



A fire at an Ogdensburg warehouse last week has raised public concerns regarding the safety of vacant buildings. Above is one of dozens of photos shared on social media by city residents.

Fire prompts city to discuss squatting and vacant property

Councilor says city is limited in dealing with issue

BY JIMMY LAWTON
North Country This Week

OGDENSBURG – A presentation from the city codes department regarding what can and can't be done to keep people out of condemned buildings is expected after a recent fire destroyed a structure and left one person injured last week.

On Monday Councilor Jennifer Stevenson said she wants an update from the codes department to help educate the public.

On April 24 at 11 p.m. the city fire department responded to a blaze on Riverside Avenue. Police are still investigating the incident, which was deemed suspicious.

One person was rescued from the structure, which was reportedly occupied by squatters in recent months.

The city has seen an uptick in homelessness in recent years with reports of defecation found in public spaces and people living in vacant and condemned buildings. In response the city has discussed improving surveillance at local parks and began enforcing curfews in some areas.

Stevenson said she believes the city should provide some answers

Former Massena building will become 'riverwalk' entry

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
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MASSENA -- The former Massena School of Business will soon be an entryway to a planned riverwalk but first the facade must be preserved as the remaining structure is removed.

The village of Massena, in conjunction with the St. Lawrence County Industrial Development Agency, are working on the project that is viewed as a focal point of the Downtown Revitalization Initiative.

Massena was awarded the \$10 million DRI award in December 2021, funding that will enhance the downtown area with a streetscape project while investing in a number of small businesses.

As part of the project, the St. Lawrence County IDA received \$1.9 million in funding from the New York State Empire State Development Revitalization program to rehab the structure.

Work will soon get underway to remove the dilapidated structure



The former Massena School of Business building is slated for demolition.

Woodlawn Hotel owner wants more time on code violations

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
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MASSENA -- Despite being given over six months to correct numerous code violations at the former Woodlawn Hotel, located at 40-42 Woodlawn Ave., the New York City based property owner is seeking an extension of timeline from the village.

Code Enforcement Officer Aaron Hardy brought the matter before the village board on April 15, telling trustees Ye Nanhai, Flushing, wanted more time as work had not begun on the property despite promises to take corrective action.

Hardy told trustees that despite the request via email, it was likely in the village's best interest to not grant an extension and wait until the May board meeting to see if Nanhai would make any progress.

He recommended the board honor the given timeframe to see if Nanhai would come through on the plan.

Mayor Greg Paquin was critical of the request, saying the village was "pretty generous with our timeline."

"I think we even said we'd extend it through May and even into June 1. In my opinion, nothing's changed," he said.

The former hotel has been an eyesore for many years, leading village officials to see bids to remove the structure last year.

From collapsed walls to major holes in the roof, along with broken windows and infestations of wild animals, the structure is in significant disrepair, according to village officials.

Previous attempts to secure the structure have also come undone in recent months, as a board to secure



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Learning about nature

Tabious Grann, of Ogdensburg, learns about wildlife animals on an interactive display at the Nicandri Nature Center during spring vacation.

Daycare providers say city’s water billing needs work

BY JIMMY LAWTON
North Country This Week

OGDENSBURG – Local daycare providers who spoke at recent city council meetings say the city needs to revisit how it’s charging water rates to in-home businesses or risk losing providers who operate on “razor-thin margins.”

Some Ogdensburg residents are raising concerns regarding the city’s new water and sewer billing guidelines, which they say is not fair or equitable.

At issue is the city’s water and sewer billing policy for businesses that are operated in homes. When adjusting water rates recently the city discussed various issues associated with water rates as residential businesses were being charged the same as businesses with higher usage.

The city then set out to determine what constitutes a residential business and to determine rates. However some residents raised concerns that the ambiguous nature of such determinations created a fairness issue.

On Monday Kylie Morrow told council that she was dissatisfied

with the changes in water and sewer billing practices, specifically because of the impact they have on daycare providers.

“It’s unacceptable that this council has chosen to single out daycares for additional charges while other in home businesses, particularly those that care for individuals such as adult foster homes or small residential care operations have not been subjected to the same financial burdens,” she said.

Morrow told councilors the selective enforcement was “unfair” and sends a message that “the important work of caring for our community’s youngest citizen is somehow less valued or more expendable than work done by other in-home businesses.”

“Daycare providers are already operating on razor thin margins. We are licensed, regulated and inspected. We follow strict guidelines to ensure children’s safety, learning and well-being now we are being further penalized for disproportionately high utility bills while we provide an essential service that allows other families in Ogdensburg and the surrounding areas to work and thrive,” she said.

She told council that she doesn’t dispute that the water and sewer services cost money, but said the council is targeting some small businesses and not others.

She said the policy will likely lead to fewer daycare providers in Ogdensburg and says that will be a determinant to the community.

“I respectfully ask that the council revisit this policy and if additional charges are deemed necessary they must be applied fairly equitably and transparently across all in-home businesses,” she said.

Arlene Kaya who is a licensed daycare provider also spoke on the matter.

She said the billing issue has been a problem for years. She said the city has taken action to address the problem, but has fallen short. She said the recent code change has gray areas and the city is picking and choosing who is charged.

Councilor Dan Skamperle said that both of the women who spoke at the meeting brought up valid points regarding how the city was identifying and charging in-home businesses. He asked City Manager Fonda Chronis to provide an update in the near future.

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MCS reviewing tuition policies in coming weeks

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
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MASSENA -- Policies related to tuitioning of students in the Massena Central School District will be reviewed in the coming weeks as district officials aim to maintain their quota of universal pre-kindergarten students.

School officials say the loss of students and falling below the quota could lead to a loss of state funding, while expenses would remain the same.

Superintendent Ron Burke said that could lead to financial difficulties for the district in the future, prompting a review of the policy.

Burke said the district’s Policy Committee had decided against the idea of tuitioning students earlier this year, however he is now asking the committee “to consider a proposal where we would allow students for UPK.”

Burke told board members he was concerned with meeting the quota for the number of UPK students the district is currently serving.

“We’ve talked a little bit about it at this level, that we have pretty much a quota that we have to meet in terms of the number of students that are in our UPK program. Otherwise, we lose state funding. Our expenses remain the same. But, if we go from 18 students, which is the max and that’s what we get funded for, down to even 16 students in the classroom, we lose that per student ratio of that funding,” Burke said.

He commented that employees or other individuals coming to the UPK program could fill up those spaces, making it a financial gain for the district.

Burke suggested the district also look outside those channels and include Native American students as well.

He said the district, through its contract with New York State for education of indigenous students, can only accept Native American students into grades K-12, despite multiple requests from the St. Regis Mohawk Tribe.

“We’ve had to deny them in the past, knowing full well that they’re going to come to us in kindergarten,” he said.

“So again, it’s a mutual benefit. We have those students, and we get to work with them right from the earliest age all the way through,” Burke said.

Burke said the committee would review the policy again and make a recommendation to the school board, however no specific timeline was offered during the April board meeting.

Raffle benefits veterans

Operation Grateful Nation

MASSENA — A raffle to benefit “Operation Grateful Nation” is underway

The winner will receive a one-week stay at the Wing House, located on the St. Lawrence River from July 12-18, at a \$2,500 value. The winner can also choose a \$1000 cash prize instead.

Proceeds from the sale benefit Operation Grateful Nation, a place of respite for veterans.

The raffle winner will be determined at the Wing House, 307 SH 131 on May 9.

Tickets are \$20.

More info: www.operationgratefulnation.com.

The Wing River House was given

by John Wing to Operation Grateful Nation (OGN), the 501 c3 he established to help veterans almost a decade ago. The house is a fully equipped vacation home originally purchased in 1988 for his aging parents. After they passed away, he decided to turn it into a space for wounded veterans to recover and rejuvenate with their families and friends after coming home from war.

The Wing River House is open year-round. No matter the season, visitors enjoy the expansive grounds, the St. Lawrence River’s recreational opportunities, and local attractions.

Gracious Friends raising money for new facility

BY MATT LINDSEY
North Country This Week

HEUVELTON — Since 2002, Gracious Friends Animal Sanctuary in Heuvelton has been a lifeline for abandoned, neglected, and abused animals, but a new state law has the small operation seeking a \$2 million upgrade.

The sanctuary, founded more than 20 years ago by Candy and Erik Brown, provides shelter and care for a variety of animals, from dogs and cats to farm animals like horses and mules.

However, as the number of animals in need rises, the sanctuary faces new challenges. Gracious Friends is preparing for the upcoming Companion Animal Care Standards Act, which requires shelters and rescues to meet stricter standards for animal care. A planned expansion will allow the sanctuary to continue providing care and increase its community impact.

The sanctuary was gifted land by donor Debra Perry at 37 McIlwee Road in Heuvelton, where they plan to build a new adoption center. This expansion will help meet state regulations, provide more space for animals, and offer educational programs on responsible pet ownership.

“The new center will help us recruit new volunteers, foster families, and adopters, while also giving us the chance to educate the public on animal welfare and care,” said Donna LaRock, a long-time volunteer at the sanctuary.

Animal Intake and Adoption Rates

Gracious Friends often house animals for extended periods before they are adopted.

“We always want to see our animals go out as quickly as possible, but it’s not always the case,” she said. “That’s why fostering and volunteer work is so important. Fostering opens up space for more animals, and volunteers help socialize the animals.”

One long-term resident was Rocco, a Treeing Walker Coonhound who stayed at the sanctuary for three years before finding a home, LaRock said.

On average, 7% of dogs are adopted within the first month, 50% within six months, and 3% remain at the sanctuary for more than a year, she said.

Adapting to Companion Animal Care Standards Act

The sanctuary is preparing for the upcoming Companion Animal Care Standards Act, which takes effect in December.

“We decided it would be best to build a new center rather than try to fix up what we have,” LaRock said. “If we don’t comply, we risk shutting down, and that would be devastating for our community.”

Some provisions of the law include mandatory ongoing staff training, better record keeping, improved transportation protocols, and ensuring that shelters are adequately staffed.

“Our new building will give us the space we need to store documents, conduct training, and house animals in accordance with state regulations,” she said.

New Facility Design and Expansion Plans

The new facility would feature an HVAC system, a quarantine area for puppies and kittens, designated spaces for dogs and cats, as well as office space.

“We hope the new building will increase our adoption rates and make it easier to raise funds and attract volunteers,” LaRock said. “It will also be closer to a more populated area, which we hope will increase visibility and improve our chances of finding homes for animals.”

The total cost for the new facility is estimated at \$2.1 million, a figure that includes land development, construction, and interior build-

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Donna LaRock
Volunteer

out. Currently, the sanctuary has only \$4,900 in its account toward this goal. “We’ve had access to some smaller grants, but we lack the expertise to apply for larger state grants,” LaRock explained.

Financial Struggles and the Need for Donations

Gracious Friends remains financially dependent on donations, fundraisers, and volunteers.

“The cost of everything from the ground up is \$2.1 million, and we aren’t anywhere near that number yet,” LaRock said.

The sanctuary is continuing to accept donations through its GoFundMe campaign. In addition to monetary donations, the sanctuary is always in need of pet-related supplies, volunteers, and foster families.

Despite financial challenges, Gracious Friends has found innovative ways to secure supplies and support.

A partnership with the Treat App, allows users to play games on their phones and earn points that can be exchanged for supplies for animal shelters. Through this program, the sanctuary has received over 45,000 meals and other essential items, including vaccines and medical supplies.

“If that’s not an impact, I don’t know what is,” LaRock said.

Additionally, the sanctuary has a presence on PetFinder, which has expanded its reach to a wider pool of potential adopters, fosters, and volunteers.

“We’ve always been a small operation, but these partnerships allow us to connect with more people and increase our visibility,” LaRock added.

For more information on how to support Gracious Friends, visit graciousfriendsanimalsanctuary.org or contribute to their GoFundMe campaign here.



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NYPA plants trees in Massena

Representatives from New York Power Authority recently planted 30 trees at Massena Housing Authority in commemoration of Arbor Day.

MCS budget keeps tax levy flat

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
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MASSENA -- Massena Central School District residents will head to the polls May 20 to vote on the next fiscal year budget which will carry no increase to the tax levy.

The \$74.4 million budget is yet another that school officials have balanced while strategically investing in capital projects and necessary programs in recent years.

According to Superintendent Ron Burke, the district has managed a 0% levy for multiple years in a row, noting that the property tax cap is actually 4.49%.

“That’s the maximum that we could go out to seek the majority vote,” he said.

Despite state officials failing to pass a budget as of press time, Burke said district officials have used Governor Kathy Hochul’s budget proposal and possible state aid figures to craft the next district budget.

“We are looking at a spending plan of \$74,402,939, which is just slightly over a \$2 million increase in spending compared to the 24-25 school year. With this budget, we would again be proposing to go out to the taxpayers with a 0% increase,” Burke said.

As for the spending plan, \$51.4 million is slated to come from state and federal aid, while \$15.2 million will be raised from taxes.

Foundation aid is expected to increase to \$37.8 million in the budget, a \$2 million increase compared to the current budget.

Officials say they also plan to use \$2.9 million from the fund balance to balance the budget.

Burke emphasized at a recent board of education meeting that all figures were preliminary at this point due to the late state budget.

“All of these numbers are based on the governor’s proposal from mid-January. These numbers could change. As I’ve said before, if they do, I would anticipate that they would be changing higher rather than lower,” Burke said.

Burke said if all plays out as it is projected to at the moment, the district will receive \$4 million more in state aid. Projected building aid would be lower, however, leaving the district with about \$2.5 million extra in aid.

“That’s new money that we can put on to the general fund to actually pay our bills. So, we’re going to be having more aid than what we’re looking at actual expenses. I think that’s a good spot to be looking at, that we’re not in a deficit spending structure,” Burke said.

Overall, the largest expense comes in the form of salaries, which sits at \$30.3 million, while employee benefits will be \$20.7 million, officials said.

Burke said major cost drivers include a \$463,000 increase in health insurance costs, \$300,000 in new salaries, \$207,341 for BOCES administrative services, \$225,794 for career and technical education with BOCES, as well as \$180,000 for a fifth bus.

When assessing the budget, Burke said new salaries include \$115,000 for an elementary art/academic intervention services teacher and the transitioning of two positions from aides to teaching assistants.

Burke said the district has also budgeted \$205,000 in special education expenses, which will account for a school psychologist and speech pathologist.

According to the budget proposal, the district would also add three new departmental chairpeople in the Office of Curriculum, Instruc-

tion and Assessments to the tune of \$14,000.

For the Summer Raider Academy, \$72,000 has been budgeted, with \$3,000 budgeted for more mentor meetings, officials said.

One cost saving measure the district will undertake is a fleet management program with enterprise, which is to not exceed \$106,000 to replace eight vehicles while adding an additional vehicle for conferences and meetings.

The move would save the district around \$250,000 over the next 10 years, Burke said.

Before voters head to the polls multiple public budget hearings will be held in each township represented in the district, along with multiple hearings at the school.

Superintendent Ron Burke said he and district officials will first hold a public forum on May 6 at 6 p.m. at Norfolk Fire Station 2, located on Route 420.

Burke and district officials will then present again at 6 p.m. on May 7 at the Louisville Fire Station, located on State Route 37.

The third and final public forum will be held at 6:30 p.m. on May 8 in the Massena High School auditorium. That forum is required as part of the budget hearing. Two additional forums will be held following the budget hearing, the first at 6 p.m. on May 14 in the J.W. Leary Junior High School cafeteria and another at 1 p.m. on May 15 at the Massena Public Library.

Burke said he also plans to present to the Massena Rotary Club “sometime in mid-April” and again at the Monday Luncheon Club at a later date that has yet to be determined.

Burke said a budget newsletter will also be mailed to district taxpayers prior to the budget hearing as well.



MORRISTOWN CENTRAL SCHOOL Board of Education Meeting

Proposed 2025-2026 Budget Meeting

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Local Sheriff’s office joins Tri-County special response team

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
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CANTON -- The St. Lawrence County Sheriff’s Office is joining a Tri-County Special Response team with advanced tactical training as part of a new agreement signed off on by the county legislature.

The move to join the team comes as a cost saving measure and to ensure a team is available locally in the event of a serious incident or warrant being issued for potentially dangerous, high-risk individuals.

According to St. Lawrence County Sheriff Rick Engle, setting up such a team in the county would cost over \$1 million.

“This is an opportunity, from a tactical minded law enforcement person like myself, to be part of something greater to to be part of something we could not afford to do on our own,” he said during the April 14 Operations Committee meeting.

Engle said the county would offer a two-

man sniper team as their contribution, allowing those officers to respond to incidents like high risk search warrants, hostage rescues and other dangerous scenarios not commonly trained for by all police officers.

“This is a great resource to have...we’re receiving a greater benefit than what the Tri-County Team is getting but if they’re OK with it, then I’m OK with it,” he said.

The team was established in 2015, incorporating multiple sheriff’s offices from Franklin, Clinton and Essex Counties, along with local police departments from Ticonderoga, Saranac Lake and Malone.

According to Major Nicholas Leon of the Clinton County Sheriff’s Department, Plattsburgh will likely be the next municipal police agency to join the team.

He was also on hand during the April 14 meeting to field questions from legislators and offer further background on the team.

Leon said the team came to be shortly after a dangerous manhunt in 2015, which eventu-

ally led to calls from the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA), Border Patrol, as well as State Police.

He said in the case of many calls, State Police and federal assets are four to five hours away, necessitating the creation of a team locally.

“We can assemble and get on scene in an hour to an hour and a half,” Leon told legislators.

Leon told legislators with St. Lawrence County joining the team resources and equipment would be placed in the county.

He also noted a strong relationship with State Police Troop B, which has played a key role in developing and implementing the team.

“We’ve also meshed really well with local law enforcement,” Leon said.

St. Lawrence County won’t be the last department to join though, with plans to continue to add resources and partners in the area, he said.

“You’ve seen the news, it’s not getting any better,” Leon said in regard to the team.

He commented that the departments and officers involved are “doing jobs that scare other cops.”

“That’s why we’ve asked you guys to join up,” he said.

Engle said in joining the Sheriff’s Office would contribute two trained snipers who already operate within the office, which would include them utilizing the department’s equipment as well.

While the involvement of the county was welcomed by legislators, Legislator Joseph Lightfoot did pose the question about how much time the two officers might be involved.

“What are we looking at as far as a time commitment to the two deputies, whose main function here in St. Lawrence County is road patrol?” he asked.

Leon said the officers would be required to complete 208 hours of training per year, around two days each month. That would be

in addition to any calls they may respond to as members of the tri-county team.

“That’s my concern, is coverage here in St. Lawrence County. It isn’t something that’s a tie breaker where I’m going to rely solely on that. If there’s a greater good, obviously, you will find I’m in favor,” Lightfoot said.

Lightfoot said he was also concerned about the fiscal implications of being involved with the team, noting that overtime expenses would fall to the county to cover.

Leon said the team would be available to the county as well, commenting that if St. Lawrence County was not involved and the team responded to a call for aid the county would be on the hook for the expense regardless.

“This MOU eliminates that, to where you get all those people and those resources without really having to return the cost other than what you provide by manpower and equipment,” Leon said.

To date, the team has responded to two calls in St. Lawrence County, Leon said.

One instance was a call to assist State Police, while the other call was to assist U.S. Marshals.

While some legislators voiced concerns over the expense, Legislator Nicole Terminelli called the decision a “no brainer.”

“Certainly, there’ll be some upfront costs, like overtime. But on the flip side of that, we get extra help on the back end without that chargeback to us that we certainly need, and they will be stronger when they train together for sure,” she said.

That sentiment was shared by many legislators, as well as Leon and Engle who both touched on the numerous benefits everyone involved would experience with the additional training and cost saving measures of a tri-county team.

The measure now moves to the full board for final approval during the Full Board meeting in May.



