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Riverfest returning to Ogdensburg

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BY JIMMY LAWTON
North Country This Week

OGDENSBURG -- Ogdensburg Riverfest returns with live music from the Elderly Brothers, Sister Cinnamon and FullBone at the Green Belt May 31 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Hundreds attended the event last year and organizer Chris

Larose is hoping for an even better turn out this year.

Aside from music, visitors will be able to enjoy a beer garden, street vendors and a variety of food options.

Adams Family Jumpers and K-Stone Petting Zoo will be on site for the kids.

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SLC legislator wants to keep more locally generated power here

Should county get more from its own resources?

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

CANTON -- A St. Lawrence County legislator is calling on the New York Power Authority to keep more power generated in St. Lawrence County in the county.

Legislator John Gennett has come forward with the proposal, saying it is literally and figuratively about power in New York State.

He said St. Lawrence County should receive a larger share of benefits from the power generated at the Robert Moses-Roosevelt hydro-electric dam.

"This massive facility produces approximately 7.3 Terawatts (1,2,3) of clean hydro power, helping keep New York State's lights on and advancing its ambitious renewable energy goals. Yet in a cruel twist of irony, St. Lawrence County -- host to this renewable powerhouse -- remains one of the poorest counties in New York State," Gennett said.

He went on further, saying the facility generates "green energy for everyone else, but our own people struggle with some of the highest poverty in the state."

"Something is very wrong with this picture," he said.

Gennett said it is clear the county "literally helps power New York's economy," contributing to the state's Climate Leadership goals, while



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Robert Moses-Robert H. Saunders Power Dam on the St. Lawrence River.

families in the county are barely able or unable to afford their electric bills.

"Why should the community that sends affordable, carbon-free electricity to the rest of New York be left in the dark economically? Why are we powering New York,

but powerless here at home? This isn't just ironic, it is unacceptable, and it's time we talk about fixing it," Gennett said.

Gennett said the hydro power produced in Massena allows the

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State nears deal on banning cell phones in local schools

Bell to bell ban included in late state spending plan

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

State budget negotiations are still ongoing as lawmakers battle over a number of policy points but bell-to-bell cell phone bans will now be included in the budget.

Governor Kathy Hochul announced today, May 6, that New York would become the largest state to ban cell phones in K-12 schools.

"New York was the first state

to target addictive social media feeds -- and now we're the largest state to restrict smart-phones in schools throughout the entire school day," Governor Hochul said.

"I know our young people succeed when they're learning and growing, not clicking and scrolling -- and that's why New York continues to lead the nation on protecting our kids in the digital age."

The new requirement will go into effect for the 2025-26

school year and applies to all public school districts, as well as charter schools and Boards of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES).

The new policy creates a statewide standard that includes the following, according to the governor's office:

- No unsanctioned use of smartphones and other internet-enabled personal devices on school grounds in K-12

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North Country Neighbors for Civic Engagement | Courtesy

Workers Day

Almost 100 people holding a variety of signs protesting the current administration policies participated in the nationwide May Day Strong rally held May 1 in Massena at the intersection of Route 37 and Main Street. A rally in Potsdam drew over 200 protesters.



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Body of Winthrop snowmobiler who went missing recovered on St. Regis River bank

BRASHER— The body of a Winthrop snowmobiler who went missing in January was recovered by State Police Tuesday, April 29.

State Police report that they recovered the body of Richard N. Cook, 69, of Winthrop, from a bank of the St. Regis River in the town of Brasher around 12 p.m. this Tuesday, April 29.

Cook had gone missing Jan. 14 after he reportedly fell through ice on the St. Regis River while riding his snowmobile.

Search and rescue efforts at that time turned up the snowmobile, but were later called off due to rapid currents and unstable ice.

An autopsy was performed at Canton-Potsdam Hospital by forensic pathologist Dr. Scott F. LaPoint, who positively identified the individual as Cook.



Photo submitted by Massena library

Construction storytime comes alive

Construction Storytime came alive at the Massena Public Library May 1 after listening to a book on construction vehicles, children were able to climb inside trucks brought by the Massena Village Dept. of Public Works trucks and a tractor/rig brought by Ron Bush. Cole Collins sits inside a D.O.T. truck.

Jailed after knife assault

OSWEGATCHIE — A 20-year-old Ogdensburg man was arrested May 3 following a violent altercation that sent two people to the hospital with non-life-threatening injuries, according to state police.

Terry V. Krake was charged with second-degree assault after an incident that occurred the night before on River Road in Oswegatchie.

Police responded around 11:24 p.m. on May 2, to a report of an assault and discovered that a physical confrontation had taken place.

During the altercation, Krake allegedly pulled a knife and injured one victim, causing cuts above the eye and on the left side of the rib cage. The victim was able to escape, and Krake fled the scene before troopers arrived. A second person nearby was struck in the head with an unknown object and was also found bleeding.

Both victims were transported to Canton-Potsdam Hospital for treatment of non-life-threatening injuries, officers said.

Krake was later located, taken into custody, processed at State Police Ogdensburg and arraigned in the Town of Oswegatchie Court, police said.

He was reportedly remanded to the St. Lawrence County Jail in lieu of \$5,000 cash bail.



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Protesting for May Day

Morristown residents Ethel Slocum, age 91, a retired teacher, and her daughter Darcy Slocum, hold political protest signs at the May Day Strong rally in Potsdam May 1. The third recent rally held in Potsdam in a month drew another large crowd with over 200 people.

GOP candidates named for county’s primaries June 24

BY JOSH DAVIS
North Country This Week

Republican and Conservative candidates for five local government positions in four towns have been released by the St. Lawrence County Board of Elections.

The towns of Fine, Hammond, Pitcairn, and Russell each have contested seats for the St. Lawrence County Primary election scheduled for June 24.

In the town of Hammond, incumbent Town Supervisor Ron Bertram is facing challenger John Wayne Johnston, who is running as a Republican.

In the town of Pitcairn, Repub-

lican challenger Dale R. Best, Jr. is facing incumbent Town Supervisor Allison Houghton. Incumbent Pitcairn Town Clerk Chelsea Thomas is facing challenger Carol LaFave.

Two Republicans are vying for the seat of Russell Town Justice, with Scott A. Cardinell and Toni LaPoint looking to unseat Justice Martin Dumoulin.

Three Republicans are in contention to serve as Highway Superintendent in the town of Fine, including Jesse Silsby, James Tanner, and Nelson Martin, Jr. Tanner and Martin are also running on the Conservative ticket. The current Fine Highway Superintendent is Tracy Typhair.

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Drug charge

MASSENA — Massena Police have charged a Massena man for drug possession. According to police, Justin E. Bruce, 36, was charged with Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 3rd: Narcotic Intent to Sell, Fentanyl (B Felony). He was arraigned in Town of Massena Court and remanded to the custody of the St. Lawrence County Sheriff’s Office. The Village of Massena Police Department was assisted by New York State Police, St. Lawrence County Sheriff’s Office and U.S. Border Patrol.

Rape arrest

MASSENA — A Massena man previously charged with rape is now facing additional charges. Cole Fields, 26, has been charged by Massena Police with Rape 1st: Physically Helpless (B Felony), Rape 2nd: Mentally Incapacitated (D Felony) and Rape 3rd: Less than 17 years of age (E Felony). Fields was charged additionally for a separate incident and is facing a Sex Abuse 1st: By Forcible Compulsion (D Felony) and Sex Abuse 3rd: Subject Another Person to Sexual Contact Without Consent (B Misdemeanor), police said. Fields was arraigned in Village of Massena Court and was remanded to the custody of St. Lawrence County Correctional Facility on no bail.

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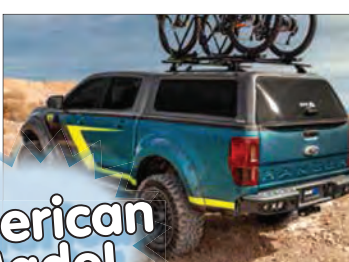
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Only seniors should have caps and gowns, Massena Central resident says

Resident also questions lack of cursive curriculum, fundraising efforts

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

MASSENA — Should elementary students in the Massena Central School District be presented with caps and gowns for photos? One Massena resident likened the decision to a “participation trophy” for the students.

Nanci Strunk spoke at a recent school board meeting, questioning the district’s decision to have elementary students take photos with caps and gowns.

“This should be a thing that’s only reserved for seniors. You’re setting a really bad example for these kids. They think that if they walk across the room, they’re going to get a participation trophy because they walked across the room. No, you earn that cap and gown. That’s a rite of passage into adulthood,” she said. Strunk said graduating “means something” but having elementary students take such photos takes “all of that meaning away.”

She said students “don’t have to work anymore” as well.

“We don’t have to be good at what we do. We can just show up and get an award. We have to do better. We have to do better for our kids,” she said.

Strunk was also critical of the lack of cursive writing instruction for students, something she said all students

‘This should be a thing that’s only reserved for seniors. You’re setting a really bad example for these kids.’

Nanci Strunk
Massena resident

should “be learning by the fourth grade.”

“The only thing I hear about is iReady and math online and things like that. The world isn’t built on computers. If the computers are gone tomorrow, what are you guys going to do? How are these kids going to function? They have to learn some skills that are needed. How are you going to sign a contract if you can’t sign your name because you don’t know how to write in cursive?” she said.

Among other concerns raised by Strunk was fundraising efforts and a lack of 4H Club for students.

Commenting on the lack of 4H programming, Strunk said the district is “an agricultural district” that should give students “something more to do than just go out and look for problems or create problems.”

As for fundraising, Strunk said she was not keen on the idea that fundraisers were held in which “the school might only get 10% while the company earns 90% of the sales.” Strunk suggested asking parents directly for funds to pay for student activities like trips instead of donations for fundraisers.

“It’s a lot easier to ask the parents to kick in a little money. I think as people we can do better. We should be able to do better than this. I think that we can if we work together. I’m willing to work with you guys,” Strunk said.



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Former Alcoa Powerhouse to be decommissioned

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

MASSENA -- The New York Power Authority will soon begin work to decommission and stabilize the former Alcoa Powerhouse at the intersection of the Massena Canal and Grasse River.

“The New York Power Authority is advancing the final decommissioning and resurfacing of the former Alcoa Powerhouse. This meaningful project honors our region’s industrial legacy while contributing to the beauty and integrity of our natural surroundings,” said NYPA Trustee Cecily Morris.

Originally constructed in 1900, the structure was the largest concrete structure in the world at the time.

The structure was built to support the Pittsburgh Reduction company, which played a large role in aluminum manufacturing in the U.S.

The company was eventually renamed the Aluminum Company of America before eventually being renamed Alcoa in 1910.

In 1958, Alcoa began receiving power from NYPA’s newly constructed St. Lawrence-Franklin D. Roosevelt Power Project, at which time the Alcoa Power Dam was partially decommissioned, with power-generating equipment being removed.

“The transformation of the Alcoa Power Dam into an earthen dam—led by a North Country-based contractor—will enhance the landscape and stand as a lasting investment in the future of our community.”

Expected to be completed in 2028, the project will see steel structures removed and the partial demolition of the concrete structure.

The remaining structures will be stabilized and covered with topsoil and grass to form an “earthen dam,” according to NYPA officials.

The project comes after NYPA commissioned an engineering assessment of the powerhouse in 2017, at which point the organization decided to move forward with the decommissioning.

The project includes the stabilization and capping of the remaining structure, which will support water management efforts on the St. Lawrence River.

Luck Brothers of Plattsburgh, NY, were awarded the contract for the project last fall and will work under NYPA’s direction, officials said.

A new website has been launched to keep community members updated as to the work taking place, which includes a preview of any anticipated traffic inconveniences.

Visit www.nypa.gov/massena-canal for more information.

Former GM location receives new designation from CSX

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

MASSENA -- The former General Motors property in Massena is on the market with a new designation that officials hope will make the site even more attractive for prospective companies looking to set up shop in the North Country.

The 210-acre location, which was designated a Superfund site after GM closed the plant in 2008, has been cleaned up of harmful PCBs and contamination after decades of production.

The cleanup was undertaken by the federal RACER trust, which took a decade to secure funding and clean up the site. Hundreds lost their jobs when GM closed their doors but federal, state and local officials have held out hope that a buyer will come along to redevelop the site.

Most recently, a buyer was lined up to take over the property, however that deal eventually fell through, officials said.

Now, officials with rail company CSX have placed it on the Select Site Program list for redevelopment, one of only 18 such locations in the entire U.S.

Given the proximity to the border, as well as rail access on site, officials say they hope it will make the location even more attractive for prospective buyers.

“Each Select Site reflects months of collaboration with landowners, counties, and utility partners that now represent a significant opportunity for economic growth,” said Kellen Riley, CSX Senior Director of Industrial Development. “By bringing these sites to market with the right due diligence already in place, we’re making it faster and easier for manufacturers to invest, build, and create jobs for local communities.”

The designation marks a turning point for the property, which is now amongst a list of other high-ranking properties to receive the CSX Select Site designation under the industrial

development program.

Massena is listed as a bronze level site, along with 13 other locations.

The Jacksonville, Florida, based CSX have touted the program in recent years after four existing Select Sites have increased their site readiness since the last round of candidates were awarded in 2024.

Sites on the list can be upgraded to gold, silver and bronze designations through further site preparations, officials said.

Officials say they hope the new designation, coupled with the ease of rail access, close proximity to Canada and ample space to set up operations will lead to a new firm coming to the area. The site was under contract for five years before the prospect terminated the agreement due to a lack of power that met their requirements, RACER officials said.

Manufacturing, warehouse logistics and shipping and receiving companies are the primary industries that may find the site appealing, however officials say there are ample opportunities available for other industries to come to the region.

Massena Central picks firm for proposed \$79.8 million project

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

MASSENA —A firm has been selected to oversee the Massena Central School District’s proposed \$79.8 million capital project.

