to advance a number of recent bills.

One such bill was the stopgap funding measure that was almost unanimously opposed by Democrats.

Despite being President Donald Trump’s first nominee for his cabinet, Stefanik is now the last remaining nominee to be confirmed.

But with two Republicans set to fill the seats left vacant after Representatives Mike Waltz and Matt Gaetz vacated them, members of the Senate can advance Stefanik’s confirmation hearing.

Though the information was first reported by Axios and the New York Times, no specific schedule has yet been announced.

Who will fill Stefanik’s seat will come down to a special election, which will be triggered when she is confirmed and resigns from Congress.

Under election law, a special election must be called by the governor in such circumstances.

Governor Kathy Hochul will be required to announce the schedule for the election within 10 days of Stefanik resigning, meaning the campaign would likely run into June or July before the election is held.

Who runs is determined by the 15 county party chairs, who have weighted votes.

Democratic Chairs of NY-21 are unanimously supporting Blake Gendebien as their special election candidate for the New York 21st Congressional District in February, which was met with controversy just hours later when a 2013 interview with TAUNY was brought to light.

In the interview, Gendebien discusses his farm and community, painting an unsavory picture of the area’s workforce, which Republicans have been quick to call out.

Squadrito said the firm and Facilities Committee have worked for the last 10 months to identify the scope of the project, landing on a \$79.8 million budget.

He said 92.5% of the funding would most likely come from the state, which means \$73.8 million would be covered. The remaining \$6 million, or 7.5%, would come from the district’s capital reserve fund.

Burke told board members that would ensure the tax levy for next year’s budget would remain flat.

According to Vanderbrook, the work to be conducted relates mostly to mechanical upgrades, including heating and cooling systems, HVAC upgrades and the replacement of a temporary heating line that runs from the Central Administration Building to the high school.

Site improvements would include turf replacement of the existing field, which is beyond its lifespan, as well as stadium lighting, outdoor bathrooms, scoreboard replacement, new speaker systems and pool repairs.

Burke commented that the turf replacement was necessary for the safety of students, saying the field is already beyond the 10 to 12 years lifespan at this point.

That means by the time the field is refinished, it will be three years past its life expectancy.

“We have to do every year what’s called a compression test to make sure that field is still safe to use by our student athletes. We continue to pass that, but at some point we will fail and we will not be able to utilize that field any longer,” Burke said.

Other upgrades include roof replacement, securing of the main office entrance, gym renovations, renovations to the women’s locker room and improvements to the athletic entrance.

One key component is the addition of windows in the office near the main entrance so officials can see who is approaching the school before they enter, according to Vanderbrook. She said other improvements include electrical and plumbing upgrades, along with LED lighting conversions and a new boiler system.

That will be a key component of the project as the district does away with the emergency heating line that runs above ground and through the high school parking lot, officials said.

“I want people to understand that when we talk about this high school work, which is approaching almost \$40 million in totality, these are not luxuries. These are things that we know we have to do,” Burke said.

Extensive work will also be conducted at each elementary school, the middle school and Central Administration Building. If approved, the project would likely be out to bid in November or December 2026, with a three year window of completion, landing at the end of 2029, school officials said.

Gendebien says corrections officers “don’t have much self-worth,” and says Hispanic workers are better workers than local kids because they “don’t have practical independence and an ability to think and the knowledge these guys do.”

He also says that his Hispanic employees work 12-hour days 6.5 days per week and that it would take six local workers to replace just three of them. He says that he is not obligated to check their legal status and recounts a time when he paid \$10,000 to bail out one of his employees who was apprehended by border agents.

Gendebien says that the local workforce is lacking and that those that are available come with baggage like domestic abuse issues and custody battles.

Among those criticizing Gendebien are State Republican Party Chair Ed Cox and Stefanik.

“Democrats didn’t do their homework when they selected Blake Gendebien and his catastrophic statements. Republicans will easily hold this seat in the upcoming special election, because the North Country is unquestionably Trump Country.”

Although there are many Republicans seeking support from the Republican Party Chairs, the front runners at this time appear to be Dan Stec, Liz Joy and Assemblyman Chris Tague.

It’s unclear when the Republican Chairs will vote, but it’s expected to occur soon as Stefanik’s confirmation is complete.

“Thank you to NY State Conservative Party for naming me as their preferred pick to succeed my good friend Elise Stefanik as our next Representative in #NY21! I’m proud of my 100 percent Conservative rating and strong record as an advocate for common sense conservative reforms,” Stec said in a statement released on his social media account Monday.

“This support is greatly appreciated, but by no means is the candidate selection process over. In the days ahead I hope to earn the support of our excellent 15 GOP Chairs, Congresswoman Stefanik and President Donald J. Trump. Given the thin Republican Majority in the House, it’s imperative we retain this seat. I believe I am the candidate best suited to do that and I hope to make that case directly to our voters.”

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Advocate against pay gaps

The federal Equal Pay Act was signed into law by President John F. Kennedy in 1963. That promise of economic equality for women, however, has gone unfulfilled for 62 years, and it now seems further out of reach than ever.

For decades, New York State has led the way in the effort to close the wage and opportunity gap with stronger state and local laws. Yet in New York today, women earn only 87 cents for every dollar earned by a man. The wage gap is even wider for Black, Latina, and Native American women in New York. For every dollar made by a white, non-Hispanic male, these women make, respectively, \$0.66, \$0.60, and \$0.55.

On this Equal Pay Day, March 25, the League of Women Voters calls on our state leaders, employers, and all New Yorkers to reaffirm New York’s commitment to equality.

To our state & local elected leaders: we expect you to continue to fight for workers’ rights as the federal government retreats. On Equal Pay Day, commit to passing and enforcing transparency laws that hold businesses accountable to equal pay requirements.

To employers: step up efforts for equity in pay and continue to offer equal opportunities to women and marginalized groups.

To every New Yorker: know your rights, and the rights of your fellow New Yorkers. Push your employers and government officials to enforce workplace equity. Advocate for solutions to the persisting gender and racial pay gaps. Resist federal efforts to roll back workers’ rights. Defend anti-discrimination efforts in the workplace. Fight for “equal pay for equal work” for everyone!

Kathleen Stein, President
League of Women Voters of St. Lawrence County

Why are we Messing with Canada?

“Why are we messing with Canada?!” exclaimed the man delivering firewood to one of us. “We sell logs up there, and our guy comes back with things from Canada. Did you hear they might cut off their electricity to here? My bill’s already about \$180. What’s it going to be if they do that?”

People are alarmed at what the tariffs could do to Northern New York which has enjoyed a mutually friendly trade relationship with Canada for over 100 years. Maple producers are concerned because they sell their products to Canada, for example.

In February, Canadian visits were down 23 percent compared to a year ago. Earlier, the U.S. Travel Association warned that even a 10% reduction in Canadian visitors could translate to \$2.1 billion in lost revenue and cost 140,000 jobs. Do the math for a 23 percent reduction. It’s actually over \$4 billion in losses and a quarter of a million jobs, according to Forbes.

This is going to slam local tourism. Our neighbors to the north do not appreciate hearing about tariffs or the ridiculous and repeated announcements of them becoming our 51st state, and our neighbors here who own restaurants, hotels, amusement parks, and etc. take the hit.

If enacted, tariffs on the electricity our region receives from Canada will not only slam people like the man delivering firewood, but will especially slam our farmers who already operate on “razor-thin margins,” according to David Fisher, President of the New York State Farm Bureau which has joined opposition to a “wide-reaching slate of tariffs being proposed by U.S. President Donald J. Trump,” according to an article North Country This Week.

Here’s a real life illustration of how retaliatory tariffs on electricity would slam local farmers. Blake Gendebien is a second generation dairy farmer who grew up in the North Country, and he’s our presumptive Democratic nominee for Congress once Stefanik resigns. He shared that his current average electric bill is about \$4000 a month, and said that even going to \$4500 would hurt substantially, adding up to an additional \$6000 a year. That slams Blake’s family financially, and probably means more expensive cheese for the rest of us.

Weren’t “lower grocery prices” something we were all promised? If you want someone who understands the impact of these tariffs, who knows how to really reduce grocery prices, send a farmer to Washington when the special election happens. Vote for Blake Gendebien.

Mike Zagrobelny, chair
Ginger Storey-Welch, vice chair
St. Law. County Democratic Party

Morristown jogger Doesn’t carry ID

I like going for walks. Sometimes a run. Okay, a slowish jog. When I’m running or walking the streets of Morristown, I’m not carrying a wallet. Why would I? I don’t need it. Unless I’m on my way to either of the two local watering holes, and even then, it’s easier carrying a couple \$20s or just my iPhone for Apple Pay. Yes, I live on an international border, but I’m in no danger of being snatched by ICE. And y’all know why. It’s because I’m white.

Home Alone 2 actor, failed casino owner, and Chapter 11 champion Donald Trump’s harsh border policy is not about illegal immigration. Or really immigration in general. It’s about making America white again.

The entire Trump era is a backlash to Barack Obama’s presidency and the growing diversity of our nation. It’s what white nationalists call the Great Replacement, the racist fear that liberal “effetes” are flooding our nation with darker skinned migrants to “replace” the good white folk.

If you’re a non-white immigrant, Trump is going to do everything he can to deport you, even if you have a green card or student visa. And sometimes even if you are white, if you have the temerity to criticize Israel’s ethnic cleansing of Palestinians in Gaza.

If Trump only wanted to deport illegal border crossers and expired visa holders, he wouldn’t be removing temporary protected status from legal Haitian and Cuban refugees, he wouldn’t be rounding up legal green card holders for exercising their free speech rights at campus protests, and he wouldn’t be sending Lewis County consigliere Tom Homan, his less sophisticated Hans Landa doppelganger, on an

auto da fé rounding up Spanish speaking people, some citizens who without white skin don’t have the luxury like me of going for a walk without ID.

According to reports in the New York Times, Trump’s drafting a travel ban list for countries including Venezuela, Cuba, Somalia, Sudan and Cameroon. While simultaneously joking (but not really) about annexing Canada and Greenland. He wants to keep non-white people away, while forcing white Danes from Greenland and white Canadians to become American, whether they want to or not. Long-time allies like Canada and Germany and the UK are issuing United States travel warnings to their own citizens. America’s becoming a pariah nation and deserves to lose hosting privileges for the 2026 World Cup and 2028 Olympics.

Sean Pidgeon
Morristown

A poem for early spring

You cheer the early arrival of Spring warmth.

But if you look behind the veil you will see what it forewarns.

Early Summer will follow bringing another year of record highs. The burning sun will dry the fields and chase the rain from the skies.

Across the world people will suffer but not have the resources we do.

Crops will fail, forests will burn, and children will die too. There is no global joy as you ignore another warning.

Climate change is knocking as sure as the earth keeps turning.

Or will it?

David Bolesh
Lisbon

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Last week’s question
What are you looking forward to most this spring?

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Assemblyman says Governor’s plan to bar corrections officers from government jobs is hypocritical

Gov. Hochul’s Executive Order No. 47.33, which declares a disaster emergency and includes provisions barring terminated Department of Corrections and Community Supervision (DOCCS) employees from seeking employment with other state, county or local government agencies, is an unacceptable over-reach of executive power.

This action represents an egregious suspension of civil service

laws and municipal home rule, undermining 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! A blanket prohibition on rehiring qualified DOCCS employees within government agencies is punitive, unfair and counterpro-

ductive—especially at a time when many local governments and public safety agencies face workforce shortages.

Executive orders such as this are only valid for 30 days. Unless the governor proposes permanent legislation, these measures will be null and void after that period. Executive orders should not be used to override established employment rights or interfere with municipal-

ities’ ability to hire capable personnel. I strongly oppose this EO and urge the governor to rescind it immediately. New York must uphold the principles of fairness and local control rather than penalizing hard-working individuals who have dedicated their careers to public service, yet felt unsafe and abandoned by New York state leadership who are soft on crime until it comes to their own workforce.



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Eight local maple producers hold open houses

Eight local maple producers will invite the public to take an inside look at the maple sugaring process this March.

St. Lawrence County Maple Weekend will take place Saturday and Sunday March 29 and 30.

Each facility will showcase a variety of maple demonstrations, guided tours, food events, and more.

Sugar house tours give visitors a behind-the-scenes look at sap filtration, syrup testing, and grading.

Maple Weekend schedule

- maple, etc., 28 South Main St., Norwood, to host pancake breakfast from 8:30 a.m. to noon at 11 South Main St., Norwood. The breakfast buffet included pancakes, fresh maple syrup, French toast, hash-browns, sausage, scrambled eggs, juice, coffee, tea; \$16 ages 12 and up, \$13 ages 4-11, free under age three. Products available: Pure and maple-infused syrups, maple cream and candy, maple energy bars, maple tea and coffee. Local artisans creations: Hand-poured candles and soaps, custom woodwork art-work, chocolates, nuts, jams more. Also, educational videos, displays, activities for kids. This is a branch of Finen Maple Products. Maple Weekend hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Brick Chapel Maple, County Route 27, Canton. Pancake breakfast 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. all four days. Products available: maple syrup (pure) maple sugar (granulated) maple cream, and maple popcorn.
- Orebed Maple, DeKalb Junction. Guided tours, granulated maple sugar demonstrations throughout the day, horse-drawn wagon rides 11 a.m. through 3 p.m. chainsaw carvings (Saturdays only) see and pet alpacas, raffle, children's coloring contest. Products available: Maple syrup (pure), maple cream, maple candy, maple sugar (granulated), maple flavored coffee, maple cotton candy, gift baskets.

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Waddington 8 a.m. through 4 p.m. all four days. Pancake breakfast 8 a.m. through 4 p.m., syrup making demonstrations value-added product demonstrations. Products available: Maple syrup (pure), flavored maple syrup, maple sugar (granulated), maple sugar shapes, maple coffee, maple tea, maple cotton candy, maple mustard.

Shamrock Maple, St. Regis Falls Open 8 a.m. through 4 p.m. all four days. Tour an “off grid” and “state-of-the art” maple farm. Products available: Maple syrup (pure), maple sugar (granulated), maple cream, maple sugar shapes, maple candy and/or lollipops.

Southville Maples, Potsdam 10 a.m. through 4 p.m. Newly renovated facility, samples, maple making demonstrations. Products available: Maple syrup (pure), flavored maple syrup, maple sugar (granulated), maple cream, maple sugar shapes, maple cotton candy (maple weekend only), bourbon-flavored maple syrup.