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Massena airport set to get facelift, officials say

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

MASSENA -- Passengers flying in and out of Massena International Airport will see significant rehabilitation work this summer after town board members signed off on multiple contracts.

During the April 16 board meeting, board members agreed to sign off on a \$559,165 contract with Barrett Paving Materials, Inc. to complete work on the MSS Terminal Access Road.

Officials said the project is a key one they are keen to see completed this summer after awarding the bid to Barrett Paving, which came in with the lowest overall bid.

Board members also agreed to authorize a contract with Dow Electric Inc. for work to be conducted on the sand storage building being

built at the airport as well.

In other action, board members also agreed to approve a final grant application for the rehabilitation of the terminal access road, with an estimated \$808,188 in federal monies, with the town and state each contributing \$21,268 each for a total of \$850,725, according to officials.

C&S Engineering were approved as part of a corresponding resolution tied to the access road project as well.

The town board also authorized an installment contract with KS State Bank to finance a 2024 CAT CB27 Roller, 2025 CAT 265 Track Loader and 2025 CAT 309 Excavator for the Town Highway Department for a total cost of \$261,369. The payment schedule is for five years at \$62,200.05 per year, with the first payment due April 1, 2026.

The contract will end April 1, 2030.

Fidelis Care updates income guidelines, see if you qualify

Fidelis Care, which insures many St. Lawrence County residents, has updated income guidelines for the Essential Plan through NY State of Health, which are adjusted to reflect changes in the federal poverty level.

Fidelis Care is a statewide health plan with more than 2.4 million members in New York State.

The federal poverty level determines income eligibility for public health insurance programs in New York State, including the Essential Plan. The Essential Plan aims to bridge the gap for those who may not qualify for Medicaid Managed Care but still need access to quality, low-cost health insurance.

2025 Income Guidelines for the Essential Plan

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- Household of 3: Maximum Yearly Income

\$66,625

- Household of 4: Maximum Yearly Income \$80,375

The Essential Plan is designed to help individuals and families who fall into particular income categories, providing them with essential health benefits, including a \$0 monthly premium, no deductible, low out of pocket costs, dental and vision coverage with \$0 copay, and free preventive care.

In addition to those benefits, the Essential Plan offered by Fidelis Care includes a fitness reimbursement program, a variety of health-care resources, and access to the plan’s state-wide network of high-quality providers.

With the adjusted income guidelines, access to the Essential Plan will increase for low- and moderate-income individuals. Enrollment in the Essential Plan is available year-round. For more info visit <https://www.fideliscare.org/essential-plan>.

Bridging future memories

Endeavoring to preserve the Raymondville parabolic bridge

BY JOSH DAVIS
North Country This Week

RAYMONDVILLE—Martin Bregg was just learning to drive when his mother dared him to cross the Raymondville parabolic bridge in the family’s stick shift AMC Gremlin.

“I burned rubber,” Bregg said, recalling how he shook as he approached the bridge’s narrow berth and steel deck.

Driving the bridge was a common trial by fire for student drivers in Norfolk then, but ceased in 1979 when the bridge closed to all traffic.

While it is unlikely that anyone will drive over the bridge again, Bregg hopes his efforts to preserve the ornate lenticular bridge mean that younger generations will also have a chance to make their own memories over the Raquette River.

Bregg, along with members of Norfolk’s Historical Association, see the public land adjacent to the bridge as valuable and want to see it developed for the benefit of the community.

Part of his vision is to have the bridge and the surrounding area become a walking route and attraction for visitors to enjoy a quiet, natural space.

The bridge was built in 1886 by the Berlin Iron bridge Company of Connecticut, and served as part of a major roadway in St. Lawrence County prior to the construction of state Highway 56.

A product of its time, it is well-appointed with art nouveau style iron features and design considerations that celebrated function with form. Photos of it can be found in the Library of Congress.

It also features its share of rust and vines growing about its cabling and trusses, though Norfolk town work crews have recently cleared away much of the tall brush and debris from the eastern approach of the bridge.

“It will take work,” Bregg said.

But neither the town, nor St. Lawrence County, the owner of the bridge, have any solid intentions to develop the site or repair the bridge in any fashion. There are also no pending actions to demolish the bridge, though its deterioration will occur naturally without a restoration effort.

“And once it’s gone it’s gone,” Bregg said.

The bridge is an agenda item for the next meeting of the Norfolk Historical Association, which will take place May 20 at the Norfolk

Museum.

The group is discussing possible avenues to develop the land surrounding the bridge. Bregg suggested that the space could be used as a park, which could double as a venue for the town’s summer concert series or other community events.

“It’s a space we can bring back to life,” Bregg said.

He said the former Raymondville Elementary School across state Route 56 from the bridge could be demolished to make parking spaces for the parabolic bridge park, which would also eliminate a derelict building from the community’s main street.

He said developing the area would also capitalize on local tourism trends, noting that a nearby dam provides ample salmon fishing opportunity in autumn.

Bregg posited that tourists travel from far afield to see Vermont’s covered bridges, and said that with a few well-placed tourism brochures in New York State welcome areas Raymondville too could attract visitors.

“Of course all of this takes money,” Bregg said. He said that the Historical Association is in the early stages of researching historical preservation grants and other fund-



Photo submitted

A local effort is underway to save the Raymondville parabolic bridge.

ing that could be available to restore the bridge and develop the site.

He said he joined the “very active group” last year with the primary objective of preserving the bridge. Those interested in supporting the preservation of Raymondville’s parabolic bridge can visit the Norfolk Museum website, email raymondvilleparabolicbridge@gmail.com or call or text a dedicated phone line at (315) 262-4329.

Local non-profits set to receive money from Dr. D. Susan Badenhause

Legacy Fund

Dr. D. Susan Badenhause Legacy Fund supports projects at St. Lawrence County organizations

Eleven St. Lawrence County nonprofit organizations will share \$52,287 in grant funding from the Dr. D. Susan Badenhause Legacy Fund of the Northern New York Community Foundation to strengthen the quality of life for all residents across the county.

The Dr. D. Susan Badenhause Legacy Fund was established through a bequest from Dr. Badenhause, a St. Lawrence County resident and retired physician who passed away in 2018 at age 83.

Dr. Badenhause believed in the strength of community and was a passionate advocate for the people and places in the region she loved and called home. This charitable fund forever continues her legacy of caring for others while thoughtfully perpetuating her interests and passions in responsible ways with a geographic-specific focus on improving the quality of life in St. Lawrence County.

Grant funding is awarded annually to qualified nonprofit organizations whose missions and efforts align with the Dr. D. Susan Badenhause Legacy Fund objectives, which include the general health and well-being of residents, arts and culture programs, education initiatives, and conservation and wildlife preservation programs.

The Community Foundation’s board of directors recently approved the following grant awards:

- Frederic Remington Art Museum, Ogdensburg — \$10,500 to help revitalize the museum’s education program and support key elements of several priority initiatives such as stipends for its artist-in-residence program, guest lecturers, and art teachers.
- Massena Memorial Hospital Foundation — \$5,000 to support its fundraising campaign to update Massena Memorial Hospital’s emergency department to include improvements to the behavioral health room, staff areas, patient

treatment rooms, a private family consultation area, and security. This project will directly benefit the community by improving emergency care for a diverse patient base, including disadvantaged and vulnerable populations.

- Hammond Historical Museum — \$2,200 to help the museum continue its annual Scottish festival held in July that features performances, demonstrations, food, and crafts. Grant funding will help support the purchase of a tent to better engage festival attendees with Scottish culture in an interactive and educational way.
- Police Activities League of Massena — \$2,087 to help enhance safety for program participants with the purchase of an Automated External Defibrillator (AED), staff training, and associated equipment.
- St. Lawrence County Arts Council (SLC Arts), Canton — \$2,000 to support “Art in the Open: St. Lawrence Plein Air Festival,” which offers workshops for

adults and youth and culminates in an exhibition of artwork created during the event in the late spring, and the North Country Art Teachers Association (NCATA) Scholars program, which offers St. Lawrence County high school students the opportunity to participate in workshops with professional artists that culminates in an exhibition of their work. Funding for each initiative will support marketing, instructor fees, materials, food, and awards.

- Brasher Falls Central School District — \$1,000 to support robotics club projects and events for high school and middle school student teams. Grant funding will enable students to participate in the First Tech Challenge Robotics League, where they design and build robots, learn problem-solving through the engineering design process, and explore global engineering skills.

Since the Dr. D. Susan Badenhause Legacy Fund began grant-making efforts in 2020, it has

awarded nearly \$394,000 in grant funding to support 38 projects at more than two-dozen St. Lawrence County organizations, enhancing the general health and well-being of residents, arts and culture programs, education initiatives, and conservation and wildlife preservation programs.

Applications for 2025 funding from the Dr. D. Susan Badenhause Legacy Fund will be made available August 1, 2025, with up to \$50,000 available. Qualified organizations whose missions and efforts align with the fund’s charitable purposes may apply for support.

Contact Emily Pfeil, Community Foundation philanthropy associate, emily@nnycf.org, or 315-782-7110, to learn more about this opportunity. Applications for 2025 grant funding will be made available through the Community Foundation’s online grant portal at bit.ly/grant-portal.

County gets AKC Pet Disaster relief trailer

CANTON -- St. Lawrence County has received the 115th AKC Pet Disaster Relief trailer from AKC Reunite, a non-profit pet identification and recovery service provider in the United States.

According to a press release from AKC Reunite, the organization made the donation of life-saving equipment that will be available for dispatch to any local disaster scene that needs assistance sheltering pets.

“This trailer was delivered on March 17th and will assist St. Lawrence County Office of Emergency Services in helping community pets that may become displaced in an emergency,” AKC Reunite wrote.

“St. Lawrence County was hit

with severe flooding last year and we are very grateful that this life-saving equipment is on the way,” said Tom Sharp, President & CEO of AKC Reunite. “Thanks to the St. Lawrence Valley Dog Club and the other organizations who helped make this trailer a reality.”

AKC Pet Disaster Relief is a nationwide program sponsored by AKC Reunite, the country’s largest non-profit microchip identification and recover service.

“AKC Reunite partners with AKC® Dog Clubs and pet lovers across the country to make these donations a reality,” officials wrote.

The equipment in the AKC Pet Disaster Relief trailers helps to create a safe, temporary home-

base for at least 65 pets during the first 72 hours after a disaster is declared. The trailers house and deliver essential animal care items including crates and carriers, AKC Reunite microchips and an AKC Reunite universal microchip scanner, bowls, collars and leashes as well as fans, lighting and a generator, cleaning supplies and maintenance items. These supplies can be used as co-location shelters, where people can evacuate with their pets, as well as emergency animal shelters for displaced animals.

Learn more about how to get involved in AKC Pet Disaster Relief at www.akcreunite.org/relief.

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

Notice of Formation of Billy's Ice Cream, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/28/2025. Office location: St. Lawrence County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to the LLC: P.O. Box 106, Colton, New York 13625. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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

Notice of Formation of Dumpsters of NY, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 04/16/2025. Office location: St. Lawrence County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to The LLC: 2 Donald Manor Dr Waddington, NY 13694. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

POTSDAM NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of Formation of Speedy Klean LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/20/2025. 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: Sara Pircsuk, 600 Sissionville Road, Potsdam, NY 13676. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

HAMMOND LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF ASSESSMENT INVENTORY AND VALUATION DATA FOR 2025

Pursuant to Section 501 of the Real Property Tax Law, notice is hereby given that assessment inventory and valuation data for the Town of Hammond is available for review at the Hammond Town Hall. An appointment may be made to review this information during the following hours and days:
Wednesday, May 7, 2025 4PM-8PM
Saturday, May 17, 2025 8AM-12PM
Monday May 19, 2025 8AM-12PM
Please call #315-324-5321 ext. 14.
Assessor Amy Gouge, Sole Assessor, Town of Hammond

AKWESASNE ESTATE SETTLEMENT

Cecelia Herne and Gerald Laffin have requested letters of administration on the estate of Joseph Henry Laffin 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 May 4, 2025.

Any creditors shall contact the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribal Court at 518-358-6300.

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

Notice of Formation of SynchWave, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 04/02/2025. 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 Anderson Registered Agents F/B/O Synchwave, LLC: 1718 Capital Ave., Cheyenne, WY 82001. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

STOCKHOLM LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF TENTATIVE TOWN ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR 2025

(Pursuant to Sections 506 and 526 of the Real Property Tax Law) Hearing of Complaints Notice is hereby given that the Assessor of the Town of Stockholm 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 at the Stockholm Municipal Building in Winthrop, NY where it may be seen and examined by an interested person until the fourth Tuesday in May. The tentative assessment roll may be viewed at the St. Lawrence County website www.stlawco.org/departments/realproperty/ or Town of Stockholm website www.stockholm-ny.com/stockholmtaxassessor/

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OSWEGATCHIE PUBLIC NOTICE

Office of the Assessor NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF TENTATIVE ASSESSMENT ROLL (Pursuant to Section 506 and 526 of Real Property Tax Law) and Hearing of Complaints. Notice is hereby given that the Assessor for the Town of Oswegatchie/Village of Heuvelton, County of St. Lawrence has completed the Tentative Assessment Roll for the current year and that a copy will be left with the Town Clerk at 51 State Street, Heuvelton, New York, where it may be seen and examined by any interested person until the first Thursday after the fourth Tuesday in May. The Tentative Assessment Roll is also available for viewing on the Town of Oswegatchie website – www.townofoswegatchie.com or the St. Lawrence County website – www.stlawco.org. The Assessor will be in attendance with the Tentative Roll by appointment only, at 51 State Street, Heuvelton, New York, on Tuesday, May 6th and Thursday, May 8th, and Saturday May 17th from 9:00am-1:00pm. The Assessor will also be in attendance, by appointment on Monday, May 19th, from 4pm to 8pm. To schedule an appointment please call the Assessor at (315) 344-2400, or email: assessor@townofoswegatchie.com. The Board of Assessment Review will meet on Thursday, May 29th, 2025, between the hours of 4:00pm – 8:00pm at 51 State Street, Heuvelton, New York in said Town to hear and examine all complaints in relation to assessments, on the application of any person believing himself to be aggrieved. To obtain information on how to file a complaint, please contact the Assessor. Dated the 16th day of April, 2025
Mark L. Schnorr
Oswegatchie Town Assessor

OGDENSBURG LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing was held on Monday, April 14, 2025 at 6:00 PM, in the City Council Chambers, 330 Ford Street, Ogdensburg, NY 13669, and the following was passed by the City Council, meeting in regular session on April 14, 2025:

ORDINANCE #4 of 2025

AN ORDINANCE TO APPROVE THE SALE OF CITY-OWNED PROPERTY

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OGDENSBURG, NEW YORK, AS FOLLOWS:

ITEM ONE: An ordinance to authorize the sale of City-owned property to the Ogdensburg City School District.

ITEM TWO: City Council approves the sale of a 2.73 acre parcel known as Tax Map #59.001-2-12.1 to the Ogdensburg City School District at the price of \$1.00, plus any and all associated attorney fees and filing fees.

ITEM THREE: The sale of said City-owned real property shall be subject to review and approval by the City Attorney.

ITEM FOUR: Passage of this ordinance shall be by a vote of three-fourths (3/4) of all members of the City Council.

ITEM FIVE: This ordinance shall become effective after public notice has been published at least once each week for three weeks in the official City newspaper.

Dated: April 15, 2025
Cathy A. Jock
City Clerk

STOCKHOLM LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PROPOSED LOCAL LAW

Notice of Public Hearing on Proposed Local Law

Amendment to Village Code

RE: Camping/Lodging on Publicly Owned Property

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Massena, New York, will conduct a public hearing on the **20th day of May, 2025, at 5:33 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 creating a local law prohibiting camping/lodging on public streets, publicly owned or leased property, public parks and other prohibited public spaces.

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: April 23, 2025

MASSENA NOTICE OF HEARING ON PROPOSED LOCAL LAW

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By Order of the Village Board of Trustees Dated: April 23, 2025

CANTON NOTICE AND RECEIPT OF TAX ROLL AND WARRANT NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF ASSESSMENT INVENTORY AND VALUATION DATA FOR 2025

Pursuant to Section 501 of the Real Property Tax Law, notice is hereby given that assessment inventory and valuation data for the Town of Canton is available for review at 60 Main Street, Canton, NY. An appointment may be made to review this information during the following hours and days:

May 12, 2025 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
May 15, 2025 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM
May 21, 2025 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Please call 315-386-2595

Cindy Brand
Sole Assessor
Town of Canton
Dated: April 16, 2025



NCNow photo

Library basket raffle drawing set for May 3

Checking out the Massena Public Library’s basket raffle April 29 are, from left, Kitty Cook and Noreen Helmer. The basket raffle is one of the Friends of Massena Library’s fundraisers this week. The raffle drawings will take place Saturday, May 3, at 2 p.m. after New Horizons Band performance at 1 p.m. There will also be a book sale, plant sale and bake sale starting at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, or early front door access for Friends of Massena Library at 9 a.m.with \$5 membership fee.

DEC: Reduce coyote conflicts

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) is urging St. Lawrence County residents to take action to reduce conflicts between people and coyotes, which are commonly found across the state in rural, suburban, and urban environments.

Coyotes generally avoid human contact, but during the spring denning and pup-rearing season, they may become more territorial and protective, increasing the potential for conflicts with people and pets.

“Although coyotes typically steer clear of humans, the arrival of spring can lead to more territorial behavior as they care for their young,” said DEC officials. “We want to remind residents to take simple steps that help prevent interactions with coyotes and ensure the safety of both people and pets.”

Coyotes may lose their natural fear of humans if they associate food sources like garbage or pet food with people. In response, the DEC has outlined several preventative steps that New Yorkers can take to avoid attracting coyotes and prevent potential encounters:

Never feed coyotes and avoid leaving food outside. Feed pets indoors and securely store pet food and garbage. Secure compost piles and eliminate birdseed, as these can attract rodents and coyotes. Be assertive if a coyote approaches you or your pets. Stand tall, raise your arms, and make loud noises. Supervise pets and do not allow them to roam freely outdoors, especially at dusk or night, when coyotes are more active.

Fence your yard with a fence that is tightly secured to the ground, at least four feet high, and extends six inches below the surface. Clear brush and tall grass from around your home to eliminate hiding spots for coyotes. Encourage neighbors to follow these guidelines.

BRASHER PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of New York State election law, that a democratic party caucus will be held on May 12th, 2025, at 6:00 P.M. at the Brasher Municiple Building. The purpose of the caucus is to nominate candidates for Town Offices to be elected at the November 4th, 2025, general election. All duly enrolled members of the democratic party in the Town of Brasher are eligible to participate. Dated/Posted: Friday May 2, 2025
Keitha Arquiett
Town Democratic Committee Chairman/Election Chairman

POTSDAM LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF ASSESSMENT INVENTORY AND VALUATION DATA FOR 2025

Pursuant to Section 501 of the Real Property Tax Law, notice is hereby given that assessment inventory and valuation data for the Town of Potsdam is available for review at the Potsdam Town Hall 18 Elm Street, Potsdam, New York. An appointment may be made to review this information during the following hours and days:

May 6th, 2025 - 9 a.m. - 1 p.m
May 8th, 2025 - 12 p.m. - 4 p.m.
May 17th, 2025 - 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Please call (315) 265-2810
Danielle Mitchell
Assessor

STOCKHOLM NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of Formation of Meadowbrook Golf LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/01/2025. 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 Devon Euto: 9757 US Highway 11, Winthrop, NY 13697. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

MASSENA PUBLIC NOTICE

SAINT LAWRENCE COUNTY PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF ASSESSMENT INVENTORY AND VALUATION DATA FOR 2021 (Pursuant to Section 501 of the Real Property Tax Law)

Notice is hereby given that the assessment and valuation data for the Town of Massena is available for review at the Massena Town Hall, Room 3, Town Clerks Office at 60 Main Street, Massena, New York 13662. An appointment may be made to review this information with the Assessor during the following hours and days:
Monday, May 19th, 2025, Hours: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Tuesday, May 20th, 2025, Hours: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Thursday, May 22nd, 2025, Hours: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Interested parties are encouraged to contact the Assessor Brittany Rushlow beforehand by phone at 315.769.6924 or by email: brushlow@massena.us to schedule the appointment to review the assessment information.