According to Facilities Committee Chair Robert LeBlanc, GYMO Architecture Engineering & Land Survey DPC was selected after the committee heard two presentations. C&S Companies also presented to the committee.

“Both companies were very good, but one was standing out. It’s the same one that stood out in the presentation and on the price. So, it was an easy decision,” LeBlanc said.

Proposal reviews included qualifications and costs, with representatives from both firms presenting to the Facilities Committee on April 10, he said.

Following the selection of GYMO, Superintendent Ron Burke was authorized to begin negotiations, clearing the way for voters to decide on the capital project when they head to the polls May 20.

The project focuses on essential infrastructure upgrades across the district, including heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) systems, roof replacements, electrical improvements, and safety enhancements at existing athletic facilities.

“We are excited about the opportunities this capital improvement project will bring to our students and community,” said Superintendent Ron Burke. “By enhancing

our facilities, we are investing in the future of our children and ensuring they have access to safe, modern, and efficient learning environments. We encourage everyone to attend the public forums and participate in the upcoming vote.”

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.

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.

“There will be information in there that will actually be a capital project component They’re working on that now. They’re also working on giving me the PR materials,” he previously said.

O’burg Garden Club seeks basket sponsors

OGDENSBURG — The Ogdensburg Garden Club as part of its 100th Anniversary Celebration will again be beautifying downtown Ogdensburg with its hanging basket program this year.

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Sentenced to two years for transporting aliens

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MASSENA — Massena resident Peter Buckshot, 28, was sentenced May 2 to two years in federal prison for transporting aliens.

United States Attorney John A. Sarcone III and Robert N. Garcia, Chief Patrol Agent, United States Border Patrol, Swanton Sector made the announcement.

As part of his prior guilty plea, Buckshot admitted that on October 1, 2024, he picked up four aliens and citizens of Vietnam who had just illegally entered the United States from Canada. At approximately 12:00 p.m., the New York State Police attempted to stop Buckshot for speeding in Westville, N.Y. He did not pull over and attempted to evade the State Police.

He led the State Police on a high-speed chase, during which he drove 80 miles per hour (mph) in a posted 30 mph zone and 100 mph in a posted 55 mph zone. At one point, Buckshot drove over a sidewalk to avoid police. He also failed to stop at a stop sign, drove on the road shoulders and

unsafely passed other vehicles. Buckshot eventually crashed into a tree in Fort Covington, N.Y. No one was injured in the crash.

The aliens were able to abscond on foot from the crash site but were caught soon thereafter.

Chief United States District Judge Brenda K. Sannes also ordered Buckshot to serve a 2-year term of supervised release following his release from prison. Buckshot has been in custody since his arrest on Oct. 1, 2024.

BRASHER -- April 21 marked the bi-centennial of the town of Brasher, an occasion Supervisor Mark Peets said will be celebrated to coincide with the Summer Festival from July 24-27.

The theme "Looking Back" will be a central focus of the event as the town celebrates the occasion with a cake cutting ceremony and a parade to display "Brasher artifacts," Peets wrote in a statement.

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‘Fishing Church’ coming to Massena again with Major League Fishing tournaments

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

MASSENA - The famous “Fishing Church” will return to Massena this summer for the second consecutive year when Major League Fishing visits Massena.

According to Sports-Fishing Promoter Don Meissner, the professional-angler-led Christian devotional will be held during multiple tournament events, including some that involve a national band.

He provided the update during a recent town board meeting in Massena.

Meissner said those involved call it their “Fishing Church” and plan to be in the area for MLF tournaments after making contact with members of the New Testament Church to organize events.

He said they are committed to bringing larger numbers of people to “celebrate the musicians and anglers who will be participating in the summer tournaments in Massena.”

Meissner said the group proved quite popular last year, with numerous visitors at sports shows earlier this year mentioning the organization.

“They’ve done different activities down in Pennsylvania and in New Hampshire, and they’re sort of taking this on with the New Testament church. This musical event will help to generate even greater interest in the tournaments, as well as celebrating the anglers through the musical entertainment that they provide,” Meissner said.

He said it’s events like the fishing church that will help draw larger and even more diverse crowds that will help expand tournaments in Massena.

One change to the “Fishing Church” this summer is the location, with plans to host events at Springs Park this year.

Town Councilor Adrian Taraska said the

move from the Massena Town Beach to the village location will help draw even more support from local businesses and likely improve on the number of participants.

He also said the location would potentially expose more people to fishing on the Raquette River as well.

“We haven’t really exposed the Raquette River in any of our fishing tournaments. We thought that would be a great way to show the Raquette River and to show access points,” Taraska said.

Taraska said the partnership with the New Testament Church is likely going to bring in larger crowds.

He also suggested that such events being moved downtown could prompt potential businesses and business owners to consider moving into town.

That’s something Meissner said is entirely possible, as he has heard from many people that having space for families and children to participate in events.

“I think it represents something that sets Massena apart from other places,” he said.

Meissner continued, saying that bringing such organizations to Massena allows them the opportunity to share their culture with the North Country.

“Plus, all the guys that are in the band are professional fishermen. So, they can meet some of the professional fishermen. So, I think this is real wonderful in addition to the things that we do, bringing something special up here,” Meissner said.

He said he is very excited for the number of tournaments coming to Massena this year and hopes it will be the biggest season yet.

“Each year we keep expanding and growing these tournaments and word keeps getting out. I think we are in line for our biggest year yet,” he said.

SLC multi-use trail to be tied into Lewis County system

Trails would run through Russell, Edwards and Pitcairn

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI
North Country This Week

CANTON -- The St. Lawrence County multi-use trail system will soon be tied into the Lewis County trail system, but first an environmental review must be conducted.

According to St. Lawrence County Highway Department Superintendent Don Chambers, Barton & Loguidice have been contracted to complete the review in support of preparing Appendix A, which is a prerequisite.

“This is part of the environmental review process. The new segments of trail require an Appendix A review,” he told legislators recently.

The scope of the review included related environmental field services to support compliance with the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA).

The proposed trail segments, which are in the towns of Russell, Edwards and Pitcairn will undergo a review to gather relevant information for wetlands, threatened or endangered species, surface waters, as well as land, noise, air, dust, transportation facilities and traffic, as well as visual resources, according to Barton & Loguidice.

Those reviews will be covered under Task 1 and Task 2 of the agreement, which will cost \$5,000 and \$9,200 each for a sum total of \$14,200.

“The area being targeted is tied into Lewis County from the existing trails...once that’s done we can move to the next stage of opening up that section,” Chambers said.

He also confirmed the towns were made aware of the review process prior to it being conducted.

A preliminary desktop review will be con-

ducted to identify key areas of interest ahead of a field walkover of the proposed trail segments.

The on-site field assessment will include a comprehensive review of road segments including County Route 17, Dana Hill Road, Given Road, County Route 24, Main Street, New Street, River Road, County Route 23, Edwards Road, Bridge Street, Backus Road, and Goose Pond Road, along with off-road segments located south of Dana Hill Road and south of Backus Road.

“To complete the assessment, B&L will assign one Environmental Scientist to review approximately 20 miles of on-road segments and approximately 2.5 miles of off-road segments. It is assumed that a County representative will accompany the fieldwork and that access will be provided via a 4WD vehicle or UTV (furnished by the County or its representative) to improve field efficiency,” according to the agreement.

Task 1 will require two, 12-hour days, with field and travel time included, for the site review.

All associated travel expenses are included in the cost estimate, according to B&L.

Task 2 will include compilation of field observations and preparation of Appendix A documentation.

Appendix A will include supporting GIS-based figures, wetland assessment maps and field photographs.

A digital PDF version of the complete Appendix A package will be provided to the county for review and use.

County officials said they expect to receive a completed review within two weeks of finalizing the signed agreement.

**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.

**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.

**STOCKHOLM
NOTICE OF PUBLIC
HEARING
ZONING BOARD OF
APPEALS MEETING
LEGAL NOTICE**

**PLEASE TAKE
NOTICE** that the Stockholm Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, May 20, 2025, at 6:00 PM at the Municipal Building, Winthrop in the upstairs board meeting room.

This meeting is on the request for an Area Variance by Cole G. Zenger to construct a dwelling that does not have enough road frontage according to our Town’s Zoning Law’s required frontage at the property located in the Town of Stockholm at 588 State Highway 11C, Winthrop, NY; tax map #34.004-6-57.

These meetings are open to the public. Any written comments may be submitted to the Town of Stockholm Zoning Board, 540 State Highway 11C, Winthrop, NY 13697.

DATED: April 22, 2025

Doug Douglas, Chairman
Stockholm Zoning Board

**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.

**HOPKINTON
LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF
COMPLETION OF
TENTATIVE TOWN
ASSESSMENT ROLL**

HEARING ON
COMPLAINTS
(Pursuant to Sections 506 and 526 of the Real Property Tax Law)

Notice is hereby given that the Assessor of the Town of Hopkinton, 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 7 Church St., Municipal Bldg., Hopkinton, NY, where it may be seen and examined by an interested person until the fourth Tuesday in May, 2025. The tentative assessment roll is also available for viewing on the assessing unit’s website; www.townofhopkinton.org or the St. Lawrence County website; www.stlawco.gov, per requirement of RPTL section 1590(2).

The Assessor will be in attendance with the tentative assessment roll at 7 Church St., Hopkinton, NY (telephone 315-328-4187, ext. #2) on May 12, 2025, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., May 12, 2025, 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., May 16, 2025, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and May 17, 2025, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

The Board of Assessment Review will meet on June 3, 2025 between the hours of 4:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. in said town, at the Town Municipal Building, 7 Church St., Hopkinton, 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, 315-328-4187 ext 2.

Dated: May 01, 2025
Allen Fukes, Assessor

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

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

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**MASSENA
REQUEST FOR
PROPOSAL**

**REQUEST FOR
PROPOSAL PUBLIC
NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN** that the Village of Massena, New York 13662, c/o Superintendent of Public Works, 85 Robinson Road, Massena, New York 13662, will receive sealed bids until May 22, 2025 at 3:00pm on the following Request for Proposal for Performance Based Services to Implement Operational Savings Measures at Village Facilities. Specifications are available for the Request for Proposal on www.massena.us. Any Questions regarding this Request for Proposal shall be directed to Marty Miller, Superintendent of Public Works Office 315-769-6823, dpwsuper@Village.massena.ny.us All proposal submittals should be addressed to the attention of Village of Massena Clerk’s Office at the following address: Village of Massena Department of Public Works. Attn: Marty Miller, Superintendent of Public Works, 60 Main St. Massena NY 13662

**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.

**ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY
NOTICE OF
FORMATION OF A
LIMITED LIABILITY
COMPANY**
Notice of Formation of BR & RB, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/31/2025. 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 Raymond P. Bowdish: 213 Lawrence Road, Lisbon, NY 13658. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

**STOCKHOLM
NOTICE OF PUBLIC
HEARING
ZONING BOARD OF
APPEALS MEETING
LEGAL NOTICE**

**PLEASE TAKE
NOTICE** that the Stockholm Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, May 20, 2025, at 6:30 PM at the Municipal Building, Winthrop in the upstairs board meeting room.

This meeting is on the request for a Use Variance by Royal Forgues, owner of BSeen24-7, who is seeking to add two 12 x 24 panels to the backside of his existing sign at the property located in the Town of Stockholm at 8509 State Highway 11, Potsdam, NY; tax map #54.049-1-24.131.

These meetings are open to the public. Any written comments may be submitted to the Town of Stockholm Zoning Board, 540 State Highway 11C, Winthrop, NY 13697.

DATED: April 22, 2025

Doug Douglas, Chairman
Stockholm Zoning Board

**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**

ST. LAWRENCE
COUNTY FORMATION
OF A LIMITED
LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of Formation of
Speedy Klean LLC.
Articles of Organization
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State of NY (SSNY) on
3/20/2025. Office
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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.

**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

**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,
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Saturday, May 17, 2025
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2025 8AM-12PM
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Sole Assessor, Town of
Hammond

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**LISBON
LEGAL NOTICE**

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

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

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

Election of Board Members

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

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

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

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

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

TRANSPORTATION PROPOSITION

Shall the following resolution be adopted:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**NORWOOD
NOTICE OF MEETING**
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Regular Meeting of the Norwood Village Board will be held on May 20, 2025 at 6 PM at the Municipal Building in Norwood, NY. All meetings are open to the public, everyone is welcome to attend.

**Colton
NOTICE OF MEETING**
The Town of Colton's Planning Board will hold a meeting May 20, 2025, at 6:00 pm, at the Town Hall, 94 Main Street, Colton NY. The board will continue work on a comprehensive plan.