Trout Lake Maple, Gouverneur. Sugarhouse tours all four days, syrup making and bottling demonstrations. Saturday, March 22: Morning candy making demonstration, afternoon maple popcorn demonstration. Sunday, March, 23: Morning maple cream demonstration, afternoon donut making with glazing. Saturday, March 29: Morning maple popcorn demonstration, afternoon donut making and glazing. Sunday, March 30: Morning candy making demonstration, afternoon wax on snow and maple ice cream. Products available: Maple syrup (pure), maple sugar (granulated), maple cream, maple sugar shapes, maple candy or lollipops, maple coffee, maple tea, maple cotton candy, maple popcorn, maple-coated nuts, maple fudge.

Woody's Maple, Hermon. Maple demonstrations all four days, weather permitting. Maple syrup and value-added products samples.

Sabad's Restaurant in Norfolk suspends service

NORFOLK -- Sabad's Restaurant is suspending dinner services following two final services on Friday, March 21 and Saturday, March 22.

“With heavy hearts, we announce that Sabad's Restaurant will be suspending dinner services after this weekend. Please join us for one last meal either Friday or Saturday from 4-9,” they wrote on Facebook.

“This decision was not an easy one, as this restaurant has been a gathering place for so many of you over the years. We are incredibly grateful for the opportunity to continue the legacy of this beloved establishment, and we have felt the deep love so many of you have for this place,” they continued.

The suspension of dinner services was met with an outpouring of support from many community members, many of whom said they had been dining at the establishment for many decades.

“First and foremost, we want to extend our deepest gratitude to our amazing staff. You have been the

heart and soul of this restaurant, and we could not have done this without you. Your hard work and passion helped create an experience that our customers won't forget. Thank you for being part of this journey with us – we appreciate you more than words can express,” the post stated.

“Since taking over in 2022, we have been blessed to work with so many wonderful people and to serve this incredible community – sharing meals, laughter, and special moments with all of you. From the bottom of our hearts, we want to thank each and every one of you for your support, friendship, and loyalty,” they continued.

Though the kitchen will go quiet after Saturday's service, plans are in the works to continue in the future.

“Though this chapter is ending, the kitchen won't be quiet forever. We have plans in the works and look forward to sharing more with you when the time is right,” they wrote.



Submitted Photo

International Women's Day

The first ever International Women's Day Luncheon hosted by Alcoa Massena Operations welcomed Alcoa staff and community members representing government, non-profit, education, and business sectors.

Frenchie's accountant faces larceny charge

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

CANTON — An accountant formerly employed by Frenchie's Chevrolet in Massena has pleaded guilty to third-degree grand larceny.

According to District Attorney Gary Pasqua, Saralynn Burnett, admitted to embezzling more than \$24,000 from the dealership.

Pasqua said the court is committed to five years of probation with restitution capped at \$24,000.

“Unfortunately, due to the untimely and tragic death of Real Coupal, we lost a necessary witness in this case and it became impossible to prove the total amount of money stolen,” Pasqua told North Country This Week.

Real “Frenchie” Coupal tragically lost his life in December, along with Loretta Perez, after the vehicle they were traveling in was struck by

Connor A. Graveline, 19, of Ogdensburg.

Graveline was recently charged with criminally negligent homicide by the St. Lawrence County Sheriff's Office after a nearly three month investigation.

On Dec. 17, the St Lawrence County Sheriff's deputies responded to a two-car motor vehicle accident at the intersection of State Highway 310 and County Route 34 in the Town of Potsdam.

The accident resulted in the deaths of Real “Frenchie” Coupal, 84, and Loretta Perez, 73, a passenger in the vehicle.

Deputies determined that at the time of the accident Graveline was operating his vehicle with negligence which contributed to the cause of the motor vehicle accident.

Graveline is scheduled to appear in Potsdam Town Court at a later date to answer the charges. The St.

Lawrence County Sheriff's office was assisted by the New York State Police.

Coupal was president of Frenchie's Chevrolet.

“Frenchie and Loretta were two cornerstones of this community. Each individual was highly involved in the community, whether that be with the Hospital board, the Elks, or the Italian American Club.

“Two very wonderful people who gave so much to the community and who I will miss dearly. My thoughts are with both of their families and I know the entire Massena community grieves,” Mayor Greg Paquin said.

Deputies say a 2022 Chevrolet Silverado, operated by Connor A. Graveline of Ogdensburg, was traveling east on County Route 34 when he failed to stop at the stop sign at the intersection and struck a 2022 GMC Acadia, operated by Coupal.

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To apply for Lifeline service, you must use the National Verifier. To see if you qualify, go to: lifelinesupport.org. You can also print and mail a copy of the application. Once you have applied and been approved, call us at 800.417.3849. Lifeline is only available in limited areas in Iowa, New York, North Dakota and Wisconsin where Verizon Wireless has been designated to offer these programs.

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ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY
SHERIFF'S CIVIL OFFICE
379-2221

Notice of Real Property Sale

State of New York
County of St. Lawrence

Date: 03/03/2025
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 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 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 corner 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,

1. 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

**BRASHER
NOTICE OF TOWN
BOARD MEETING**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Regular Meeting of the Brasher Town Board will be held on Wednesday, April 9th, 2025, at 4:00 PM it will be held at the Municipal Building in Brasher Falls, NY. All meetings are open to the public, everyone is welcome to attend.
Dated: March 24, 2025
Bethany St. Hilaire
Brasher Town Clerk

**LOUISVILLE
PUBLIC NOTICE**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT the Town of Louisville Board of Appeals will hold a public meeting on April 8, 2025 at 6:30pm at the Thomas J. Carroll Louisville Municipal Building located at 14810 SH 37. The meeting will be held for an area variance request for property located at 1254 State Highway 131, with tax map number 9.001-1-28.1 and such other and further business as may come before the board.
March 25, 2025
Louisville Board of Appeals
Lisa Lincoln, Code Clerk

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

Notice of Formation of Stone Roots Construction LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/02/2025. 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 Stone Roots Construction LLC: 436 Old Canton Road Dekalb Jct NY 13630. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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

Notice of Formation of Debes Family Camp, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/11/2025. 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 Jordan Debes: 69 Lake Lea Drive, Rochester, NY 14617. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

SECTION 001110 – ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Separate sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Education, Potsdam Central School District (herein referred to as the “Owner”) for the

Potsdam Central School District 2025 Capital Improvement Project

Bids shall be received by the Owner, in the District Office at, 29 Leroy Street, Potsdam, NY 13676 until **3:00 P.M., local time, on Thursday, April 10, 2025**, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids transmitted electronically or via facsimile will not be accepted. All bids received after that time will be returned to the respective bidder unopened.

Bids are requested for the following Prime Contracts:
Contract #101: General Construction
Contract #102: Plumbing Construction
Contract #103: Mechanical Construction
Contract #104: Electrical Construction

Attention of the Bidders is called to the requirements regarding the NYS Department of Labor Public Work Contractor and Subcontractor Registry. Bidders are required to submit a copy of their valid Certificate of Registration with their bid. Applications for registration shall not be accepted as a substitute for a valid Certificate of Registration. A Bid not accompanied by required bid security, a valid NYS Department of Labor Certificate of Registration or by other data required by the Bidding Documents, or a Bid which is in any way incomplete, or irregular is subject to rejection.

The Architect for the Project is: SEI Design Group Architects, D.P.C., 2 Winners Circle, Suite 101, Albany, NY 12205.

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

Construction Journal, 400 SW 7th St., Stuart, FL 34994, http://www.constructionjournal.com
Syracuse Builders Exchange, 6563 Ridings Rd., Syracuse, NY 13206
Northern New York Builders Exchange, 22074 Fabco Rd., Watertown, NY 13607
Eastern Contractor Association, 6 Airline Dr., Albany, NY 12205
Mohawk Valley Builders Exchange, 10 Main Street, Suite 202, Whitesboro, NY 13492
iSqFt, 30 Technology Pkwy S., Ste. 100, Norcross, GA 30092

To review the project site and conditions, a visit can be scheduled with Patrick McLaughlin, Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds at (315) 244-1672.

Bidders for Prime Contract Work may obtain physical Contract Documents at the office of 2215 Central Avenue Schenectady, NY 12304 (518-463-2192) or bidsupport@godataflow.com. Bid Documents will require a bid deposit of One-Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for each set of documents requested. Payments to be done by credit card through the www.nypnplanroom.com website. Any Contract Document holder, upon returning the Contract Documents in good condition within thirty (30) days of the award of contract, or rejection of proposals, will be refunded the full amount of deposit to the same credit card used for purchase. Any Bidder after thirty (30) days after Bid opening or Non-Bidder so returning such a set will not be refunded.

Shipping: Additional shipping charges may apply for any delivery requests.

Electronic bid documents in .PDF format are available for purchase to registered plan holders for a nonrefundable fee of \$49, payable by credit card through the designated website. Upon payment, Dataflow will email plan holder a link to their FTP hosting site for downloading the files.

NOTE TO BIDDERS: Post Bid: To obtain your refund, drawings and specifications must be returned to DataFlow, 2215 Central Ave Schenectady NY, 12304. – 518-463-2192.

Bids shall be on the form provided in the documents, prepared in duplicate as set forth in the Instructions to Bidders and enclosed in an envelope bearing on its face the name and address of the bidder and the title of work to which the proposal relates. If submitting for more than one contract, submit each contract bid in separate envelope.

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

A Bid Bond or Certified Check made payable to the Owner in the amount of five percent (5%) of the Bid, subject to the conditions provided in the Instructions to Bidders, must be deposited by each Bidder with his Bid as a guarantee that, in the case the contract is awarded to him, he will then, ten days thereafter, execute such contract and furnish a satisfactory Performance and Payment Bond, and the Bidder shall not withdraw his Bid for a period of forty-five days after the above date of Bid opening, and to guarantee the performance of all other obligations of the Bidders as set forth in Instructions to Bidders.

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

END OF SECTION 001110

**Hale Cemetery
Restoration of Monuments or Markers**

The last known owner or owners of the following burial lots located at Hale Cemetery, Town of Norfolk, in St. Lawrence County, New York, and all persons having or claiming to have an interest in said burial lots:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: That (1) the monuments or markers are so badly out of repair or dilapidated as to create a dangerous condition, (2) the persons to whom this notice is addressed must repair or remove said monuments or markers after the third publication of this notice or by June 4, 2025 and, (3) if the persons to whom this notice is addressed fail to repair or remove said monument or markers after June 4, 2025, the Hale Cemetery may remove or repair said monuments without further notice to the persons to whom this notice is addressed.

If you have any questions, they can be directed to the Hale Cemetery's email address at halecemetery@outlook.com prior to June 4, 2025.

Lot #	Name	Lot #	Name
177	Adams Family Stone	89	Hollis, Elijah
152	Adams, Samuel	204	James, Scott
73	Bogue, Samuel	104	Kingsley, S.C.
111	Brink, John and Melvin	6	Laiton, Charles
9	Brinck, Myron	33	Lewis, Matilda
110	Brinck, Rachel M.	58	Lytle, Alberta
32	Brown, Amy	19	Knapp, Bertha
90	Brush, James	71	Knapp, Lucinda
224	Castle	65	Monck, Isacc
203	Chapman Family Stone	108	Mott, William
121	Cook, DW	63	Nichols, Thomas & Hannah
4	Cook, John	137	Ormsby, Taber
120	Cook, Spencer	13	Poor, George
140	Cross, John	22	Rose, Anna
133	Dow, Harrison	80	Ross, Samuel J.
87	Elms, Chloe	107	Saxton, Betsey
92	Kimball, Amos	135	Sanborn, Steven
3	Dayton, Eli	39	Shaw, Francis
59	Dyke, Calvin	13	Shaw, Jason
16	Dyke, Austin	20	Smith, Lorraine
97	Fletcher, Blanche, Levi	249	Varney, Edgar
17	Geandrew	47	Wilkins, Polly Thatcher
238	Hale, Lloyd and Bertha	89	Walker, Laura
103	Hale, Moses	248	Wilkins, Josephine
104	Harriman, Betsey	47	Wilkins, Silas
48	Haskell, Lewis	79	Wolcott, Oliver

**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.

**MASSENA
LOCAL LAW
Notice of Public
Hearing on Proposed
Local Law
Amendment to Village
Code
RE: INCREASE SEWER
RENT FEES**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Massena, New York, will conduct a public hearing on the **9th day of April, 2025, at 5:01 p.m.** in the Town Hall Building, 60 Main Street, Massena, New York, to consider adopting a proposed Local Law to amend the Code of the Village of Massena, New York, by revising **CHAPTER 230 – SEWER, ART. II- Section 230-12 (Payment of Sewer Rent):**

1.(a) User Charge, Sewer System– Increase user charge, sewer system from \$9.33 per month per unit to \$10.73 per month per unit

Rate changes proposed to be effective July 1, 2025.

At such time and place all persons interested in the subject matter thereof will be heard concerning the same. Copies of the proposed local law in its entirety are available in the Office of the Village Clerk located in the Town Hall Building – Room 12, 60 Main Street, Massena, New York, during regular business hours, for the purpose of inspection or procurement by interested parties.

By Order of the Village Board of Trustees
Dated: March 20, 2025

**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.

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

J WELLINGTON PROPERTIES LLC. Filed with SSNY on 02/25/2025. Formed in SC on 01/15/2021. Office: St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 1174 CHESTERFIELD RD NORTH, NORTH CHARLESTON, SC 29405. SC SOS: 1205 Pendleton Street, Suite 525, Columbia, SC 29201. Purpose: any lawful

**NORWOOD
LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Board of Trustees of the Norwood Public Library that a special meeting of the qualified voters of the Special Legislative District will be held at the Norwood Public Library, 1 Morton St, Norwood, New York, on Tuesday, May 20, 2025 between the hours of 12:00 PM and 8:00 PM, to elect three (3) persons to the Board of Trustees to serve a term commencing June 1, 2025 and ending May 31, 2028, to succeed Denise diVincenzo, David Fenton, and Stephen Murray. Any citizen of the Norwood Library District age 18 or older who would like to run for a trustee position on the library's Board of Trustees must submit a petition with 25 valid signatures in order to be placed on the ballot. An eligible candidate is one who is in the Norwood-Norfolk School District and who resides in the Towns of Potsdam or Stockholm. The petition forms can be picked up at the Norwood Public Library and must be returned to the library on or before the filing deadline of April 21, 2025 at 4:00 PM. Please contact the library at (315) 353-6692 for an absentee ballot if needed.