POTSDAM NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of Formation of Willow View Property LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/11/2024. 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 Willow View Property LLC: 607 Lancashire Trail, Liberty Township, OH . Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Massena caps police lunch

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

MASSENA -- The village of Massena and Massena Police Department have agreed upon a memorandum of understanding that permits police officers to receive reimbursements for lunch expenses when traveling outside of the village.

The MOU was announced during the April 15 board meeting after trustees and the police department went back to the negotiating table recently.

The agreement came months after village officials adopted the New York State travel reimbursement policy following negotiations with the police union.

Mayor Greg Paquin said meal reimbursements were left out of those discussions.

“Unbeknownst to us, we needed to address this as well. So, we went back to the drawing board with the union and came up with this MOU as well,” he said.

Paquin commented the reimbursements should have been addressed during the travel reimbursement discussions as well but loose ends are now tied up.

As part of the MOU, police officers traveling outside of the village of Massena may receive reimbursement for lunch-time meals if they have to leave the village of Massena after 10 a.m., are outside

the village for a period of more than four hours and arrive back in the village after 2 p.m. and only if they are required to leave the village to attend training, a court appearance or conduct a prisoner transport to or from court and/or jail, the agreement reads.

Chief of Police Cody Wilson clarified that he had never received a reimbursement when working as an instructor at the local police academy but said the MOU would address that matter directly. Lunch-time meal reimbursement requests must be accompanied by an itemized receipt and the member will be reimbursed the amount of the receipts submitted, officials said.

Any such reimbursement is not to exceed \$15. Under the terms of the MOU, the village will not reimburse lunch-time meals for members attending the police academy, nor does the MOU apply to management.

BRASHER PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF ASSESSMENT INVENTORY AND VALUATION DATA FOR 2025
Pursuant to Section 501 of the Real Property Tax Law, notice is hereby given that assessment inventory and valuation data for the Town of Brasher is available for review at the Town Hall. An appointment may be made to review this information during the following hours and days:
May 17, 2025
10:00am to 2:00pm
May 19, 2025
12:00pm to 4:00pm
May 20, 2025
10:00am to 2:00pm
Please call 315-389-4223 Ext. 2
Leon Shorette
Sole Assessor/Assessor Chairman

DEKALB PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF ASSESSMENT INVENTORY AND VALUATION DATA FOR 2025
Pursuant to Section 501 of the Real Property Tax Law, notice is hereby given that the assessment inventory & valuation data for the Town of DeKalb is available for review at 2907 Co Rd 17 DeKalb Junction, NY.
An Appointment may be made to review this information during the following hours & days:
May 8th 4:30-8:30 pm,
May 15th 4:30-8:30 pm,
May 17th 2:30-6:30 pm.
Please call 315-347-3331 Ext.4.
Lena Kanitz,
Sole Assessor.

MASSENA NOTICE OF HEARING ON PROPOSED LOCAL LAW
Notice of Public Hearing on Proposed Local Law
Amendment to Village Code
RE: Chap 110 (Brush, Grass and Weeds; Dumping)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Massena, New York, will conduct a public hearing on the **20th day of May, 2025, at 5:31 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 110 – Brush, Grass and Weeds; Dumping;**

Section 110-4 (Ability of Village to cut brush and weeds and remove standing water on lots); and Section 110-5 (Penalties for offenses).

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: A pril 23, 2025

MASSENA NOTICE OF HEARING ON PROPOSED LOCAL LAW
Notice of Public Hearing on Proposed Local Law
Amendment to Village Code
RE: Chap 120 (Buildings, Unsafe)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Massena, New York, will conduct a public hearing on the **20th day of May, 2025, at 5:30 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 120 – Buildings, Unsafe, Section 120-3 (Definitions), Section 120-4 (Defects deemed unsafe or dangerous) and Section 120-12 (Emergencies).**

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: April 23, 2025

MORRISTOWN LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF ASSESSMENT INVENTORY AND VALUATION DATA FOR 2025

Pursuant to Section 501 of the Real Property Tax Law,
Notice is hereby given that assessment inventory and valuation data for the Town of Morristown is available at 604 Main Street, Morristown, NY 13664 for review.
An appointment may be made to review this information during the following hours and days:

May 05, 2025 9 AM – 1 PM
May 12, 2025 9 AM – 1 PM
May 19, 2025 9 AM – 1 PM

Please call 315 375-8415

James P. Snyder IAO
Sole Assessor

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LEGAL NOTICES

NORTH COUNTRY THISWEEK

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF ANNUAL HEARING, BUDGET VOTE, AND ELECTION FOR THE
CLIFTON-FINE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
TOWNS OF CLIFTON, FINE, PITCAIRN AND RUSSELL
COUNTY OF ST. LAWRENCE, NEW YORK
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a **public hearing** of the qualified voters of the Clifton-Fine Central School District, St. Lawrence County, Star Lake, New York, will be in the LGL, in said District on **Monday, May 12, 2025 at 6:00 PM** for the presentation of the budget. The budget will be available for review on **May 6, 2025** in the District Clerk’s office at the Clifton-Fine Central School and online at www.cliftonfine.org.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the **annual vote** of the qualified voters of the Clifton-Fine Central School District No. 1 of the Towns of Clifton, Fine, Pitcairn, and Russell, St. Lawrence County, New York, will be held in the school foyer at the Clifton-Fine Central School in said District on **Tuesday, May 20, 2025** between the hours of **12:00 PM and 8:00 PM** prevailing time, at which time the polls will be opened to vote using an optical scan voting machine upon the following items:

1. To adopt the annual budget of the School District for the fiscal year 2025-2026.
2. To elect (3) three members to the Board of Education. There are 3 (3) three-year terms available commencing July 1, 2025 and expiring on June 30, 2028.
3. To establish a Capital Reserve.
4. To finance the purchase of an electric bus and charger.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required to fund the School District’s budget for the 2025-26 fiscal year, exclusive of public monies *and the tax exemption report*, may be obtained by any resident of the District beginning May 6, 2025 by downloading it from the District website (www.cliftonfine.org) or in person except Saturday, Sunday, or holidays, from the hours of 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM at the office of the District Clerk at the Clifton-Fine Central School District.
AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education shall be filed with the District Clerk of said District at her office in the Clifton-Fine Central School, on or before 9:00am April 21, 2025. Petitions are currently available from the office of the Clerk of the District. Each petition shall be directed to the Clerk of the District and shall be signed by at least twenty-five (25) voters of the District, and must state the name and residence of the candidate and must state the name and address of each signer.
AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the qualified voters of the Clifton-Fine Central School District shall be entitled to vote at said annual vote and election. A **qualified** voter is one who is:

- (1) a citizen of the United States of America;
- (2) eighteen years of age or older;
- (3) a resident within the School District for a period of thirty (30) days preceding the annual vote and election. No previous voter registration is necessary.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that qualified voters of the District may obtain applications for an absentee ballot from the office of the Clerk of the District. Completed applications must be received by the Clerk of the District no later than 2:00 p.m. on May 14, 2025, if the absentee ballot is to be mailed to the voter. Completed applications received after 2:00 p.m. on May 14, 2025 will require the voter to personally appear at the office of the Clerk of the District to complete an application and to then receive an absentee ballot. A listing of all persons to whom an absentee 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 2:00 p.m. through May 20, 2025, except on Saturdays, Sundays or holidays.
AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to a rule adopted by the Board of Education in accordance with §2035 and 2008 of the Education Law, any referenda or propositions to amend the budget, otherwise to be submitted for voting at said election, must be filed with the Clifton-Fine Central School Board of Education at the District Office on or before 2:00 PM., April 21, 2025. It must be typed or printed in English, must be directed to the District Clerk of the School District and signed by at least twenty-five (25) qualified voters of the District and must state the name and residence of each signer. However, the School Board will not entertain any petition to place before the voters any proposition the purpose of which is not within the powers of the voters to determine, or any proposition, which fails to include a specific appropriation where the expenditure of monies is required by the proposition.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Clifton-Fine Central School District - Towns of Clifton, Fine, Pitcairn, and Russell
County of St. Lawrence, New York
Alison Frizzell, District Clerk
DATED: April 1, 2025

OGDENSBURG LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF:
PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING, VOTER REGISTRATION & ANNUAL MEETING, BUDGET VOTE, AND ELECTION
OGDENSBURG CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
COUNTY OF ST. LAWRENCE, NEW YORK

NOTICE IS GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be conducted by the Board of Education of the Ogdensburg City School District pertaining to the proposed 2025-2026 Budget. This Hearing shall take place on Wednesday, May 7, 2025 at 6 o'clock in the evening in the Ogdensburg Free Academy Cafeteria B, 1100 State Street, Ogdensburg, New York 13669.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that residents of said District may obtain a copy of the Proposed Budget at any schoolhouse in said District on any weekday except Saturday, Sunday, or holidays beginning on Thursday, May 8, 2025 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Ogdensburg City School District will conduct Voter Registration. The purpose of said Registration is to allow any and all non-registered residents of said School District the opportunity to become eligible to vote in the School Board Election and Budget Vote. This vote will be conducted on May 20, 2025. The Voter Registration will be held from 12 o'clock noon until 8 o'clock in the evening of Tuesday, May 6, 2025 in the Ogdensburg Free Academy Edgar A. Newell, II Memorial Golden Dome, located at 1100 State Street in the City of Ogdensburg, New York. Those individuals seeking to register must present picture identification and proof of residency. Further, Notice is given that this Registration will only allow individuals to vote on the School District matter. It will not constitute, nor supplant, St. Lawrence County Voter Registration. To be a “qualified” voter, a person must be a citizen of the United States, at least 18 years of age, and a legal resident of the District for a period of 30 days immediately preceding May 20, 2025. If a “qualified voter” has previously registered with the District or with the County Board of Elections and has voted within the last four (4) calendar years, he or she is eligible to vote at the May 20, 2025 Annual District Meeting and Election without re-registering. All other persons who wish to vote at the Annual District Meeting and Election must either pre-register with the District as set forth above, or be registered with the St. Lawrence County Elections Board to vote in general elections, pursuant to the provisions of Article 5 of the Election Law, on the date of the District’s Annual Meeting and Election.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Budget Vote and Election of School Board Members for the Ogdensburg City School District will be held on Tuesday, May 20, 2025. Registered voters residing in the Ogdensburg City School District should vote at one polling place. **All Residents of the Ogdensburg City School District will vote at the Edgar A. Newell, II Memorial Golden Dome located at Ogdensburg Free Academy, 1100 State Street, Ogdensburg, New York 13669. The polls will be open from 12 o'clock noon until 9 o'clock in the evening.**

NOTICE IS GIVEN that voting upon the foregoing Propositions will be by voting machine or paper ballot and will take place on May 20, 2025 between the hours of 12:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. prevailing time at the election district hereinafter described. A description of the boundaries of the school election district is on file and may be inspected in the Main Office of the District, Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. through 4:00 p.m.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that qualified voters may obtain applications for absentee ballots from the office of the Clerk of the School District. Completed applications for absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk of the School District no later than 5:00 P.M. prevailing time, on May 19, 2025, if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter, and must be received no later than 4:00 P.M., prevailing time, on May 13, 2025 if the absentee ballot is to be mailed to the voter. Completed applications received after 4:00 P.M. on May 13, 2025, will require the voter to personally appear at the Office of the Clerk of the School District to receive an absentee ballot. A listing of all persons to whom an absentee ballot is issued will be available for inspection by any qualified voter during regular business hours in the Office of the Clerk of the School District through May 20, 2025 at 1100 State Street, Ogdensburg, New York 13669.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that pursuant to Section 2018-e of the Education Law, applications for early mail ballots may be obtained at the Office of the District Clerk of the School District, during all days in which the School District is in session. Completed applications must be received by the District Clerk no earlier than April 21, 2025 and by May 13, 2025, if early mail ballot is to be mailed to voter. If the early mail ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter at the Office of the District Clerk the completed application must be received by the District Clerk no later than May 19, 2025. No early mail voter’s ballot will be canvassed unless it has been received in the Office of the District Clerk during office hours on and after May 14, 2025 until May 19, 2025, except on Sundays, by prearranged appointment, and such list will also be posted at the polling place or places at the election of members of the board of education. A challenge to an early voting ballot may not be made on the basis that the voter should have applied for an absentee ballot.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that military voters who are not currently registered may apply to register as qualified voters of the District. Military voters may request an application to register as a qualified voter from the District Clerk. Military voter registration application forms must be received in the Office of the District Clerk no later than 4:00 p.m. on May 6, 2025. In order for a military voter to be issued a military ballot, the District must have received in the office of the District Clerk a valid ballot application no later than 4:00 p.m. on May 6, 2025. Qualified military qualified voters of the School District may apply for a military ballot by requesting an application from the District Clerk at [315-393-0900, ext. 31901] or ahmadmariah@gmail.com]. A military voter may indicate their preference for receiving ballot application or ballot by mail, facsimile transmission, or electronic mail in their request for such registration, ballot application or ballot. Such designation shall remain in effect until revoked or changed by the military voter. Ballots for military voters shall be mailed, or otherwise distributed no later than May 6, 2025 [14 days prior to the Annual Meeting and Election].

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that, pursuant to Section 2606 of the Education Law, personal registration of voters is required and no person shall be entitled to vote at said annual election whose name does not appear on the register of the election district in which he or she claims to be entitled to vote or who does not register.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the propositions set forth on the voting machine label shall appear as follows:

PROPOSITION 1
(2025-2026 Budget)
Resolved that the proposed budget of expenditures of the Enlarged Ogdensburg City School District for the 2025-2026 school year in the amount of \$56,092,979 be and the same is hereby approved and the amount thereof shall be raised by a tax upon the taxable property of the school district, after first deducting the monies available from state aid and other sources as provided by law.

PROPOSITION 2
(Board of Education Election)
Petitions nominating candidates for the office of Board of Education member, to elect two (2) member(s) for a 5-year term commencing on July 1, 2025 and expiring on June 30, 2030, shall be filed with the Clerk at said District Office, 1100 State Street, Ogdensburg, New York 13669 of the Ogdensburg City School District no later than 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 30, 2025. (100 SIGNATURES REQUIRED)

PROPOSITION 3
(Library Referendum Proposition)
Resolved that Pursuant to the Education Law, Section 259, The Board of Education of the Ogdensburg City School District is authorized to levy and collect an annual tax, year after year, separate and apart from the Annual School District Budget, an increase of \$123,692 in addition to the current appropriation of \$350,000, for a new total of \$473,692, which shall be paid to the Ogdensburg Public Library for the support and maintenance of the Library; with the appropriated amount to be the annual appropriation until thereafter modified by a future vote of the electors of the Ogdensburg City School District.

Mariah D. Pearson
District Clerk
Ogdensburg City School District
1100 State Street
Ogdensburg, New York 13669

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**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.

**POTSDAM
PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that a license, number (NA-0370-24-224900) for Beer, cider, liquor and/ or wine has been applied for by the undersigned* to sell Beer, cider, liquor and/or wine at retail in a Bar/Tavern under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 9-11 Hodskin Street Canton, NY 13617 for on premises consumption. The name of establishment is Tick Tock Pub LLC.

**MORRISTOWN
ADVERTISEMNT
FOR BID**

The Town of Morristown is soliciting bids for Pavement Contracting of a 2.24-mile project. Bids must be submitted to the Town Clerk’s office by 4:00 pm Monday, May 12, 2024. Please call the Town Clerk’s office at 315-375-6510 or Highway Superintendent 315-221-1651 for bid information.

**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

**MASSENA
PUBLIC NOTICE**

MASSENA PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF TENTATIVE TOWN ASSESSMENT ROLL
(Pursuant to Sections 506 and 526 of Real Property Tax Law)
HEARING OF COMPLAINTS

Notice is hereby given that the Assessor of the Town of Massena, St. Lawrence County, has completed the tentative assessment roll for the current year and that a copy has been left with the Massena Town Clerk at Massena Town Hall, 60 Main Street, Room 3, Massena, New York 13662, where it may be seen and examined by any interested person until the fourth Tuesday in May. The tentative assessment roll is also available for viewing on the Town of Massena website (www.massena.us) and the St. Lawrence County website (www.stlawco.org) per requirement of RPTL Section 1590(2). Contact information for the Assessor, phone and email address are: Brittany Rushlow, Assessor 315-769-6924, brushlow@massena.us Massena Town Hall 60 Main Street, Room 8, Massena, New York 13662

The Assessor, or his/her designee, will be in attendance with the tentative roll during the following times:
Monday, May 12th, 2025, Hours: 9am to 11:30am & 1:30pm to 4:00pm
Tuesday, May 13th, 2025, Hours: 9am to 11:30am & 4:00pm to 8:00pm
Saturday, May 17th, 2025, Hours: 10am to 2:00pm
Wednesday, May 21st, 2025, Hours: 9am to 11:30am & 1:30pm to 4:00pm

Interested parties are asked to contact the Assessor beforehand to schedule an appointment. A publication containing procedures for contesting an assessment is available at the Assessor’s Office or online at <https://www.tax.ny.gov/pdf/publications/orpts/grievancebooklet.pdf>

The Board of Assessment Review (BAR) will meet on Tuesday, May 27, 2025, between the hours of 4 PM and 8 PM at the Massena Town Hall, to hear and examine all complaints in relation to assessments. Upon application of any person believing himself to be aggrieved, you are asked to email your name and address of the property, along with a completed form RP-524 to the Assessor before May 28,2024. Form RP-524 is available online at: https://www.tax.ny.gov/pdf/current_forms/orpts/rp524_fill_in.pdf

The BAR meeting for Grievance is in-person, It is on a first come/first serve basis (with a filled-out RP-524 form and supporting documentation) on Tuesday, May 27th ,2025 on the 2nd floor of the Town Hall or it can be a Read-In by the BAR without having to appear. For a Read-In only Grievance, please utilize the Town’s Drop Box located in front of the Town Hall, or Email or Mail/USPS your RP-524 application.