**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@gm
ail.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

PLEASE RECYCLE

**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.

**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

**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

**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

**HAMMOND
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
PUBLIC NOTICE** is hereby given that the Planning Board of the Town of Hammond will conduct a Public Hearing on Wednesday, May 21, 2025 at 6:45PM at the Hammond Town Hall, located at 21 S. Main Street, Hammond, NY. Comments will be taken on an application from St. Lawrence Seaway RSA Cellular Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless proposing the construction of an unmanned public utility/personal wireless service facility on a 100± ft. x 100± ft. (10,000± sq. ft.) portion of land n/f owned by Brian and Elizabeth Bawden and located off 119 Factory Road, Town of Hammond, County of St. Lawrence, State of New York (Tax Map Parcel No. 141.001-1-24.2). The Site Plan Application has been filed with the Planning Department of the Town of Hammond and can be found at townofhammondny.gov or may be reviewed during normal business hours at the Town Hall. For questions about the procedures to review this application and the process for consideration of the proposal, please call the Planning Department at (315) 324-5321 or David C. Brennan, Esq., the Applicant's representative, (518) 438-9907 or e-mail at dbrennan@youngsomm er.com. All parties will be given the opportunity to be heard. Persons may appear in person or by agent. Written comments and special conditions must be received prior to hearing. Pamela Burton, Hammond Town Clerk 4/24/2025

**HEUVELTON
LEGAL NOTICE**
NOTICE OF ANNUAL HEARING, BUDGET VOTE, AND ELECTION
HEUVELTON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
TOWNS OF OSWEGATCHIE, DEPEYSTER, MACOMB, DEKALB, LISBON, CANTON
COUNTY OF ST. LAWRENCE, NEW YORK

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a public hearing of the qualified voters of the Heuvelton Central School District, St. Lawrence County, Heuvelton, New York, will be held in the Multi-Media Room in said District on Wednesday, May 7, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. prevailing time, for the presentation of the budget. The budget will be available for review on April 28, 2025, in the District Office at Heuvelton Central School.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the annual vote of the qualified voters of the Heuvelton Central School District of the Towns of Oswegatchie, DePeyster, Macomb, Dekalb, Lisbon, and Canton, St. Lawrence County, New York, will be held in the School Auditorium in said District on May 20, 2025 between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m., EDT at which time the polls will be opened to vote by voting machine upon the following items:

- To adopt the annual budget of the School District for the fiscal year 2025-2026.
- To elect two members of the Board of Education for one 2 - year term commencing May 21, 2025, and expiring on June 30, 2027 and one 5 – year term commencing on July 1, 2025, and expiring on June 30, 2030.
- Such other propositions as may legally, and with proper notification, be brought before the voters.

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 fiscal year, exclusive of public monies, may be obtained by any resident of the District beginning April 28, 2025, except Saturday, Sunday, or holidays, from the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the District Clerk’s Office, Heuvelton Central School.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that petitions nominating candidates for the office of members of the Board of Education shall be filed with the District Clerk of said School District at her office in Heuvelton Central School, not later than Monday, April 21, 2025, no later than 5:00 p.m. EDT. 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 Heuvelton 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, and (3) resident within the School District for a period of thirty (30) days preceding the annual vote and election. 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, 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.

AND FURTHER NOTICE HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to Education Law sections §2018 a & b as amended by Chapter 109, absentee ballots will be available by application from the District Clerk seven days before the election if the ballot is to be mailed or the day before the election if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter.

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 Heuvelton Central School Board of Education at the District Office on or before April 21, 2025, at 5:00 p.m. EDT. It must be typed or printed in English, must be directed to the 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.

Tessa Herron
District Clerk
Heuvelton Central School District
Towns of Oswegatchie, DePeyster, Macomb, Dekalb, Lisbon, Canton
County of St. Lawrence, New York
March 28, 2025

**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.

**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.

**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.

**ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY
LEGAL NOTICE COLTON**

Please Take Notice the Town of Colton Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public meeting April 28, 2025 at 7:15 pm at the Town Hall, 94 Main St. Colton NY. The Board will receive public comment and discuss the following: Jeff Phelps and Sharon Trerise are requesting a variance for 20 Evergreen Trail, Colton, tax map # 105.071-1-22 with Application ZBA-12-2025. Cynthia Hennessy Zoning Board of Appeals Chairperson Colton, NY

**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.

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

ZLECTRIC GAMES, LLC was formed on April 21, 2025. The principal offices are located in St. Lawrence County and the Secretary of State has been designated as the agent upon whom process may be served. The Post Office address which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process is 45 Judson Street, Canton, NY 13617. ZLECTRIC GAMES, LLC is engaged in any lawful business activity.

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.

NORFOLK NOTICE OF MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town of Norfolk, NY Planning Board will meet on Tuesday May 20, 2025 6:15pm at the Norfolk Town Hall to review 1 Adaptive Reuse Application from Paige Fiacco for the property at 8828 SH 56 and 1 Variance (area) Application from Paul Cameron for the property at 112 Cook Rd. Dated – May 9, 2025 Jill Molnar – Norfolk Town Clerk

**MASSENA ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT
NOTICE OF SALE**

The Town of Massena Electric Department invites the submission of sealed bids for the purchase of the following surplus vehicle:

2019 Chevrolet Silverado 4x4 Crew 1500 - Mileage: 77234

SEALED BIDS will be received on or before 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 21, 2025 at the following address:

Massena Electric Department
Attn: Superintendent
71 E. Hatfield Street
Massena, NY 13662

All envelopes must be sealed and clearly marked Bid: 2019 Chevrolet Silverado 1500

Bids will be opened at 3:00 p.m., on Wednesday May 21, 2025 at 71 E. Hatfield Street, Massena NY.

Terms and Conditions: This vehicle is sold as is/where is with no warranty or guarantee. The Town of Massena Electric Department reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Vehicle specifications are available at the Massena Electric Department office.
For more information please contact: Andrew St. Thomas at (315-764-0253)
Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

CANTON NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of Formation of Charles Rouse Apartments LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/07/2022. 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 Charles Rouse: 24 E. Main St Canton NY 13617. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

**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 Synchronwave, LLC: 1718 Capital Ave., Cheyenne, WY 82001. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE OF LAND DISPUTE

Any Person having any interest whatsoever or information pertaining to this matter shall have thirty (30) business days from the date of publication of this Notice to file opposing or related claims or to provide relevant information to the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribal Court. Information and related claims should be filed no later than May 30th, 2025.

Claimant: Darin Oakes 43 Oakes Road, Akwesane, NY 13655

Dan Oakes 43 Oakes Road, Akwesasne, NY 13655
Danielle Oakes 43 Oakes Road, Akwesasne, NY 13655
Darby Oakes 43 Oakes Road, Akwesasne, NY 13655

Respondent: Doris King River Road, Snye, Quebec HOM IAO
Property in Dispute: Lot #20-1 Case Number: 25-LND-00002
Brief Description of Nature of Dispute: Claimants seeking sole possession of the property and home.

MASSENA ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

Sealed bids for Fiacco – 38 Water Street (Gristmill) Kitchen Addition, Massena, NY 13662, will be received until 30th May 2025 (Friday) at 03:00 pm by the Village Administrator, Monique Chatland, 60 Main Street, Massena, New York 13662, at which place and time the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Proposals received after that time will not be accepted.

Single lump sum bids are required accordance with plans and specifications. Sealed bids shall be marked with the bidders name and address and 38 Water Street (Gristmill) Kitchen Addition – Bid Enclosed Do Not Open.'

A Pre-bid walk-through is scheduled for Tuesday, 20th of May 2025 at 2:30 PM. Contractors will meet the owner's representative and project manager/architect at the site. Bidding and Contract Documents will be available beginning 05 May 2025 from the Architect and may be examined at LaBella Associates, DPC, 22 Depot Street Suite 16, Potsdam, NY 13676; Hard copies of the Bidding and Contract Documents for the proposed work may be obtained at Syracuse Blueprint, 825 East Genesee St., Syracuse, NY, (315-476-4084) at the bidder's expense.

All bids must be written in ink on the forms provided. A list of any subcontractors and solicitations of Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprises (M/WBE) shall be provided with the bid. Bids shall also be accompanied by a completed Non-Collusion Statement as provided with the Bid Forms. An MWBE participation goal of 10% MBE and 10% WBE of the contract amount is required. The successful bidder will be required to comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations. Bidders must document any Certified MWBEs they intend to use for the work in Paragraph 12 of the Bid Form. This is a private wage rate project. Prospective Bidders may request clarifications of the bidding documents at other times from the Architect by contacting Corey Mousaw at 315.268.1338 or Emailing to cmousaw@labellapc.com.

The Owner reserves the right to reject or accept any or all bids or to enter into negotiations with any bidder. The Owner reserves the right to waive any alleged breach of technicality. The Owner reserves the right to modify the Contract Documents and rebid the project, if necessary, to meet Owner's budgetary requirements. Construction start date to be determined at time of contract award. Contract Time and Liquidated Damages: Substantial completion shall be no later than November 1st 2025. Liquidated damages of up to one hundred dollars (\$100.) per calendar day may be assessed for late Substantial Completion.

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

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.

POTSDAM NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to Town Law, the Zoning Board of the Town of Potsdam will hold a public hearing on May 19, 2025, commencing at 5:00 pm at the Potsdam Town Hall, 18 Elm Street, Potsdam, NY.

Applicant is Larry Ashley, 630 State Highway 11B, Potsdam, NY, Tax ID 64.004-1-9.2, Zoning District R-2, to review road frontage. The application may be reviewed during business hours Monday – Friday, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm.

Dated: May 2, 2025

Jeff Murray
Code Enforcement Office
Town of Potsdam, NY

**MASSENA ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT
NOTICE OF SALE**

The Town of Massena Electric Department invites the submission of sealed bids for the purchase of the following surplus vehicle:

2019 Chevrolet 4x4 Double Cab 2500 Service Bed - Mileage: 95487

SEALED BIDS will be received on or before 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 21, 2025 at the following address:

Massena Electric Department
Attn: Superintendent
71 E. Hatfield Street
Massena, NY 13662

All envelopes must be sealed and clearly marked Bid: 2019 Chevrolet 2500 Service Bed

Bids will be opened at 3:00 p.m., on Wednesday May 21, 2025 at 71 E. Hatfield Street, Massena NY.

Terms and Conditions: This vehicle is sold as is/where is with no warranty or guarantee. The Town of Massena Electric Department reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Vehicle specifications are available at the Massena Electric Department office.
For more information please contact: Andrew St. Thomas at (315-764-0253)
Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**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

Thursday May 15th, Friday May 16th 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM and Saturday May 17th, 2025 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM
BRING YOUR REFUSE TO SWDA TRANSFER STATION
STATE ROUTE 420, MASSENA, NY

*****LOAD MUST BE TARPED*****

NOT ACCEPTED

- NO Household garbage
- NO Brush
- NO Infectious waste, needles or medications
- NO Tires
- NO Commercial Haulers
- NO Propane tanks
- NO Hazardous or flammable liquids in containers
- NO Liquids of any kind

NO BUILDING / CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL & DEBRIS

such as concrete, asphalt, wood, roofing, siding, sheetrock, etc. WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

ACCEPTED

- Paint, lids must be removed from paint cans and paint residue must be dried out
- Cardboard and recyclables
- Furniture, General Household junk, Televisions, electronics.
- All Metal: Stoves, Refrigerators, Washers, Dryers, Air conditioners Etc.

This service is limited to the taxpayers & residents outside the Village of Massena ONLY!!!
You must show your driver's license or utility bill for proof of residency in the Town of Massena.
All others will be turned away.

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

First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Ogdensburg Bridge officials respond to criticism

A recent letter to the editor leveled harsh criticism against the Ogdensburg Bridge and Port Authority (OBPA), calling into question its leadership and direction. While public scrutiny is a vital part of any public agency's accountability, it's also important to ground that scrutiny in fact. The OBPA operates in a uniquely complex environment. Our bridge, port, airport, and rail operations are closely tied to cross-border trade, tourism, and industry. Global forces—ranging from tariffs and supply chain disruptions to pandemic-era travel restrictions—have shaped our operating environment in ways no local management team can control. During the COVID-19 pandemic, cross-border travel declined sharply. Our airport, which relies heavily on Canadian passengers, saw enplanements drop significantly. Bridge and cargo traffic also fell, while the Port

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Steve Lawrence
OBPA Executive Director

saw a decline in renewable energy cargo due to energy-related uncertainty surrounding wind projects in the region. These are not excuses—they are economic realities. Despite these headwinds, OBPA has continued to deliver for the region. Consider the following:

- \$43 million invested since 2009 in rehabilitation and upgrades to the Ogdensburg-Prescott International Bridge, with another \$15 million scheduled by 2026.
 - A \$25 million airport terminal expansion now underway to modernize our facilities and improve passenger experience.
 - Seasonal flights to Florida secured through a low-cost carrier, expanding travel options for local residents.
 - A new childcare center under construction to support local working families and strengthen workforce participation.
 - A \$25.1 million Port Expansion Project scheduled for completion in 2027, enabling future growth.
 - A \$16.1 million rail upgrade project now in its early phase, improving regional freight mobility.
- These are not just capital projects—they are strategic investments in the future of the North Country. Each project reflects our mission to build infrastructure that supports jobs, mobility, and economic vitality for this region.

OBPA welcomes oversight and community input, but we also ask that such input be informed and constructive. We are accountable to the public—and we are proud of the work we've done, the investments we've secured, and the partnerships we've built along the way. The North Country deserves thoughtful, fact-based dialogue about its future.

At OBPA, we remain focused on serving that future—with professionalism, vision, and an unwavering commitment to the communities we serve.

Steve Lawrence
Executive Director
Ogdensburg Bridge and Port Authority

Lisbon firefighter notes flag observances

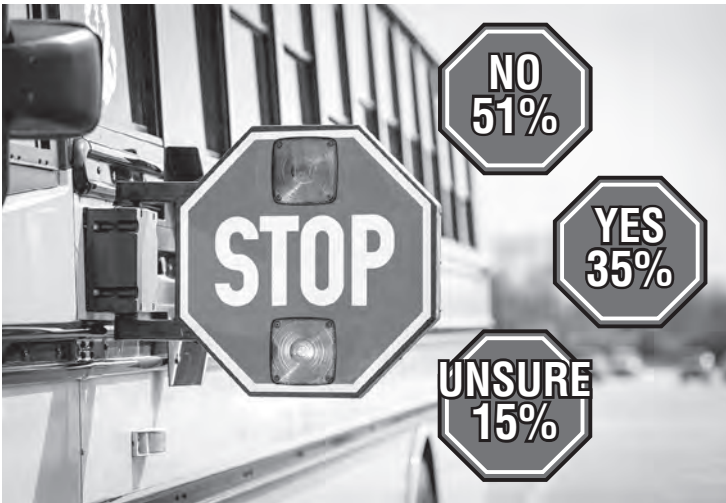
Sunday May 4 was a National Day of Recognition for firefighters who died in the line of duty nationwide. If you fly an American Flag it should

have been at half-staff on that day. As I did a year ago, I drove around to see if it was happening. The good news is all the Fire Stations I checked except one, ours (Lisbon), had the flag at half-staff. On the other hand of all the private flags I saw only one was half-staff. Only two businesses were at half-staff. If you have an American flying consider noting the recurrent recognition days and think about showing respect to those being recognized.