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

Notice of Formation of MAPLE SPRINGS MEDIA 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 UNITED STATES CORPORATION AGENTS, INC.: 7014 13TH AVENUE , SUITE 202, BROOKLYN, NY, 11228, USA. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

**ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY
PUBLIC NOTICE**

THE TOWN OF MASSENA HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT IS SEEKING A FULL-TIME MOTOR EQUIPMENT OPERATOR (MEO)

Starting salary is \$27.97 per hour, along with a generous benefits package. Applicants must have a valid NY State CDL Class B driver's license and possess good mechanical ability. Applications may be obtained at the Massena Town Hall located at 60 Main Street Room 3 (Town Clerk's Office), Massena, NY 13662 beginning March 24, 2025, and dropped off to the same location no later than 4 PM on April 4, 2025. Additional requirements and complete job description will be included in the application packet. Successful candidates must live in the Massena Electric Department service area. The Town of Massena is an equal opportunity employer.

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

Notice of Formation of Insight Consulting Solutions LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/11/2025. 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 Entity Protect Registered Agent Services LLC: 447 Broadway 2nd Fl. - #3000, New York, NY 10013-2562. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

**ST. LAWRENCE
COUNTY
REQUEST FOR
PROPOSAL
Legal Services**

The Ogdensburg Housing Authority is requesting competitive proposals for Legal Services for the two year period June 1, 2025 – May 31, 2027, with the option to renew for an additional three years.

Interested Attorneys at Law who are licensed to practice in the State of New York may obtain an information packet by contacting:

Carol Basford,
Executive Director
Ogdensburg Housing Authority
1101 Jay Street
Ogdensburg, NY 13669
315-393-3710 x7
cbasford@ogdensburgha.com

Proposals must be received by 3:00 PM ET on April 11, 2025.

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY
PUBLIC NOTICE

The Town of Massena is seeking to hire summer help for the Massena Highway Department and Massena Airport

The work week will be 40 hours Monday through Friday at an hourly rate of \$15.50 per hour. Applicants must have a valid NY State driver's license and must pass a physical and drug test along with a background check. Applicants must be registered for a fall semester at a college. Applications may be obtained online at Massena.us or at the Massena Town Hall located at 60 Main Street Room 3, Town Clerks office Massena, NY 13662, 315-769-5228 ext. 3, beginning March 24th, 2025, and dropped off to the same location no later than 4 PM on April 4th, 2025. Successful candidates must live in the Massena Electric Department service area. The Town of Massena is an equal opportunity employer.

POTSDAM
LEGAL NOTICE

The Village of Potsdam is hereby giving notice that there will be two (2) public hearings held on Monday, April 7, 2025, beginning at 5:45 pm in the Civic Center Board Room, 2 Park Street, Potsdam, NY.

The purpose of the first public hearing is to receive comments regarding the proposed Local Law 2-2025 to amend Chapter 153 Taxation, Article IXA, Tax Cap Override, §153-45.1 Legislative intent and §153-45.2 Tax levy limit override of the Village of Potsdam Municipal Code to change the wording to reflect "fiscal year commencing June 1, 2025".

The purpose of the second public hearing directly following the closing of the first, is to receive public comments regarding the proposed tentative Village budget for the fiscal year 2025-2026.

By the order of the Board of Trustees of the Incorporated Village of Potsdam, NY
Georgine Scott, Village Clerk

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ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY
NOTICE OF SALE

STATE OF NEW YORK
SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF ST. LAWRENCE

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

Plaintiff,

-against-

DEREK M. SANDERSON, KATHERINE V. SANDERSON, ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT(o/b/o Jason M. Shorette), and TOWN OF CANTON COURT (o/b/o The People of The State of New York),
Defendants.

Massena Savings and Loan
255 Main Street
Massena, New York 13662
(315) 764-0541

NOTICE OF SALE

Index No.: EFCV-24-165651
RJI No.: 44-1-2024-0254

In pursuance of a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly entered in the above-entitled action on February 21, 2025, I, the undersigned, the referee in said Judgment named, will sell at public auction at the St. Lawrence County Courthouse, in the Old Main Entrance Lobby, in the Village of Canton, Cpmnty of St. Lawrence and State of New York, on the 30th day of April, 2025 at 10:00 in the forenoon on that day, the premises directed by said Judgment to be sold and described therein as follows: 29 Nickerson Road, Town of Canton, County of St. Lawrence, State of New York; Tax Map No.: 103.001-1-1. See attached Exhibit "A". Said premises to be sold subject to assessments and water rates; subject to existing leases and tenancies, if any; subject to zoning restrictions, covenants, easements, conditions, reservations and agreements of record, if any, as they may be enforceable; subject to any state of facts as may appear from an accurate up-to-date survey; subject to facts as to possession and occupancy and subject to whatever the physical conditions of the premises may be; subject to any violations of the zoning and other municipal ordinances and regulations, if any; subject to the right of redemption by the federal government, if any. Approximate Amount of Judgment is \$33,766.17 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment.
Dated: March , 2025
FRANCIS P. CAPPELLO, ESQ., Referee
Pease and Gustafson, LLP, Attorney for Plaintiff, Office and P.O. Address, 40 Main Street, Massena, NY 13662

EXHIBIT "A" ALL THAT PART OF Mile Square No. 4, Range No. 8, South of Nickerson Road in the Town of Canton, County of St. Lawrence and State of New York, described as follows: **BEGINNING** at a point in the center of Nickerson Road at the Northeast corner of lands of Hollis Brown and Leon and Harriet Brown (Liber 348, Page 37). Said point distant 820.9 feet Southwesterly from the intersection of the centerlines of Nickerson Road and the Canton-Russell Road and running: 1) Thence on an assumed bearing S 21° 25' 20" E. a distance of 274.10 feet along the East line of Brown to an iron re-rod set. This course passes through an iron re-rod set 24.75 feet from the road center. 2) Thence S 65° 42' 20" E a distance of 45.10 feet along the North line of lands of Amos and Alma Butler (Liber 514, Page 235) to an iron re-rod set on top of a bank 20 feet South of a small brook. 3) Thence N 48° 54' 50" E a distance of 131.30 feet along Butler's North line to an iron rero set. 4) Thence N. 33° 16' 10" E a distance of 311.20 feet along Butler's North line to an iron rero set. 5) Thence N 03° 19' 40" W a distance of 86 feet, still along Butler, to the center of Nickerson Road. This course passes through an iron re-rod set 26.03 feet from the road center. 6) Thence S 68° 39' 20" W a distance of 435.80 feet along the center of Nickerson Road to the point of beginning. **CONTAINING** 2.044 acres of land more or less as surveyed January 30, 1984, by Fred Wilhelm, L.S. 49484.

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID
& REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Sealed proposals / bids will be received at this office, where they will be opened and read aloud for the following for St. Lawrence County;

(2025-05) RFP Vending Machine Food Services for St. Lawrence County
Proposal Opening Date: Tuesday, April 8, 2025 @ 3:00 PM EST

2025-06) Snow Plow Cutting Edges and Cover Blades 2025-2026 Season
Bid Opening Date: Tuesday, April 8, 2025 @ 3:00 PM EST

Bid (2025-07) Salt for Treatment of Icy Pavement 2025 – 2026 Season
Bid Opening Date: Tuesday, April 8, 2025 @ 3:00 PM EST

Detailed specifications may be obtained at the St. Lawrence County Purchasing Office, 48 Court Street, Canton, New York 13617-1169.

We strongly encourage all vendors to submit proposals as soon as possible. Bidders will be fully responsible for the delivery of their bid in a timely matter. Reliance upon the US Postal Service or other carriers is at the bidder's risk. Late proposals will not be considered. It is our intent to offer this public proposal opening in Zoom format as well as in-person. Please visit our website 15 minutes before the opening at: www.Stlawco.gov - visit the Purchasing Office home page for the link.

All proposals must be accompanied by a non-collusion statement. St. Lawrence County reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Please mark proposal envelope with the appropriate PROPOSALS ITEM AND NUMBER and mail to:

St. Lawrence County
Purchasing Office
48 Court St.
Canton, NY 13617
March 24, 2025

FOR ASSISTANCE PLACING YOUR LLC AD

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

LISBON
LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ANNUAL HEARING, BUDGET VOTE, AND ELECTION
LISBON CENTRAL SCHOOL
TOWN OF LISBON,
COUNTY OF ST. LAWRENCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a public hearing of the qualified voters of the Lisbon Central School District, St. Lawrence County, Lisbon, New York will be held in the Lisbon Central School Auditorium in said District on **Thursday evening, May 8, 2025** at 6:00 p.m. EDT for the presentation of the proposed 2025-26 school budget. Copies of the proposed budget will be available for public review beginning **Tuesday, April 29, 2025**, at the office of the Superintendent of Schools at Lisbon Central School.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the vote on the proposed 2025-26 school budget will be held by voting machine, for all qualified voters of the Lisbon Central School District, in the main lobby of the Lisbon Central School District on **Tuesday, May 20, 2025** between the hours of 12:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. EDT at which time the polls will be opened to vote upon the budget and the following matters:

Election of Board Members

NOTICE IS GIVEN, that petitions nominating a candidate for the office of member of the Board of Education must be filed with the Clerk of the Board of Education no later **than Monday, April 21, 2025** at 5:00 p.m.

The following vacancies are to be filled on the Board of Education:

Term: 5 years – Mrs. Andrea Randle (incumbent)

Each petition must be delivered to the Clerk of the Board, must be signed by 25 qualified voters of the District, must state the name and residence of the candidate. Official petitions may be obtained from the Clerk of the Board from 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Monday-Friday.

AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that a copy of the amount of money which will be required for the ensuing year for school purposes, exclusive of public monies, may be obtained by any District resident beginning May 2, 2025 at the office of the Superintendent of Schools at the Lisbon Central School from 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Monday-Friday.

TRANSPORTATION PROPOSITION

Shall the following resolution be adopted:
Shall the Board of Education of the Lisbon Central School District be authorized to purchase and finance two (2) 65-passenger diesel powered school buses, including necessary furnishings, fixtures and equipment and all other costs incidental thereto, and expend a total sum not to exceed \$300,000, which is estimated to be the total maximum cost thereof, and said amount, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be raised by the levy of a tax upon the taxable property of said School District and collected in annual installments as provided by Section 416 of the Education Law; and, in anticipation of such tax, obligations of said School District, in the principal amount not to exceed \$300,000, be issued?

Such other propositions as may legally, and with proper notification, be brought before the voters.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that qualified voters of the District may obtain applications for an absentee ballot or an early voting ballot from the office of the Clerk of the District. Completed applications must be received by the District Clerk at least seven days before the election if the absentee ballot or early voting ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the election, if the absentee ballot or early voting ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter. A listing of all persons to whom an absentee ballot or an early voting ballot is issued will be available for inspection by any qualified voter in the office of the Clerk of the District between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. during each of the 5 days prior to the election, except Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, and shall also be posted at the polling place at the election.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that military ballots may be applied for by qualified voters by requesting an application from the District Clerk at 315-393-4951 or woods@lisbon.k12.ny.us. Completed applications for military ballots must be received by the Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. on April 24, 2025. In a request for a military ballot application or ballot, the military voter may indicate their preference for receiving the application or ballot by mail, facsimile transmission or electronic mail. An individual will qualify as a military voter if he or she (1) is a qualified voter of the State of New York, who is in actual military service, and by reason of such military service is absent from the District on the day of the election, or is a voter who is discharged from military service within 30 days of an election; or (2) a spouse, parent, child, or dependent of such service member who is a qualified voter and is absent due to accompanying or being with the military service member.

A qualified voter must be a citizen of the United States of America, at least eighteen (18) years of age and be a resident of the District for a period of 30 days preceding the voting date. In addition, no person shall have the right to register or vote at any school district meeting or election who would not be qualified to register or vote at an election in accordance with the provisions of Section 5-106 of the election law. This includes convicted felons and those adjudged mentally incompetent by a court.

Dated: March 12, 2025
Lisbon, N.Y.

Krista S. Woods
District Clerk
Lisbon Central School District
Lisbon, N.Y. 13658

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

Notice of Formation of TUPPER CONTRACTING LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 09/13/2024. 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 THE LLC: 92 PEABODY RD 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.

MASSENA
LOCAL LAW

Notice of Public Hearing on Proposed Local Law Amendment to Village Code RE: INCREASE USER FEES FOR WATER INSIDE AND OUTSIDE OF THE VILLAGE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Massena, New York, will conduct a public hearing on the 9th day of April, 2025, at 5:00 p.m. in the Town Hall Building, 60 Main Street, Massena, New York, to consider adopting a proposed Local Law to amend the Code of the Village of Massena, New York, by revising **CHAPTER 290 – WATER, Section 290-10 (Rates & Charges):**

Users inside the Village – Increase the monthly rate per 1,000 gallons from \$4.89 to \$5.38 for the first 3,000 gallons, from \$4.15 to \$4.57 for the next 17,000 gallons, and from \$3.21 to \$3.53 for excess of 20,000 gallons.

Users outside the Village – Increase the monthly rate for 1,000 gallons from \$5.14 to \$5.65 for Residential, \$9.35 to \$10.29 for Commercial, \$9.35 to \$10.29 for Industrial, and \$5.14 to \$5.65 for Institutional users.

Users outside the Village not within a district – Increase the monthly rate for 1,000 gallons from \$6.43 to \$7.07 for Residential, \$11.68 to \$12.85 for Commercial, from \$9.35 to \$10.29 for Industrial and from \$6.43 to \$7.07 for Institutional.

Rate changes proposed to be effective July 1, 2025.

At such time and place all persons interested in the subject matter thereof will be heard concerning the same. Copies of the proposed local law in its entirety are available in the Office of the Village Clerk located in the Town Hall Building – Room 12, 60 Main Street, Massena, New York, during regular business hours, for the purpose of inspection or procurement by interested parties.

By Order of the Village Board of Trustees
Dated: March 20, 2025

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY
LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of BOCES Annual Meeting
St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES

Please take notice that the BOARD OF COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES OF THE SOLE SUPERVISORY DISTRICT OF THE ST. LAWRENCE-LEWIS COUNTIES BOCES will hold the annual meeting of the trustees and members of the boards of education of its component school districts on Thursday, April 10, 2025 at 6:00 P.M. at the St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES Educational Services Center, 40 West Main Street, Canton, New York, Conference Room A. The Board of Cooperative Educational Services will present its tentative administrative, capital and program budgets for 2025-2026 to the trustees and members of the boards of education of component school districts in attendance at such annual meeting, for their review.

The following are summaries of the tentative administrative, capital, and program budgets. The amounts stated are based on current estimates and may be subject to change. Copies of the complete tentative administrative, capital and program budgets will be available for inspection by the public between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. at each component school district in the St. Lawrence-Lewis Counties BOCES Sole Supervisory District, St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES Central Office, 40 West Main Street, Canton; Seaway Career & Technical Center, 7225 ST HWY 56, Norwood; Northwest Career & Technical Center, 1000 Park Street, Ogdensburg; and Southwest Career & Technical Center, 3606 ST HWY 58, Gouverneur, commencing on April 2, 2025.