**MASSENA
PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING**

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Budget Hearing of Massena Central School District will be held in the **Auditorium of the Massena High School, 84 Nightengale Avenue, Massena, NY** on **Thursday, May 8, 2025 at 6:30 p.m.** for the presentation of the budget for the 2025-26 fiscal year.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Annual Meeting (budget vote and election of Board members) of the inhabitants of the Massena Central School District, qualified to vote at school meetings in said district, will be held on **Tuesday, May 20, 2025, from 12:00 noon until 8:00 p.m. at the Massena Community Center, 61 Beach Street, Massena, NY**, at which time the polls will be open to vote, with voting anticipated to be by voting machine upon the following items:

The following budget resolution:

- RESOLVED** that the Board of Education of the Massena Central School District be authorized to expend the sums set forth in the budget as presented, during the 2025-2026 school year, and to levy the necessary tax therefore.
- To elect three (3) members of the Board of Education, two (2) for a 5-year term commencing July 1, 2025 and expiring June 30, 2030 and one (1) for a 2-year term commencing on May 21, 2025 and expiring on June 30, 2027.
- RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education of the Massena Central School District, is hereby authorized to construct improvements to and reconstruction of School District buildings and facilities, including original furnishings, machinery, equipment, apparatus, appurtenances, site improvements (including athletic field related improvements) and incidental improvements and expenses in connection therewith, at a maximum estimated cost of \$79,800,000, with \$4,000,000 Capital Reserve Fund (2019) and \$2,000,000 Capital Fund (2023) monies to be expended therefor, and that the remaining \$73,800,000 of said amount, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall 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 shall be issued.
- SHALL** the Board of Education of the Massena Central School District, be authorized to establish a Capital Reserve Fund pursuant to Section 3651 of the Education Law to be titled “2025 Equipment Reserve Fund” for a ten-year term in an amount not to exceed \$5,000,000, inclusive of accrued interest and other investment earnings, to be used for District equipment purchases, such reserve fund to be funded from (i) year-end budget surplus funds known as unassigned fund balance, as available, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025 and each fiscal year thereafter for the term of the reserve fund, (ii) transfers of excess monies from Board of Education designated reserves, (iii) amounts from budgetary appropriations from time to time, and (iv) New York State Aid received and made available by the Board of Education from time to time, all as permitted by law.
- Such other propositions as may legally, and with proper notification, be brought before the voters.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required for the ensuing year for school purposes, may be obtained by any resident in the district during the fourteen (14) days immediately preceding the Annual Meeting except Saturdays, Sundays, or holidays at the Office of the Superintendent of Schools during business hours.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that petitions nominating candidates for the Office of Member of the Board of Education must be filed in the Clerk’s office between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., no later than April 21, 2025. Each petition shall be signed by at least 30 qualified voters of the Massena Central School District, and must state the name and residence of the candidate.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that applications for absentee ballots and early mail ballots may be applied for at the office of the District Clerk during business hours, Monday through Friday, except holidays. Completed applications must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days before the election if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the election, if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter. Completed absentee and early mail ballots must be received by the District Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. on the day of the vote.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that military voters who are qualified voters of the School District may apply for a military ballot by requesting an application from the District Clerk at (315) 764-3700, ext. 3008 or asnyder@mcs.k12.ny.us. For a military voter to be issued a military ballot, the District Clerk must have received a valid ballot application 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. A list of all persons to whom absentee, early mail, and military ballots have been issued will be available in said office of the District Clerk on each of the five (5) days prior to the day of the election, except Sunday, and such list will also be posted at the polling place at the election of members of the Board of Education.

Ashley M. Snyder, District Clerk
Massena Central School District
Board of Education
April 3, 2025

**ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY
PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING, BUDGET VOTE AND ELECTION
SALMON RIVER CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
AKWESASNE, TOWNS OF BANGOR, BOMBAY, FORT COVINGTON, AND WESTVILLE,
COUNTY OF FRANKLIN, NEW YORK AND
TOWN OF BRASHER, COUNTY OF ST. LAWRENCE, NEW YORK**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a public hearing of the qualified voters of the Salmon River Central School District, Franklin and St. Lawrence Counties, New York, will be held in the Board Room of the Salmon River Central School in said District on May 7, 2025 at 5:00 pm prevailing time, for the presentation of the budget, which will be available in said District Office on April 29, 2025.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the annual meeting of the qualified voters of the Salmon River Central School District, Akwesasne and the Towns of Bangor, Bombay, Fort Covington, and Westville, County of Franklin, and Town of Brasher, County of St. Lawrence, New York, will be held in the Board Room of the Salmon River Central School in said District on Tuesday, May 20, 2025 between the hours of 12 noon and 8:00pm, prevailing time, at which time the polls will be opened to vote by ballot or by machine upon the following items:

To adopt the annual budget of the School District for the fiscal year 2025-2026 and to authorize the requisite portion thereof to be raised by taxation on the taxable property of the District.

To elect the following members of the Board:

A five-year term commencing July 1, 2025 and expiring on June 30, 2030, last- elected incumbent Emily Lauzon.

A five-year term commencing July 1, 2025 and expiring on June 30, 2030, last-elected incumbent Jordan Lauzon.

A two-year term commencing July 1, 2025 and expiring on June 30, 2027, last-appointed incumbent Scott Premo.

PROPOSITION NO. 1

Shall the following resolution be adopted:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Salmon River Central School District, Counties of Franklin and St. Lawrence, New York, is hereby authorized to purchase and finance replacement student transport vehicles, including necessary furnishings, fixtures and equipment and all other costs incidental thereto, and expend a total sum not to exceed \$650,000, which is estimated to be the total maximum cost thereof, and said amount, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall 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 \$650,000, shall be issued.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required to fund the School District’s budget for 2025-2026, exclusive of public monies, may be obtained by any resident of the District during business hours beginning April 29, 2025 at the Salmon River Campus School. The tax exemption report will also be available for the public to review.

PROPOSITION NO. 2

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at said annual election to be held on May 20, 2025, the following proposition will be submitted: the Salmon River Central School District is hereby authorized to undertake a capital improvement project consisting of the reconstruction and renovation of, and the construction of improvements, additions and upgrades to various District buildings and facilities and the sites thereof, including the main school building, the bus garage and the District’s sewage treatment plant, as well as construction of a new storage building, installation of synthetic turf infields, expansion of the District’s geothermal heating system and the purchase of original furnishings, equipment, machinery and apparatus required in connection with the purposes for which such buildings, facilities and sites are used, all to include site, access, lighting, parking, athletic field, stadium and playground improvements, demolition, utility, mechanical, plumbing and electrical improvements as well as payment of professional fees and all other necessary costs incidental to such work (collectively, the “Project”) and expend therefore a total sum not to exceed \$47,000,000, which is estimated to be the total maximum cost thereof, and to pay for the Project by spending \$1,500,000 of available funds, and by the levy of a tax which is hereby voted in the amount of \$45,500,000, subject to available State aid or to any other revenues available for such purpose, which tax shall be levied and collected in annual installments in such years and in such amounts as may be determined by the Board of Education and in anticipation of the collection of such tax, bonds and notes of the District are hereby authorized to be issued at one time, or from time to time, in the principal amount not to exceed \$45,500,000, and a tax is hereby voted to pay the principal and interest on said obligations when due.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education shall be filed with the Clerk of said School District at her office in the Salmon River Campus School, not later than April 21, 2025, between 9am and 4:00pm. Each petition shall be signed by at least 25 qualified voters of the District, must state the name and residence of the candidate, and must state the name and residence of each signer. A separate petition is required to nominate each candidate to each separate office. The order of the candidates’ names on the ballot will be determined by a drawing by lot, such drawing scheduled for 10am on Tuesday, April 22, 2025 in the District Office.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications for absentee ballots (where applicable) will be obtainable between the hours of 8am and 4pm Monday through Friday, except holidays, from the District Clerk. Completed applications must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days before the election if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the election, if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter. Absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk not later than 5:00pm, prevailing time, on Tuesday, May 20, 2025.

A list of persons to whom absentee ballots are issued will be available for inspection to qualified voters of the District in the office of the District Clerk on and after May 17, 2025 between the hours of 8:00am and 4:00pm on weekdays prior to the day set for the annual election and on May 20, 2025, the day set for the election, and said list will be posted at the polling place at the election. Any qualified voter present in the polling place may object to the voting of the ballot upon appropriate grounds for making his/her challenge and the reasons therefore known to the Inspector of Election before the close of the polls.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that military voters who are qualified voters of the School District may apply for a military ballot by requesting an application from the District Clerk at 518-358-6614 or Ichapman@srk12.org. For the military voter to be issued a military ballot, the District Clerk must have received a valid ballot application no later than 4:00 pm 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.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that applications for early mail ballots will be obtainable during school business hours from the District Clerk, applications will be accepted by the District Clerk beginning April 21, 2025; completed applications must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days before the election if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the election, if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter. Early mail ballots must be received by the District Clerk no later than 5:00pm, prevailing time, on May 20, 2025.

A list of persons to whom early mail ballots are issued will be available for inspection to qualified voters of the District in the office of the District Clerk during each of the five days prior to the day of the election, except Sunday, between the hours of 9:00am and 4:00pm.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the qualified voters of the School District shall be entitled to vote at said annual vote and election. A qualified voter is one who is (1) a citizen of the United States, (2) eighteen years of age, (3) a resident within the district for a period of thirty days next preceding the annual vote or election. No person shall be deemed to be ineligible to vote at any such meeting or election, by reason of sex, who has the other qualifications required by this section; and notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this section, no Indian eighteen years of age or over who, having been born in the United States to a member of an Indian tribe, or having been naturalized or otherwise acquired citizenship, shall have resided on an Indian reservation in the state for a period of thirty days next preceding the meeting or election at which he offers to vote or the spouse of such Indian shall be deemed ineligible to vote any such meeting or election of the school district where the majority, as determined by the commissioner, of the Indian children of such reservation are being educated under a contract pursuant to subdivision two of section forty-one hundred one of this chapter, except that the parents or guardians of Indian children of such reservation who are being educated in the schools of a district other than the district which educates the majority of such children, shall be eligible to vote only in the district where their children are being so educated. (4) No person shall have the right to register for or vote at any school meeting or election who would not be qualified to register for or vote at an election in accordance with the provisions of section 5-106 of the election law. The school district may require all persons offering to vote at the budget vote and election to provide one form of proof of residency pursuant to Education Law §2018-c. Such form may include a driver’s license, a non-driver identification card, or a utility bill. The school district will require all persons offering to vote to provide their signature and address of residency.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in accordance with §2035 and 2008 of the Education Law, any referenda or propositions to amend the budget, otherwise to be submitted for voting at said election, must be filed with the Salmon River Central Board of Education at the District Office on or before April 21, 2025 at 4:00pm prevailing time; must be typed or printed in English, must be directed to the Clerk of the School District and signed by at least 25 qualified voters; and must state the name and residence of each signer. However, the school board will not entertain any petition to place before the voters any proposition the purpose of which is not within the powers of the voters to determine, or any proposition, which fails to include a specific appropriation where expenditure of monies is required by the proposition.

By order of the Board of Education of the Salmon River Central School District, Franklin and St. Lawrence Counties, New York.

Lindsay W. Chapman
District Clerk
Dated: March 20, 2025

**FOR ASSISTANCE
PLACING YOUR LLC Ad**

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

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.

CANTON NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Notice of Formation of PORK N MORE, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/21/2025. 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 Neil Thomas: 851 County Route 29, Canton, NY 13617. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

BRASHER PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF TENTATIVE TOWN ASSESSMENT ROLL (Pursuant to Sections 506 and 526 of the Real Property Tax Law) HEARING OF COMPLAINTS
Notice is hereby given that the Assessor of the Town of Brasher, County of St. Lawrence has completed the tentative assessment roll for the current year and that a copy has been left with the Brasher Town Clerk at the Brasher Town Hall, where it may be seen and examined by an interested person until the fourth Tuesday in May. The tentative assessment roll is also available for viewing on 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 assessment roll at 11 factory street, Brasher Falls, NY 13613. Or for Appointment over the phone please call 315-389-4223 Ext 2. On: Saturday May 17, 2025, 10:00am to 2:00pm
On: Monday May 19, 2025, 12:00pm to 4:00pm
On: Tuesday May 20, 2025, 10:00am to 2:00pm
On: Wednesday May 21, 2025, 4:00pm-8:00pm
The Board of Assessment review will meet on Tuesday May 27, 2025, between the hours of 4:00 pm and 8:00 pm in said town, at 11 Factory Street, Brasher Falls NY, 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
Leon Shorette
Sole Assessor

HOPKINTON LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF ASSESSMENT INVENTORY FOR 2025
Pursuant to Section 501 of the Real Property Tax Law, notice is hereby given that assessment and valuation data for the Town of Hopkinton is available for review at 7 Church St., Municipal Building, Hopkinton, NY. An appointment may be made to review this information during the following hours and days: May 12, 2025, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., May 14, 2025, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., and May 16, 2025, 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Please call 315-328-4187 ext. 2.

Dated: April 28, 2025
Allen Fukes, Assessor

LISBON LOCAL LAW
Notice of completion of tentative town assessment roll Hearing of Complaints
Notice is hereby given that the Assessor of the Town of Lisbon 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 at the Town Hall where it may be seen and examined by interested person until the fourth Tuesday in May. The tentative assessment roll is also available for viewing on the assessing unit's website www.townoflisbonny.org or the St Lawrence County website stlawco.gov per requirement of RPTL section 1590(2) The Assessor or his or her designee will be in attendance with the tentative assessment roll at the Town Hall phone 315-393-7593 on May 14, 2025 4:00pm-8:00pm May 22, 2025 8:00am-12:00pm May 24,2025 8:00am-12:00pm May 27,2025 8:00am-12pm the Board of Assessment Review will meet on May 27,2025 between the hours of 4:00pm and 8:00pm in said town at the 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 assessment is available at the assessor's office
Dated this 1 day of May 2025
Stephen Teele, IAO

OGDENSBURG LEGAL NOTICE
APPLICATION FOR DEBT EXCLUSION CITY OF OGDENSBURG, NEW YORK
The Chief Fiscal Officer of the City of Ogdensburg, New York filed on April 28, 2025 in the Office of the State Comptroller an Application for Exclusion of Proposed Sanitary Sewer Indebtedness in the Amount of \$5,604,000 pursuant to Section 124.10 of the Finance Law. This Application is on file as a public record in the Office of the Chief Fiscal Officer.

Angela Gray
City Comptroller
Chief Fiscal Officer
City of Ogdensburg, NY

LISBON LEGAL NOTICE
Please be advised that the Town Board of the Town of Lisbon will hold a public hearing on May 14,2025, at 5:00PM at the Lisbon Town Hall, 6963 CR 10, Lisbon New York. The purpose of the public hearing is in regards to Local Law Number 1 of the year 2025; it is the Local Law to establish the procedure to implement Town Law Section 64-5-a. The Full text of the local law is available at the Town Clerks Office. Dated: April 15, 2025
Charles B Nash, Esq.
Attorney for Town of Lisbon

LISBON LEGAL NOTICE
Notice of completion of assessment inventory and valuation data for 2025 Pursuant to section 501 of the Real Property Tax Law, notice is hereby given that assessment inventory and valuation data for the Town of Lisbon is available for review at the Town Hall. An appointment may be made to review this information during the following hours and days: May 22, 2025 8:00am-12:00pm May 24, 2025 8:am-12:00 pm May 27,2025 8:00am-12:00pm Please call 315-393-7593 Stephen Teele, IAO

DEKALB PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF TENTATIVE TOWN ASSESSMENT ROLL HEARING OF COMPLAINTS
Notice is hereby given that the Assessor of the Town of De Kalb, County of St. Lawrence has completed the tentative assessment roll for the current year and that a copy has been left with Kelly Davis, Town Clerk at 2907 CR 17 De Kalb Junction, NY, where it may be seen and examined by an interested person until the fourth Tuesday in May. The tentative assessment roll is also available for viewing on the assessing unit's website www.townofdekab.com or the St. Lawrence County website stlawco.org- per requirement of RPTL section 1590(2). The Assessor, or her designee, will be in attendance with the tentative assessment roll at 2907 CR 17 De Kalb Junction. (Phone 315-347-3331 Ext 4)
May 8 4:30-8:30 pm
May 15 4:30-8:30 pm
May 17 2:30-6:30 pm
May 22 4:30-8:30 pm
The Board of Assessment Review will meet on May 28th, 2025 between the hours of 4pm and 8pm in said town at 2907 CR 17, to hear and examine all complaints in relation to assessments, on application of any person believing himself to be aggrieved. A publication containing procedures for contesting as assessment is available at the assessor's office.
Dated this 1st day of May, 2025.
Lena Kanitz, Sole Assessor

MASSENA PUBLIC NOTICE
TOWN OF MASSENA
SPRING CLEAN – UP DAYS 2025
RESIDENTS AND TAXPAYERS ONLY
OUTSIDE THE VILLAGE OF MASSENA
You must show your driver's license or utility bill for proof of residency in the Town of Massena.
Vouchers can be picked up at the town clerk's office Beginning Monday May 5th
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NORFOLK ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID
The Town of Norfolk is soliciting proposals from local lawn care businesses for the 2025 mowing season for mowing of local lawns that are in violation of the Norfolk Town Code. Interested businesses can pick up bid specifications at the Norfolk Town Clerks office at 5 West Main St. in Norfolk, NY. Bids must be returned to the Town Clerks office by 12:00 PM on June 6th, 2025.

CANTON PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that a license, number 0524-25-06233 for beer, cider, and wine has been applied for by the undersigned to sell beer, cider, and wine at retail at the Partridge Run Golf Course under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 70 Sullivan Dr, Canton, NY of St. Lawrence County for on premises consumption. The ODH's The 19th Hole, Scott and Rebecca Fenlong

NORFOLK PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF ASSESSMENT INVENTORY AND VALUATION DATA FOR 2025
Pursuant to Section 501 of the Real Property Tax Law, notice is hereby given that assessment inventory and valuation data for the Town of Norfolk, New York is available for review at the Norfolk Town Hall, 5 W. Main St. An appointment may be made to review this information during the following days and hours: May 5th & May 12th between the hours of 4:30pm and 8:30pm and May 17th between the hours of 9:00am and 1:00pm. Please call 315-384-4701 for an appointment.
Lena Kanitz – Sole Assessor