David Bolesh
Lisbon

NCNOW SURVEY

Most feel that more should be done to protect students at bus stop



Debbie Morgan | NCTW

Last week's question

Do you feel enough is being done to protect students at bus stops?

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?

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION: How often do you plan to fish in St. Lawrence County?

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POWER... Can we keep power local?

state to avoid a reliance on international fuel sources, strengthening the state’s energy independence.

“And it’s not just common sense — it’s officially recognized by our nation’s top regulatory agencies as a clean, renewable energy source. The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) calls hydropower a “clean fuel source” that is both domestic and renewable. The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) lists hydropower alongside solar and wind as a cornerstone of America’s renewable energy portfolio. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) includes hydropower under its definition of renewable energy, particularly when new capacity or efficiency improvements are made. Even the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), which operates hydroelectric plants across the country, highlights hydropower as a critical part of America’s clean energy infrastructure,” he said.

Despite that energy creation, North Country residents have little to no access to that power, Gennett said.

He cited industrial operations and cities “far from here” that benefit from the power as the state pushes a “carbon-free, economically vibrant New York model.”

“NYPA’s Sustainability Report proudly notes that its clean power projects are meant to support customers AND ensure local communities’ benefit. Well, we’re a local community that hosts one of NYPA’s biggest clean power assets. Are we benefiting?” he said.

Gennett joined with an 18.9% poverty rate, ranking the county in the top five of the state.

“Clearly, the promise of “affordable, clean power” hasn’t yet translated into an affordable life for the people living next to that power. That’s a bitter injustice none of us should be comfortable with,” he said.

Gennett said it’s not a matter of blaming NYPA, but rather policies from state lawmakers.

“This is not about blaming NYPA or anyone in particular. In fact, NYPA’s Vision2030 plan lays out a path to “preserve and fully realize

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SLC Legislator

the value of hydroelectric assets for New York’s clean energy future” and talks about “advocating for policies that optimize the benefit of hydropower to customers.” It even pledges to engage with the communities in which they operate. Those are great principles. Our job is to make sure those principles are put into practice here, in the community that hosts this dam. In other words, let’s hold them to their word — and help them find ways to make good on those promises right here in St. Lawrence County,” he said.

Gennett said the argument of “infrastructure restraints” as it relates to demands to keep locally produced power local is a fallacy as the state “pours millions of dollars into new infrastructure to ship power out of our region.”

“Case in point — NYPA’s recently completed “Smart Path” project, a 78-mile transmission upgrade from Massena down to Lewis County. This high-voltage line can carry up to 900 MW of our North Country power out to the rest of New York. So, when it comes to exporting our

hydroelectricity to high-demand areas, suddenly the infrastructure finds a way. They’re literally building the path to send our power south,” he said.

He said the “restraints” are a matter of priorities and investment, something the North Country is in desperate need of.

“But if we can overcome technical hurdles to send energy away, we can overcome them to keep energy (or its benefits) here too. Transmission lines shouldn’t be a one-way street. If we can lay a highway of wires across the state, we can figure out how to drop off some more power at the local exit ramp, so to speak. Let’s not accept “it’s too complicated” as an answer not when the stakes for our community are this high,” Gennett said.

Gennett said he wants to have a conversation about the disparity, not to start a revolt.

“I want to be very clear: I’m not here with a list of demands or a chip on my shoulder. I’m here with an invitation. An invitation to start a serious community conversation about getting a fairer deal from our hydropower resource. We owe it to our constituents to explore creative, win-win solutions. This should be a positive, collaborative effort — one that partners with the state and NYPA rather than fights them,” he said.

Gennett said he believed the Power Authority would be receptive if the approach were constructive.

“Here’s what I propose: We convene a formal working group that brings together this legislature, town leaders, NYPA officials, our state Assemblymembers/Senators, and yes, regular citizens. The goal? To brainstorm and negotiate ways to secure a greater local voice and stake in the hydropower production at the Robert Moses dam,” he said.

Gennett said he hopes to “move forward together” with the Power Authority, as he wants a “fair and common sense” solution.

He said it’s time to recognize the benefits the entire state reaps from St. Lawrence County.

“It’s about recognizing that the people of St. Lawrence County deserve to benefit from the natural wealth flowing through our region. For 65 years, the roaring waters of the St. Lawrence has powered New York’s growth. It’s time to ensure they power our growth too,” he said.

Gennett said it’s time to start the dialogue and establish a working group that would include local and state leaders.

“After all, we have the power — we quite literally do. Now it’s time to make sure that power is working for us,” he said.

• Prevents inequitable discipline.

According to the governor’s office, the policy also clarifies that students would still be authorized to have access to simple cellphones without internet capability, as well as internet-enabled devices officially provided by their school for classroom instruction.

North Country lawmakers have called for an end to the use of electronic devices in schools in recent months, though Assemblyman Scott Gray suggested there should be a balance struck when discussing bans.

He said while he opposed the “Bell to Bell” ban that would have totally eliminated phones from schools, he did say that restrictions needed to be put in place to ensure students did not have their phones during academic times.

Area superintendents also touched on the matter recently, including Massena Central Superintendent Ron Burke and Canton Central Superintendent Susan Todd.

Burke recently told NCTW he felt the responsibility being placed solely on school districts is somewhat misguided.

“In my opinion, we have students for less than eight hours a day and therefore a cell phone ban is only part of the solution. Unfortunately, it seems to be the politically expedient solution that shifts the responsibility solely to the schools and away from the social media corporations and even from the family,” Burke said.

While Massena continues to weigh changes to its policy, Canton has established their own policy in recent years to combat distractions in school.

According to Superintendent Susan Todd, elementary age students must put their cell phones in their room cubbies first thing in the morning and leave them there until dismissal.

Middle school students must put their cell phones in their lockers first thing in the morning and leave them there until dismissal.

Things change at the high school level, however, as those students are permitted to have their phones during their lunch break.

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RIVERFEST... Summer fun returns to O’burg

Those interested in being a vendor can contact Michelle Morrison at 315-528-0332 or email seawaycrafts@gmail.com

New this year will be a partnership with the City Recreation Department by planning the event to coincide with the Ogdensburg Open Cornhole Tournament at the Ogdensburg Dobisky Center.

That event will run from noon until completion and will cost \$40 per team.

Proceeds from both events will benefit the Ogdensburg Seaway Festival Committee.

Trophies will be awarded to first and second place winners. In addition the champions will have their names engraved and displayed at the Ogdensburg Dobisky Center.

To register contact hwert@ogdensburg.org

Larose said Riverfest aims to provide affordable local entertainment for Ogdensburg and surrounding areas, but is also an important fundraiser to offset costs associated with the Seaway Festival, the city’s largest annual event.

Larose said costs for the festival continue to climb and community support is essential to ensuring its future.

PHONES... Cell phones to be banned in schools

schools for the entire school day (from “bell to bell”), including classroom time and other settings like lunch and study hall periods.

- Allows schools to develop their own plans for storing smartphones during the day — giving administrators and teachers the flexibility to do what works best for their buildings and students.
- Secures \$13.5 million in funding to be made available for schools that need assistance in purchasing storage solutions to help them go distraction-free.
- Requires schools to give parents a way to contact their kids during the day when necessary.
- Requires teachers, parents and students to be consulted in developing the local policy.



Photo credit Cornell Cooperative Extension

Even though it's May there's still local vegetables to preserve from the last growing season. At a recent workshop in the Harvest Kitchen at the Extension Learning Farm participants experienced Water Bath Canning firsthand by making a triple batch of Pickled Carrots using roots from Kent Family Growers in Lisbon. In this photo, Ashley, from the Clarkson student Garden Club is loading a water bath canner to process. Find the pickled carrot recipe on this page. For more inspiration to preserve by canning, freezing, dehydrating and fermenting, find resources at the National Center for Home Food Preservation at <https://nchfp.uga.edu/> or in the Penn State Extension "Let's Preserve" series, which offers infosheets in English and Spanish at <https://extension.psu.edu/>. Call the Canton Extension office with preservation questions at 315-379-9192.

Preserving the harvest: Pickled carrots

Pickle lovers, try this recipe for a change in texture from cucumbers. A pickle is simply a food that has been preserved in a brine such as vinegar or other solution. This preparation is exciting because cucumbers grown in NNY are generally available for a brief window of time in July, August, and possibly September. Yet, as a root crop, carrots could be sourced from our own garden or local farmers (either fresh or from cold storage) for up to 10 months July through the following May. This allows more flexibility to tackle this project.

Source: The All New Ball Book of Canning and Preserving, with notes by Master Food Preservers

Technique used: Water Bath Canning. Yield: 6 pints. Time: 1 hour

Ingredients: 5 ¼ lbs carrots, peeled adding in a couple yellow, purple or red carrots is a beautiful addition with the orange; 5 ¼ cups white distilled vinegar, 5% acidity; 1 ½ cup water; ¼ cup canning salt; 6 garlic cloves, crushed; 3 tsp coriander seeds; 6 dill sprigs or 6 TBSP dill seed.

Note: If you prefer other spices, substitute an equal or lesser volume of another aromatic of your choice such as mustard or celery seed. No other substitutions are recommended.

Instructions

1. Before starting this canning project, review a guide such as "Step-by-Step Fresh Preserving of High Acid Foods Through Water Bath Canning" for detailed instructions on this preservation method. See resources below.

2. Wash and rinse canning jars. Keep them hot until ready to use.

3. Rinse peeled carrots and cut into matchsticks about a half inch wide and no longer than 4 inches to fit comfortably within jars.

4. Combine vinegar, water, and salt in a stainless steel or enamel saucepan. Bring brine to a boil, then reduce heat to slow evaporation. Stir to ensure the salt is fully dissolved. Simmer on low until ready for use.

5. In each hot clean, jar place ½ tsp coriander seed, dill, and 1 clove garlic. Pack jars tightly with carrots, jostling them around to fit the most possible, leaving 1 inch headspace. Ladle hot brine into jar leaving ½ inch headspace.

6. Remove air bubbles. Wipe jar rim. Center lid on jar. Apply band and adjust to finger-tip tight.

7. Turn up the heat on the canner. Once you have a rolling boil, set a timer to process for 15 minutes, adjusting for altitudes over 1,000 ft. Turn off heat; remove lid, and let jars stand for 5 minutes.

8. Remove jars from the canner and let cool undisturbed for 12-24 hours.

9. Check the seals, wipe down and label the jars to store up to one year in a cool, dark place. Put any unsealed jars in the refrigerator and use within a week. For the best flavor, wait at least 5 days to consume. Refrigerate any unsealed jars for immediate use.

Resources

Cornell Cooperative Extension of St. Lawrence County, Master Food Preserver Program

<https://stlawrence.cce.cornell.edu/>
National Center for Home Food Preservation: <https://nchfp.uga.edu/>



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Harvesting wild leeks

It's wild leek season, also known as ramps. There are hundreds of nutritious plants growing in uncultivated spaces. Foraging is delightful as a peaceful practice to soak up the natural environment while harvesting fresh food. Here's five important things to keep in mind before you start: verify the plant is edible for humans and which parts, make sure you have permission to gather in that location, leave at least 90% so the crop stays healthy, consider the site in terms of contamination of heavy metals, hazardous waste, or sprays, and confirm it is not a restricted crop such as ginseng. Happy wildcrafting!

New outlet to buy local food

BY M. FLIP FILIPPI

Local Food Program Leader

Cornell Cooperative Extension of St. Lawrence County

An exciting development in the local food system is the emergence of a new produce auction in St. Lawrence County. You might be wondering, what is a produce auction? A produce auction is an avenue for multiple growers to sell their goods at one location. The growers are responsible for harvest, washing, and transport to the auction site. The auction itself is run by a Board and is responsible for marking the lots, running the auction, and handling financial transactions. Buyers attend the auction, bid on the lots they like, pay for successful bids, and bring back their goods on the same day. The Seaway Produce Auction welcomes additional growers as well as buyers, who could be individuals or representatives of stores, restaurants, farm stands, and other businesses. Find the web address at the close of the article where you can read the Auction guidebook with all policies for buyers and sellers.

The address of the auction is 2841 County Route 11, Rensselaer Falls, NY 13680. If traveling from Gouverneur on US Route 11, turn north onto Rock Island Road. After 13 miles, the new auction barn is located on the left side of the road. The address is a ½ mile southwest from the corner of Rock Island Road (also known as County Route 11) and Mayhew Road.

The auction will operate on Tuesdays and Fridays starting at 10am. The opening day is Friday, May 23rd. The organizers said on the first day to expect asparagus, flowers, bedding plants, rhubarb, and herbs. The close of May is still early in the north country growing season, but as it progresses new vegetables will arrive each week including all the

popular favorites such as beans, cucumbers, tomatoes, corn, pumpkins, and much more.

Here's an idea of what to expect on auction day. All buyers and all growers are assigned identification numbers, which are permanent and used across all auctions attended. Buyers need to report to the auction office onsite to register and receive a buyer's identification number. This ID is used for bidding. The produce is sold in lots of various sizes, and the lots are usually not split. Each lot is marked with the grower's ID number, the number of boxes or units in the lot and a written description of size/grade. The buyer is responsible for assessing the produce before bidding, paying on the same day, and loading the produce into their vehicle. Payments are made to the Seaway Produce Auction who retain a 10% commission and then distributes the remaining proceeds to all grower's the following week.