SUMMARY OF TENTATIVE ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGET
TOTAL PERSONNEL SERVICES (salaries of all central administrative and supervisory personnel): \$1,053,963; TOTAL EMPLOYEE BENEFITS (benefits of all central administrative and supervisory personnel): \$8,121,612; EQUIPMENT: \$7,500; SUPPLIES and MATERIALS: \$10,700; REVENUE NOTE INTEREST: \$225,000; TOTAL CONTRACT EXPENSE: \$244,700; NET TRANSFERS (other than capital): \$272,794.
TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGET \$9,936,269

SUMMARY OF TENTATIVE CAPITAL BUDGET
RENTAL OF FACILITIES: \$425,000; ENERGY DEBT SERVICE: \$112,868; DEBT SERVICE-DORMITORY AUTHORITY: \$3,803,450; TRANSFER TO CAPITAL FUND: \$45,000.
TOTAL CAPITAL BUDGET \$4,386,318

SUMMARY OF TENTATIVE PROGRAM BUDGET
OCCUPATIONAL INSTRUCTION: \$13,604,130; INSTRUCTION OF STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES: \$24,143,921; ITINERANT SERVICES: \$2,448,546; GENERAL INSTRUCTION: \$1,267,606; INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT: \$9,687,610; OTHER SERVICES: \$6,113,910.
TOTAL PROGRAM BUDGET \$57,265,723

2025-26 compensation of the District Superintendent of Schools is estimated as follows: STATE SALARY: \$43,499; BOCES SALARY: \$164,751; ANNUALIZED BENEFITS: \$58,573; OTHER REMUNERATION: \$4,101; TOTAL COMPENSATION OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT (including benefits): \$270,924.

Respectfully submitted, Jennie L. Colburn, District Clerk

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY
LEGAL NOTICE

Resolution To Expend from Capital Reserve Fund For Ambulance Chassis Changeover

WHEREAS, pursuant to General Municipal Law 6-g, the Cranberry Lake Fire District, Town of Clifton, County of St. Lawrence, State of New York, has an established Equipment Reserve Fund, a capital reserve fund to finance the cost of acquisition, replacement or upgrade of Fire Fighting and Emergency Medical vehicles. WHEREAS, the Cranberry Lake Fire District has requested and received a bid for the Ambulance chassis changeover dated October 09,2024; and WHEREAS, the Cranberry Lake Fire District has accepted and awarded the bid for the ambulance chassis changeover to VCI Emergency Vehicle Specialists NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED That the Cranberry Lake Fire District is hereby authorized to expend from the Equipment Reserve Fund an amount not to exceed \$180,000.00 for this changeover; and IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution and this expenditure is subject to a permissive referendum. Dated: 3/17/2025 Susan Leroux, Secretary/Treasurer
board of Fire Commissioners, Cranberry Lake Fire District Cranberry Lake, NY 12927
Resolution No. 2025-3-13-2.

NORWOOD
PUBLIC NOTICE

The Village of Norwood is hiring lifeguards for the summer season at Norwood Beach. Apply by April 18, 2025, applications online at Norwoodny.org or at the Municipal Building.

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ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY
NOTICE OF HEARING ON PROPOSED LOCAL LAW
SETTING A DATE FOR A PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED LOCAL LAW D (NO.) FOR THE YEAR 2025, "AMENDING THE SANITARY CODE OF THE ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT"

WHEREAS, proposed Local Law D (No. ___) for the Year 2025 will establish an updated Sanitary Code for St. Lawrence County, and WHEREAS, proposed amendments to Local Law No. 1 for the year 2019 have been prepared and approved by the St. Lawrence County Board of Health and recommended to the Board of Legislators for approval, these will update the Sanitary Code for St. Lawrence County, and WHEREAS, the law requires that a Local Law adoption be preceded by a public hearing, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that a public hearing on proposed Local Law D (No.) for the year 2025 which would amend Local Law No. 1 for the Year 2019 will be held on Monday, April 7, 2025 at 5:50 p.m. in the Legislative Chambers.

Rebekah Zuhlsdorf, Deputy Clerk
St. Lawrence County Board of Legislators

**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.

**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 COMP SUP 1ST, RFB # 25-26 MUSIC SUPPLY, RFB # 25-26 COSMETOLOGY and RFB # 25-26 TECH & SHOP.** Bids will be received until **Thursday, April 17, 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 sealed envelopes entitled "Bid Request – RFB # 25-26 COMP SUP 1ST, RFB # 25-26 MUSIC SUPPLY, RFB # 25-26 COSMETOLOGY and RFB # 25-26 TECH & SHOP."

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

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.

**NORWOOD
NOTICE OF PUBLIC
HEARING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Village of Norwood will hold a public hearing on the Tentative Budget for the fiscal year beginning June 1, 2025 on April 15, 2025 at 5:30 PM at the Norwood Municipal Building.

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

Notice of Formation of RAKA Ghar LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/18/2025. 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 Kanika Misra: 8 State St, Potsdam, NY 13676. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

**MASSENA
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
Removal of Trash and Rubbish on Properties
(May 1, 2025- April 30, 2026)**

The Village of Massena is seeking professional service for the removal of trash and rubbish on properties found in violation of the General Code of the Village of Massena. Various properties will be identified throughout the season and a list generated by the local code office. Said list will be forwarded to the successful vendor for immediate action to address the issue(s).

The successful bidder shall have 1-year experience in the field and have proper insurance for this activity (see below)

SCOPE OF WORK

Upon being notified by the Village Code Office, the trash / rubbish removal company will perform the following tasks:

- Visually inspect the subject property for the purposes of identifying the code violations (debris, trash, rubbish etc.)Schedule and address the violation(s) within 24-hours of being notified,
 - Debris/ trash/ rubbish to be collected and hauled away to appropriate transfer station
- Forward a bill within 7-days for the service provided for *each property*.
 - Bill shall:
 - Include the date of service
 - Include the address of service
 - be based on a flat rate per property plus tipping fee
 - each property tipping fee bill shall be included
 - indicate the number of hours spent at *each property*
 - not include any federal, state or local tax
- Successful bidder shall provide proof of:
 - Commercial General Liability Insurance \$1,000,000
 - Workman’s Compensation: Statutory
 - Automobile Liability: \$500,000
 - Provide Certificate of Insurance listing the Village of Massena as a Certificate Holder

All sealed proposals are due **on the bid/qualification statement** by **2:00 pm on Thursday, April 10, 2025** to:

Village of Massena
Attn: Monique Chatland, Village Clerk
Town Hall Bldg, 60 Main Street, Room 12
Massena, NY 13662

Please indicate on the outside of the envelope “Trash Removal Service 2025-2026”.

Bid/qualification statement may be obtained at the Village of Massena Code Enforcement Office (Massena Fire Station, 34 Andrews St. Massena) or by calling 315/769-6803.

Choice of provider will be based on three factors: cost, qualifications and experience.

The Village of Massena reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Minority and Women-Owned businesses and Section 3 Businesses are strongly encouraged to respond to this request for proposal.

By Order of the Village Board of Trustees
March 18, 2025**Monique N. Chatland,** Village Clerk

**FOR ASSISTANCE
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YOUR LLC Ad**

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

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**NORWOOD
NOTICE OF TOWN
BOARD MEETING**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Regular Meeting of the Norwood Village Board will be held on April 15, 2025 at 6 PM at the the Municipal Building in Norwood, NY following an Organizational Meeting at 5 PM. All meetings are open to the public, everyone is welcome to attend.

**MASSENA
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
MOWING OF PROPERTIES
(2025 Season)**

The Village of Massena is seeking professional service for mowing properties found in violation of the General Code of the Village of Massena. Various properties will be identified throughout the season and a list generated by the local code office. Said list will be forwarded to the successful vendor for immediate action to address the issue(s).

The successful bidder shall have 1-year experience in the field and have proper insurance for this activity (see below)

SCOPE OF WORK

Upon being notified by the Village Code Office, the mowing firm is to perform the following tasks:

- Visually inspect the subject property for the purposes of identifying the code violations (debris, height of grass, weeds, tree limbs, etc.)
- Schedule and address the violation(s) within 24-hours of being notified,
 - Debris to be collected and properly disposed of
 - Grass to be mowed, weeds, tree limbs, and hedges trimmed and hauled away, if necessary
- Forward a bill within 7-days for the service provided for *each property*.
 - Bill shall:
 - Include the date of service
 - Include the address of service
 - be based on a flat rate per property
 - indicate the number of hours spent at *each property*
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- Successful bidder shall provide proof of:
 - Commercial General Liability Insurance \$1,000,000
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 - Provide Certificate of Insurance listing the Village of Massena as a Certificate Holder

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Village of Massena
Attn: Monique Chatland, Village Clerk
Town Hall Bldg, 60 Main Street, Room 12
Massena, NY 13662

Please indicate on the outside of the envelope “MOWING SERVICE 2025”.

Bid/qualification statement may be obtained at the Village of Massena Code Enforcement Office (Massena Fire Station, 34 Andrews St. Massena) or by calling 315/769-6803.

Choice of provider will be based on three factors: cost, qualifications and experience.

The Village of Massena reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Minority and Women-Owned businesses and Section 3 Businesses are strongly encouraged to respond to this request for proposal.

By Order of the Village Board of Trustees
March 18, 2025**Monique N. Chatland,** Village Clerk

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

Notice of Formation of Northern Edge Lawn care & 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.

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NOTICE OF
FORMATION OF A
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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.

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

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.

**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.

**OGDENSBURG
LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that public hearings will be held on Monday, April 14, 2025, at 6:00 PM at City Council Chambers, 330 Ford Street, Ogdensburg, NY 13669, regarding the following:

1) An ordinance to amend Chapter 221 entitled "Zoning", Section 221-8 entitled "Zoning Map" (parcel #48.078-9-13 to be rezoned from Business District to Residential Business Mixed Use).

2) An ordinance regarding the sale of a 2.73 acre parcel known as Tax Map #59.001-2-12.1 to the Ogdensburg City School District.

Dated: March 25, 2025

Cathy A. Jock
City Clerk

**HAMMOND
NOTICE OF PUBLIC
HEARING**

The Town and Village of Hammond will hold a joint public hearing on its intent to adopt a comprehensive plan. The public hearing will be held on

Wednesday, April 9, 2025
Time: 6:00 PM
Place: Hammond Town Hall, 21 Main St, Hammond NY 13646

In April 2024, Town and Village officials and staff from the County Planning Office began an update of Hammond’s Joint 2013 Comprehensive Plan. This plan includes a community profile that outlines Hammond’s history, a demographic profile, and a natural and built feature assessment; and community characteristics, goals and recommendations that includes but not limited to culture and heritage, the business environment, land use, and community infrastructure; an implementation matrix; a GIS map atlas; and appendices. A Full Environmental Assessment Form to determine whether the adoption of this plan will result in significant adverse environmental impacts was completed.

A print copy of the draft comprehensive plan is available for viewing at the Hammond Town Hall, and County Planning Office during normal business hours. Digital copies can also be found at www.townofhammond.ny.com.

Interested persons are encouraged to review the draft comprehensive plan and attend the April 9th hearing to provide feedback to the Town and Village Boards. Those who cannot attend the public hearing may submit comments to Hammond.Town.Clerk@ gmail.com. Comments will be accepted until the public hearing on April 9th, 2025.

Pamela Burton, Town Clerk
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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 # 25-26 COMP SUP 1ST, RFB # 25-26 MUSIC SUPPLY, RFB # 25-26 COSMETOLOGY and RFB # 25-26 TECH & SHOP.** Bids will be received until **Tuesday, April 15, 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 sealed envelopes entitled “Bid Request – RFB # 25-26 COMP SUP 1ST, RFB # 25-26 MUSIC SUPPLY, RFB # 25-26 COSMETOLOGY and RFB # 25-26 TECH & SHOP.”

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

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.

**AKWESASNE
ESTATE SETTLEMENT**

Charles Herne has requested letters of administration on the estate of Dawn M. Loran of Akwesasne, NY. Notice is hereby given to all potential creditors to said estate who may have an interest in said estate to present their interest to the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribal Court by March 18, 2025. Any creditors shall contact Tribal Court Clerk at 518-358-6300.

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LEGAL NOTICE**

Legal Notice

Notice is hereby giving to all potential creditors who may have an interest in the estate of Michael Joey David . All creditors must represent their interests to the St. Regis Mohawk Tribal Courts by March 28, 2025. Any creditors shall contact the St. Regis Mohawk Tribal Courts at 518-358-6300.

**ST. LAWRENCE
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NOTICE OF
FORMATION OF A
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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.

**MASSENA
LOCAL LAW
NOTICE OF PUBLIC
HEARING
INCREASE SERVICE
CHARGES FOR
SOLID WASTE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Massena, New York, will conduct a public hearing on the 9th day of April, 2025, at 5:02 p.m. in the Town Hall Building, Massena, New York, to consider amending the Code of the Village of Massena, New York, as follows:

CHAPTER 240 (SOLID WASTE), Section 240-9 (Service Charges): Increase the monthly charge per unit (family and commercial) from \$25.00 to \$27.50, from \$50.00 to \$55.00 bi monthly and from \$75.00 to \$82.50 quarterly.

Rate changes proposed to be effective July 1, 2025.

Copies of the proposed local laws in their entirety are available in the Office of the Village Clerk located in the Town Hall Building, 60 Main Street, Massena, New York, during regular business hours, for the purpose of inspection or procurement by interested parties.

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**HEARING OF
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Notice is hereby given that the Assessor of the Town of Parishville, County of St. Lawrence, has completed the tentative assessment roll for the current year and that a copy has been left with the Town Clerk's Office located at 1772 State Highway 72, Parishville NY, where it may be seen and examined by an interested person until the fourth Tuesday in May as adopted by Local Law #01. The tentative assessment roll is also available for viewing on the assessing unit's website- www.parishvilleny.us or the St. Lawrence County Website- www.stlawco.org- per requirement of RPTL section 1590(2). The Assessor or his designee will be in attendance with the tentative roll at the Parishville Town Hall, 1772 State Highway 72 Parishville, NY Phone-315-265-2131- Ext. #7

May 7, 2025 from 8 AM to 12 PM
May 14, 2025 from 8 AM to 12 PM
May 17, 2025 from 4 PM to 8 PM
May 21, 2025 from 8 AM to 12 PM

The Board of Assessment Review will meet on May 28, 2025, between the hours of 10 AM to 12 PM and 6 PM to 8 PM in the Parishville Town Hall to hear and examine all complaints in relation to assessments, on the application of any person believing himself to be aggrieved. A publication containing procedures for contesting an assessment is available at the assessor's office. Dated this 1st day of May 2025.