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FRANKLIN COUNTY NOTICE OF MEETING
NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING, BUDGET VOTE AND ELECTION
SALMON RIVER CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
AKWESASNE, TOWNS OF BANGOR, BOMBAY, FORT COVINGTON, AND WESTVILLE,
COUNTY OF FRANKLIN, NEW YORK AND
TOWN OF BRASHER, COUNTY OF ST. LAWRENCE, NEW YORK
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a public hearing of the qualified voters of the Salmon River Central School District, Franklin and St. Lawrence Counties, New York, will be held in the Board Room of the Salmon River Central School in said District on May 7, 2025 at 5:00 pm prevailing time, for the presentation of the budget, which will be available in said District Office on April 29, 2025.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the annual meeting of the qualified voters of the Salmon River Central School District, Akwesasne and the Towns of Bangor, Bombay, Fort Covington, and Westville, County of Franklin, and Town of Brasher, County of St. Lawrence, New York, will be held in the Board Room of the Salmon River Central School in said District on Tuesday, May 20, 2025 between the hours of 12 noon and 8:00pm, prevailing time, at which time the polls will be opened to vote by ballot or by machine upon the following items:
To adopt the annual budget of the School District for the fiscal year 2025-2026 and to authorize the requisite portion thereof to be raised by taxation on the taxable property of the District.
To elect the following members of the Board:
A five-year term commencing July 1, 2025 and expiring on June 30, 2030, last- elected incumbent Emily Lauzon.
A five-year term commencing July 1, 2025 and expiring on June 30, 2030, last-elected incumbent Jordan Lauzon.
A two-year term commencing July 1, 2025 and expiring on June 30, 2027, last-appointed incumbent Scott Premo.
PROPOSITION NO. 1
Shall the following resolution be adopted:
RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Salmon River Central School District, Counties of Franklin and St. Lawrence, New York, is hereby authorized to purchase and finance replacement student transport vehicles, including necessary furnishings, fixtures and equipment and all other costs incidental thereto, and expend a total sum not to exceed \$650,000, which is estimated to be the total maximum cost thereof, and said amount, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall 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 \$650,000, shall be issued.
AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required to fund the School District's budget for 2025-2026, exclusive of public monies, may be obtained by any resident of the District during business hours beginning April 29, 2025 at the Salmon River Campus School. The tax exemption report will also be available for the public to review.
PROPOSITION NO. 2
AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at said annual election to be held on May 20, 2025, the following proposition will be submitted: the Salmon River Central School District is hereby authorized to undertake a capital improvement project consisting of the reconstruction and renovation of, and the construction of improvements, additions and upgrades to various District buildings and facilities and the sites thereof, including the main school building, the bus garage and the District's sewage treatment plant, as well as construction of a new storage building, installation of synthetic turf infields, expansion of the District's geothermal heating system and the purchase of original furnishings, equipment, machinery and apparatus required in connection with the purposes for which such buildings, facilities and sites are used, all to include site, access, lighting, parking, athletic field, stadium and playfield improvements, demolition, utility, mechanical, plumbing and electrical improvements as well as payment of professional fees and all other necessary costs incidental to such work (collectively, the "Project") and expend therefore a total sum not to exceed \$47,000,000, which is estimated to be the total maximum cost thereof, and to pay for the Project by spending \$1,500,000 of available funds, and by the levy of a tax which is hereby voted in the amount of \$45,500,000, subject to available State aid or to any other revenues available for such purpose, which tax shall be levied and collected in annual installments in such years and in such amounts as may be determined by the Board of Education and in anticipation of the collection of such tax, bonds and notes of the District are hereby authorized to be issued at one time, or from time to time, in the principal amount not to exceed \$45,500,000, and a tax is hereby voted to pay the principal and interest on said obligations when due.
AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education shall be filed with the Clerk of said School District at her office in the Salmon River Campus School, not later than April 21, 2025, between 9am and 4:00pm. Each petition shall be signed by at least 25 qualified voters of the District, must state the name and residence of the candidate, and must state the name and residence of each signer. A separate petition is required to nominate each candidate to each separate office. The order of the candidates' names on the ballot will be determined by a drawing by lot, such drawing scheduled for 10am on Tuesday, April 22, 2025 in the District Office.
AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications for absentee ballots (where applicable) will be obtainable between the hours of 8am and 4pm Monday through Friday, except holidays, from the District Clerk. Completed applications must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days before the election if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the election, if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter. Absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk not later than 5:00pm, prevailing time, on Tuesday, May 20, 2025.
A list of persons to whom absentee ballots are issued will be available for inspection to qualified voters of the District in the office of the District Clerk on and after May 17, 2025 between the hours of 8:00am and 4:00pm on weekdays prior to the day set for the annual election and on May 20, 2025, the day set for the election, and said list will be posted at the polling place at the election. Any qualified voter present in the polling place may object to the voting of the ballot upon appropriate grounds for making his/her challenge and the reasons therefore known to the Inspector of Election before the close of the polls.
AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that military voters who are qualified voters of the School District may apply for a military ballot by requesting an application from the District Clerk at 518-358-6614 or ichapman@srk12.org. For the military voter to be issued a military ballot, the District Clerk must have received a valid ballot application no later than 4:00 pm 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.
AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that applications for early mail ballots will be obtainable during school business hours from the District Clerk, applications will be accepted by the District Clerk beginning April 21, 2025; completed applications must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days before the election if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the election, if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter. Early mail ballots must be received by the District Clerk no later than 5:00pm, prevailing time, on May 20, 2025.
A list of persons to whom early mail ballots are issued will be available for inspection to qualified voters of the District in the office of the District Clerk during each of the five days prior to the day of the election, except Sunday, between the hours of 9:00am and 4:00pm.
AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the qualified voters of the School District shall be entitled to vote at said annual vote and election. A qualified voter is one who is (1) a citizen of the United States, (2) eighteen years of age, (3) a resident within the district for a period of thirty days next preceding the annual vote or election. No person shall be deemed to be ineligible to vote at any such meeting or election, by reason of sex, who has the other qualifications required by this section; and notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this section, no Indian eighteen years of age or over who, having been born in the United States to a member of an Indian tribe, or having been naturalized or otherwise acquired citizenship, shall have resided on an Indian reservation in the state for a period of thirty days next preceding the meeting or election at which he offers to vote or the spouse of such Indian shall be deemed ineligible to vote any such meeting or election of the school district where the majority, as determined by the commissioner, of the Indian children of such reservation are being educated under a contract pursuant to subdivision two of section forty-one hundred one of this chapter, except that the parents or guardians of Indian children of such reservation who are being educated in the schools of a district other than the district which educates the majority of such children, shall be eligible to vote only in the district where their children are being so educated. (4) No person shall have the right to register for or vote at any school meeting or election who would not be qualified to register for or vote at an election in accordance with the provisions of section 5-106 of the election law. The school district may require all persons offering to vote at the budget vote and election to provide one form of proof of residency pursuant to Education Law §2018-c. Such form may include a driver's license, a non-driver identification card, or a utility bill. The school district will require all persons offering to vote to provide their signature and address of residency.
AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in accordance with §2035 and 2008 of the Education Law, any referenda or propositions to amend the budget, otherwise to be submitted for voting at said election, must be filed with the Salmon River Central Board of Education at the District Office on or before April 21, 2025 at 4:00pm prevailing time; must be typed or printed in English, must be directed to the Clerk of the School District and signed by at least 25 qualified voters; and must state the name and residence of each signer. However, the school board will not entertain any petition to place before the voters any proposition the purpose of which is not within the powers of the voters to determine, or any proposition, which fails to include a specific appropriation where expenditure of monies is required by the proposition.
By order of the Board of Education of the Salmon River Central School District, Franklin and St. Lawrence Counties, New York.
Lindsay W. Chapman
District Clerk
Dated: March 20, 2025

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

First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

County Democrat leaders support GOP tariff bill

Sticker shock is looking online at a printer that cost \$399 on April 2 and only six days later, on April 8th, the same printer at the same website is \$495, a 25 percent increase. When this was mentioned, the owner of a local store commented, “Tariffs...I’m seeing this, too.”

Local maple producers are concerned about their trade with Canada. Farmers are being hit with higher prices. Retirement accounts are shrinking while the stock market has dropped 9 percent since January, a “rebound” after dropping over 15 percent in early April.

The Ogdensburg Bridge and Port Authority (OBPA) reports both passenger (38 percent) and freight (15.8 percent) traffic were down in March of 2025 compared to just a year earlier, creating an estimated \$40,000-50,000 loss in revenue. And that’s not counting the revenue loss to the North Country economy as the restaurant, retail, and tourist businesses get slammed.

“We’re seeing real-world consequences of this trade standoff,” OBPA Executive Director Steve Lawrence lamented. (NCTW)

Indeed, since 1997, global economic uncertainty has topped the chart only twice, during the pandemic and today. (FRED) For those who justify this economic chaos as President Trump’s “skill” at negotiating, we remind you that Trump has

been in bankruptcy six times.

Fortunately, some members of Congress are attempting course correction. Rep. Don Bacon (R-Neb.) is crafting a companion bill to the Trade Review Act of 2025 introduced in the Senate by Sens. Chuck Grassley (R-Iowa) and Maria Cantwell (D-Wash.)

The legislation would require the president to notify Congress of any new tariffs within 48 hours and, importantly, provide an analysis of their economic impacts. “Congress would then have to pass a resolution of approval within 60 days or the tariffs would expire. Lawmakers could also pass a resolution of disapproval at any time to kill the tariffs.” (Axios) While Bacon is receiving both committed and potential support from up to twelve House Republicans, our Rep. Elise Stefanik is not one of them. Her office states she supports the tariffs.

We call upon concerned North Country citizens to call Stefanik’s office at (202) 225-4611 and ask her to support and co-sponsor her fellow Republican’s bill to restore Congress’s primary responsibility for tariffs. Though we are Democrats, we believe it’s time for us all to see ourselves as Americans uniting to stop the chaos. Our North Country economy affects us all, regardless of party affiliation, so let’s act together.

Mike Zagrobelny, Ginger Storey-Welch
Chair and Vice-Chair of the St. Lawrence County Democrats

Massena resident responds to burglary claims

Recently a frequent opinion contributor to this publication submitted a piece that your editorial staff chose to publish in which the author chose to share a burglary that occurred at her residence.

The author went on to if not perhaps directly claim, at least strongly suggest, that the reason she was burglarized might be due to the fact that NCTW had published letters from other North Country citizens in the past in which mean things were said about her. In addition to this she also suggested that the current President and the Republican Party might have been involved as well.

I think that there is a bit to unpack there, but I think that two immediate questions which come to mind are 1) If the author is accusing your publication of complicity in this crime, why on Earth would it continue to publish pieces from this author?

And 2), If the author has a sincerely held belief that this publication was in some part responsible, why on Earth would she continue to use this publication as an outlet for her opinions? There are certainly other media outlet options available, especially these days.

In regards to the current President and Republican Party perhaps also somehow being complicit, as with the author, I also live and own property in Massena. And not for nothing, since I moved here full time in late 2005, unlike many other North Country municipalities, the Village of Massena’s actual governmental administration has been firmly in Democratic hands for the entire duration.

And property crime in particular, has always been a major issue in Massena...regardless of which party held the White House at the time. I could share multiple instances in how Massena’s crime rate has affected myself and my family. I just chose to do so with appropriate law enforcement and governmental officials, not a local newspaper.

Bad things can and frequently do happen to good people and I hope that law enforcement will be able to apprehend the person or persons responsible in order to assist the claimant. In my limited interactions with the Massena Police Dept. over the years, I have found them to be both inherently professional and

NCNOW SURVEY



Debbie Morgan | NCTW

Last week’s question
What do you feel is the biggest challenge today?

WHAT DO YOU feel is the biggest challenge facing St. Lawrence County today?

THIS WEEK’S QUESTION: The New York State Department of Motor Vehicles and the Governor’s Traffic Safety Committee (GTSC) are issuing a warning to motorists in St. Lawrence County to stop for school buses with red flashing lights. As part of Operation Safe Stop, an annual education and

enforcement campaign, law enforcement agencies throughout New York are cracking down on drivers who illegally pass stopped school buses. According to state data, an alarming 50,000 motorists illegally pass school buses statewide every school day. Do you feel enough is being done to protect students at bus stops?

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



Photo courtesy of Denny-Wallace

Lia rests in front of the magnolias in full bloom at the Ogdensburg Public Library recently. She is owned by Dorian Lenny-Wallace, Youth Services Librarian. They invite others to stop and smell the magnolias.

Ogdensburg birdwatcher concerned over kestrel deaths

I live in Ogdensburg, on the very north end of Black Lake. In Spring of 2023, we built and installed a pair of kestrel boxes. American Kestrels are North America’s smallest and in my opinion, the prettiest falcons.

These birds eat insects, small reptiles, and rodents. They are an excellent partner to have on your property if you grow fruit and vegetables. They are Mother Nature’s pest control.

We almost immediately had takers, a pair arrived, checked things out and stayed. The other box, a few hundred feet away, attracted starlings. The pair had four healthy fledges in 2023. They returned in 2024 and raised five healthy fledges. They returned this year, March 22nd I spotted my first on the property.

By April 4th, there were two pairs! I watched and hoped both would stay, but they are territorial. The original pair stayed and I did see them mating. The last time I spotted the pair alive was around noon on Saturday.

The male called and landed on the post above the box with a mouse. She flew out of the box and went up to enjoy the mouse. I have a lot of windows, and I did see one flying over around 2 p.m.

At 3:30 p.m., my partner was returning from errands and texted me a photo of two deceased kestrels, on the ground, just below their nest. The male has mouse remains on his beak, his eyes were closed. She looked almost perfect, eyes wide open. It looks like they just fell from the line/post.

I am an avid birder and naturalist; I have 20 boxes occupied mostly by tree swallows and six wood duck boxes. I monitor the nest boxes and property at least twice a day. I have been busy since 2021 trying to create a safe habitat with native plants and trees. I have not discovered any other sick or dead birds, so I don’t believe it is Avian flu, but cannot be certain. It is just odd, both died suddenly and at the same time. I am heart broken.

We immediately checked the nest to make sure there were no abandoned chicks or eggs. It

first thing in the morning on Monday April 21.

Louis Hallstrom and Brigitte from the DEC came out to collect the birds. They noted the abundance of birds and a great variety of species on our property. They agreed that the fact that there are no other dead or sick birds and the sudden simultaneous deaths are indicative of rodenticide. They will share necropsy results when they get them.

The loss of these gorgeous American kestrels is more than just the pair. It is the offspring they would have had, four to five birds, who in turn would have reproduced.

I am begging and pleading with my neighbors and all caring humans to stop poisoning our local birds and wildlife. We had at least one pair of red foxes on the property and have spotted a gray fox as well. I am concerned that they may have succumbed to poisoning as well. Using these poisons also puts your pets and neighbors pets at risk. So, if you don’t care about wildlife, at least care about your pets. Please write to Mark Walczyk and our Governor to ban the sale of anticoagulant rodenticides! There is a bill sitting there since April of 2024. This is non partisan.

Jennifer Sigmon
Ogdensburg

Ogdensburg bridge woes nothing new

It’s laughable, and frankly a pathetic excuse, to see the Ogdensburg Bridge and Port Authority try to pin its ongoing financial troubles on tariffs. Anyone who’s been paying attention knows the OBPA has been losing money consistently long before tariffs ever came into play.

This isn’t about outside economic forces or international policy; it’s about years of mismanagement at

the highest levels. The OBPA has struggled with declining revenues, questionable decisions, and a lack of real vision for the future: none of which can be blamed on tariffs.

To now shift the blame onto something so convenient only insults the intelligence of the people who live and work in this community.

The bridge and port are critical to Ogdensburg and the surrounding region, but they’ve been saddled with leadership that seems more

interested in making excuses than making progress.

This agency has had every opportunity to correct course over the years, yet here we are, still stuck in the same cycle of financial instability.

It’s time for transparency, accountability, and real leadership at the OBPA — not another round of finger-pointing.

Javier Menendez
Ogdensburg

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letter: SLC Republicans announce endorsements

On behalf of the Executive Committee of the St. Lawrence Republican County Committee, Nancy Martin, Chairwoman, is pleased to announce the endorsements of Gary M. Pasqua for St. Lawrence County District Attorney and for candidates for St. Lawrence County Coroners Kevin Crosby and June Wood.

District Attorney Gary Pasqua was first

elected in November of 2017 and is currently finishing his second term as District Attorney.

During his tenure, the DA's office successfully prosecuted multiple homicide cases, including securing guilty verdicts for Adam Smith last October.

Smith was sentenced to consecutive life sentences for taking the lives of Ronald Durham and William Freeman in 2023.

DA Pasqua stated, "I want to thank the Executive Committee for their vote of con-

fidence in my ability to continue to lead the DA's office. It would be an honor to continue to serve the citizens of St. Lawrence County for another four years."

Kevin Crosby is a long-time coroner, having served St. Lawrence County citizens for three terms. He is running for a fourth term. He resides with his wife Ann and his children Brian and Sophia in Morristown.

June Wood will be running for her seventh term as St. Lawrence Coroner. She resides in Hopkinton.

There are four elected coroners comprising the Coroners' Office. In certain, specific instances, coroners are responsible for determining the time and manner of death.

They respond to the scene of incidents – no matter the time of day or night – to perform preliminary investigations.

Nancy Martin stated, "I encourage all voters to vote on Election Day, Tuesday, November 4, 2025."

Nancy Martin
St. Lawrence County Republican Committee Chair

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DMV urges people to be organ donors

As April marks Donate Life Month, the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) is calling on residents of St. Lawrence County to take a life-saving step by registering as organ and tissue donors.

The DMV's latest push comes as the state celebrates a significant milestone in organ donor registration. Last fall, Governor Kathy Hochul announced that for the first time, more than 50 percent of eligible New Yorkers had joined the New York State Donate Life Registry. Today, that number has climbed even higher, with over 8 million New Yorkers—51.2 percent of the eligible population—

now registered as donors.

According to Donate Life New York State, 7,917 New Yorkers are currently awaiting organ transplants. Nationwide, nearly 500 New Yorkers die each year waiting for a suitable donor that never comes.

Any New Yorker age 16 or older is eligible to join the registry. Donors can choose which organs and tissues they wish to donate and whether donations are for transplant, research, or both. Registration is easy and accessible through several channels: DMV offices and applications for or renewals of driver's licenses or non-driver IDs; Voter registration

forms; IDNYC applications in New York City; Applications for state licenses or certifications; Sporting license applications through the Department of Environmental Conservation and The NY State of Health online portal during insurance enrollment.

All registry data is confidential, and individuals can update or change their donor preferences at any time.

In addition to enrolling, New Yorkers can also support organ donation awareness through the DMV's "Donate Life" custom license plates.

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Bulldogs take ice cream trip

Kindergarteners at Heuvelton Central School took full advantage of the nice spring day recently and walked to Stewart's. They have been working hard on their coloring pictures and were able to cash them in for a free scoop.

Massena High School honor roll released

Massena Central High School published the High Honor Roll and Honor Roll for the third marking period of the 2024- 2025 school year. The following criteria qualify students for inclusion on the Honor Rolls:

To qualify for the high honor roll, students must have an average between 92 and 100 percent. Students must maintain at least 85 percent in all subjects. To qualify for honor roll, students must have an average between 85 and 91 percent, and maintain at least 80 percent in all subjects.

•Grade 12– High Honor Roll
Brennan Aldous, Samantha Arney, Mercedes Barse, Isabel Beard, Nickolas Binan, Elizabeth Birdou, Evan Bovay, Lillian Carr, Owen Cyrus, Katelyn Earl, Meghan Firnstein, Shelby-Lynn Firnstein, Natalee Gooshaw, Sophia Greco, Kylie Haley, Austin Hardy, Madyson Hendricks, Laila Jarrett, Adele LaBarge, Madison LaDuke, Hailey LaShomb, Isabelle Laughlin, Molly LaVack, Kyler Lippassaar, Haylee Love, Ella Matejick, Leah Morgan, Thomas Murray III, Andrew Peets, Lennix Pierce, Addison Point, Emma Pollack-Marashian, Ameerah Premo, Ananda Premo, Sophia Prentice, Sydney Rochefort, Garrett St. Hilaire, Haileigh St. Louis, Kaitlin Stowell, Adrianna Summers, Xavier Taddonio, Cullen Taraska, Kayla Topa, Connor Trimboli, Zander Wilhelm.

•Grade 12–Honor Roll
Lauryn Arnold, Macie Ashley, Aiden Beckstead, Blade Brownell,

Jacob Carlin, Owen Chapman, Taylor Ellsworth, Jeffery Ford, Cade Fregoe, Gracie Granger, Emma Hart, Gavin Hollinger, Nolan Hurlbut, Bella Jolley, Jr. LaBrake, Kaiden LeRoux, Adrianna Love, Montana Love, Taylor Mitchell, Justin Monroe, Dominic Murtagh, Parker O'Neil, Hannah O'Shea, Nathan Page, Darrien Pastomello-Coates, Amelia Ransom, Christian Riddle, Andromeda Taylor, Grayson Thompson-Villeneuve, Landon Ward.

•Grade 11– High Honor Roll
Hailey Boulais, Christopher Boyea, Andrew David, Jordan DuBray, Sadie Fent, Cheyenne Goodspeed, Emma Gushlaw, Lauren Henning, Michael Herrick, Benjamin Hoxie, Julianna Hubbard, Jeremiah Hurlbut, Joie-Lynn Jabaut, Jack Jarrett, Zachary Johnson, Jaeden LaFleur, Allie Lincoln, Sean Macleod, Aubrey McGee, Brody Miller, Jacob Monroe, Bethany Myers, Mackenzie Oldenburgh, Kaniehnta Thompson, Hannah Worthley.

•Grade 11–Honor Roll
Jacob Baillargeon, Owen Baker, Brody Clookey, Brooke-Lynn Demo, Mason Deshane, Cheyenne Dillabough, Joel Dinovo, Kate Finnegan, Camron Francis, Lillian Fregoe, Gemma Girard, Karsyn Goodfellow, Ava Goodspeed, Allandra Kellogg, Noah Lannis, Rory Lawrence, Colby Ledbetter, Noah Miller, Arieonna Murphy, Trinity Osgood, Carter Robideau, Breigh Steenberg, Deacon Tsubulsky, Drake Villnave, Makenna Webb.