The Seaway Produce Auction welcomes questions from the public as they get established and grow into a mainstay of the community. Find more information at www.seawayproduceauction.com, by calling 315-965-2535 or emailing seawayproduceauction@gmail.com.

2025 is a great year for each of us to strengthen our commitment to area farmers and food entrepreneurs. The benefits to buying local are abundant, and it's essential for the resilience and ongoing operation of these businesses. In addition to the Seaway Produce Auction, there are dozens of other ways to support ag businesses of the region, find the Local Food Guide at <https://gardenshare.org/food-guide/>.

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Norwood Green concert lineup set

52nd season will include Grammy winners, nominees and circus

NORWOOD — The Norwood Village Green Concert Series (NVGCS) is set to present its 52nd annual season in 2025, continuing its mission as a nonprofit dedicated to providing inspiring and uplifting public outdoor performances. This year's lineup will feature workshops and concerts for youth and families, performances by over 125 local musicians, and renowned artists from various genres.

Highlights of the 2025 season:

- **123 Andrés:** The Grammy-winning husband-and-wife duo creates children's music in both English and Spanish. They will offer workshops for local students and perform a concert for families and the general public.
- **Sue Foley:** A Grammy-nominated blues guitarist whose pink Fender guitar is featured in the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. Foley's performance will showcase her album *One Guitar Woman*.
- **Shavon Lloyd:** A multi-talented performer, conductor, and composer who will receive the 2025 SUNY Potsdam Rising Star Award on July 12, followed by a performance on July 13.
- **The Kody Norris Show:** A retro-in

SEE **SERIES** ON 17.



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National touring blues artist and Grammy nominee Sue Foley will perform a solo show during this year's series.



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The annual St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce's tourism dinner will honor local businesses and organizations.

County Chamber to host 8th annual Tourism Dinner

OGDENSBURG — The St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce is hosting its 8th Annual Tourism Dinner on Wednesday, June 4, 2025, at the historic Freight House in Ogdensburg.

This year's theme, "Tourism at Home," will highlight the impact of tourism on local businesses, jobs, and community development, reinforcing the vital role of tourism as an asset for those who call St. Lawrence County home.

"People think tourism is all about the visitors, but at the heart of it, tourism is all about the locals," said Tiffani Amo, Director of Tourism. "We want to remind

residents that improving our quality of life right here at home is the driving force of the Chamber's tourism efforts and that local interests and local voices are our guiding lights."

The evening will begin with networking and a buffet dinner catered by Freight House, followed by opening remarks from Amo, which will include highlights on the Chamber's current and upcoming marketing initiatives with an emphasis on strategic partnerships, promotional campaigns, and collaborative tourism projects designed to attract visitors year-round.

A charismatic keynote presentation by

Josiah Brown, founder of Famous Destination Marketing, will explore the concept of "Resident First Tourism" with inspirational insights on how local communities can take an active role in shaping their tourism identity.

Brown will showcase tourism's role as a key driver of economic sustainability and community pride and will illustrate the impact residents can make when they choose to embrace and promote the unique attractions on offer in their own backyard.

SEE **DINNER** ON 17.

WHAT'S GOING ON

SATURDAY, MAY 10

'Flower Star' barn quilt

WADDINGTON -- "Flower Star" Barn Quilt - 10 am to 2 pm.
- at The Old Town Hall, 38 Main Street, Waddington. Cost: \$75. - 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.lakesaintlawrencearts.com; email lakesaintlawrencearts@gmail.com or call 315-705-1241 or 315-705-5198.

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.

Chicken BBQ

NORWOOD - Norwood American Legion, 10 Maple St., will host a chicken barbecue on Saturday, May 10, 2-4 p.m. Take out and donation only. Menu: 1/2 chicken, salt potatoes, baked beans, roll, dessert.

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.

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. Info. or pre-orders before May 10: 315-261-0828.

Flower Star Barn Quilt

WADDINGTON -- "Flower Star" Barn Quilt - 10 am to 2 pm.
- 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

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Huge indoor sale
GOVERNEUR -- St. James thrift shop will hold a huge indoor sale on Saturday, May 10 from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. in the St. James School gym, S. Gordon St. Items include dishes, glassware, jewelry, linens, crafts, yarn, seasonal decor, artwork, frames, puzzles, books, new clothing, dolls, toys, games, household items, some furniture, and more. Please remember to bring your reusable shopping bags.

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.

Kids Free Fishing Day
MASSENA -- The 26th Annual Ted Kot Kids Free Fishing Day will be held Saturday, May 10, rain or shine, from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. at Wilson Hill Causeway's shoreline only. The event is for children ages 15 and under. Registration is from

8:30 a.m.- 11:00 a.m. Pre-registration is required for good bags and raffle prizes by calling Massena Recreation at 315-769-3161. Bring a fishing pole, bait, chair and bucket. Free hot dogs and drinks are available for all participants. The event is sponsored by Massena Recreation Commission.

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.

Nature craft at Massena
MASSENA -- A nature craft will be offered Saturday, May 10, at Nicandri Nature Center from 2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. The event is free and no registration is needed.

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.indiancreeknaturecenter.org/

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.indiancreeknaturecenter.org/

Watercolor Pencil Paint
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. Those wanting to attend the class, must pre-register at www.lakestlawrencearts.com; email lakesaintlawrencearts@gmail.com or call 315-705-1241 or 315-705-5198.

SUNDAY, MAY 11
“Explorers Walk”
MASSENA --A guided “Spring Explorers Walk” will be offered Sunday, May 11, at Nicandri Nature Center from 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. The event is free and no registration is needed.

Sons of Amvets meet
HEUVELTON -- AMVETS Post 1997, 107 State Street in Heuvelton, will hold their Sons of Amvets meeting at 1:30 p.m.

Mother’s Day buffet
HEUVELTON -- A Mother’s Day buffet breakfast will be held at Amvets Post 1997, 107 State St., on Sunday, May 11 from 8-11 a.m. The buffet is free to moms, all others donation excepted. Menu: Bacon, sausage, pancakes, French toast, eggs, home fries, sausage gravy and biscuits.

Plant, take home
MASSENA -- A ‘plant a seed to take home’ activity will be offered Sunday, May 11, at Nicandri Nature Center from 2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. The event is free and no registration is needed.

TUESDAY, MAY 13
Free rabies clinic
NORFOLK -- Tuesday, May 13, 6-7 p.m., Dominic Zappia Community Center (315-384-4821); for registration assistance or questions, contact the hosting town or the St. Lawrence County Public Health Department at 315-229-3433.

Senior Club
MADRID -- The spring meeting for the Seaway Valley Senior Club will be on

Tuesday, May 13 at the Madrid Park Community Building starting after 11 a.m. Members are asked to bring their place settings, a drink if needed, a dish to share and items for the town food pantry if possible. Call Anna at 315-323-0813 for more information.

WEDS., MAY 14
Blood drive
GOVERNEUR - Gouverneur Hospital is sponsoring a Red Cross blood drive on Wednesday, May 14, at the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW), Post 6338, 100 West Main St. Hours are 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Donors must be healthy, at least 16 years of age, and weigh at least 110 lbs. Please consider a Double Red donation if you are O Neg, O Pos, A Neg, or B Neg. Donors can pre-register using RapidPass (www.redcrossblood.org/rapidpass). Pre-registration can only be completed the day of the drive prior to arrival. Registration can be made at www.redcrossblood.org, or by contacting 1 (800) RED CROSS. First time donors and walk-ins are welcome.

Hammond board meets
HAMMOND -- The Hammond Town Board will meet Wednesday, May 14, 2025 at 6:30 p.m., at 21 S Main St.

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

Hospice seminar
MASSENA -- Hospice is about L.I.F.E. (Living it Fully Everyday) is part of an End of Life Series hosted by Massena Public Library. The seminar will be presented Wednesday, May 14, from 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. by Kate Favaro, of Hospice St. Lawrence Valley. Learn how Hospice is different from other forms of health care, qualifying conditions for Hospice, and the admission process. Explore what Hospice provides, and does not provide, and Hospice grief support services. Discuss the benefits to advance care planning and basics of a MOLST.

Live music
OGDENSBURG-- Local singer-songwriter Shawn Stoddard will entertain on Wednesday, May 14 6 to 9 p.m. at The Bayside Grill, 1702 Ford St. for ‘Wings-day Wednesday’.

THURSDAY, MAY 15
Community dinner
HEUVELTON -- There will be a community dinner at the Heuvelton Presbyterian Church, 63 Lisbon St., on Thursday, May 15 starting at 4:30 p.m. Donations are accepted but not required.

Critter investigation
MASSENA -- A ‘Critter Scene Investigation’ activity will be offered Thursday, May 15, at Nicandri Nature Center from 3:30-4:30 p.m. The event is free and no registration is needed.

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 .

Parkinson’s support
BRASHER -- The Parkinson’s Support Group May meeting will be at 2 p.m. on Thursday, May 15, in the courtroom of the Brasher Town Hall, 11 Factory St. There wo a guest speaker from St. Lawrence County’s Office of the Aging. They will be presenting on the services that they can offer.

FRIDAY, MAY 16
Jurassic Dino in Massena
MASSENA -- A ‘Jurassic World Dino’ program will be offered Friday, May 16, at Nicandri Nature Center from 3:30-4:30 p.m. The event is free and no registration is needed.

Open mic
MASSENA- Local singer-songwriter Shawn Stoddard will take the stage on Friday, May 16, for a special evening of entertainment at Chase’s Riverside Dining, located at 829 State Highway 131 in Massena. The event, running from 7 to 10 p.m., will feature an Open Mic Night hosted by Stoddard, inviting members of the community to showcase their talents in music, comedy, magic, poetry, and spoken word. Whether you’re a seasoned performer or just looking to try something new, the event promises a welcoming atmosphere and a chance to enjoy a night of creativity and local talent.

Third Friday bonfire
MORRISTOWN -- First Congregational Church of Morristown changes gears for its Third Friday series of events beginning Friday, May 16. Now that warmer weather is here, Backyard Bonfires will be scheduled for the Third Friday of each month through the third Friday in September. These family-friendly gatherings will be held in the backyard of the church parsonage, 524 Sand Street Road, two miles off S.H. 37. There will food and beverages, a bounce house and outdoors games available for kids, all free of charge. Bring camp chairs and insect spray and enjoy Christian fellowship around the fire. If rain, the event moves to May 23.

“Gladiator 2” in Massena
MASSENA -- “Gladiator 2” will be this month’s free Friday Afternoon Movie featured at Massena Public Library May 16 at 1:00 p.m. Lucius is forced to enter the Colosseum and must find strength and honor to return the glory of Rome to its people.

SEE **CALENDAR** ON 17.

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SATURDAY, MAY 17
‘Alcohol Inked Animals’

WADDINGTON - Unleash your creativity at “Alcohol Inked Animals” on Saturday, May 17, from 1:30-2:30pm at the Old Town Hall, 38 Main Street. Open to ages 10 and up, this \$38 class with Kris Rozelle teaches whimsical animal portraits using alcohol inks, daubers, and air dusters. All materials are included. Dress for a mess! Pre-register at www.lakestlawrencearts.com or contact organizers directly to reserve your spot.

Spring Banquet
BRASHER -- The Alcoa/Arconic 25-Year Club Spring Banquet will be held Saturday, May 17, at Pikes Place in Brasher. Social hour begins at 4 p.m., followed by dinner. Thanks to a \$10,000 donation from Alcoa/Arconic, the banquet is free. Each attendee may bring one guest. Reservations are required by May 3: contact Tim Doud at etdoud8622@gmail.com or 315-399-9077. Please inform retirees or widows without email. A raffle will be held during dinner.

Food distribution
MASSENA -- St. Peter’s Outreach Ministry will host a food distribution on Saturday, May 17, from 8:30 to 10 a.m. at 128 Main St. The event is open to St. Lawrence County residents only and ends early if supplies run out.

Household waste collect
GOVERNEUR -- A household hazardous waste collection event is slated for Saturday, May 17, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at St. Lawrence County Fairgrounds, 217 Rock Island Rd.

Juried show reception
MASSENA -- The Massena Artists Association’s 2025 Juried Art Show begins May 17 with an 11 a.m. reception at the Massena Public Library. At 11:30 am, awards will be distributed. Any artwork piece for sale will show a price. All proceeds for

art sales go directly to the artist with no commissions taken. Great opportunity to support our local artist community. The art work will be on display through Friday, June 6, 2025. Cash prizes will be given for overall Best in Show and top entry in each Art Category (Acrylic, Digital, Drawing, Fiber Art, Mixed Media, Oil, Pastel, Photography, Sculpture, Watercolor). Contact: maapresident2024@gmail.com for further information.

Photo club in Massena
MASSENA -- Photo club will be held at Nicandri Nature Center Saturday, May 17, from 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. For more information call the nature center at 315-705-5022.

Rug Hooking
WADDINGTON - Learn primitive rug hooking with instructor Carol Lama on Saturday, May 17, from 10am-2pm at The Gallery at Lake Saint Lawrence Arts, 14 Main Street. In the “How Does Your Garden Grow?” workshop, participants will create a 10” x 10” wool mat. The \$65 fee includes materials; bring scissors, lunch, and a drink. Pre-registration is required at www.lakestlawrencearts.com, by email (lakesaintlawrencearts@gmail.com), or phone (315-705-1241 / 315-705-5198).

Tracking walk
MASSENA --A ‘tracking walk’ will be offered at Nicandri Nature Center Saturday, May 17, from 2:00 p.m.-3 p.m.

The event is free and no registration is needed.

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spired country and bluegrass group bringing back the nostalgia of classic country music with a modern twist.