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The Ogdensburg Boys and Girls Club's largest fundraiser, the Ogdensburg Expo, is returning this year April 5 & 6.

Hours will be 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and noon to 4:30 p.m. and thousands are expected to attend.

The Expo features a packed exhibit hall at the Golden Dome at 1100 State St., Ogdensburg, with concessions, carnival games, exhibits featuring automobiles, boats, crafts, and products of all kinds over the two-day event.

The money raised from the expo helps support the club's \$580,000 operating budget and programming which provides educational and recreational activities for local youth at a membership cost of only \$6 a year.

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different youth per day during the peak months which is helped made possible by the support of the Ogdensburg City School District and Superintendent Kevin Kendall,

as the district buses students from both elementary schools every day after school to the club.

"A lot of people who volunteer have been impacted by the club over the years," said OBGC Executive Director Meg McNamara.

"We've always been blessed with volunteers."

McNamara credits the success of the Expo to the almost 350 volunteers who lend a hand in the planning stages, which begin as early as September the previous year, and later during the event.

The director also praised the area businesses who set up vendor stands every year, those who donate prizes for the expo raffles, and the school for letting the organization use the dome for the venue.

"We are fortunate," said the director. "It's just a perfect venue."

Admission to this year's Expo is \$5 per adult, \$3 per child, and \$20 for immediate family.

For more info, log on to www.obgclub.com, or call 315-393-1241.



The Ogdensburg Boys and Girls Club Choir performs at the 2024 Expo, held at the Golden Dome. Among the 11 choir members were, from left, Kayla McCarney, Emma Polniak, Hailey Cardinal and Finleigh Bush.

Ogdensburg Boys & Girls Club International

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OBGC continues to provide food to members and families

The Ogdensburg Boys and Girls Club has continued to provide weekly dinners to our members through the NYS Alliance.

St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES Culinary Students with assistance from their teacher prepare a hot meal once a week for the members. This is a great partnership we have built together over the years.

We have a couple supporters of the club that purchase all the ingredients needed and then drop it off at BOCES. The students then prepare the dinner and BOCES employees also deliver the food right to the club for the members.

When Covid hit, we really saw the need to

focus in our community on food insecurities.

With the support of community members, the NYS Alliance, United Way of Northern NY, Child and Adult Food Care Program, the club was able to provide 9,000 healthy snacks, 4,000 dinners, and 110 bags of groceries to families throughout the year.

“We want to thank everyone who helps make this possible for our members, we see the impact it makes and how much it helps and the families are so appreciative.”

With more than 150 kids bussed to the club afterschool it is important that we can keep growing these programs.



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Flowers galore...and more!

Melody George and Korey LaJoy select wooden roses sold at the Zonta table during the 2024 Ogdensburg Boys and Girls Club’s Expo. The expo featured more than 40 vendors and exhibits.

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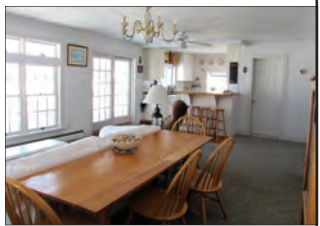
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Among the Julie's Dance Studio groups at last year's Ogdensburg Boys and Girls Club Expo were these

Variety of entertainment at Expo

A variety of entertainment will be presented at this year's Ogdensburg Boys and Girls Club Expo. Here is the schedule:

Saturday, April 5

- 10 a.m. — Expo opens with Opening Honoree Ceremony
- 10:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. — Lena the Lizard Lady on stage and throughout the Dome
- 11 a.m. — Ogdensburg Boys and Girls Club Choir performs
- Noon - 12:45 p.m. — Jill's Dance Studio performance
- 1 - 2:30 p.m. — Julie's Dance Studio performance
- 3 p.m. — Honoring of OFA hockey team, the state runner-up for 2025
- 5 p.m. — Kirsten Morley and Eric Monnat perform

Sunday, April 6

- 12:15 p.m. — Ogdensburg Boys and Girls Club Choir performs
- 12:30 p.m. — Live auction
- 1 - 2:30 p.m. — Julie's Dance Studio performance
- 2:45 - 3:45 p.m. — Ryan McNally, Gerald Powers and Friends perform
- 3:45 - 4:30 p.m. — Drawings for raffle prizes

Many exhibitors at this year's Expo

Many exhibitors, including local businesses and organizations, will be on hand for the Ogdensburg Boys and Girls Club Expo. .

- They include:
- Cornerstone Services
 - Lions Club

- Chamber of Commerce
- Seaway Valley Prevention Council
- Fidelis, North Country United
- Zonta Club
- North Country Savings Bank
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Homeowners can attend ‘Green Living Fair’ for exhibits, workshops, panels

CANTON -- SUNY Canton will host the 2025 North Country Sustainability Day & Green Living Fair from 10 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. on Saturday, March 29, in Dana Hall. The event is free and will feature a full day of exhibits, workshops, panels, and talks, culminating in a keynote address by a renowned ecologist.

The fair offers hands-on learning experiences about sustainable living, energy efficiency, local foods, composting, and recycling. Community members can also enjoy raffles, demonstrations, an EV and Hybrid car show, and interactive activities for all ages.

From 10:45 a.m. to 2 p.m., concurrent workshops, panels, and talks will dive deeper into sustainable practices and climate resilience.

- A Green Jobs Panel at 1 p.m. is among the anticipated highlights of the fair.
- A reception from 2 p.m. to 3:15 p.m. will offer networking opportunities.
- The event concludes with the

keynote speech at 3:30 p.m. in Kingston Theater.

Keynote speaker Sunita Halasz, Climate Strategy Advisor for the Adirondack Research Consortium and Project Coordinator for the Adirondack Climate Outreach and Resilience Network (ACORN), will present findings from the North Country Rural Resilience Roadmap. This report highlights the region’s role in achieving state and national climate goals, outlines local sustainability initiatives, and emphasizes the need for climate resilience in the face of extreme weather events like Hurricane Debbie.

“The Green Living Fair is a fantastic opportunity for students, faculty, and the wider community to engage in meaningful discussions and initiatives that contribute to a more sustainable future,” said SUNY Canton associate professor Brandon Baldwin, who is serving as this year’s event organizer.

For more information, contact Baldwin at (315) 379-3866 or baldwinb@canton.edu.

Boost value before selling

People considering buying or selling a home are facing a unique market. The real estate market has been in flux for several years, and high interest rates have made it more expensive to borrow.

Homeowners with properties they are considering listing for sale would be wise to make certain changes that will help garner the best prices from buyers.

The kitchen is the heart of many homes. Real estate agents may recommend that homeowners make minor to moderate kitchen upgrades like resurfacing cabinets, upgrading countertops and changing fixtures or hardware to give the room an overhaul.

Homeowners also should look to bathroom updates as smart investments that can improve home value. Katie Severance, author of The Brilliant Home Buyer, characterizes kitchens and baths as “money

rooms” that add the most value to a home.

Painting a home is a cost-effective renovation with a lot of oomph. Freshly painted rooms appear clean and updated, says HGTV, and that can appeal to buyers. Homeowners should choose neutral colors to accommodate the widest array of potential buyers.

The exterior of a home is the first thing potential buyers will see as they roll up to view a property or look at a listing online. Homeowners should start by evaluating and enhancing the landscaping. Ensure the lawn is well-maintained and add plants that provide color without a lot of maintenance.

Homeowners can think about adding to the usable space in a home. This translates into finishing basements or attics or even converting garages to rooms. Or it may involve adding a three-season room.



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What to know about replacing gutters

Certain home renovation projects are more glamorous than others. A remodeled kitchen is sure to garner its share of “oohs and aahs,” while a newly paved driveway is much less likely to dazzle guests.

A gutter replacement is another job that might not have the wow factor. But fully functioning gutters are a must and can help to prevent potentially expensive roof damage. Gutters rarely draw attention, but homeowners

can keep an eye out for signs that indicate gutters need to be replaced.

Signs gutters should be replaced Various signs indicate it’s time to replace existing gutters. Homeowners should act promptly if any of the following signs arise, as poorly functioning gutters can make it hard for water to get into the downspouts, ultimately pushing it backward and likely underneath roof shingles, where the result can be costly water damage.

- Peeling paint
- Cracks
- Pooling water in the gutter
- Mildew in the gutter, which can sometimes be seen even from the ground
- Water damage: Water damage on the gutter can be limited to certain spots and will be noticeable on the underside of the gutter
- Soffit damage
- Sagging gutters
- Detached gutters, which can be detached from other pieces or the house
- Rust

Who should replace gutters? Many home improvements can be completed successfully by skilled do-it-yourselfers, but a gutter replacement is best left to the professionals. Homeowners who live in single-story homes may be able to replace gutters on their own, but the issues that can arise when gutters are not functioning at optimal capacity make this a job best suited to professionals, even in residences without high roofs.

Some gutters may be under a manufacturer’s warranty, so homeowners can check to see if their gutters qualify for a free upgrade. Experience is one of the best reasons to work with a professional gutter installation team. Experienced professionals can identify which gutters are the best fit based on a host of factors, including the pitch of the roof, local conditions and the size of the house. In addition, gutter installation requires the use of various tools that many DIYers may not have on hand, which can cut into the cost savings of doing the project yourself.

Tips for renovating on a budget

Renovations around the house require an investment of time and often considerable amounts of money.

Findings from the 2024 U.S. Houzz & Home Study show that home renovations are becoming more expensive. The median renovation spending for homeowners has gone up 60% since 2020. Homeowners who are conserving funds can rest assured that it is possible to make meaningful changes both inside and outside a home without breaking the bank. Here are some ways to renovate a home on a budget.

Create a budget and don’t waver. Figure out exactly what you can afford for a renovation and then make that your maximum dollars spent. Research comparable projects in your area and be honest about whether you can afford the renovation as-is or if you must adapt ideas to fit your price. Make sure to build in a cushion of around 15 to 20 percent for any unforeseen expenses that may arise once a renovation is underway.

Maximize an existing floor plan. This Old House suggests looking for ways to maximize your current layout before you invest in major renovations like an expansion. Bring in a designer with an eye for utilizing space. For example, see how you might be able to replace shelves with pull-out drawers in the kitchen. Moving furniture around or rethinking floor plans also can help to lower

costs.

Balance DIY with hiring contractors. You can save money by tackling some projects yourself, but only if you are confident in your renovation skills. Rather than risk making costly mistakes and having to redo things, hire well-vetted professionals but ask if there’s any DIY work you can do to cut costs.

Check clearance and resale stores. Shop discount stores for building materials to save money. Checking the clearance and markdown sections of other stores may yield considerable savings on items needed for a renovation. Warehouse retailers like Costco or Sam’s Club also can be great places to find certain home improvement materials and furnishings.

Take advantage of free services. Certain stores may offer things like free consultations with designers who can show you what a renovation can look like. This is advantageous to the stores because once you see the potential you’re more likely to buy the products, even if it’s not mandatory.

Resurface instead of redo. Certain items can be made to look new with minimal effort. Paint is a relatively inexpensive tool that can transform walls and more. A good hardwood flooring company can buff out a floor and put a new coating instead of an entirely new floor. Kitchen cabinets can be resurfaced instead of replaced as well.

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Thousands expected in Ogdensburg as Expo returns to Golden Dome

BY JIMMY LAWTON
North Country This Week

OGDENSBURG -- Thousands of visitors are expected in Ogdensburg April 5 as Ogdensburg Expo returns with family fun and a worthy cause.

The event is one of the city's largest draws and is crucial in supporting the Ogdensburg Boys and Girls Club.

For decades the expo has marked the arrival of spring and served as a social event that brings old friends together and celebrates local talent.

OBGC Executive Director Megan McNamara encouraged people to get out of the house and enjoy the festivities.

"Bring a smile and enjoy the entire day. You will luckily run into an old friend or familiar face unexpectedly and enjoy what the show has to offer," she said.

McNamara said expo's a special event for the city that brings the community together.

"The Ogdensburg Boys and Girls Club expo continues to be one

of Ogdensburg's Biggest Events because this event brings the community together for exhibitors, entertainment, and a bazaar area. It is a great family event to bring the kids to and also with the weather breaking everyone is ready to be out and about! The event has been around for so long that people look forward to this all winter long," she said.

It's also an important one, as EXPO is crucial for our fundraising efforts for the year.

She said club attendance has never been greater with generally 160-170 members after school daily.

This year performances from Jill's Dance Studio and Julie's dance Studio are planned for Saturday.

Ogdensburg Free Academy's Section X championship hockey team will be honored in a brief ceremony at 3 p.m. and a live performance from Eric Monnat and Kirsten Morley will take place at 5 p.m.

On Sunday Ryan McNally and Gerard Powers and friends will perform.

Lena the Lizard Lady will bring her exotic animals around the expo on Saturday from 10:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

McNamara took the role of Executive Director Jan. 1, 2025.

And while this will be her first expo in that role, it's certainly not her first rodeo.

McNamara has been employed by the Club for 21 years, and served the last 12 as the assistant executive director.

She said she's looking forward to

another successful year for the club.

The Expo features an exhibit hall at the Golden dome at 1100 State St. with concessions, carnival games, exhibits featuring automobiles, boats, crafts, and products of all kinds over the two-day event.

The money raised from the expo helps support the club's \$580,000 operating budget and programming which provides educational and recreational activities for local youth at a membership cost of only \$6 a year and no one turned away for the

inability to pay.

The club serves about 600 youth through membership and as well as other youth through community outreach.

Average daily attendance is 165 different youth per day during the peak months which is helped made possible by the support of the Ogdensburg City School District and Superintendent Kevin Kendall, as the district buses students from both Elementary Schools everyday afterschool to the club.

BRIEFLY

Remington potluck

OGDENSBURG — The Frederic Remington Art Museum invites all past, present, and prospective volunteers to a Volunteer Meet-Up Potluck on Friday, March 28, at 5:30 p.m. This gathering is an opportunity to enjoy great food, connect with fellow volunteers, and learn more about the museum's docent program. Anyone interested in becoming a docent is encouraged to attend. The museum welcomes attendees to bring a favorite dish to share, while complimentary water, hot chocolate, tea, and coffee (both regular and decaf) will be provided. For more information, contact 315-393-2425 or visit www.Frederic-Remington.org.