•Grade 10– High Honor Roll
Luke Bogart, Alexander Cichetti,

Karynn Dow, Kohl Goodfellow, Coleton Henry, Natalie Hurlbut, Kimber O'Donnell, Avy Phillips, Austin Richards, Hannah Roundpoint, Cristhian Salvador Monteiro, Kristy Summers, Kole Topa, Emma Tyo, Aubrey White. •Grade 10–Honor Roll
Jaydenlee Alvarado, Josey Bonilla, Henry Butler, Yajna Chakranarayan, Tucker Connor, Kyla Donahue, Collin Earl, Andie Enslow, Nevaeh Gardner, Chloe Gooshaw, Abigail LaBarge, Kaylie Ledbetter, Mackenzie Matthes, Peyton McDermott, Elijah Morgan, Mya Nelligan, Lauren Oliver, Aaliyah Prashaw, Kade Premo, Emma Ross, Serenidy Rust, Kairi Weber, Noah Westmacott.

•Grade 9 – High Honor Roll
Madelyn Binion, Andrew Boyea, Sadie Cameron, Gabriel Coe, Zoe Cook, Colin Cyrus, Logan David, Gabrielle Debieen, Aiden Edwards, Marcus Firnstein, Stella Kelso, Cooper Kennedy, Jordan Klught, Cohen LaShomb, Tayte Lincoln, Kylie Murtagh, Gauge Northrup, Wyatt Preston, Brayden Richards, Keegan Roberts, Summer Thompson-Garrow.

•Grade 9 –Honor Roll
Karli Bigness, Samuel Brand, Konner Butler, Bostin Caldwell, Ciara Chapman, Angelina Daniell, Brynn DeVivo, Jason DuBray, Sebastian Fent, Madden Herne, Jordyn Jabaut, Spencer Jarrett, Kanonkwatshera-Jocko-Skidders, Zaleigh King, Madelyn Laraby, Bella Love, Nevaeh Measheaw, Gavin Mitchell, Brayden Murray, Jakob Page, Arianna Scruton, Rori Siddon, Aaden Tarbell.



Christina Baldwin | Submitted

Eagle Scout rank in Lisbon

Zachary Aldrich, of Lisbon, has earned scouting's highest rank, Eagle Scout. Zach completed his Eagle Scout project, a new shed, for the Lisbon Youth Trap Team. Heuvelton Boy Scout Troop 9 celebrated the achievement. Zach is the son of Timmy and Crystal Aldrich.

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History Queen docu-series focuses on Seaway events and North Country history

MASSENA — Christine the History Queen, an exciting new historical docu-series hosted by local historian and museum expert Christine (Lamendola) Darrow, is set to premiere on WPBS in October 2025.

A Norwood-Norfolk Central graduate, Christine Darrow is returning to her roots in Massena, where she was born, to film a special episode at the St. Lawrence Seaway Visitor Center at Eisenhower Locks.

This episode will spotlight Queen Elizabeth II's historic visit to Massena for the dedication of the St. Lawrence Seaway, an iconic moment in local and international history. Khelsie Charter, Massena Historian at the Celine G. Philibert Cultural Centre, will showcase mementos of the Queen's visit.

The new Seaway Visitor Center

officially reopened on May 13, 2024, replacing the original facility that had welcomed visitors since 1961. Featuring 38 exhibits, the state-of-the-art Center highlights the Seaway's history, contributions to the maritime industry, and economic impact. Current operating hours are Wednesday to Sunday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

"The Visitor Center brings the Seaway's story to life in a way that's exciting and accessible for everyone," said Amy Stark, Visitor Center and Community Relations Manager. With her extensive experience as a museum Executive Director and Curator, and academic credentials including a Master of Liberal Studies in Museum Studies from Oklahoma University and continuing education at Harvard University, Darrow brings authenticity, knowledge, and infectious enthusiasm to

every episode.

"As a lifelong resident of the North Country, I have heard locals lament that 'there's nothing to do in the North Country or that nothing interesting has happened here.' That just isn't the case. 'Christine the History Queen is about uncovering those little known yet real-life stories that makes our region so unique.'"

Season 1, Episode 1 is now streaming on the show's official YouTube page, where fans can also find behind-the-scenes content and exclusive teasers for upcoming episodes. The series will officially air on PBS beginning October 2025, bringing this powerful blend of entertainment and education to audiences across the region.

Visit the YouTube page here: <https://www.youtube.com/@ChristineTheHistoryQueen>.



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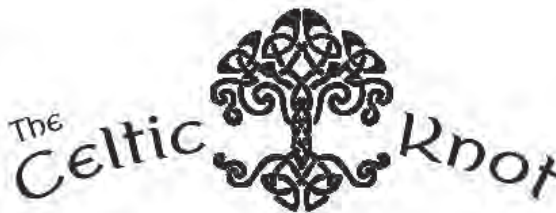
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NCNow photo

Nyzen Polniak ride his scooter in front of Ellyannah and Ryleigh Lipinsky along Ogdensburg's Maple City Trail recently.

A two-story white house with a porch and a sign that reads "OPERATION GRATEFUL NATION VETERANS RETREAT Est. 2013". The house has a white picket fence in front of it. The sign is white with a black border and is set against a green lawn.

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This annual event brings together safety professionals from across the North Country for a day of expert-led presentations, dynamic discussions, and valuable networking. The 2025 Safety Day promises fresh perspectives and innovative approaches to workplace safety, offering attendees the chance to stay current with regulations, trends, and best practices.

Registration is now open at \$100 per person, with a discounted rate of \$80 each for groups of three or more. Organizations sending more than five attendees are encouraged to contact Steve Lockwood at lockwood@citec.org for additional group discounts. The day includes

breakfast, lunch, and ample networking opportunities.

Featured Sessions Include:

- How NYSIF's Consultancy Model Can Improve Your Safety Outcomes
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"Safety Day is one of the most important things we do all year," says Steve Lockwood, Executive Director of CITEC. "It's where professionals across the region come together to learn from each other and from leaders in the field, share challenges and successes, and ultimately, improve the health and safety of our workplaces."

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Walleye, pike, musky seasons open May 1

Walleye, Northern Pike, Pickerel, and Tiger Muskellunge fishing seasons open on May 1, marking the beginning of cool water fish species seasons throughout the state.

“Anglers looking for walleye should not have to go far to find high quality fishing opportunities. Walleye occur in more than 140 waters and in every major watershed in New York State. Information on fishing locations for walleye can be found on DEC’s website. Early to mid-spring can be particularly good for walleye fishing. Walleye are aggressive post-spawn feeders

and can often be found in relatively shallow water near spawning locations this time of year. Typical gear used for walleye fishing includes spinning or baitcasting reels, medium weight rods, and monofilament or fluorocarbon line. Reliable baits include artificial lures, live baits, or both. Jigs, crankbaits, stickbaits, and live bait harnesses can all be effective. More information on fishing for walleye can be found on DEC’s website.

Spring is also one of the best times to fish for northern pike. Northerns move into shallow tributaries, bays, and wetlands in early spring to spawn, typically just after ice-out. After spawning, these fish tend to stay near these shallow water areas and feed aggressively before returning to deeper water areas for the summer. Pike fishing gear typically includes a medium heavy rod and a spinning or bait-casting reel with monofilament or braided line used with a steel or heavy fluorocarbon leader. Casting swimbaits, crankbaits, spinner-baits, and spoons along and around structures works well in the spring.

Although smaller than pike, pickerel can be relatively easy to catch and provide anglers with some great action when they are on the bite. Lures used for pickerel are similar to those used for pike, but usually smaller in size.

Tiger Muskellunge, which is a cross between a Northern pike and

muskellunge, can grow appreciably large.

These fish are stocked by DEC at select waterbodies to provide anglers the opportunity to enjoy targeting big, hard-fighting fish.

DEC offers a host of resources for those interested in getting started in fishing.

Anglers are encouraged to check out DEC’s “Tackle Box” feature in the HuntFishNY App, which provides anglers one-stop shopping for waterbody-specific information on fishing regulations and fishing/boating access sites.

A digital version of the new guide is available to download on DEC’s website. Hard copies of the guide are available wherever sporting licenses are sold.

To help make fishing more affordable and help inspire the next generation of anglers, DEC partners with libraries across the state to provide a free fishing rod lending program.

In addition to borrowing a book, patrons at participating libraries can sign out a fishing rod.

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OGDENSBURG- The Friends of Ogdensburg Public Library will have a book sale starting on April 30th from 4 pm to 7 pm, May 1st from 10 am to 5 pm, May 2nd from 10 am to 5 pm, and May 3rd from 10 am to 1 pm. May 3rd will be the Bag Sale.

Book, bake sale

MASSENA -- A book sale, bake sale and plant sale will be held Saturday, May 1, at Massena Public Library. The book sale, plant sale and bake sale will start at 9:30 a.m. until sold out. Friends of the Massena Library will have early access to the book sale, from 9:00-9:30 a.m. The annual event is sponsored by Friends of the Library. Anyone can join The Friends with a donation of \$5.

House History Workshops

OGDENSBURG -- The Ogdensburg Historic Preservation Commission will host free workshops at the Ogdensburg Public Library on Tuesday, April 29 at 1 p.m. and Saturday, May 3 at 10 a.m. Learn how to research your home's history with help from City Historian Julie Madlin and local experts. The event supports the Heritage House Program. Applications available at City Hall, the Ogdensburg History Museum, or ogdensburg.org. Info: historian@ogdensburg.org or 315-528-0733.

Nature Center cleanup

MASSENA -- May 3 is I Love My Park Day, a statewide volunteer event from Parks and Trails New York. The Nicandri Nature Center will host from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Projects include trail cleanup, gardening, organizing, and more--indoors and out. All ages and abilities are welcome. Equipment, gloves, water, and snacks provided. Register at ptny.org, email info@massenanaturecenter.com, or call (315) 705-5022. Registration encouraged, not required.

Spring wildflowers stroll

RENSSELAER FALLS -- Indian Creek Nature Center is hosting a free spring-time stroll Saturday, May 3, from 9:30 a.m.-noon . See spring ephemerals in bloom and trees beginning to leaf out at the Wildflower Loop. Join botanist Ann Johnson at the east entrance Directions: www.indiancreeknaturecenterny.org/ .

Strut Your Mutt

POTSDAM - The annual Strut Your Mutt fundraiser returns Saturday, May 3, 2025, at Pine Street Arena. Events begin at 9:30 a.m., with registration starting at 8:30 a.m. Participants must raise at least \$25 to join the 1.5-mile walk. Highlights include a 70+ vendor craft fair, plant sale, food trucks, raffle, and a Shoe Drive to benefit the Potsdam Humane Society. Full details at potsdam-fundraiser.com

humanesociety.org.

Used book sale

BRASHER FALLS - The Friends of the Badenhause Public Library will hold their monthly used book sale on Saturday, May 3, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 897 Main Street. This month's sale will also feature a plant sale and highlight gardening books. Book prices start at 50¢, and children/teens may choose one free book. All proceeds support the library. Monthly sales continue on the first Saturday of each month.

SUNDAY, MAY 4 'Trash Dash Cleanup'

MASSENA -- Be part of the 5th Annual Trash Dash; Cleanup starts at 1 p.m. in Massena and Ogdensburg. Open to individuals and groups of all ages. Supplies and safety training provided. Registration deadline: April 29. Email KTaylor@stlaw-co.gov or call 315-379-9464 to register and receive location details.

Canton Canoe Weekend

CANTON Canoe Weekend on the Grasse River begin Friday, May 2 with the Rushton Tour, a 4.5-mile recreational paddle launching between 5–6 p.m. Saturday, May 3 at Taylor Park features races from 9:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m., music by DJ Double Dutch, and GT's Family Restaurant's chicken BBQ. Highlights include pro and amateur canoe/kayak races and the C-1 Pro World Championships. Events conclude Sunday, May 4 at 10 a.m. with tandem races.

Chapel unplugged

CANTON -- Gunnison Chapel on St. Lawrence University campus will host Chapel Unplugged on Sunday, April 13 and Sunday, May 4 at 4 p.m. Live music, crafts, snacks to de-stress. All are welcome.

Demolition Derby

GOVERNEUR -- The annual Spring Demolition Derby, sponsored by the Gouverneur & St. Lawrence County Fair, will be held at the Gouverneur Fairgrounds, 85 E. Barney St., on April 4 at 1 p.m. Admission is \$10. www.gouverneurfair.net.

Morley History Group

MORLEY -- The Morley History Group, an informal group of people interested in the history of Morley, will meet at the Morley Library on Sunday, May 4 at 2 p.m. to share stories, photos and memorabilia about the hamlet.

Small Town Ramblers

HEUVELTON -- AMVETS Post 1997 will host an afternoon of live music and dancing on Saturday, May 4, from 1 to 5 p.m. at its location at 107 State Street. The event will feature the Small Town Ramblers Band, known for their energetic performances and crowd-pleasing tunes. Attendees are invited to hit the dance floor and enjoy a fun-filled afternoon with friends and neighbors. Admission is \$5 at the door. The event is open to the public.

Sports cards show

MASSENA -- A sports cards, coins and collectibles show is slated for Sunday, May 4, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at American Legion, 40 East Orvis St. Cost is \$2 for admission and includes door prizes and raffles.

MONDAY, MAY 5

Ladies auxiliary meeting

HEUVELTON -- AMVETS Post 1997, 107 State Street in Heuvelton, will hold their ladies auxiliary meeting on May 5 at 6:30 p.m. .

Lasagna dinner

OGDENSBURG -- St. John's Episcopal Church, 500 Caroline St., will hold a lasagna dinner fundraiser on Monday, May 5, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. The meal costs \$12 and includes lasagna, tossed salad, Italian bread and beverages. Baked goods will be available for separate purchase. More info: 315-393-5470. Takeout available. No deliveries.

TUESDAY, MAY 6

Barn Chix at library

OGDENSBURG -- Ogdensburg Public Library is hosting the Barn Chix and their artwork from May 6th to 17th. A reception, featuring the painters, will be on May 7th from 4 to 6:30 pm.

WED., MAY 7

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.

Magic magnets

OGDENSBURG -- Learn about the magic with magnets and how they work with learning stations set up all day at Ogdensburg Public Library Wednesday, May 7 and Saturday, May 10. The STEAM lab activities are designed for children ages 5 and up.

Magic with Magnets

OGDENSBURG -- Join the Ogdensburg Public Library, 312 Washington St., for a Steam Lab Day titled 'Magic with Magnets' on May 7 at 11:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 8

Navigating Grief

OGDENSBURG -- The Ogdensburg Public Library, in partnership with Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley, will offer a 6-week grief support group for adults grieving any type of loss. This will take place on Thursdays, starting in May and going into June, from noon to 1 pm. The dates are May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, and June 5. Info: Ogdensburg Public Library, ogdlib@ncls.org, 315-393-4325 .

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SATURDAY, MAY 10

‘Beautiful’ kids program

OGDENSBURG - The Ogdensburg History Museum will hold a special free children’s program on Saturday, May 10 at 206 Ford St. at 11:30 a.m. Led by retired Kindergarten teacher Nancy Wilson Mashaw, the program focuses on the theme of “Make Ogdensburg Beautiful” and will highlight the city’s four seasons. Children can participate in a story, activity, make their own planter and plant a flower. Register ogdensburghistorymuseum.com. More info: oburghistorymuseum@gmail.com.

‘Mom Prom’
HEUVELTON -- AMVETS Post 1997 Ladies Auxiliary #1997 will host a 1950s-themed “Mom Prom” on May 10 from 7-11 p.m. at 107 State Street. DJ from Timeless Events, raffles, door prizes, and goodies are planned. Cover is \$5, and proceeds benefit children at Renewal House.

Book recycling
OGDENSBURG -- Bring your (clean and dry) unwanted paperback and hardcover books to the Ogdensburg Public Library, 312 Washington St., recycle them. NCLS will pick them up at the library on May 10 between 9 am-12 pm.

Cornhole tourney
CANTON -- The Boondockers Snowmobile Club will host a corn hole tournament on Saturday, May 10, at The White Silo at Sapped, 5535 CR 27. The event begins at noon, doors open at 11 a.m. There will be a 50% payout, lottery tree, various raffles, shirt sales, DJ Double D, food and drinks. Admission is \$3 and includes a ticket toward a basket drawing.

Dan Schall concert
MORLEY -- Morley Wesleyan Church, 7254 County Route 27, is hosting Christian musician and minister Dan Schall for a musical concert on May 10 at 6 p.m. All are invited. Info: www.DanSchall.org. CD’s are available on the website and you are able to hear some music from some of his concerts.

Derby Day Festival
CANTON -- Honey Dew Acres, 169 Post Rd., will host a Derby Day Festival on Saturday, May 10, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Enjoy free wagon rides, horse demos, photo ops, and music by DJ Rockin’ Robin. Ticketed fun includes pony rides, carnival games, and food. Rain? Events move inside the large arena.

Fish, ham dinner
NORTH LAWRENCE -- North Lawrence Fire Department will hold a fish and ham dinner on Saturday, May 10, beginning at 4 p.m. Bullhead haddock or ham severed with French fries, coleslaw and dessert will be on the menu. The cost is \$17 for fish, or \$10 for ham. Information or pre-orders before May 10: 315-261-0828.

Flower Star Barn Quilt
WADDINGTON -- “Flower Star” Barn Quilt - 10:00am to 2:00pm. - Cost: \$75. Class to be held at The Old Town Hall, 38 Main Street, Waddington. Quilt is painted on a 2’ X 2’ piece of 1/2 “ thick sanded plywood. Theresa Gabor guides the process. All materials provided. Choose

your own color scheme. Bring lunch and a drink. Minimum 4. Must pre-register at www.lakestlawrencearts.com; email lakesaintlawrencearts@gmail.com or call 315-705-1241or 315-705-5198.

Kickin Back Band
MASSENA -- The Kickin Back Band will entertain May 10 from 5 to 9 p.m. at 61 Beach St. Admission is \$7. The kitchen is open 4:30 to 7 p.m. and the public is welcome.

Spring bird walk
RENSELAER FALLS -- Indian Creek Nature Center is hosting a free spring bird walk Saturday, May 10, looking for migrant and resident birds in forest and wetland habitats and the observatory deck. Join leaders Dr. Susan Wilson and Eileen Wheeler at the east entrance starting at 8 a.m. Binoculars are available to borrow. Be prepared for bugs and mud. Directions: www.indiancreeknaturecenterny.org/ .

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Public Library, 312 Washington St., for a Steam Lab Day titled ‘Magic with Magnets’ on May 10 at 9:30 p.m.

Workday at Indian Creek
RENSELAER FALLS -- Join Indian Creek Nature Center board members and volunteers for a workday Saturday, May 10, from 1-4 p.m. to help with trail maintenance and other projects. All levels of experience welcome. Gloves and boots recommended. Tools provided. Directions: www.indiancreeknaturecenterny.org/ .

Pencil Painting
WADDINGTON -- “Hummingbird” Watercolor Pencil Painting- 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. - Cost: \$50. Class to be held at the Gallery at Lake Saint Lawrence Arts, 14 Main Street, Waddington. Yvonne Corbett helps bring the vibrant watercolor pencil pigments to life with a brush and water. All materials and a mat for framing provided. Bring lunch and a drink. Must pre-register at www.lakestlawrencearts.com; email lakesaintlawrencearts@gmail.com or call 315-705-1241 or 315-705-5198.

OBITUARIES

Paul G. Montpetit, 91

Ogdensburg

OGDENSBURG - Paul G. Montpetit, age 91, of Ogdensburg, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, April 23, 2025, at Canton Potsdam Hospital.

In keeping with his wishes, there will be no public services. Entombment will take place at the Oswegatchie Mausoleum.

Paul will be remembered with love and respect by all who knew him.

He is survived by his daughter, Jane Montpetit of Ogdensburg; his sister, Sheila Munro of Ogdensburg; his granddaughter, Megan Montpetit; and daughter-in-law Christina Montpetit of Ogdensburg. Also surviving are nieces, Mary Polniak, Kris McGrath, and Tina Keller, all of Ogdensburg, and Donna (Bob) Rogala of Syracuse; and nephew, John Silver of Kentucky.