- The Bindlestiff Family Cirkus: A family-friendly circus and sideshow performance, including a juggling workshop before the show.
- Las Guaracheras: An all-women salsa sextet from Colombia, known for their dynamic p• LauraB: A celebration of folk and contemporary music from Spain and Andalusia.
- Additionally, the All-Star Big Band, under the direction of Wally Siebel, will feature guest artist Jim Hynes, a world-class trumpet player with a storied career in Broadway and popular music.

Schedule of Events: May 29: Music Education Event (5-9 p.m.); June 1: The Kody Norris Show; June 5: 123 Andrés; June 8: Sister Cinnamon; June 12: Bluebird; June 15: Double Axel; June 19: Northern Symphonic Winds; June 22: “We Cherish the Ladies” Part 1; June 23: “We Cherish the Ladies” with Nicole White & Sue Foley (6:45 p.m.); July 6: All-Star Big Band with Jim Hynes; July 13: Shavon Lloyd; July 31: Bindlestiff Family Cirkus Juggling Workshop (6 p.m.), Show (7

p.m.); August 3: LauraB and August 17: New Horizons Swing Band

The Norwood Village Green Concert Series enjoys major support from the New York State Council on the Arts, The National Endowment for the Arts, and many local organizations and businesses. All concerts are free, with donations encouraged through the “Pass the Bucket” program.

For more details, visit nvges.org.

DINNER . . .
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To wrap up the night, a presentation of the 2025 Tourism Excellence Awards will recognize individuals, businesses, and organizations that have made significant contributions to the county’s tourism industry. A ‘Best to the Guest’ award will be presented for excellence in customer service and visitor experience, and a ‘Best Destination Marketing Initiative’ award will be presented

in recognition of an outstanding tourism marketing campaign or initiative. These awards celebrate the outstanding efforts that make St. Lawrence County a visitor destination. Award nominations will open to the public on Tuesday, April 1 through Thursday, May 15.

Regional and local tourism partners, businesses, and community members are encouraged to attend to connect with industry partners and leaders, to gain valuable insights about the role of tourism in everyday lives, and to learn how to become actively engaged supporters of the continued growth of sustainable and authentic tourism in St. Lawrence County. Space will be limited so pre-event registration is required. For more information and to register, visit www.VisitSTLC.com/tourism-dinner

For general inquiries, contact Tiffani Amo, Director of Tourism, at tif@slcchamber.org.



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DPAO ‘Concerts for a Cause Series’ adds events; magic show, monster trucks

WATERTOWN — The Disabled Persons Action Organization (DPAO) has announced four additions to its 2025 “Concerts for a Cause” series. DPAO supports individuals with developmental disabilities in Jefferson and Lewis Counties. Celebrating over 50 years of service, DPAO’s 2025 series features a mix of music, magic, motorsports, mini-wrestlers all designed to entertain while raising funds for vital community programs. The series is presented by North Star Alliance, the Town of Watertown, Watertown Savings Bank, FX Caprara Honda, and the Upstate Honda Dealers Association, with support from several regional businesses and organizations. New Events for 2025 Monster Truck Invasion Saturday & Sunday, July 12–13 | Can-Am Speedway, La Fargeville Feel the rumble as champion-

ship-winning trucks roar into La Fargeville for a weekend of gravity-defying stunts and raw horsepower. Fans of all ages will thrill to the high-octane action of this can’t-miss spectacle. Mike Super – Magic & Illusion Saturday, August 2 | Watertown Fairgrounds Arena NBC’s Phenomenon winner and America’s Got Talent finalist Mike Super brings his captivating blend of magic, illusion, and comedy to Watertown. Known for stunning performances on Penn & Teller: Fool Us, Mike’s show promises mind-bending fun for the whole family. Rock & Wrestling – MicroMania with Mini Kiss Saturday, August 16 | Watertown Fairgrounds Arena An outrageous fusion of high-energy wrestling and rock music, MicroMania features pint-sized pro

wrestlers with larger-than-life personas. The night kicks into overdrive with a live performance by Mini Kiss, delivering pure entertainment from start to finish. “Feelin’ Good” – The Michael Bublé Tribute Wednesday, October 1 | Dulles State Office Building Auditorium Vocalist Anthony Bernasconi, backed by a 20-piece orchestra, channels the timeless charm of Michael Bublé in a show-stopping tribute filled with big band hits and jazz standards. A sophisticated evening of music and nostalgia. These new events join an already-announced 2025 lineup that includes Play for a Cause (May 17), Electronic Dance – Music Festival 31, and Twist on Taylor (June 13). For the latest schedule updates and ticket information, visit www.dpaconcerts.com or call 315-782-0044.



Nicandri Nature Center | Courtesy

Dirt for the turtles

Flynn Mitchell shovels dirt to fill in the outdoor turtle yard at I Love My Park Day at The Nicandri Nature Center May 3.

Free rabies clinics offered

St. Lawrence County offering free rabies clinics throughout 2025 The St. Lawrence County Public Health Department will offer free rabies clinics throughout the county in 2025. All clinics now require

pre-registration, and walk-ins will not be accepted. Residents should register within one week prior to their chosen clinic date through the department’s website or Facebook page. Those needing assistance can contact their local town clerk. Here is the 2025 rabies clinic schedule:

- Waddington — Tuesday, May 6, 6–8 p.m., Waddington Highway Department (315-388-5629)
 - Ogdensburg — Wednesday, May 7, 5–7 p.m., Ogdensburg Fire Department (315-393-3540)
 - Norwood — Thursday, May 8, 5:30–6:30 p.m., Norwood Kiwanis at Norwood Fire Department (315-261-0099)
 - Macomb — Thursday, May 8, 5–7 p.m., Macomb Highway Barn (315-578-2721)
 - Norfolk — Tuesday, May 13, 6-7 p.m., Dominic Zappia Community Center (315-384-4821)
 - Potsdam — Thursday, May 22, 6–8 p.m., Potsdam Town Barn (315-265-3430)
 - Gouverneur — Thursday, May 22, 5–7 p.m., Friends 4 Pound Paws Shelter (315-842-7297)
 - Tri-Town — Thursday, June 12, 6–8 p.m., Tri-Town Arena (315-740-0133)
 - Pierrepont — Tuesday, June 17, 5:30–7:30 p.m., Pierrepont Town Barn (315-386-8311)
 - Clifton-Fine (Star Lake) — Thursday, June 26, 5–7 p.m., Clifton-Fine Arena (315-848-3121)
 - Gouverneur — Thursday, July 10, 5–7 p.m., Gouverneur Town Barn (315-287-2340 ext. 101)
 - Fowler — Thursday, August 14, 6–8 p.m., Fowler Town Barn (315-287-0045 ext. 1)
 - Waddington — Tuesday, September 2, 6–8 p.m., Waddington Highway Department (315-388-5629)
 - Massena — Tuesday, September 23, 6–7 p.m., Massena Village Barn (315-769-5228 ext. 3)
 - Ogdensburg — Wednesday, October 8, 5–7 p.m., Ogdensburg Fire Department (315-393-3540)
 - Canton — Sunday, October 19, 10 a.m.–noon, Canton Human Services Building (315-386-2325)
- For registration assistance or questions, contact the hosting town or the St. Lawrence County Public Health Department at 315-229-3433.

OBITUARIES

Virginia “Ginny” L. Miller, 86

Ogdensburg

ODGENSBURG - Virginia “Ginny” L. Miller, age 86 of Ogdensburg, NY, passed away peacefully at her home surrounded by her loving family on Wednesday, April 30, 2025. Visitation will be held on Saturday, May 10, 2025 from 2:00 – 4:00 PM at Fox Murray Funeral Home. Burial will be at the Pinehill Cemetery on the Eel Weir Road at a later date. Ginny is survived by a sister, Patricia Felt of Buffalo, NY, daughters Kelly (Slip) Amo and Janine Reed, both of Ogdensburg, NY, a son, William (Terri) Reed of Colton, NY, 8 grandchildren: Erin (James) Bechtel, Tyler Richards, Dylan Reed, Seth (Sofia) Richards, Madelyn Reed, Jenna Amo, Benjamin Reed and Natalie (Paige) Giglio, and many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by two sisters; Ruth Wright and Sharon Meldrum, two brothers; Howard and James Ray and a grandson, Joshua Amo. Born March 26, 1939 to the late Edward and Luella (Holmes) Ray, she attended grade school in Edwards, NY and later graduated from Gouverneur Central School in 1957.

Upon graduation she attended Central City Business Institute in Syracuse, NY. She later moved to Ogdensburg, NY to start her family. Ginny was employed by Claxton Hepburn Medical Center as a Patient Representative for over 40 years. She was known for her great sense of humor and quick wit. Her greatest blessings in her life were her 3 children. Her favorite times were spent cooking and baking for her family and spending time with her many close friends. She found so much joy in the love she received from her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and she loved her children’s friends as if they were her own. Ginny had a very special gift of being able to make anyone around her feel like family. She will be greatly missed. In her memory, contributions can be made to the Ogdensburg Boys and Girls Club or St. Lawrence Valley Hospice.



Virginia Miller

Deborah Ann (Pike) Stevens, 71

Chase Mills

CHASE MILLS -- Deborah Ann (Pike) Stevens, 71, of Chase Mills, NY, and formerly of Chase Canton, NY, passed away peacefully under the care of Massena Rehabilitation and Nursing Center on Friday, May 2, 2025. Born in 1953, Debbie was one of six daughters of the late Mary (Sheets) and George Pike. Debbie graduated from Norwood-Norfolk Central High School in 1973, after which she was employed in the food service industry at many North Country establishments. Debbie is survived by her daughter, Kristine Stevens and her husband Andy Carpenter. Also, remaining are her greatest joy, her grandchildren: Johnna Rae, Andrew, Ray and Skylar, as well as great-grandchildren: Delani, Tamen and Grace. It was for them she found strength in overcoming tremendous life and health challenges. In addition to her parents, Debbie was predeceased by her sister, Diana Caswell (George). She was loved and will be greatly missed by her remaining sisters: Sandra Demarest (David) of Potsdam, NY, Kathleen Barclay of

Waddington, NY, Laura Stevenson of Norwood, NY, and Cheryl Brown of Fayetteville, NC, as well as her extended families and the many friends Deb made along her journey. Also mourning Deb’s passing is the NYS Lottery System. Those who knew Deb well will understand the humor. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the charity of one’s choice. Calling hours will be held at Phillips Memorial Home in Waddington, NY, on Friday, May 9, 2025, from 2:00 until time of services at 4:00 PM with Pastor Judy Van Kennan officiating. A private burial service will take place at the convenience of the family in Bixby Cemetery in Norfolk, NY. Family and friends are encouraged to share memories, condolences and memorial trees online, by visiting www.PhillipsMemorial.com.



Deborah Stevens

RECENT DEATHS

WILLIE MOORE, JR., 73, Potsdam, April 14.
DAVID TESSIER, 70, Norfolk, April 24. Arrangements with Frary Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.
KELLY KINCH, formerly of Ogdensburg, April 25. Arrangements with Fortune Keough Funeral Home.
CHARLOTTE THOMPSON WAIEHAWI, 82, Akwesasne, April 26.
CARL WRIGHT, 75, Heuvelton, April 27. Arrangements with Frary Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.
CARL EXPOSITO, JR., 53, Potsdam, April 27. Arrangements with

Garner Funeral Home, Potsdam.
DAVID CLARK, 74, formerly of Canton, April 27. Arrangements with O’Leary Funeral Service, Canton.
PATTI BLAIS, 65, Brasher Falls, April 28. Arrangements with Hammill Funeral Home, Winthrop.
STEVEN LEVAC, 73, Massena, April 28. Arrangements with Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena.
KAREN WATSON, 77, Star Lake, Family Funeral Home, Star Lake.
ALICE POOLE, 84, formerly of Canton, April 28. Arrangements with Lawrence Funeral Home, Canton.
SUZANNE GALLIGAN, 64, formerly of Ogdensburg, April 28. Arrangements with Gray-Parker Funeral Home.
CAROL DURHAM, 86, Oswegatchie, April 29. Arrangements with French Funeral Home, Star Lake.
DOROTHY RITCHIE, 97, Heuvelton, April 29. Arrangements with Fox & Murray Funeral Home,

Ogdensburg.
MARSHA MACARTHUR, 83, Norwood, April 29. Arrangements with Buck Funeral Home, Norwood.
JOHN CLARK, 78, Massena, April 30. Arrangements with Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena.
VIRGINIA MILLER, 86, Ogdensburg, April 30. Arrangements with Fox & Murray Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.
ELIZABETH FOGARTY, 98, Potsdam. Arrangements with Garner Funeral Home, Potsdam.
JOHN HOYT, 79, Potsdam, May 1. Arrangements with Donaldson-Seymour Funeral Home, Potsdam.
JAMES ENGSTROM, 72, Massena, May 2. Arrangements with Phillips Memorial Home, Massena.
MARGARET ZAHLER, 103, formerly Hopkinton, May 2. Arrangements with Donaldson-Seymour Funeral Home, Potsdam.
STANLEY ORFORD, 95, Gouverneur, May 2. Arrangements

with French Funeral Home, Gouverneur.
STEPHEN EASTER, 77, Potsdam, May 3. Arrangements with Donaldson-Seymour Funeral Home, Potsdam.
LEON MINER, 77, formerly of Ogdensburg, May 3. Arrangements with Frary Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.
JULIE MILLER, 62, Potsdam, May 4. Arrangements with Donaldson-Seymour Funeral Home, Potsdam.
SANDRA MITCHELL, 78, Oxbow, May 4. Arrangements with French Funeral Home, Gouverneur.
GERALD DODSON, 63, Norfolk, May 4. Arrangements with Buck Funeral Home, Norfolk.

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

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OBITUARIES

Willie Moore, Jr, 73

Potsdam

POTSDAM - Willie Moore, Jr, died April 14, 2025, at age 73. A memorial and burial will take place at a later date in Monticello, NY. A celebration of life for local friends will take place May 13, 2025 starting at 2:30 pm in the Mayfield Apartments, Potsdam, activity room.