'Little Shop of Horrors

MADRID — Madrid Waddington Central School will present its 2025

production of Little Shop of Horrors on April 3, 4, and 5 at 7 p.m. To purchase tickets visit <https://our.show/mwslittleshop>. Tickets range from \$8-\$14. There is a convenience fee and a credit card fee for online transactions. If you choose to pay with cash or check, Box Office Hours will be: March 25th, 26th, and 31st from 3:30-5:30 located in the office across from the auditorium next to the H.S. library.

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WHAT'S GOING ON

SAT., MARCH 29 Green Living Fair

CANTON -- The 2025 North Country Sustainability Day & Green Living Fair is on March 29, 2025, from 10 am to 4:45 pm at SUNY Canton's Dana Hall. The Green Living Fair runs from 10 am to 3 pm, seeking exhibitors. Register by March 7, 2025 (bit.ly/GreenLivingEvents). The event features workshops, exhibits, a Green Jobs Panel, hybrid & EV car show, raffles, and activities for all ages. Local universities, Cornell Cooperative Extension, and sustainability groups are organizing this free event. Exhibitors in food, energy, and environmental sectors are invited.

Karaoke
NORWOOD -- Karaoke by Cory will be offered Saturday, March 29, from 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. at the Norwood American Legion. The Norwood American Legion is located at 10 Maple St., Norwood.

Guided ski
MASSENA -- A guided ski will be held at Nicandri Nature Center Saturday, March 29, at 2:00 p.m., weather permitting. Free ski rentals are available.

Maple Weekend
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Open mic night
MASSENA - Singer-Songwriter Shawn Stoddard will host an open mic night on March 29 at Chase's Riverside Dining, 829 State Highway 131, at 7 p.m.

Pancake Day
MASSENA -- The Massena Rotary's 66th Annual Pancake Day will be held in a new location on Saturday, March 29, from 7 a.m.-1 p.m. The event will be at St. Mary's Social Hall, 9 Sycamore St., across from the Alcoa Field in Massena. The event will honor the memories of Tom Gramuglia and Frenchie Coupal. The meal will include pancakes, sausage, coffee, real maple syrup, coffee, milk and juice. Tickets are \$10 presale including a 50/50 raffle, available from any Massena Rotarian. Advance tickets will also be sold at SeaComm in Massena, Monday-Friday the week of the event from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.. Tickets at the door are \$12. All proceeds from this event benefit Massena Rotary's projects of service in the North Country.

SLU String Orchestra
HEUVELTON -- The SLU String Orchestra & Friends is excited to perform their spring 2025 concert on March 29 at 7 p.m. at Pickets Hall. The concert, Journey to Adventure!, features a performance of epic film music by notable composers James Horner, Ennio Morricone, Klaus Badelt, Michael Giacchino and John Williams. This exciting concert includes music from Superman Returns, Apollo 13, Jurassic Park, Star Trek Into Darkness, E.T. The Extra-Terrestrial, Avatar, Pirates of the Caribbean and others. The concert runs approximately 70 minutes. The 33 members of the St. Lawrence University String Orchestra are joined by additional students and professional musicians from Canton, Potsdam, Norwood, Massena, Gouverneur, Antwerp, Philadelphia, and Watertown to comprise a full symphony orchestra of approximately 60 players. Admission is by donation.

Spaghetti dinner
NORWOOD -- A spaghetti dinner will be offered Saturday, March 29, 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. at the Norwood American Legion, 10 Maple St. Dinner is take-out and donation only. The menu is spaghetti, meat sauce, Italian bread and dessert. The event is a benefit for the Norwood Museum.

Table runner
WADDINGTON -- "Swedish Weaving Table Runner" - 10 a.m.-2 p.m. - Cost: \$42 - Class will be held at the Gallery at Lake Saint Lawrence Arts, 14 Main Street, Waddington. Vicky Goldman will instruct students on this woven piece which is a comeback from the 1600's. Runner is 14" wide by 50" long. Not completed in class, but students leave with the knowledge on how to finish it. All materials provided. Bring scissors and lunch. Must register. Email: lakesaintlawrencearts@gmail.com, Call 315-705-1241 or 315-705-51.

Vietnam nurse to speak
NORWOOD - Guest Speaker Nellie Coakley, a Vietnam nurse, will share her experiences at Norwood Public Library on National Vietnam War Veterans Day, March 29, at 10 a.m. For more information, contact (315) 353-6692.

**SUN., MARCH 30
Balloon racers**
MASSENA -- A balloon racers craft and activity will be offered at Nicandri Nature Center Sunday, March 30, at 10:00 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Cold Weather Cook-Off
BRIER HILL -- A "Cold Weather Cook-Off" is planned Sunday, March 30, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Brier Hill Fire Department, 2678 SH 37. Enter soup, chili or chowder for \$10. Judging is set for 2:30 p.m. with prizes for first, second and third place. Vendors will be selling food and crafts. Sampling costs \$1,

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NNCS Trap Team brunch
NORFOLK -- The Norwood Norfolk Central School Trap Club will hold a pancake brunch fundraiser Sunday, March 30, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The brunch is pick up or sit and eat at the Norfolk Rod and Gun Club, 53 Cemetery Rd, Norfolk. It will include pancakes, sausage and hash browns for \$10 each. Come and support the NNCS Trap Club. Presale tickets are on sale now. You can also message or call us to get your meals reserved by contacting Matt Nolan at 315-842-2256.

TUESDAY, APRIL 1
Friends of Library
NORFOLK -- The Friends of the Hepburn Library of Norfolk, 1 Hepburn St., will meet April 1 from 3-4 p.m. The public is invited. The friends are a non-profit organization dedicated to supporting and enhancing the resources of Norfolk’s historic Hepburn Library. The group serves as a group of informed citizens who lobby in support of the Library’s mission, that works to financially supplement the library’s budget through fund raisers, book sales, and an annual appeal. Many of Friends also volunteer and can be found assisting staff with programming throughout the year.

Kids cooking class
OGDENSBURG --A cooking class for kids ages 7 and up to make treats will be held Tuesday, April 1, at 4:00 p.m. at Ogdensburg Public Library. The class will make onion cake pop treats with pearl onions and melted chocolate.

WEDS., APRIL 2
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.

THURSDAY, APRIL 3
Bingo
MORRISTOWN -- Bingo will be held at Morristown Fire Station; doors open at 5:30 p.m.; games begin at 7:30 p.m. Must be 18 years old to play. Bell jar tickets will be available and Morristown Auxiliary will be selling food and drinks. .

FRIDAY, APRIL 4
Bingo game night
WADDINGTON - The Waddington Homecoming Committee will host a Bingo Game Night at Old Town Hall on Friday, April 4 at 7 p.m. Doors open at 7. \$30 entrance fee, which includes three chances for each game, a dauber and a pen. Concessions, 50/50 & cash.

Fish fry
LISBON -- The Lisbon Volunteer Fire Department will host its annual fish fries starting Friday, March 7 and running every Friday until April 18 at the fire sta-



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Fabric arts at exhibit

‘Weaving, Watercolor, and Wonder’ is now on display at The Gallery at Lake St. Lawrence Arts, 14 Main St., Waddington. at the Artist Reception March 7. Weaver Susan Riley stands next to “Shades of Africa,” one of her woven pieces, made of handspun mohair. The art show runs through March 22, and also features photographs by Bev Patchin and watercolors, oil paintings and sketches by Paul Dickson.

tion. They will serve dine-in or take-out and will start accepting phone calls for take-out orders at 4 p.m., at 315-393-5531. They will serve at 4:30 until 7 p.m. at the station. The menu consists of fried haddock fillet (skinless), fresh cut french fries or homemade mac & cheese or half and half, coleslaw, and a roll. Hot dogs are also available instead of fish. The price is \$15 for adults and \$10 for kids. They are also offering a hot dog meal for \$5. The auxiliary will be selling baked goods for dessert.

KC Karaoke
HEUVELTON - AMVETS Post 1997, 107 State St., will host Friday night KC Karaoke on April 4, 11, 18, and 25, from 6-9 p.m. A Queen of Hearts drawing will be held at 7 p.m.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 5
Bob Ross painting class
NORWOOD - The class “Paint Just Like Bob Ross in One Day!” will be held Sat., April 5, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. in the Norwood Municipal Building. Instructor supplies everything you need to complete

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Italian buffet, auction
MASSENA -- An Italian buffet & silent auction will be held Saturday, April 5, from 6-8 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, 189 Main St. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. \$25 cash or check; advanced ticket sale only through church office; call 315-769-8036. Early auction viewing

& bidding from March 25-April 4 at the church nursery M-Th 9-6 p.m., or Friday 9 a.m.-noon. Proceeds will benefit volunteer work at Red Bird Mission in Beverly, Kentucky. Dinner entr’e choice of chicken parmesan, spaghetti & meatballs, vegetable lasagna, fettuccine alfredo; appetizers, bread, salad, beverages, and dessert included.

Slow art day
OGDENSBURG - The Frederic Remington Museum will host a Slow Art Day on Saturday, April 5. Admission is free from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Participants are invited to engage deeply with four pre-selected artworks, spending about 10 minutes with each piece to observe, reflect, and contemplate. Afterward, at 12:30 and 2:30 PM, attendees gather at a designated location for a guided discussion to share their thoughts and experiences, fostering a more mindful and enriching appreciation of art. We suggest giving yourself at least one hour before the conversation begins.

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MAPLE . . .

Hoping for two more weeks of sap running

His grandson, Gavin Tulley, laughed as he described the difficulty in finding the vacuum lines in the deep snow.

Maple sugaring also runs in the blood of the operators of Sweeter Creations, in Waddington. Current owner Michael Kenny said his grandfather, Clarence Kenny, had a small sugarhouse as a hobby. Michael later started his own sugarhouse, now in its 53rd year. Last year it produced 2,400 gallons of syrup.

His son, Nicholas Kenny, helps out part-time, and Nicholas' son Owen, age 7, is also beginning to help.

"Owen was upset when the snow this year was too deep for him to be able to tap the trees," said Michael.

"I slept only two hours between Friday and Saturday because, with the warmer weather causing more

sap to flow, we had 13,000 gallons of sap that we had to make into syrup," said Michael.

Another generational family-run business in the Maple Weekend tour is Brick Chapel Maple, of Canton.

Owner Elliott Rodee, and his son Brandon Rodee, were busy stoking wood for their evaporator and monitoring its temperature to the precise boiling point for syrup production.

They were concerned maple production will a shorter season because of the warmer weather now.

"The old-timers said once you freeze the frogs out of hibernation three times the season is over," said Elliott, who says the saying is not far off in predicting when the sap is done.

Woody's Maples, in Hermon, is a sixth generation maple producer, with a large scale business. Owners Jessica and Josh Whitford were hoping to produce 6,000 gallons of syrup if they could get at least two more weeks of sap running, despite the warming temperatures predicted next week.

"With the deep snow, it took forever to dig out the main lines this winter," said Josh. "Snow was up to

our chests and snowshoes did not help much."

Trout Lake Maple owners Richard and Jeanne Hamilton, lease four nearby maple tree bushes and truck the sap to their sugar house, now relocated on Chub Lake Road, Gouverneur.

Their certified kitchen makes a wide variety of maple products from maple ice cream and donuts, to maple covered popcorn, nuts and pretzels.

They sell these maple treats in many local locations, including Save-a-Lot stores, flea markets, craft fairs, SLU Brewer's Bookstore and White's Flowers.

"If you can put maple in it, I sell it," said Richard Whitford.

GAS . . .

Taxes also play huge roll in rising gas prices says Stewart's rep

"A lot of that goes into the pricing but it's not a linear formula," he said.

When asked about significantly lower pricing in the Clifton-Fine area, Suprenant said they were "getting quite a deal in that market."

He commented that when compared to Malone, which is a highly competitive market, margins remain razor thin.

"Fuel is a loss leader to get people in there to change their shopping habits," Suprenant said.

He said in the case of the two Stewart's locations, one is barely profiting on fuel while the other is losing money everyday.

"We have to squeeze the margins where we can," he said.

He said fixed costs, coupled with

hauling expenses that fluctuate drive prices.

Suprenant said Stewart's also ships fuel from multiple locations, including Montreal, Albany and Syracuse.

Different fuel brands, whether it be Valero fuel from Montreal or Sunoco fuel from Syracuse, also plays a role.

He said when compared to Sam's Club in Plattsburgh, which was \$2.88 per gallon on March 24, Stewart's can't compete with pricing that is a loss leader.

But Legislator John Burke questioned if buying power would have any effect on pricing, something Supernant said was not the case.

He said he had seen the pricing offered to much smaller stores and saw "not much, if any difference," he said.

When Stewart's purchased 45 Jolly's stores in Vermont, Suprenant said he received the pricing they received, noting it was exactly the same as Stewart's had received for its then 365 stores.

He said purchasing options all affect pricing, with barges in the Capital Region being one way to save money.

"That's why pricing down there is lower, while we have to truck it up to St. Lawrence County. We can't do that up here," he said.

Burke also questioned how smaller "mom and pop operations" were able to compete with Stewart's pricing as well.

Suprenant said he can't speak to their business practices but did say in the case of Stewart's, more money was spent on labor and compliance, which drives costs.

"We're pricing at a retail price where we need to be to make any sort of margin in our markets. We don't speak with other competitors, nor would I dare to allow our employees to do so either," he said.

Suprenant also clarified that some fuels, such as 91 non-ethanol,

is trucked up from Syracuse or Albany because it is not available in Canada.

One location in Gouverneur is also a Sunoco fuel branded store, meaning fuel has to be brought up from downstate. That contributes to expenses rising as well, he said.

In some cases Stewart's will ship a split load with 87 octane or diesel to offset those shipping costs, which also affects unleaded pricing, he said.

"We'll do a split load to the other store as well. We need to have a full truck coming up from Albany," he said.

But sending an empty truck back "isn't very efficient," he said.

Legislator Rita Curran also questioned the pricing scheme as it relates to Massena and neighboring counties, saying prices are 12 cents lower in Waddington.

She said many constituents wonder why neighboring communities have cheaper fuel prices when multiple stores are in close proximity in Massena.

"Well, it isn't always cheaper to pull from Albany, pulling from Canada is usually cheaper unless tariffs are involved," Suprenant said.

He commented that gas is usually cheaper in Albany based on raw cost when compared to Canada or Syracuse but logistics play a big role as well.

Suprenant said Stewart's, like other operations, weigh their various expenses when calculating fuel prices.

"It's the way we price the market. We're not price fixing. I'm not going to jail for that," he said.

Taxes also play a huge role in costs rising, with an 18 cent federal excise tax, 22 cent state sales tax and state excise tax of 8 cents impacting retailers.