He was predeceased by his beloved wife Marilyn in 2008; son, Paul “Butch” Montpetit in 2020; a brother, John Montpetit in 1995; and a sister, Audrey McGrath in 2020.

Paul was born on November 6, 1933, in Ogdensburg, the son of the late John and Ella (Gilbert) Montpetit.

He was a graduate of Ogdensburg Free Academy and proudly served his country in the U.S. Navy from 1950 to 1954.



Paul Montpetit

On October 31, 1954, he married Marilyn Hayes. Paul worked for many years as a machinist with Acco Brands until his retirement.

He was a proud member of the Knights of Columbus and enjoyed a wide range of activities, including hunting, fishing, riding his bicycle, and chatting with neighbors.

He especially treasured his time spent with family, and his regular coffee hours with friends at McDonald’s brought him great joy.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Notre Dame Heritage Fund, 125 Ford Avenue, Ogdensburg, NY 13669.

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

MASSENA -- Steven J. Levac, 73, passed away unexpectedly on April 28, 2025, at Champlain Valley Physicians Hospital in Plattsburgh, New York.

Born on January 28, 1952, in Massena, NY, Steven was the son of the late Joseph and Ritha (Deruchia) Levac.

He grew up in Massena, where he developed a deep love for his community and the outdoors.

Known to many as “Lik,” Steven was first married to Penny Hall, with whom he raised three children.

Later in life, he married Michele M. Scully in a beautiful ceremony at Veterans Memorial Park in Massena, officiated by Justice James Crandall.

Throughout his life, Steve was known for his hardworking nature and his pride in his ventures.

He worked at Alcoa and BJ’s Wholesale Club before following his passion and opening Northern Harness Bait and Tackle as well as a vegetable stand—two businesses he took great pride in.

His love for the outdoors was evident in both his work and hobbies; he enjoyed spending time in his tackle shop, cultivating his gar-

Steven J. Levac, 73

Massena

dens, and going hunting and fishing whenever he could.

Steve’s greatest joy was his family.



Steven Levac

He is survived by his loving wife, Michele M. Scully; his children, Lisa Sorensen and her companion, Harold Thompson, of Massena; Michelle Morin of North Carolina; and Brett

Levac and his wife, Tina, of Ottawa, Ontario. He is also survived by his grandchildren, Matthew Levac, George Sloan, Hannah Sorensen, Megan Mitchell, Corey Morin, Jasmine Park, Malcolm Morin, Jaden Morin, and Markus Levac; his great-grandchildren, Amberly Levac, Carter and Cameron Sloan, and Wesley Morin; his sister, Carol and Angelo Testa of Syracuse; his brother, Dennis Levac of Chase Mills; his father and mother-in-law, Robert and Mary Scully; his sister-in-law, Lori Pryce and her companion, Tracy Martin; as well as many nieces and nephews on the Levac side, who were very near and dear

to his heart.

He was predeceased by his parents, Joseph and Ritha Levac; his sister and brother-in-law, Betty and Bud Grant; his brothers, John and Scott Levac; his sister-in-law, Gloria Newcombe Levac; and a nephew, Dennis B. Levac.

Steve’s memory will be cherished by all who had the privilege of knowing him.

He was a man of warmth, humor, and generosity whose spirit will live on through the many lives he touched.

Arrangements are under the care and guidance of the Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena, where services will be held privately.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, May 17, 2025, from 1:00pm to 4:00pm at the J.C.’s River Run Bar & Grill in Waddington, NY (formerly known as the Waddington Bowling Alley).

All family and friends are invited to join and share stories of Steve.

Memorial contributions may be made in his memory to a charity of one’s choice or to St. Mary’s Church, Massena.

Friends and family may share memories and offer condolences online at www.donaldsonfh.com.

Beverley E. Brown, 85

Massena

MASSENA – Beverley E. Brown, 85, passed away Saturday afternoon, April 26, 2025 at North Country Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

Beverley was born on March 1, 1940 in Cornwall, Ontario the daughter of the late Dennis and Irene (Pelkey) Tessier.

She was raised in Cornwall, where she attended school.

She married Stafford J. Brown in Massena, they were blessed with 6 children. He predeceased her in July 1997.

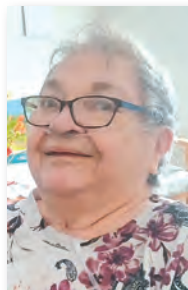
Beverley worked in the housekeeping department at the Highland Nursing Home for over 40 years.

She cherished her time there along with her relationship with the Kaneb Family.

She loved her work and enjoyed crocheting and playing cards.

Beverley is survived by her children and their spouses, Stafford Jr. (Patricia) Brown of Massena, Shelley Brown of Alberta, Canada, Jimmy (Becky) of Ocala, Florida, Shannon (Paul) Mason of Georgia, and Jamie (Kim) Brown of Massena; 10 grandchildren, 17

great grandchildren, and 2 great great grandchildren; her sisters, Sandra Miller and Joan Patnode



Beverley Brown

of Cornwall; her brother, Kelly Tessier of Toronto; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and her husband, she was predeceased by a son, Jason Brown in December 1994; and her brothers, George and Gordon Tessier.

Arrangements are under the care and guidance of the Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena, however there will be no services.

Burial will be held privately in Calvary Cemetery, Massena.

Memorial contributions may be made in her memory to the North Country Nursing and Rehabilitation Center Activities Department.

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

RECENT DEATHS

THERESA ROBERTS, 95, formerly of Massena, Feb. 16. Arrangements with Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena.

JOAN MOORE, 75, Brasher Falls, Feb. 21. Arrangements with Ham-mill Funeral Home, Winthrop.

WILLIAM REDDICK JR., 61, Gouverneur, April 6. Arrangements with Frary Funeral Home, Harrisville.

NANCY BROWN, 80, formerly of Ogdensburg, April 17.

JOHN BARSE, 61, Morristown, April 18. Arrangements with Frary Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

LAWRENCE CORNELL, 74, Massena. April 20. Arrangements with Buck Funeral Home, Nor-wood.

CATHERINE JOHNSON, 78, Ogdensburg, April 22. Arrangements with Frary Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

SHAWN LAZORE SR., 53, Akwe-sasne, April 23. Arrangements with Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena.

MICHAEL LENNOX, 77, Morley, April 23. Arrangements with Frary Funeral Home & Cremation Ser-vices, Ogdensburg.

SANDRA TULIP, 60, Cranberry Lake/Hermon, April 23. Arrange-ments with French Family Funeral Home, Star Lake.

ALICE WELDON, 94, Gouver-neur, April 23. Arrangements with French Funeral Home, Gouver-neur.

ELEANOR CHAMBERS, 92, Heuvelton, April 23. Arrange-ments with Fox & Murray Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

BARBARA RUPERT, 76, Wad-dington, April 23. Arrangements with Phillips Memorial Home, Waddington.

PAUL MONTPETIT, 91, Ogden-sburg, April 23. Arrangements with Fox & Murray Funeral Home, Og-densburg.

SANDRA SIBLEY, 86, Gouver-neur, April 24. Arrangements with French Funeral Home, Gouver-neur.

MARGARET LATRAY, 61, for-merly of Gouverneur, April 24.

RAYMOND RANDALL, 67, Pots-dam, April 24. Arrangements with Garner Funeral Home, Potsdam.

JOSEPH WHITE, 82, Massena, April 25. Arrangements with Don-aldson Funeral Home, Massena.

DAVID GRANT, 49, Potsdam, April 25. Arrangements with Gar-ner Funeral Home, Potsdam.

MARY MOWERS, 84, Massena, April 25. Arrangements Donald-son Funeral Home, Massena.

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OBITUARIES

Nancy Lee Brown (fka Witherhead), 80
Ogdensburg

OGDENSBURG -- Nancy Lee Brown (fka Witherhead), age 80, passed away peacefully on April 17, 2025, in North Fort Myers, Florida. Born on July 7, 1944, in Ogdensburg, New York, Nancy was the daughter of Harold Witherhead and Helen Hurley. She grew up in a close-knit family on a dairy farm alongside her siblings, Ruth Bogardus, Jane Heuring, Peter Witherhead, and her surviving sister, Betty (Elizabeth) Linson.

Her early years laid the foundation for a life defined by resilience, warmth, and an unwavering devotion to those she loved. On December 29, 1962, Nancy married Carl Brown in Popemills, New York. Their union spanned over six decades—a testament to enduring love and partnership. While Carl served in Vietnam, Nancy held down the home front with strength and grace. She gave birth to their second son while living in Germany and managed the challenges of raising their young family overseas. Together with Carl and their sons, Steven (with wife, Denise) and Thomas (with wife, Deborah), Nancy embraced a life full of adventure and discovery. Nancy’s professional journey was marked by trailblazing determination. She worked for nine years at Edison National Bank before joining the United States Postal Service. There, she became one of the first female rural route mail carriers in the City of Cape Coral—a role she held with pride for twenty-three years. Her dedication to service and community left a lasting impression on all who knew her. Beyond her career accomplishments, Nancy’s heart belonged to her family. She was a devoted mother, grandmother to Brittany, Katie, Morgan, and Reagan; and great-grandmother to Francis, Jacob, Kennedy, Cameron, Clark, and Chloe. Her home—whether in Florida or on the road—was always open and

filled with love. She had a gift for making others feel welcome with her gentle spirit and warm hugs that could melt away any worry. Nancy’s zest for life extended far beyond her front door. Alongside Carl—her best friend and partner-in-adventure—she traveled across 49 states in their RV. They sought out hidden gems: hole-in-the-wall bars with character as rich as their stories; taught water safety to children; struck up conversations with locals who turned into friends; and had countless moments that became cherished memories. As Carl fondly put it—they were always ready to go “goat roping.” Her hobbies reflected her vibrant personality: sewing intricate quilts with care; savoring chocolate; walking under open skies; reading books that transported her; getting her nails done just right; and playfully teasing Carl—all expressions of a life lived fully.

Nancy also shared a lifelong friendship with Carol Wetzl—her best friend through thick and thin—and remained deeply connected to many extended family members, including sister-in-law, Francie Summerall, and many friends who will miss her dearly. She was preceded in death by her parents, Harold Witherhead and Helen Hurley; sisters, Ruth Bogardus and Jane Heuring; and brother, Peter Witherhead. Nancy Lee Brown leaves behind a legacy of love that spans generations—a legacy built not only through milestones but through everyday acts of kindness that touched countless lives. May her memory bring comfort to all who knew her. The Celebration of Life service for Nancy will be held at the American Legion Post #336 in North Fort Myers, FL - date and time are to be announced so please check back with this post for updates.



Nancy Brown

Joseph A. White, 82
Massena

MASSENA – Joseph A. White, 82, passed away Friday morning, April 25, 2025 at Massena Hospital. Joe was born on August 18, 1942 in Potsdam, the son of the late Eli and Viola (Monroe) White. He attended schools in Potsdam, graduating from Potsdam High School. Following his graduated he enlisted in the United States Air Force, proudly serving his country until his honorable discharge. On July 1, 1978, he married Sharon Turcotte at the Newman Center in Potsdam with Rev. Bernald Kellogg, officiating. Sharon predeceased him on May 2, 2012. Joe was a self-employed meat cutter for many years. He was a former member of the American Legion and attended Grace United Methodist Church for many years. He enjoyed watching Western television shows, his dogs, fishing, and spending time with his family. He will fondly be remembered for his quick wit, ability to give everyone a nickname, and his gift to instigate people, snickering all the while. Joe is survived by his children, Patricia and Dale Olson, Karen White, and Jonathan and Jenna White, all of Massena; his grandchildren, Jessica, Jordan, and Kyle White, Dakota Phelix, and Porter and Eleanor White; a great grandson,

Grayson Taylor; his brothers, Robert and Phillip White; and many nieces and nephews. In addition to his wife and parents, he was predeceased by a son, Michael on April 22, 2013; a great grandson, Aiden Michael Joseph Riley on February 22, 2017; and his siblings, Carol Ackerman, Gerald White, Shirley Burlingame, Dorene Davis, Raymond White, and Lillian Alvarez.

Arrangements are under the care and guidance of the Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena, where friends may call on Tuesday 4-7:00 PM. Funeral services will be held at the funeral home on Wednesday at 10:00 AM with Rev. Judy VanKennen, officiating. Burial will be in Winthrop Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made in his memory to the Massena Fire Department or Norfolk Fire Department. Friends are encouraged to share memories and offer condolences online at www.donaldsonfh.com.



Joseph White

MASSENA – Graveside services for Allen W. and Joyce Miller will be held May 9, 2025 at 1:00 PM at Calvary Cemetery Chapel. Joyce, age 73, passed away on April 13, 2025 at Adirondack Medical Center in Saranac Lake. Allen, age 72, passed away on April 19, 2025 at Canton-Potsdam Hospital after an unexpected illness. Joyce was born on January 21, 1952 in Malone, the daughter of the late Dolphus and Violet (Silver) Parent. She was raised in Massena and graduated from Massena High School. Joyce worked for a time at the Highland Nursing Home, then later worked at Fay’s Drugs. Allen was born September 2, 1952 in Massena, the son of the late William and Janet (Goodchild) Miller. He was also raised in Massena, graduating from Holy Family High School. He also took courses at Canton ATC. Allen worked

HEUVELTON - Eleanor L. Chambers, age 92 of State Hwy 184, Heuvelton passed away early Wednesday morning (April 23, 2025) at her home. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday (April 29, 2025) beginning with visitation at 12:00pm followed by a funeral mass at 2:00pm at St. Raphael’s Catholic Church in Heuvelton. Entombment will be at the Oswegatchie Crematory. Surviving are her children Michael (Jenny) Chambers of Penn Yan, Stephen Chambers of Heuvelton, Peter Chambers of Tampa FL, Cynthia McCaffrey of Syracuse, Diane (Mitchell) Mattison of Central Square, Charlene Chambers of Ft. Dodge, IA; sisters Mary (Charles) Ames of Watertown, Theresa (Larry) Crowe of Heuvelton; brother Bernie (Nikki) Link of MA; 17 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren and

MASSENA - Mary Jane Mowers passed away peacefully at the Canton Potsdam hospital on Thursday morning April 25, 2025, around 11:00, following a massive stroke. She was surrounded by family at the time of her passing. Mary is survived by three sons; Carl (Dawna), San Diego, CA; Bradley (Shari), Massena, NY and Timothy (Barbara), Preble, NY. Mary Jane was blessed with seven grandchildren and ten great grandchildren. Also surviving Mary Jane are a brother Wayne (Sandy) Boyer and sister Betty Jean (David) Page both of Massena. She was predeceased by her father Ivan, mother Betty and sister Sally. Mary Jane was born August 2, 1940 to Ivan G and Elisabeth Boyer in Massena NY. She was the second of four children. She attended Massena Central. Marrying Carl E. Mowers of Syracuse on July 25, 1959. Moving to Niagara Falls where they began their family. After the marriage ended in the early 70’s Mary Jane returned to Massena where she raised her boys with the help of her parents and Calvary Baptist church family. Mary was a hard worker, she cleaned homes for a living. She was very much appreciated by those she worked for. She also worked for Bath and Body at the St. Lawrence Centre for around 10 years. She was a faithful member of the Calvary Baptist Church in Massena. She taught Sunday School, hosted missionaries in her home and served as a substitute dorm mother for the Seaway Baptist Bible Institute in Cornwall, Ontario Canada. She enjoyed cooking, baking and sewing. She loved hummingbirds, caring for plants and reading. Mary

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Allen W. (72) & Joyce Miller (73)
Massena

in various departments at Alcoa before his retirement. Additionally, he was a licensed real estate agent working with Northrop’s Real Estate and owned and operated a property appraisal business, Miller’s Appraisals. Allen and Joyce enjoyed camping and traveling-especially cruises. They also had a great love for antique cars and were members of the Massena Car Club. Joyce enjoyed her Sunday drives and feeding and watching the birds. Allen would be often found tinkering in his garage or building something. They are survived by their son and daughter-in-law, Allen Jr. and Joline Miller of Massena. Allen is



Allen & Joyce Miller

Eleanor L. Chambers, 92
Heuvelton

several nieces, nephews & cousins. She was predeceased by her husband Harold in 2017, a son Patrick in 1959, two daughters Angela Smith in 1995 and Patricia Kench in 2003; and three brothers Paul, Richard & David Link; and a sister Gloria Robinson. Eleanor was born on February 8, 1933 in Watertown, a daughter of the late Everett & Edna (Chase) Link. She graduated from Heuvelton High School in 1951 and continued her education at the Harper Beauty School in Rochester. She was later married to Harold G. Chambers on August 16, 1952 at St. Raphaels Church with Fr.



Eleanor Chambers

Mary Jane Mowers, 84
Massena

riage ended in the early 70’s Mary Jane returned to Massena where she raised her boys with the help of her parents and Calvary Baptist church family. Mary was a hard worker, she cleaned homes for a living. She was very much appreciated by those she worked for. She also worked for Bath and Body at the St. Lawrence Centre for around 10 years. She was a faithful member of the Calvary Baptist Church in Massena. She taught Sunday School, hosted missionaries in her home and served as a substitute dorm mother for the Seaway Baptist Bible Institute in Cornwall, Ontario Canada. She enjoyed cooking, baking and sewing. She loved hummingbirds, caring for plants and reading. Mary



Mary Jane Mowers

also survived by his sister, Nancy Pagano of Plattsburgh; his brothers, Jerry and Susan Miller of Oswego and Danny Miller of Massena; and many nieces and nephews. Joyce was predeceased by her brothers, William and James Parent and her sisters, Marlene Halstead, Jean Landon, and Joanne Parent. A celebration of their lives, along with Allen’s mother, Janet who died in December, will be held May 9th at 2:00 PM at the Massena Elks Lodge. Memorial contributions may be made in their memory to the Massena Humane Society. 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.

Romual Reiter as celebrant. Eleanor worked briefly as a hairdresser in Ogdensburg, raised her family worked two years at the Ames Department Store craft department from 1992 to 1994 and then part- time at the Fox Funeral home answering phones. She was a member of the St. Raphael’s Catholic Church and Altar & Rosary Society, taught Sunday School for 16 years, and was a secretary of the PTA at Heuvelton Central School. She enjoyed dancing, socializing with friends and family, sewing, crafts of all kinds and reading. Memorial contributions can be made to St. Jude’s Children’s Hospital, St. Raphael’s Church or the Heuvelton Volunteer Fire Department First Responders. Condolences and fond memories can also be shared online at www.foxandmurrayfuneralhome.com

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RIVERWALK . . .

Vacant building will be ‘riverwalk’ entry

but first, trustees have changed the work order to accommodate an existing project next door.

Mayor Greg Paquin detailed the work, noting the former business school project will be completed “in tandem with Newberrys.”

The former JJ Newberry building, which is owned by William and Susan Fiacco, is currently being renovated for retail storefront and office space, with apartments planned on the upper floor and a rooftop view of the river.

“As they were building their apartments on top (of the former JJ Newberry building), the way it was, the windows were going to be blocked. So, we’re going to knock that out,” Paquin said.

Before the former business school can be removed, however, the facade must be secured.

“We have to support the front facade (of the Massena School of Business). So, there’s a beam that goes in the middle structural support, and that’s everything from the middle to the front, and then they’ll tear the sidewalls and obviously the rear down,” Village Administrator Monique Chatland said.

Once removed, the facade will function as the entryway to the riverwalk and a green space, village officials said.

“Everything’s going to be done. It’s going to be done by Ritter and Paratore,” Paquin said.

That firm is also responsible for demolishing the former school of business, he said.

“It was actually scheduled to begin demolition this month. However, I just checked with the Devel-

opment Authority of the North Country, who is administering this grant, and they have been approving materials for the project and are working on getting up here for a site visit,” Chatland said.