Those who knew Mr. Willie, loved him. He worked at many places over the years, starting his career in the Air Force as an airplane mechanic. He never let one leave the ground if it wasn't running the best.

Willie also worked as a counselor for young juveniles down state; at a halfway house in Canton; as a cook at Clarkson University; and at

Advanced Auto in Potsdam. He was a man of many, many talents.

Willie could make you laugh, and he could make you cry. His other talents included being an amazing listener, a kind person, a helpful person, an amazing cook and an even better friend.

He loved watching movies and listening to jazz music.

Willie was loved by many, and he will be missed.



Willie Moore, Jr

John F. Clark, 78

Massena

MASSENA – John F. Clark, 78, unexpectedly passed away Wednesday morning, April 30, 2025, at Massena Hospital.

John was born in Massena on September 30, 1946, the son of the late Franklin Sr. and Rose (Golda) Clark.

He attended schools in Massena and entered the US Army on May 4, 1967, during the Vietnam War.

He proudly served his country until his honorable discharge on December 20, 1968.

On October 18, 1969, he married Kathy “Kitty” Wilson at St. Mary’s Catholic Church.

John worked at Alcoa for several years as a pot repair man, retiring in 1992 due to disability.

He had a great love for model airplanes, both building and flying them was great passion of his as he belonged to the Seaway Valley Model-Aires Flying Club.

He also enjoyed camping, swimming, fishing, and watching sports, especially his Dallas Cowboys, New York Mets, and the New York Rangers.

John also enjoyed playing bingo at the casino and cherished the time he was able to spend with his family especially his grandchildren.

John is survived by his wife of 55 years, Kitty; his daughters and their husbands, Kellie and Brent Mossow of Massena and Jennifer and Joey Dumers of Norfolk; his grandchildren, Katrina Barney Mossow, Brandon Mossow, Aryanna Mos-

sow, and Joella Dumers; his great grandchildren, Adreyanna Woods, Drayven Clark, Rextyn LaBar, Aria and Grayson Mossow, Aspyr King, and Beckham Kirkey; his brothers, Alex “Mike” (Julie) Krywancyk and Charles (Kim) Krywancyk, all of Brasher; his stepbrother, Thomas Finnin of Florida; his sister-in-law, Betty Clark; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by a great grandson, Brenton Mossow; his brothers, Phillip and Franklin Clark, Jr; and his sister and her husband, Judy and Dale Caza.

Arrangements are under the care and guidance of the Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena, where friends may call on Wednesday 11-2:00 PM followed by a graveside service with military honors at 2:30 in Calvary Cemetery, Massena.

In lieu of flowers, those wishing may consider memorial contributions to be made in his memory to the Reddy Cancer Treatment Center in Malone.

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



John Clark

Joseph R. Currier, Sr., 77

Massena

MASSENA – Joseph R. Currier, Sr., 77, passed away early Tuesday morning, May 6, 2025 at Canton-Potsdam Hospital.

Joe was born in Ogdensburg on January 21, 1948, the son of the late Nelson and Gloria (Rookey) Currier and was a graduate of Madrid-Waddington Central School.

Joe was drafted into the US Army during the Vietnam War, serving his country until his honorable discharge in 1970.

On June 26, 1971, he married Bonnie L. Castagnier at the St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Louisville.

Joe was a fleet maintenance mechanic at Alcoa for several years until his retirement in October 2013.

Joe was an excellent mechanic who enjoyed working on cars, mowing his lawn, doing carpentry work, but enjoyed being at home with his family the most.

Joe is survived by his wife, Bonnie; his sons and their companions, Joseph Jr. Currier and Alisa Lobdell and Jamie Currier and Joni Harra-

dine, all of Massena; his grandchildren, Joseph III and McKenna Currier, Nick and Rebecca Lobdell, and Audrey Harradine; his sister, Carol Currier of Waddington; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his brother, Nelson Currier and a sister, Connie Shoen.

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

Memorial contributions may be made in his memory to the Massena Humane Society.

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



Joseph Currier, Sr.

OGDENSBURG -- Mrs. Suzanne Arlene Galligan of Oakland Valley, NY passed away on Monday, April 28, 2025, surrounded by her loving husband and children at Westchester Medical Center, Valhalla, NY.

She was 64.

She was born March 6, 1961, in Ogdensburg, NY, the daughter of the late John Barkley and the late Carole McGillicuddy Barkley.

Suzanne married her high school sweetheart, Vincent C. Galligan, Jr. 43 years ago on August 15, 1981, in Otisville, NY. Together they built a beautiful homestead and raised their family along the banks of the Neversink River in Oakland Valley.

Suzanne was a licensed cosmetologist out of high school and she spent many years cutting hair for family and friends.

She was a member of St. Mary’s R.C. Church in Port Jervis where she also spent many years as a CCD teacher.

A family statement read:

There was no greater fulfillment in her life than to be surrounded by her family. Her family was her breath of life.

Hun, Babe, Mom, Grandma, Gram cherished her family. She loved all holidays that gathered her family including, Easter Egg hunts, Thanksgiving gingerbread houses, and Christmas dinner.

Mom would always call you on your birthday and remind others to call, too.

She loved her husband, eternally, along with her four children, Vinny, Scott, Sarah, and Patrick.

She was blessed with eight beautiful grandchildren that were the light of her world, and they will forever miss her.

Like she was with her four kids, she was so proud of all her grandchildren and their accomplishments. Whether on the stage, on the course, on the field, on the ice, in the arena, she was their biggest

OGDENSBURG - James C. Pitcher, 67, passed away at home early Saturday morning with his loving family by his side.

He was born on June 16, 1957, in Ogdensburg, NY, the son of Hugh and Lois “Denise” Wilson Pitcher.

He graduated from Hammond Central School in 1975.

“Pitch” was a longtime owner/operator of Pitcher Farms, Hammond and was heavily involved in the community.

He proudly served on the Hammond Town Board for thirty-two years and nine years with the Farm Service Agency.

Jim was positive and very personable throughout his life. Whenever he met someone, he always took a genuine interest in “their story”.

He thoroughly enjoyed broadening his understanding of the world whether through personal experiences or reading.

Jim loved the outdoors and relished time on the river, especially boating and water skiing.

In later years, he had many memorable downhill ski trips with friends.

Whether working, playing, or just relaxing outside, Jim’s favorite place was in nature.

Jim’s family, especially “his girls”,

Suzanne Arlene Galligan, 64

formerly of Ogdensburg

(loudest) fan.

She cared for her grandchildren full-time early in their lives because that was the only way she could ensure they were loved and safe.

Mom had the biggest heart for anyone who needed an extra hand, she was so giving and was so grateful to those that cared for her.

Mom showed her love for others by cooking and baking for them. If you were in her home or in her life, she was going to feed you.

Many memories were made with her family at their camp in Norfolk, NY, that she has transformed from a duck camp to a family oasis.

To her dear friend, Marion, thank you for always being there for her.

The family wants to thank all the medical professionals who, for over many years, gave Mom the opportunity to live life to the fullest.

The family also thanks the ICU team at Garnet Health, especially Dr. Galindo, and the SICU team at Westchester Medical for doing everything possible and being the most caring and compassionate professionals.

Suzanne is survived by her Husband: Vincent C. Galligan Jr. and her beloved dog, Cavan, at home. Her son, Vincent C. Galligan, III and his wife, Jeni of Otisville, NY; son, Scott Galligan and his wife, Michelle of Oswegatchie, NY; daughter, Sarah Mootz and her husband, Chad of Jeffersonville, NY and son, Patrick Galligan and his fiancé, Laura of Carthage, TN.

Her beloved 8 grandchildren: Vincent C. Galligan, IV, Lauren Galligan, Leah Galligan, Hunter Galligan, Julie Galligan, Allie Galligan, Avery Mootz and Owen Mootz.



Suzanne Galligan

James C. Pitcher, 67

Ogdensburg

were most important to him, and he had immense respect and affection for his sons-in-law.

When grandchildren blessed his life, he prized their hugs and shared silly moments with them that brought a great deal of laughter to all.

His daughters and their families were his sunshine.

Jim took great pride in his 1830s ancestral Scottish stone house that he restored over the years.

He was happiest when family visited and friends dropped by his home for a chat.

Company always felt welcome, whether it was sitting outside overlooking the landscape and enjoying a light breeze or sharing conversation at the kitchen table, feeling toasty on a cold, winter day.

He embraced all company in his home.

Jim cherished his close friendships that he established over the years. Whether it was a high school classmate, travel friend, ski buddy, cousin, or new acquaintance



James Pitcher

Her brothers: John Barkley (Valerie); Stephen Barkley (Sue). Her sisters: Rebecca MacMartin (Joe), Dorothy Barkley and DeeDee Graves Rushing. Her Brother-in-laws: Joseph Galligan (Lisa) and Shawn Galligan (Candice); and Sister-in-laws: Marianne Ramos (Ignacio), and Jean Miller (Earl). Also several aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

Suzanne was predeceased by her sister, Mary Helen Bero, her brother, Bruce Barkley, her mother and father-in-law, Vincent and Kathleen Galligan, Sr., and her beloved dog, Grady.

Visitation will be held at Gray-Parker Funeral Home, Inc. 100 E. Main St., Port Jervis on Sunday, May 4, 2025, from 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, May 5, 2025, with a 9:00 am prayer at the funeral home followed by a Mass of Resurrection at 10:00 AM in St. Mary’s R.C. Church, 46 Ball St., Port Jervis, NY.

Burial will be at Rural Valley Cemetery, Cuddebackville, NY.

In memory of Suzanne Galligan, please consider donating your Blood and Blood Platelets to help those in need:

American Red Cross
www.redcrossblood.org/give-platelets.html

New York Blood Center
<https://www-stg.nybc.org/donate-blood/types-of-donations/give-platelets/>

You can also make a financial donation in memory of Suzanne Galligan to the American Red Cross, PO Box 37839, Boone, IA 50037-0839 or to the NY Blood Center, 310 E. 67th St., New York, NY 10065

Arrangements by GRAY-PARKER FUNERAL HOME, 100 E. Main St., Port Jervis, NY 12771, 845.856.5191, www.grayparkerfuneralhome.com.

who soon became a special friend, Jim held each one dear to his heart.

A marriage to Nancy Faucher ended, although they remained very good friends throughout his life.

Jim is survived by his daughters, Kathryn “Kate” (Keith) Goltzman, St. Louis, MO and Betsy (Shae) Adamshick, Dallas, PA; siblings Timothy, Hammond, Lynette (Ronald) Thompson, Hammond, Karlyen (Andrew) Manke, Ogdensburg, and Diane (Tim) Collette, Redwood; five grandchildren, Birdie, Ruby, and Lily (Goltzman) Lucy and Max (Adamshick); many nieces, nephews and cousins; and a very special friend, “Cousin Steve” Demick.

Calling hours will be held at Costello Funeral Home, Alexandria Bay, on Friday, May 9th from 4-7.

The funeral service will be held on Saturday, May 10th at 11:00 am at Costello Funeral Home, with Reverend Shea Zellweger officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Hammond Presbyterian Church, 217 St. Lawrence Ave., Hammond, NY 13646, Hospice of the St. Lawrence Valley, 6805 US-11, Potsdam, NY 13676 or Richard E. Winter Center at www.claxtonhepburn.org.

Online condolences may be made at www.costellofuneralservice.com.

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OBITUARIES

Barbara Anne Rupert, 76
Waddington

WADDINGTON - Barbara Anne Rupert, age 76, passed away early Wednesday morning, April 23, 2025, at her home surrounded by her loving family.

The family has entrusted arrangements to the care and direction of the Phillips Memorial Home in Waddington.

At the request of the family, there will be public calling hours or funeral services at this time. A Celebration of Life for Barbara will take place in the summer at the convenience of the family.

Barb was born to the late Wallace and Alberta (Ferguson) Webster in Ogdensburg, NY on September 30, 1948.

Barbara graduated from Ogdensburg Free Academy in 1966 and continued her education at Ogdensburg School of Business graduating in 1967. She married her true love, Gerald L. Rupert on January 31, 1970, at Notre Dame Church in Ogdensburg, NY.

Barb was employed as a receptionist for several doctor's offices for many years. After leaving the medical field, she provided day care services in her home. Affectionately called Barbie by the children, she truly enjoyed having them in her home and life. She was blessed to be able to see these children grow up and have families of their own.

Barb enjoyed gardening, playing cards, crocheting, cooking for friends and family and was an avid reader. She also belonged to the Waddington American Legion Ladies Auxiliary Post No. 420, she was also a communicate, at St. Paul's

Episcopal Church in Waddington.

Barb is survived by her devoted husband Gerald L. Rupert of Waddington, NY, and their children; Jean Rupert Shaver and companion Edward "Eddie" Gagnon Jr. of Depeyster, NY, Tammy Rupert, and Jeffrey and his wife Sarah Rupert both of Waddington, NY. Barb is also survived by her 9 grandchildren: Kari, Edward Gagnon III, William Gagnon, James Measheaw, Emma and Jack Dawley, Greysen, Abel and Sawyer Rupert. Also surviving Barb are her 5 great-grandchildren: Trenton, Gage, Alivia, Savanna, and Aaliyah Ray Gagnon along with nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Barb was predeceased by her brother Wallace E. Webster and her granddaughter Amanda Shaver-Furmanak.

The family would like to express their deepest gratitude to Dr. Apostolis Kandilis PhD for the exceptional care provided to Barbara, the Memorial acknowledged with Waddington American Legion Post No. 420 Ladies Aux. P.O. Box 321, Waddington, New York 13694

Friends and family are encouraged to share memories, photos and memorial trees by visiting www.PhillipsMemorial.com



Barbara Rupert

Rick C. Cook, 65
Akwesasne/Watertown

AKWESASNE/WATERTOWN – Ricky C. Cook, 65, unexpectedly passed away Sunday, May 4, 2025 at his home.