Suprenant said taxes account for roughly 65 cents per gallon before it's ever put into tanks.

"We're a pretty fair, community based business. We wouldn't have been in business for 75 years if we weren't," he said.

Suprenant said some operations may also undercut pricing as they attempt to sell off, with larger corporate stores buying up independent operations.

"The everyday cost changes every day based on what the market does.

"That's what we have to pay for fuel that day, within that cost that's your refining cost, blended cost of all products, cost of getting it to a terminal. Everyone takes a piece as part of their margin. That's where the cost lands, then you have distribution and taxes too," he said.

LAWSUIT . . .

Mack was charged with stalking and criminal mischief

Mack and Skelly have had several interactions, including a December 2020 incident in which Skelly was charged with second-degree harassment for an incident that occurred at city hall.

Mack alleged the mayor had knocked him to the ground.

The mayor was eventually found not guilty of the charges.

In November of 2021 Mack was charged with stalking and criminal mischief after Skelly accused Mack of slashing tires on his vehicle.

The charges were eventually dropped by prosecutors.

In August of 2022, Skelly was charged with making false statements, the charges stem from the allegations he levied regarding the tire slashing.



Public Information Meeting
Grasse River Superfund Site

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency will hold a public information meeting on **April 10 from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.** to discuss in-river work at the Grasse River Superfund site (aka Alcoa Aggregation) to repair portions of the cap that were damaged due to high river flows caused by Hurricane Debbie in August 2024.

Arconic finished dredging and capping work to address polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) in a 7.2-mile stretch of the Grasse River in 2021 under EPA oversight.

During the meeting, the EPA and Arconic staff will discuss the details of the cap repair work and answer questions from the public.

EPA Public Information Session:
Thursday, April 10, 2025
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
NY Power Authority, Hawkins Point Visitors Center
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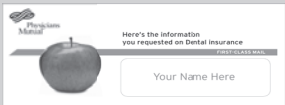
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Sudoku

	2		8	4			1	3
8	4	1	5	7				
3	7	9	6	1	2	4	5	
			9			8		
	8	5					7	2
		2	7				4	
2		8		5		1	3	
		4	2	9				6
6						2		

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

Answers found elsewhere in this paper.

Auctions

FARM MACHINERY AUCTION

April 26 • 10am

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4. LANGUAGE: What does the acronym "sonar" stand for?
5. TELEVISION: What was the name of the Dukes' car on the show "The Dukes of Hazzard"?
6. HISTORY: The first atomic submarine was built in which decade?
7. GEOGRAPHY: What modern-day country is in the area known in ancient times as Lusitania?
8. MEDICINE: What disease is caused by a deficiency of Vitamin A?
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ACROSS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1 Menagerie											
4 Embedded spies	12			13					14		
9 "Frontline" airer	15		16						17		
12 Year in Spain				18			19		20		
13 Empathic words	21	22	23				24				
14 Land in la mer				26		27		28		29	30
15 Unfortunate soul	31			32		33		34		35	
17 "Wham!"	36			37		38		39		40	
18 Ga. neighbor			41		42		43		44		
19 Tabloid subjects	45	46					47				
21 Cal — (baseball's "Iron Man")	48				49	50			51	52	53
24 Scored 100 on	54				55				56		
25 Buckeyes' sch.	57				58				59		
26 Crater edge	54 Fiddle stick	5 South Pacific	27 Speedometer								
28 Succinct	55 Ten — (long odds)	6 Restroom, for short	29 Biblical king								
31 Shakespeare little starter	56 Flying saucer	7 Writer Jong	30 Jittery								
33 LAPD alert	57 New England cape	8 Choose	32 Poses								
35 Peruse	58 Trudges	9 Fantasy	34 Imploring								
36 Sasha's sister	59 Apply cream	10 Shapeless mass	37 Conforms								
38 With it, once		11 Stitches	39 Locales								
40 Summer mo.		16 '60s Atty. General	42 Pub seat								
41 Norms (Abbr.)	DOWN	20 Lusty look	44 Employ								
43 In a morose way	1 Microwave	21 Meander	45 Exile isle								
45 Concludes by	2 Yoko from Tokyo	22 Actress	46 Inert gas								
47 Tank filler	3 Tic-tac-toe win	23 Earns	50 Brit's restroom								
48 Zodiac cat	4 Bette in "Beaches"		51 Flop								
49 Precinct canine			52 One — kind								
			53 Sailor								

Answers found elsewhere in this paper.

NORCO FARMS, Hopkinton, has multiple positions open: CDL truck driver, Equipment operator will require some manual labor, Large equipment mechanic. Pay is based on experience. If interested contact Rick, 315-262-6950 or email resume to norcofarmsllc@gmail.com.

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Indigenous Wellness Project Coordinator: Under the direction of the SRMTHS Mental Health Director, the Indigenous Wellness Project Coordinator will oversee project and grant activities, support client care, incorporate traditional teachings and values into all aspects of the program and provide supervision to the Student Ambassador staff, who provide Peer to Peer support to indigenous children and youth of the school district. Status: Exempt, Full-Time, Term End (12/31/2025) Salary: \$42,536.00 - \$93,350.40 Deadline: April 9, 2025. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov

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The Ogdensburg Bridge and Port Authority

The Ogdensburg Bridge and Port Authority is hiring:

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

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

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• Bus Driver / Laborer

Starting Date: **ASAP**

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

Full job descriptions and applications can be found at

www.srk12.org/employment/

Queries directed to/ Submit a completed application to:
Angela Robert-Assistant Superintendent
Salmon River Central School
Fort Covington, NY 12937
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The Ogdensburg Bridge and Port Authority

The Ogdensburg Bridge and Port Authority is hiring:

EVENT COORDINATOR

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

Responsibilities include: identifying the client's requirements & expectations for an event, sourcing and negotiating with vendors, exhibitors, and stakeholders during the event planning process; coordinating event logistics, managing all set-up, tear down, and follow-up processes, maintaining event budgets, conducting final inspections on the day of the event; reviewing event bills and approve payment; conducting post-event evaluation.

In addition to event responsibilities, the Event Coordinator would supervise the janitorial/utility staff members at the airport: scheduling regular work shifts, vacation coverage, etc.; scheduling for event coverage; and annual evaluations.

Requirements: Proven experience as an event coordinator or similar role; at least three (3) years' experience in the role; strong communications skills; ability to work under pressure managing multiple tasks & projects simultaneously; BA in hospitality management preferred.

This is a full-time position with a starting salary of \$61,000 annually. The anticipated start date of this position is: 15th of May 2025.

Submit cover letter, and resume to pnisco@ogdensport.com; at the Authority office; or by mail at 1 Bridge Plaza Ogdensburg, NY 13669. All applications must be received by the Authority by 3:00 PM on Tuesday, April 08, 2025.

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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
Resource Room / Special Ed. Teacher

Elementary School Vacancies

Pre-Kindergarten Teacher
PE Teacher

High School Vacancies

Science (Chemistry)
PE Teacher
Welding Teacher

Application Deadline: April 8, 2025 or until the positions are filled.

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

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

EOE

Non-Exempt, Full Time, Permanent Salary: \$15.63- \$31.68 Deadline: April 2, 2025. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov

Program Accountant: Under the direction of the Senior Accountant/Programs, the Program Accountant is responsible for the analysis, compilation and distribution of financial reporting requirements utilizing MIP Accounting System software and Microsoft Office applications. The Program Accountant assists Division Directors and Program Managers with budgets and operational revenue/expenditure forecasts. In addition, the Program Accountant is to follow the guidelines of the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe policies and procedures, internal control standards and objectives. Status: Full-Time, Non-Exempt Salary: \$15.63 - \$27.02 Deadline: April 2, 2025. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov

Administrative Assistant Position: Position Summary: This is a part-time 20 hour per week professional position to provide administrative and secretarial services to the pastor.

Minimum Qualifications: • High School Diploma, secondary diploma preferred. • Clerical Experience. • Experience with technology such as Microsoft Word and social media. Salaried position: \$18 per hour. Please submit a letter of interest and a resume including references by April 4, 2025 to the address below: Attention: Personnel Committee; First Presbyterian Church; 311 Franklin Street Ogdensburg, NY 13669

The Town of Lisbon is accepting applications for 2025 Seasonal workers: Park/Custodial worker and a Highway Department worker with driver's license. Please contact the Town Clerk at 315-276-5370, 6963 CR 10 Lisbon, NY 13658 for more information. EOE

Millwright wanted in Ogdensburg. The successful candidate will be responsible for the maintenance of plant equipment and property. A good working knowledge of mechanical systems and good trade skills of plumbing, electrical and hydraulics. Must have welding experience. Must be able to perform job duties on multiple decks and some heights of at least 30'. May be required to lift 50 pounds or more. Position will require rotating shifts monthly. Starting wage between \$20.00 and \$32.00 dependent on experience. Competitive benefit package offered. Interested applicants may drop resume off to 110 Denny Street or email kim@hoosiermagnetics.com

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

R&R Automotive is looking to hire a full time experienced Mechanic. Pay based on experience, must have own tools, and transportation. Hours are Monday thru Friday 8-5. Paid Holidays and vacation, plus 401k contribution. Apply within, 1145 SH 345, Potsdam, or call 315-322-5815.

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

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 multitask • Impeccable attendance and punctuality • Ability to be self-directed and motivated,

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 offered 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



Ogdensburg City School District

The Ogdensburg City School District is accepting applications for the following opening for the 2024-2025 school year:

LABORER

(\$32,240.00/yr. to be prorated)

FULL-TIME DISTRICT EMPLOYEES LIVING OUTSIDE OF THE OGDENSBURG CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT HAVE THE OPTION OF ENROLLING THEIR CHILDREN IN THE OGDENSBURG DISTRICT.

All interested candidates must submit the following:

- Cover Letter
- Civil Service Application (can be obtained in the Superintendent's Office at OFA or downloaded from our school website)
- Resume
- Letters of Reference (3 Current)
- **Application deadline is April 8, 2025**
- Failure to provide all requested materials will result in disqualification of the candidate's application

All requested materials are to be submitted to:

Sabrina Charleston
Ogdensburg City School District
1100 State Street, Ogdensburg, NY 13669
scharleston@ogdensburgk12.org
315-393-0900 (p) • 315-393-2767 (f)

EOE



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.

St. Lawrence University is an Equal Opportunity Employer.



ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY

Principal Clerk Bookkeeper SLU Bookstore

St. Lawrence University invites applications for a 12-Month, **Principal Clerk** position. The salary range is \$17.72 - \$24.49/hr.

To view the complete position description, including minimum qualifications required, as well as application instructions please visit: <https://employment.stlawu.edu/postings/3982> 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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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

CLASSIFIED

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.

FACILITY OPERATIONS ASSISTANT 1 (2 POSITIONS/TEMP.)

SUNY Canton is seeking applicants for two positions as Facility Operations Assistant 1. Both positions are TEMPORARY, from May 22, 2025 to August 13, 2025. Applicants must be physically able to perform the tasks of the position and be able to understand and carry out written or oral instructions. When required to operate motor vehicles, incumbents must possess a valid New York State driver's license appropriate for the type of vehicle being operated.

PRIMARY DUTIES: maintenance of all air handlers, exhaust fans, pumps, drains, sinks and toilets.
HOURLY RATE: Approx. \$17.40

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, please visit:
<https://employment.canton.edu/>

Please see for all available positions.
https://www.canton.edu/hr/job_opportunities.html

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.

JobsRUs.com, formerly Penski Staffing, is a service-oriented staffing/recruiting company dedicated to working closely with our clients. We are currently hiring for Production Workers, Facility Cleaners, Food Service Workers, and various other positions with salaries ranging from \$15.50/hr to \$20.00/hr. We also have several other positions available at this time. For more information, please apply at www.jobsrus.com or Contact our office at (315)265-8860.

NORCO FARMS, Hopkinton, has multiple positions open: CDL truck driver, Equipment operator will require some manual labor, Large equipment mechanic. Pay is based on experience. If interested contact Rick, 315-262-6950 or email resumeto@norcofarmslc@gmail.com.

The Town of Oswegatchie is accepting applications for a full-time Motor Equipment Operator (MEO). The successful applicant must have a valid and clean Class B license. Excellent benefit package; HSA health insurance, NYS retirement, holidays, vacation, personal & sick time, paid shutdown week, overtime, etc. Applications may be obtained by calling the Highway Superintendent at 315-393-2039.

The Town of Brasher is looking for college students for seasonal Summer Employment for the Highway Department. Must be 18 years of age and hold a clean, valid NYS driver's license. You may pick up an application at the Brasher Municipal Building at 11 Factory Street in Brasher Falls any time Monday through Thursday, 7 AM - 4 PM. EOE

Indigenous Wellness Project Coordinator: Under the direction of the SRMTHS Mental Health Director, the Indigenous Wellness Project Coordinator will oversee project and grant activities, support client care, incorporate traditional teachings and values into all aspects of the program and provide supervision to the Student Ambassador staff, who provide Peer to Peer support to indigenous children and youth of the school district. Status: Exempt, Full-Time, Term End (12/31/2025) Salary: \$42,536.00 - \$93,350.40 Deadline: April 9, 2025. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov

Staff Nurse RN/LPN: The Staff Nurse is an integral part of the care team and a key



The Ogdensburg Bridge and Port Authority

The Ogdensburg Bridge and Port Authority is hiring:

EXECUTIVE COORDINATOR

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

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

Requirements include: 5 years prior experience in this type of role; strong time management skills and ability to meet multiple deadlines; excellent computer skills including Microsoft Office; excellent verbal & written communication skills; comfortable interacting with higher level executives & Board Members; Bachelor's Degree preferred. This is a full-time position with a starting salary of \$61,000 annually.

Submit cover letter, and resume to pnisco@ogdensport.com; at the Authority office; or by mail at 1 Bridge Plaza Ogdensburg, NY 13669. All applications must be received by the Authority by 3:00 PM on Tuesday, April 08, 2025.

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The Ogdensburg Bridge and Port Authority

The Ogdensburg Bridge and Port Authority is hiring:

SEASONAL BRIDGE MAINTENANCE CREW MEMBERS

Bridge Maintenance Crew Members work as members of a maintenance crew performing routine tasks that require heavy physical exertion while working on the bridge structure. Crew members use hand and power tools and, as qualified, operate power driven equipment.

Specific duties include: assisting in maintaining bridge structure, bridge deck, guide rails, suspension cables and piers; and assisting with traffic control during bridge maintenance. Job requirements include: working knowledge of methods, materials, tools, and equipment used in bridge structure maintenance; working knowledge of rigging and scaffolding, applicable safety standards and rules/regulations of the Authority.