That site visit should come in the very near future, meaning the project will be moving forward in the coming weeks.

Chatland said the cleanup should be complete by the end of May based on the current timeline.

SQUATTING . . .

Fire prompts city to talk vacant building codes

to the public about what the city can and can’t do when people are living in vacant properties.

“I would like to ask that, at our next city council meeting, we have an (educational presentation) by codes concerning vacant buildings and unauthorized occupants,” Stevenson said.

“As you know we had a fire recently in our community that was pretty large and it could have been a lot worse than what it was.

Stevenson noted that the city has had complaints from neighbors for “quite sometime about unauthorized occupants in that building.” She said they were fearful of what could happen and then something did.

“I know there are other buildings that have unauthorized occupants in them and I know that we have some constraints with how that can be handled,” she said.

She said a public education session about the situation would be beneficial so residents can understand what the city can and can’t do in regard to squatters in vacant

buildings.

“So, I’d like to ask that that please be arranged for the next meeting.

City Manager Fonda Chronis said he would be happy to provide that, but would need some more time.

“It’s definitely a challenge, I’d just point out that the vast majority of buildings do have an owner and it’s their responsibility,” he said.

A future meeting date was not determined.

There was no additional discussion on the matter.

EYESORE . . .

Birds, animals, rain now inside old hotel

an exterior door had fallen off.

Broken windows and holes in the roof have also allowed birds and other animals to enter the structure, along with significant amounts of water from rain and snow.

Hardy previously said multiple interior walls were severely damaged and collapsing due to the water damage.

To combat the effects, Paquin and trustees previously said they wanted Nanhai to patch the roof to keep the elements out, even if just temporarily with a tarp.

Multiple floors, as well as exterior components of the house were also in severe disrepair, officials said.

Two bids were received to demolish the structure, with



Massena library | Submitted

Music at the library

Fiddler Gretchen Koehler performed free musical story time at several local libraries in April. Here, Koehler plays for preschoolers at Massena Public Library.

Republic Services coming in at \$81,425, while JEDA Environmental Services bid \$93,825.

Following the unveiling of the bids, trustees opted to table the idea to demolish the structure in December 2024, opting to let Nanhai move forward with repairs and a redesign of the structure.

Originally, ideas were thrown around that included a restaurant, while another option was to turn the property into a duplex.

In the end, Nanhai secured stamped engineering prints to

move forward.

“He’s got a set of prints. It’s getting the exterior buttoned up, getting it sided, getting the windows. That would at least begin the process of getting the thing secured. They said finish time is May ‘25 if there’s no extreme weather,” Hardy previously said.

Trustees will again assess the project during next month’s meeting, at which time they could take action to begin the demolition process again.

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**CANTON
PUBLIC NOTICE**
The annual meeting of the Jerusalem Cemetery Association will be held at the home of Sandy Morrison, 571 Rice Road, Dekalb Junction, NY on Tuesday May 6 at 7:00 PM. Attendance by all who are interested is appreciated. Contributions may be sent to Don Blount, 199 Lincoln Road, Canton, NY 13617.

**ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY
NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**
Notice of Formation of Swartz Brothers Supply, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 04/14/2025. Office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to the LLC: 878 State Highway 420, Brasher Falls, New York 13613. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

**MASSENA
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
(CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE OF THE MASSENA COMMUNITY CENTER)**

The Village of Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York (herein called the “owner”) will receive sealed bids for the Cleaning and Maintenance of the Massena Community Center located at 61 Beach Street, Massena, NY.

Such proposals will be opened at the Town Hall Building at 2:00 p.m. on May 13, 2025

The information for Bidders, Project Brief, Certificate of Project Site Visit, Form of Bid, Maintenance Schedule and other contract documents may be obtained at: Department of Public Works, 85 Robinson Rd. Massena, NY
All bids must be made on the required bid forms. All blank spaces for bid prices must be filled in in ink or typewritten, and the bid form must be fully completed and executed when submitted.

Each bid must be submitted in a sealed envelope, addressed to the Village Clerk at the above address. Each sealed envelope containing a bid must be plainly marked on the outside as bid for Community Center Cleaning and the envelope should bear on the outside the bidder’s name and address.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informality in or to reject any or all bids, or any part of any bid. Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed.
Dated: April 22, 2025
Monique N. Chatland, Village Administrator/Clerk

**MORRISTOWN
LEGAL NOTICE**
NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF TENTATIVE TOWN ASSESSMENT ROLL
(Pursuant to Sections 506 and 526 of the Real Property Tax Law)
HEARING OF COMPLAINTS
Notice is hereby given that the Assessor of the Town of Morristown, County of St. Lawrence has completed the tentative assessment roll for the current year and that a copy has been left with Jill Sullivan, Town Clerk at the Town of Morristown Offices, 604 Main St., Morristown NY, where it may be seen and examined by any interested person until the forth Tuesday in May. The tentative assessment roll is also available for viewing on the assessing unit’s website-www.townofmorristownny.org or the St. Lawrence County Website-www.stlawco.org-per requirement of RPTL section 1590(2). The Assessor, or his or her designee, will be in attendance with the tentative assessment roll by appointment: Phone: 315 375-8415.

On May 12, 2025	Hours 9 AM to 1 PM
On May 17, 2025	Hours 8 AM to 12 PM - by appointment
On May 20, 2025	Hours 4 PM to 8 PM - by appointment
On June 2, 2025	Hours 9 AM to 1 PM

The Board of Assessment Review will meet on June 3, 2025, between the hours of 4 PM to 8 PM in said Town at 402 Gouverneur Street, Morristown, NY, to hear and examine all complaints in relation to assessments, on the application of any person believing themselves 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

James P. Snyder IAO
Sole Assessor

**HAMMOND
LEGAL NOTICE**
NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF TENTATIVE TOWN ASSESSMENT ROLL
(Pursuant to Sections 506 and 526 of the Real Property Tax Law)
HEARING OF COMPLAINTS
Notice is hereby given that the Assessor of the Town of Hammond, County of St. Lawrence has completed the tentative assessment roll for the current year and that a copy has been left with the Assessor and Town Clerk at the Town Hall, where it may be seen and examined by an interested person until the fourth Tuesday in May (or other date, if applicable, as adopted by Local Law No. 1-2006). The tentative assessment roll is also available for viewing on the assessing unit’s website-

www.townofhammondny.com or the St. Lawrence County website-

www.stlawco.org - per requirement of RPTL section 1590(2).

The Assessor, or her designee, will be in attendance with the tentative assessment roll at the Town Hall.

Phone: 315-324-5321 ext. 14

on Wednesday, May 7, 2025 Hours 4:00PM-8:00PM

on Saturday, May 17, 2025 Hours 8:00AM-12:00PM

on Monday, May 19, 2025 Hours 8:00AM-12:00PM

on Wednesday, May 28, 2025 Hours 12:00PM-4:00PM

The Board of Assessment Review will meet on Wednesday, May 28, 2025 between the hours of 4PM and 8:00PM in said town at the Hammond 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.

Amy Gouge, Sole Assessor of Town of Hammond

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**POTSDAM
LEGAL NOTICE**
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the Village of Potsdam Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing on Monday, May 12, 2025, at 4:30 pm in the Civic Center Board Room located at 2 Park Street, Potsdam, NY 13676. The purpose of the hearing is to receive public comment regarding the proposed Local Law 3-2025 to strike Chapter 52, Salaries and Compensation (Section 52-1 to 52-2) from the Village of Potsdam Municipal Code.
By the order of the Board of Trustees of the Incorporated Village of Potsdam, NY, Georgine Scott, Village Clerk

**MADRID
PUBLIC NOTICE**
NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF TENTATIVE INVENTORY AND VALUATION DATA FOR 2025
(Pursuant to Sections 501 of the Real Property Tax Law)
Pursuant to Section 501 of the Real Property Tax Law, notice is hereby given that assessment inventory and valuation data for the Town of Madrid is available for review either online at Madrid Town Website where it may be seen or examined in person at 3529 CR 14, Madrid by any interested person. Please feel free to call me with questions or concerns (315) 244-6800. An appointment must be made to review this information with the assessor during the following days.

Tuesday, May 6	8am – 12:00pm (appointment only)
Saturday, May 10	4:30pm - 8:30pm (appointment only)
Tuesday, May 13	8am – 12:00pm (appointment only)

I will be available by appointment only. Please feel free to call me with questions or concerns (315) 244-6800. You may also text, email or mail any complaints. There will also be a drop box available at the Madrid Town Hall.
Town Hall, 3529 CR-14, Madrid E-mail: madridassessor@gmail.com Mail: 3529 CR-14, Madrid, NY 13660
Tentative Roll will be available online on the St Lawrence County website – www.stlawco.org and on the Town of Madrid website - <http://www.townofmadrid.org/>

Dated this May 1, 2025
Amy S Hunt, Madrid Assessor
*This is to be published at least once in each of two consecutive weeks in the official town newspaper. This is to be posted as a legal notice at the entrance of the Town Clerk’s Office
NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF TENTATIVE TOWN ASSESSMENT ROLL
(Pursuant to Sections 506 and 526 of the Real Property Tax Law)
HEARING OF COMPLAINTS

Notice is hereby given that the Assessor of the Town of Madrid, County of St Lawrence, has completed the Tentative Assessment Roll for the current year, and that a copy is located on the Town of Madrid’s website - <http://www.townofmadrid.org/> where it may be seen and examined by any interested person until Grievance Day. Pursuant to Section 501 of the Real Property Tax Law, notice is hereby given that assessment inventory and valuation data for the Town of Madrid is available for review. The tentative assessment roll is also available for viewing on the St Lawrence County website – www.stlawco.org - per requirement of RPLT section 1590(2). The Assessor will be in attendance with the Tentative Assessment Roll on the following days.

Tuesday, May 6	8am – 12:00pm (appointment only)
Saturday, May 10	4:30pm - 8:30pm (appointment only)
Tuesday, May 13	8am – 12:00pm (appointment only)
Tuesday, May 20	8am – 12pm (appointment only)

Assessor will be available by appointment only. Please feel free to call with questions or concerns (315) 244-6800. You may also text, email or mail any complaints. There will also be a drop box available at the Madrid Town Hall.
Town Hall, 3529 CR-14, Madrid
E-mail: madridassessor@gmail.com
Mail: 3529 CR-14, Madrid, NY 13660

The Board of Assessment Review will meet on **May 29, 2025** between the hours of **4pm – 8pm** at the Madrid Town Hall, 3529 CR-14, Madrid in said town, to hear and examine all complaints in relation to assessments on the application of any persons believing him/herself to be aggrieved. A publication containing procedures for contesting an assessment is available at the town clerk, St Lawrence County Real Property Office or on-line - https://www.tax.ny.gov/pdf/current_forms/orpts/rp524_fill_in.pdf

Dated this May 1, 2025
Amy S Hunt, Madrid Assessor

**BRASHER
NOTICE OF MEETING**
TOWN OF BRASHER
LEGAL NOTICE
REGULAR MEETING
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Regular Meeting of the Brasher Town Board will be held on Wednesday, May 14th, 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: April 29, 2025
Bethany St. Hilaire, Town Clerk
Town of Brasher

**ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY
NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**
Notice of Formation of Next Era Property Group, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/24/2025. Office location: St. Lawrence County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to The LLC: 497 Water St. North Lawrence, NY 12967. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

**ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY
NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**
Notice of Formation of Camp Beaulieu LLC. 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 Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to: James P. Beaulieu, 6314 Ashley St., Felton, CA 95018. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

NOTICE OF PROPOSITION TO FUND A SCHOOL DISTRICT LIBRARY AND ANNOUNCE TRUSTEE ELECTIONS OF THE LIBRARY CHARTERED TO SERVE THE BRASHER FALLS CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

COUNTY OF ST. LAWRENCE, BRASHER FALLS, NEW YORK

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing of the qualified voters of the Brasher Falls School District, St. Lawrence County, Brasher Falls, New York, will be held in the Badenhause Public Library on Tuesday, June 10, 2025 at 5:00 PM (Eastern Daylight Time), for the presentation of the budget for the proposed funding of the School District Library.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Board of Education of the Brasher Falls Central School District that a special meeting of the qualified voters of the School District will be held at the Badenhause Public Library on Tuesday, June 17, 2025 between the hours of 2:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m., prevailing time when the polls will be open to vote by ballot upon the following items:

PROPOSITION

1. It is proposed that pursuant to Education Law, Section 259, the Board of Education of the Brasher Falls Central School District is authorized to levy and collect an annual tax, year after year, separate and apart from the annual school district budget to be paid to the Badenhause Public Library for its support and maintenance. “Shall the tax levy be increased \$2,585 over the current annual appropriation of \$77,000 which was approved by the voters in 2023 with this appropriated amount of \$79,585 to be an annual appropriation until thereafter modified by a future vote of the electors of the Potsdam Central School District?”
2. To elect (3) three persons to the Library Board of Trustees to serve for terms of (3) three years commencing July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2028 to succeed Donna Kuhn, Kayla Phelix, and Don Straight, whose terms expire June 30, 2025, and to elect (1) one person to the Library Board of Trustees to serve for a term of (2) two years, ending June 30, 2027, filling the remainder of a vacant position.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that

**MASSENA
NOTICE OF HEARING ON PROPOSED LOCAL LAW**
Notice of Public
Hearing on Proposed
Local Law
Amendment to Village Code
RE: Chap 278 (Trees)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Massena, New York, will conduct a public hearing on the **20th** day of **May, 2025**, at **5:32 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 278 (TREES): §278-10 (Dead or Diseased tree removal on public domain as well as private property within the Village right of way).**

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.

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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that petitions nominating candidates for the office of Trustee of the Public Library must be filed with the Clerk of the Board of the Badenhause Public Library, Brasher Falls, New York, by no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, May 16, 2025. All petitions must be signed by a minimum of 25 qualified voters of the School District. Petitions may be obtained at the Badenhause Public Library, 897 Main Street, Brasher Falls, New York during library hours.

NOTICE IS FURTHER Given that applications for absentee ballots will be obtainable during library hours, except holidays, from the Badenhause Public Library Clerk of the Board beginning May 1, 2025. Completed applications must be received by the Badenhause Public Library Clerk of the Board at least seven (7) days before the election if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the election, if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter. Absentee ballots must be received by the Badenhause Public Library Clerk of the Board no later than 5:00 PM, prevailing time, on Tuesday, June 17, 2025.

NOTICE IS FURTHER Given that the qualified voters of the School District shall be entitled to vote at said vote and election. A qualified voter is one who is (1) a citizen of the United States of America, (2) eighteen years of age or older, and (3) resident within the School District for a period of thirty (30) days preceding the vote and the election. The School District Library may require all persons offering to vote at the budget vote and election to provide one form of proof of residency pursuant to Education Law 2018-c. Such form may include a driver’s license, a non-driver identification card, a utility bill, or a voter registration card. Upon offer of proof of residency, the School District may also require all persons offering to vote to provide their signature, printed name and address.

Dated: April 21, 2025
Clerk of the Board: Marie Richards
Badenhause Public Library
Badenhause Public Library Board of Trustees
Town of Brasher Falls, County of St. Lawrence, New York

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**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
NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**
Notice of Formation of JRG Rentals LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 04/02/2025. 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: Gary L. Russell, P.O. Box 233, Fine, NY 13639. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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

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Applications may be picked up at the Massena Arena office during normal business hours. All applications must be received by the close of business on Tuesday, May 13, 2025. Please send completed application, resume, and three professional references to Massena Joint Recreation Commission, Massena Arena, 180 Harte Haven Plaza,

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To apply, please forward a completed Civil Service application to: "Water/Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator/Trainee Search" c/o City Clerk Cathy A. Jock, 330 Ford Street, Room #4, Ogdensburg, NY 13669.

Applications and a full job spec are available at the City Clerk's office or on the City website at www.ogdensburg.org.

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Application Deadline: Until Filled

Location: Salmon River Central School

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Application Deadline: open until filled; application review begins immediately. For more information or to apply for the above positions, please visit:

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

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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.



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.

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- Actual programming experience at the level of an intern-ship or equivalent.
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- Knowledge/experience with SQL.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills.
- Customer service orientation.
- Ability to keep pace with modern technology.
- Proactive attitude and ability to work both independently and as part of a team.

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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.
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- Organizational and time management skills.
- Commitment to service excellence.

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

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REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Candidates must be graduates of an accredited educa-tional program for physician assistant/nurse practitioner.
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ONLINE LEARNING TECHNICIAN

SALARY RANGE: \$50,000 - \$56,000

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Bachelor’s degree in educational technology or related field from an accredited college or university.

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- Experience working with learning management systems (Brightspace, Blackboard, etc.)
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- Clear, concise, and friendly communication skills
- Organizational and time management skills
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- Ability to track and enter student data accurately.
- Excellent written and oral communication skills.
- Strong computer skills, particularly with Microsoft Office and an aptitude to learn new systems.

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30, 2025. Interviewers will need to be available for mostly evening and weekend hours. Various shifts will run from 11:00 am to 8:00 pm, with most work to be done between 3:00 pm and 8:00 pm. Starting wage is from \$16.00 to \$22.00 per hour based on qualifications and experience. Review of applications will be accepted and reviewed until all positions are filled. For more information please e-mail Sandra Morris at morrisssd@potsdam.edu To apply, submit Research Foundation Employment Application, a cover letter and resume. Upload documents here: <https://workspace.potsdam.edu/PIAR> The Research Foundation is an equal opportunity employer/affirmative action employer.

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DEPUTY CLERK: THE VILLAGE OF CANTON invites applications for a Deputy Clerk. Starting salary is \$42,000 with benefits. Working under the supervision of Village Clerk, the Deputy Clerk is the face/voice of the Village. The Deputy Clerk is responsible for assisting the Village Clerk with administrative and clerical duties. The Deputy Clerk assists the public, participates in managing official records, payroll and general office management. Minimum qualifications: High School diploma and customer service experience. The job description and application can be found at <https://cantonny.gov/employment-opportunities-2/> To apply, submit your letter of interest, application, resume, and three references to Megan Mousaw, 60 Main St, Canton, NY 13617 or email to mmousaw@cantonny.gov. Review of applications will begin on May 5, 2025. The Village of Canton is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

DEPUTY TREASURER: THE VILLAGE OF CANTON invites applications for a Deputy Treasurer. Starting salary is \$42,000 with benefits. Working under the supervision of Village Treasurer, the Deputy Treasurer is responsible for the maintenance of Village financial records/collection and disbursement of funds. The Deputy Treasurer participates in the recording of accounting transactions and assists in the preparation and maintenance of budgetary records and financial reports. Minimum qualifications: High School diploma and experience in general accounting. An Associate's degree in accounting or a related field and municipal accounting experience is preferred. The job description and application can be found at <https://cantonny.gov/employment-opportunities-2/> To apply, submit your letter of interest, application, resume, and three references to Megan Woodard, 60 Main St, Canton, NY 13617 or email to mwoodard@cantonny.gov. Review of applications will begin on May 5, 2025. The Village of Canton is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

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- Mental Health Therapy Aide (Adult, Children)
- Nurse Practitioner, Psychiatry (Ogdensburg, Massena)
- Office Assistant 2 (Key) (Ogdensburg, Watertown)
- Outpatient Licensed Master or Clinical Social Worker or Licensed Mental Health Counselor (Massena)
 - Principal Psychologist
 - Registered Nurse 1 (Adult, Children)
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Assistant Director of Admissions

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Social Worker,
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- Establish solid relationships with teammates, business partners and internal network by fostering teamwork and collaboration.
- Demonstrate initiative and a commitment to continuous learning, and the ability to adapt to changing demands and requirements. Focus on adoption of digital self-serve technology.
- Strong organizational skills including the ability to manage multiple responsibilities and prioritize.

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Assistant / Associate Director of Admissions Events

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