Qualifications – must have high school diploma or GED equivalent; be able to obtain a Canadian work visa; be able to lift a minimum of 50 lbs., kneel, bend, walk or be on your feet for long periods of time; be able to operate various types of machinery; have no fear of heights and be able to climb ladders and high steel structures; be able to work in inclement weather; and have reliable transportation.

The Bridge Maintenance Crewmember will work Monday through Friday, 6:45am to 3:30pm. Starting salary: \$ 26.50 per hour. It is anticipated that work will begin the end of April/beginning of May 2025. Applications are available for pickup at the Bridge Administration Building, One Bridge Plaza, Ogdensburg, NY 13669. Please submit application or cover letter/resume via email to pnisco@ogdensport.com; or in person or mail to Patricia Nisco, Ogdensburg Bridge and Port Authority, One Bridge Plaza, Ogdensburg, NY 13669. All applications/resumes must be received by Friday, April 11, 2025.

The OBPA is an Equal Opportunity Employer.



Ogdensburg City School District

The Ogdensburg City School District is accepting applications for the following opening for the 2025-2026 school year:

CERTIFIED ELEMENTARY TEACHER

1ST GRADE

(BA+30+M / STEP 1 = \$54,450.00/yr. or Commensurate with Experience)

FULL-TIME DISTRICT EMPLOYEES LIVING OUTSIDE OF THE OGDENSBURG CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT HAVE THE OPTION OF ENROLLING THEIR CHILDREN IN THE OGDENSBURG DISTRICT.

All interested candidates must submit the following:

- Cover Letter
- Application (can be obtained in the Superintendent's Office at OFA or downloaded from our school website)
- Resume`
- Copy of New York State Teaching Certificate(s)
- Original College Transcript(s)
- Letters of Reference (3 Current)
- **Application deadline is April 8, 2025**
- Failure to provide all requested materials will result in disqualification of the candidate's application

All requested materials are to be submitted to:

Sabrina Charleston
Ogdensburg City School District
1100 State Street, Ogdensburg, NY 13669
scharleston@ogdensburgk12.org
315-393-0900 (p) • 315-393-2767 (f)

EOE



VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Franklin-Essex-Hamilton BOCES (EO/AEE) is currently accepting applications for the following positions:

PRINCIPAL

Location: Franklin-Essex-Hamilton BOCES- Malone, NY
Salary: 85,000-\$100,000
STARTING: ASAP
DEADLINE TO APPLY: 4/11/2025

Applications can be found at:
www.fehb.org/careers

Queries should be directed to:

Candace Poitras- Administrative Assistant
Franklin-Essex-Hamilton BOCES
P.O. Box 28, Malone, NY 12953
(518) 483-6420 • Email: cpoitras@fehbg.org

EOE



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 govern- mental regulations and program applications/reimbursements; **or**

C) Graduation from high school or possession of a high school equivalency diplo- ma and four years of full time paid experience in an agency dealing with govern- mental regulations and program applications/reimbursements which have includ- ed 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.

The City of Ogdensburg is an Equal Opportunity Employer.



**St. Lawrence County
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, INC.**
HEAD START
has the current openings:

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

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

Bus Monitor/classroom for Gouverneur: Candidates must have a minimum of a high school diploma or its equivalent. Candidates should enjoy working with preschool-aged children. The salary is \$16.76 per hour.

Bus Monitor for Potsdam Center: Persons must have a minimum of a high school diploma or its equivalent. Person should enjoy working with preschool-aged children. The salary is \$16.76 per hour.

Home Based Visitors in various areas in St. Lawrence County: Must be at least 21 years of age and have a valid and clean NYS Driver's license. CDA credential, Early Childhood Education or plan of study required. Experience with preschool children preferred. Position includes weekly home visits with families. An agency vehicle is provided. The salary range is \$17.69 to \$18.87 per hour depending on the degree.

Family Advocate/Monitor/Aide –Parishville Center: Prefer Associate Degree in Human Services, Family Development Credential, or Social Service Competency Based training. The person will be responsible for parent involvement in the program. Home visits are required with families to assist them in securing services. Individuals must have a valid NYS Driver's License and mode of transportation to complete job requirements. Prefer a candidate with good communication, organizational, computer skills, and enjoy working with pre-school aged children. The salary range is \$16.76 to \$17.69 per hour.

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

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

Positions follow the BOCES Calendar.

Send letter of interest, resume and three current, signed and dated written letters of reference including phone number, address, and email address to Head Start, One Commerce Lane, Canton, NY 13617.

Deadline is until the positions are filled. Head Start is an EOE. Call 315-386-8574 ext.: 111, 114 or 119 for further information.



**EMPLOYMENT
OPPORTUNITIES
PROFESSIONAL**

INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGNER / SL-2

SALARY RANGE: \$44,000 - \$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.

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT / NURSE PRACTITIONER

SALARY RANGE: \$92,000 - \$98,000

11-MONTH POSITION

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Candidates must be graduates of an accredited educational program for physician assistant/nurse practitioner.
- Licensed to practice as a physician assistant/nurse practitioner in New York State.

- At least one year of clinical experience as a physician assistant/nurse practitioner in a medical outpatient setting with some experience in women's health care and have demonstrated experience working with culturally diverse groups of people.

FACULTY

EARLY CHILDHOOD LECTURER

SALARY RANGE: \$50,000-\$65,000

11-MONTH POSITION

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- **Master's degree in early childhood, child development**, or related field with emphasis on children from infancy to age 5.
- Minimum 3 years' experience in the field of early care and education working with children from birth to age 5 years.

- Knowledge of Child Care Regulations and Licensing.
- College teaching at the undergraduate level in both online and in person settings.
- Experience designing and developing undergraduate courses relevant to the early childhood discipline.
- Knowledge of Online Learning Management Systems.

ACCOUNTING - LECTURER

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.

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.

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, please visit:

<https://employment.canton.edu/>

Please see for all available positions.

https://www.canton.edu/hr/job_opportunities.html



We're Hiring!

Clifton Fine Central School is currently accepting applications for

- Full-time Mechanic/Driver
- Math Teacher - anticipated 2025-26 school year

For details and to apply visit: www.cliftonfine.org/employment

For additional information: Alison Frizzell, 315-848-3333, ext. 37198 or afrizzell@cliftonfine.org

Come be a part of a school community that values excellence in education.

contributor to delivering high quality care that is compassionate, consistent and reliable for our patients, families, units and the practices within the Medical Center. The incumbent is involved in direct patient care under the direction of a Nurse Supervisor, provides technical nursing care to patients in varying states of health and illness and performs clinical and administrative health care support services to patients and families according to knowledge, ability, and duties assigned. Status: Non-Exempt, Full-Time, Permanent Salary: \$27.29 - \$41.03/\$17.09 - \$22.5 Deadline: Open Until Filled. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov

The Town of Hopkinton is seeking a highly skilled and experienced assessor. The Assessor will be responsible for evaluating the knowledge, skills and competencies of individuals and creating assessment reports. The candidate must be able to conduct field work, research and evaluate property values for taxation purposes on residential, commercial and industrial properties.

Please see www.townofhopkinton.org for full



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

FOUNDATION ACCOUNTANT



Department: Foundation

Canton College Foundation seeks a detail-oriented and organized individual with exceptional accounting, customer service and data management skills to join our dynamic non-profit organization serving SUNY Canton.

Required Qualifications:

- **Associates degree** in accounting, finance, or business; or plan to obtain a degree within one year.
- General comfort and proficiency in various software systems.
- Experience working in Microsoft Office products, particularly Word and Excel as well as stand-alone accounting software systems.

Duties:

- Gift processing, donor acknowledgment and accounts receivable.
- Accounts payable.
- Faculty/staff awards, Campus Enhancement awards and departmental purchasing.
- Payroll/HR.
- Other duties as assigned.

Preferred Qualifications:

- **Bachelor's degree** in accounting, finance, or business.
- One to three years of accounting experience.
- Experience with enterprise data management systems.
- Previous experience working in Higher Education.
- Valid driver's license.

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, please visit:
<https://employment.canton.edu/>

The Canton College Foundation is an independent 501(c)3 non-profit organization that supports the students, faculty and staff of SUNY Canton. The incumbent for this position will be an employee of the Canton College Foundation, not SUNY Canton.

description. Please submit your resume and a cover letter outlining your qualifications and experience to Susan Wood, Supervisor at supervisor@townofhopkinton.org or mail to 7 Church Street, Hopkinton, NY 12965 by April 4, 2025. The Town of Hopkinton is an equal opportunity employer.

Town of DePeyster Highway is hiring for a Motor Equipment Operator (MEO) full-time position. Must have a minimum clean Class B CDL license, 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 day, holidays, nights, weekends. Must be able to report to work within half hour of call-in. A background check and drug testing are required for employment. Benefits available. Please contact Robert Chambers 315-528-5000 or email dephighway@gmail.com

Customer Service Representative needed at Canton Animal Clinic, Call center and front desk duties. apply to info@cantonanimal-clinic.com \$32,240+ with experience.

Greenwood dairy is seeking individuals to join our outside crew. Task include operating farm equipment and performing maintenance on equipment and in the barns. Pay from \$18 to \$22 an hour or more depending on experience. Stop by and fill out the application or call 315-386-3048 and leave a message.

Patient Registration Coordinator: Under the direction of the Accounts Receivable Supervisor, the Patient Registration Coordinator in Patient Registration will gather and enter the necessary patient visit information and promote positive public relations with patients at Health Services in a manner consistent with medical, administrative, ethical, legal and regulatory requirements in all areas of the Business Office. Patient Registration assumes responsibility for registration of all patients who present for health services to ensure timely and accurate billing. Status: Non-Exempt, Full Time, Permanent Salary: \$15.63- \$31.68 Deadline: April 2, 2025. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov

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- Maintaining proper documentation, including **receipts for materials purchased**
- Using **safety equipment** as required

Qualifications:

- **High school diploma or equivalent** (required)
- **Two years of experience in residential construction trades** or a related field (preferred)
- **Valid New York State driver's license** (required)
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Salary range: \$90,127 – \$130,684

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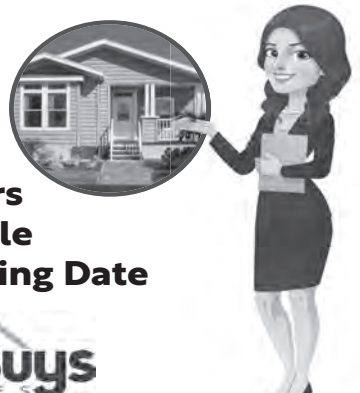
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HOMES FOR RENT

TOWN OF CANTON: 2 story, 3 bedroom house with garage and spacious backyard. Large kitchen with tiled floors and granite countertop. Hardwood in family room and bedrooms. Laundry room hook up. Two miles from Canton School. Utilities not included. No pets and no smoking. Lease and security deposit required \$1,250/mo. E-mail: mesrentals27@gmail.com. 315-854-5419

Five Bedroom house for rent in Village of Potsdam. \$1500 per month plus utilities. Please call or text for more info or a showing. 315-869-0954 Lori or 315-323-3202 Mark.

Very Nice 3 bedroom Home in Village Canton, Washer & Dryer 1 1/2 Baths, Large Yard. \$1,300.00 plus security deposit. Call after 4 PM @ (315)322-3924

CAMPS & COTTAGES

Higley Flow, Colton, great beach, private, 3 bedrooms. Weekly rental. Fully furnished. 804-833-3087.

COMMERCIAL SPACE

Large commercial office space in the Village of Canton, NY. Handicap accessible, large reception area, 4 private offices, large conference room, (2) bathrooms, kitchenette with refrigerator, sink and cabinets, separate IT room, plenty of storage areas, central air, and paved parking lot. Leave as is, or we will build to suit. \$15/sq. ft., but rental fee negotiable based on build-out. Approximately 5,000 square feet. Call: (315)323-6661.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

SUMMER RENTALS Village of Potsdam. Starting at \$350 a month. Call Debbie 315-528-1203. Text or call to see video of apartment.

4 Bedroom apartment. Village of Potsdam. \$2795 per semester per person. Walking distance to SUNY Potsdam. Call Debbie 315-528-1203. Text or call to see video of apartment.

MONTHLY EFFICIENCIES at White Pillars Lodging in Canton, 315-386-2353, beginning at \$975/month, furnished, all utilities, wi-fi, weekly housekeeping. https://www.whit-pillars.com/efficiencies/

UPSTAIRS 3 BEDROOM, 1 bath apt. just past

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

Price Chopper in Potsdam. In unit washer/dryer. Includes all utilities, cable/internet. \$1500/month. Available May 1st 315-323-4143.

1 bedroom apt, Colton w/stove & refrigerator, Includes heat, electricity, snowplowing/lawn care, water/sewer. No pets/smokers. 1st months rent plus deposit. 315-386-4152.

1 & 2 bedroom apartments available. Clean and spacious. Some recent renovations done. Please call 315-268-0199 after 6.

Canton - 2 bed apartment for \$820/mo. Available 4/1. Includes Heat, Water, Sewer, Trash, Lawn Care, Snow Removal, and Laundry. Text 518-703-3369

Potsdam - 1 bed apartment for \$775/mo. Available 5/1. Includes Water, Sewer, Trash, Lawn Care, Snow Removal, and Laundry hook-ups. Text 518-703-3369

LARGE STUDIO APT. - CANTON: near SLU. \$800/mo. utilities included. Private driveway/deck. No pets/no smoking. Lease. Security deposit, and references required. Available now. 315-244-0652 or 315-244-5647

NICE 1 BEDROOM APARTMENT: 2.5 miles from Canton. Large yard. Plentiful parking. Coin laundry. No Pets. No Smoking. 1 Year Lease. First month plus Security Deposit. \$600/mo. plus utilities. 412-651-6220

514 Hasbrouck St., Ogdensburg, 1/2 duplex, 3 Bdrms, refrigerator, stove, pay own utilities, large backyard, parking, \$850/mo., 1st/last & security required. Available April 1st. Call/Text 613-327-7544.

3 BR. Village of Canton. 315-323-0622. tn

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

STUDENT RENTALS

CANTON. 4 BR. Newly renovated. Park St. \$3,100/psps. Utilities included. Available 25-26 school year. 315-955-2057

1 & 2 bedroom apartments available. Clean and spacious. Some recent renovations done. Please call 315-268-0199 after 6.

DGR RENTALS: Potsdam, Student Housing. Hamilton St. 315-952-2136. tn

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

3 BR. Village of Canton. 315-323-0622. tn