Ricky was born May 19, 1959 in Rochester, the son of the late Frank Jr. and Alice (Sawatis) Cook. He first attended Mohawk School before moving back to Rochester, where he attended until 7th grade.

He moved back to Akwesasne, where he attended General Vanier and later graduated from school in Rochester.

On July 21, 1979, he married Robin Randall in Watertown, their marriage blessed them with 3 daughters.

Ricky was an ironworker working with Local 33 in Rochester and Local 60 in Syracuse. Ricky had a great passion for draft horses, owning Cook's Carriages and was a member of the NY Draft Horse Club. As an antique lover, he and wife owned and operated Country Antiques for many years.

Ricky was an avid hockey player, starting as a child and continuing into his adulthood and was drafted into the Montreal Canadiens farm team. Ricky also enjoyed tinkering with leather and always enjoyed stopping at a good garage sale.

He was a communicant of St. Regis Catholic Church and a member of the Akwesasne Death Bene-

fits Group.

Ricky is survived by his wife, Robin; his daughters, Sarah (Tony) Colbert, Casey Cook, and Samantha Cook (Jason Agosto), all of Watertown; his grandchildren, Daniel Cook and Giovanni and Gabriella Agos-to; his sister, Giselle Cook of Akwesasne; his brother, Curtis (Colleen) Cook of Rochester, a nephew, Benjamin Cook, a niece, Frankie Davis, and many cousins.

Friends may call at the Cook Farm Homestead, 498 Cook Road, Hogansburg beginning at 1:00 PM Wednesday until 8:30 AM Friday.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Friday 10:00 AM at St. Regis Catholic Church. In lieu of flowers, those wishing may consider memorial contributions to be made in his memory Akwesasne Minor Hockey.

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



Rick Cook

HEUVELTON - Funeral services for Dorothy E. Ritchie, age 97, of Heuvelton, will be held on Tuesday, May 6, 2025, at 2:00 PM at the Fox & Murray Funeral Home, with Rev. Paul Dettmer officiating. Burial will follow at Hillcrest Cemetery.

Calling hours will be held on the same day from 11:00 AM until the time of the service, at the funeral home.

Dorothy passed away on Tuesday, April 29, 2025, at Claxton- Hepburn Medical Center.

She is survived by her son Donald Ritchie of Heuvelton, grandchil-dren Nanette (Michael) O'Leary of WA, Thomas (Janet) Ritchie of

Dorothy E. Ritchie, 97
Heuvelton

Ogdensburg, Scott (Tammy) Ritchie of Morristown and Casey Ritchie of Ogdensburg, several great-grand-children and many nieces, nephews & cousins.

She was pre-deceased by her husband Thomas Ritchie in 2001, two sisters Mar-jorie Fleming and Elizabeth Lovely and two brothers George & Fred Corrice.

Dorothy was born on August 5,



Dorothy Ritchie

Theresa June Perry, 91
Madrid

Leesburg, Florida, Linda Perry of Pleasanton, California, and Sandra Misso of Red Creek, New York; five grandchildren, Bart and Douglas Lopez, Roger, Josh and Erica Misso, along with 5 great grandchildren; her sister Beatrice Darrow of New Port Richie, Florida; three brothers, Carl Caskinette of Norfolk, New York, Terry Caskinette of Auburn, Maine, and Wayne Caskinette of Niagara Falls, New York; along with numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.



Theresa Perry

Phoebe Rogerson, 83
Formerly of Canton

calm presence and sense of humor in times of crisis made her a blessing to her patients and colleagues.

Phoebe was a lifelong and active member of several Episcopal Churches.

During her years in Canton, NY, she was an active lay minister at Grace Episcopal Church. She was a member of the Vestry, serving as a Warden and Treasurer. Phoebe helped with Vacation Bible School and was the lead vocalist during worship. She served on the Altar Guild and coordinated the soup kitchen ministry. Phoebe was a passionate supporter of Grace House, a ministry providing transitional housing for women in recovery. She helped launch the Grace House ministry and served faithfully on their board for six years. Phoebe's service reflected her Christ-centered passion for helping those in need.

Phoebe's love of travel brought her to places like Ireland, Iceland, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Scotland, the Mediterranean, South America, Alaska, Bermuda, and across the country twice in a camper. Her favorite place in the US was Canyon de Chelly in Arizona. Her last earthly trip was by sea, a cruise through Hawaii to French Polynesia. She also loved her cottage in



Phoebe Rogerson

1927 in Ogdensburg, a daughter of the late George & Nora (Matott) Corrice. She attended Ogdensburg Schools and was married to Thomas J. Ritchie.

A devoted homemaker, Dorothy was also a former member of the Wesleyan Church.

She enjoyed canning, gardening, watching television, crocheting, and had a deep love for her pets.

Memorial contributions in Doro-thy's name may be made to the Heuvelton Fire Department, ASPCA, or Gracious Friends Animal Sanctuary.

Condolences and fond memories can be shared online at www.fox-andmurrayfuneralhome.com.

In addition to her parents, Theresa was predeceased by her husband, Ernie in March 2012, along with her brother; Edmond Caskinette and her sisters; Bonnie Green, Clara Smith, and Rita Elder.

Theresa worked side-by-side with her husband, Ernie, in operating and maintaining the family farm in Madrid, New York.

In her sunset years, she enjoyed a second career in retail while residing in Florida. Theresa was an avid reader and gardener who would often be seen planting colorful flowers.

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

Georgian Bay, Ontario, Canada, and everyone she knew there. That was her special retreat, where she found solace in the people, her family, the place, boat rides to anywhere, her friend Joanne, jigsaw puzzles, and playing Mexican Train.

Phoebe was predeceased by her parents, Dr. Robert A. Northrop and Beulah Northrop, son Peter Rogerson, husband Allen Rogerson, partner David Brill, and brother, Robert B. Northrop. She is survived by her son, Michael Rogerson, and grandsons Michael, Sean, and Mitchell Rogerson, and her late son's daughter-in-law, Carol.

A service and celebration of Phoebe's life will be held on Saturday, May 31, 2025. A wake will take place at 1:30PM, followed by a service at 2:30pm. Both will be held at Grace Episcopal Church, 9 E Main St, Canton, NY 13617.

Local arrangements have been entrusted to Lawrence Funeral Home & Cremation Services, 21 Park Street, Canton, NY 13617. Tributes, photos and condolences may be shared by visiting www.lawrencefuneralhome.org

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to one of Phoebe's favorite charities: Grace House in Canton, NY, to help women in crisis and transition. <https://www.gracehousecantonnny.org/>



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Swinging time in Ogdensburg

Dwyer Moore, of Lisbon, is all smiles as his mother, Alissa Moore, gives him a push on a swing at Ogdensburg’s playground on a recent warm day.

Free End of Life Series in Massena

MASSENA —Several free end of life seminars on Hospice, writing obituaries and funeral planning will be offered at Massena Public Library during May.

Kate Favaro, of Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley, will discuss what Hospice offers as an end of life service on Wednesday, May 14, from 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Learn how Hospice is different from other forms of health care, qualifying conditions for Hospice, and the admission process. Explore what Hospice provides, grief support services, advance care planning and basics of a MOLST.

Learn the basics in how to write your own obituary, with tips to make it special and resources for more inspiration. The seminar will be presented byWednesday, May 21, from 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. by Kate Favaro, of Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley,

James Sienkiewicz, owner of Flint Funeral Home, will discuss funeral planning, pre-funeral arrangements, and how to prepare when your loved one unexpectedly passes on Wednesday, May 28, from 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Swing Ambassadors concert set May 18

The Waddington Historical Association’s 2025 Harmony & History Concert Series continues Sunday, May 18, with a lively performance by the Swing Ambassadors. Directed by Paul Buell, the North Country-based ensemble will bring the sounds of swing, big band, jazz, and rock to the Waddington Cultural Center (formerly St. Paul’s) on Lincoln Avenue from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. Donations will be accepted at the door.

This year’s concerts are dedicated to the memory of June McQueeney, Joan Loomis, and Elizabeth Phillips, whose efforts helped shape Waddington into the vibrant village it is today.

For updates, follow the Waddington Museum and Historical Association on Facebook or visit www.waddingtonhistory.com.

Booze, Badboys & Bootleggers author to speak Thursday at Remington Museum

OGDENSBURG - Booze, Badboys and Bootleggers author James E. Reagen will speak Thursday, May 8 at Ogdensburg’s Frederic Remington Art Museum as a lead up to the Museum’s “Sally’s Speakeasy” event in June.

The noon talk will delve into the gritty, colorful history of Prohibition-era Ogdensburg and the North Country.

“Drawing from his popular books Booze, Badboys & Bootleggers (Volumes 1 & 2), Reagen will take us on a journey through the rum-running routes, speakeasies, and larger-than-life characters that defined the city during one of

America’s most notorious chapters,” according to a museum spokesperson. “It’s a lively, eye-opening look at a time when Ogdensburg was anything but dry—and you won’t want to miss it!”

Topics will include:

Ogdensburg’s infamous Brenno gang and their defense of the Red Devil Pool Hall and Speakeasy from a police raid in 1922.

Gouverneur’s Fred Scoozafava’s ill-fated rendezvous with the New York Central railroad train in DeKalb Junction.

U.S. Customs Regional Director Henry Holland’s indictment in the shooting death of a Watertown

gangster.

The Lisbon murder attempt on an Ogdensburg cab driver.

The Sheriff’s raid on a Brooklyn gangster-operated cheese plant in Madrid,

“Prohibition may have started out with the best of intentions,” said Reagen, “but some Ogdensburg residents had trouble grasping that the nation’s no alcohol policy actually applied to them.”

“The result was a wide open town where shootings, high speed chases, hijackings and even murders made national headlines, earning the community its nickname ‘Little Chicago.’”

Students enjoy Law Enforcement Day

CANTON — The St. Lawrence County Youth Bureau and St. Lawrence County Sheriff’s Offices hosted the 2nd Annual Law Enforcement Day Thursday, May 1, at the County Correctional Facility parking lot, Canton.

More than 125 students from Seaway Tech BOCES Criminal Justice program, Edwards-Knox, Ogdensburg, and Hermon-DeKalb

participated.

Highlights included a canine and drone demonstration, a look inside emergency vehicles, and a short tour inside the County Jail showing an empty holding cell.

“We are so thankful for the strong partnerships we have with our local and regional law enforcement agencies. Law Enforcement Day not only gives students an exciting hands-on

experience, but also opens their eyes to potential careers in public safety. We appreciate the time and energy these professionals dedicate to inspiring the next generation,” said Alexis Backus Chase, Director of the St. Lawrence County Youth Bureau.

“This is a wonderful opportunity to explore careers in Law Enforcement, Corrections and Emergency Services,” said Sheriff Rick Engle.

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<i>The following materials WILL be accepted:</i> • Antifreeze • Oil & Latex Paints • Fluorescent Light Tubes • Pesticides • Vehicle Fluids (NO motor oil) • Solvents • Adhesives • Epoxy Resins • Polishes & Waxes • Pool Chemicals • Photography Chemicals • Household Cleaning Products • Driveway Sealers • Wood Preservatives • Corrosives • Home Chemistry Sets • Aerosol Cans Containing Product • Products Containing Mercury (No Thermostats)	<i>The following materials WILL NOT be accepted:</i> • Propane Cylinders / Tanks • Tires & Motor Oil (Recycle at a Service Station) • Asbestos • Materials Containing PCBs • Construction & Demolition Material • Smoke Detectors (Manufacturer Mail-in) • Non-residential Hazardous Wastes • Automotive Batteries (Recycle at Retailer) • Explosives, Flares and Munitions • Non-Hazardous Recyclable Materials • Radioactive Materials • Empty Aerosol Cans (Put in Recycling Bin) • E-waste (TVs or Computers) • Single Use & Rechargeable Batteries • Commercial or Agricultural Hazardous Wastes
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Got Pharmaceuticals? Unneeded prescription & OTC medications from residential households will be collected by Law Enforcement Officials at the Jefferson and St. Lawrence County events.



Sponsored by the Development Authority of the North Country, Jefferson, Lewis and St. Lawrence Counties, & the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation. For more information call: 315-661-3233

‘Women Leading’ series coming to Massena May 21

MASSENA — Following the successful kickoff event in Ogdensburg, the Women’s Leadership Initiative of the North Country is bringing its empowering “Women Leading” series to Massena. The next event in the series will be held Wednesday, May 21, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Nicaandri Nature Center, 23 Robinson Bay Rd.

This free, community-focused gathering will feature local women business owners and leaders who will share personal stories of entrepreneurship, career pivots, and passion-driven success. Attendees can expect open and inspiring conver-

sations about leadership, resilience, and taking bold steps forward in life and work.

Organizers say the event offers a welcoming space for women at all stages of their professional journeys—whether they’re exploring new ideas, building a business, or advancing in their careers. The evening also provides a valuable opportunity for networking, mentorship, and community connection.

The event is hosted by the Women’s Registration is free and open to the public. Those interested in attending can sign up at: <https://forms.gle/ABqmnZPeS8cD8dJ4A>

County Chamber Tourism Dinner June 4; nominations accepted until May 15

OGDENSBURG – The St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce is seeking nominations for its upcoming presentation of two annual 2025 Tourism Excellence Awards, which will be awarded during the annual Tourism Dinner on Wednesday, June 4, at the historic Freight House in Ogdensburg.

Nominations can be submitted online using a digital form now through May 15 at www.VisitSTLC.com/tourism-dinner

The ‘Best to the Guest’ Tourism Excellence award recognizes a business or organization that shows ‘commitment to an excellent guest experience, customer service, unique offerings, and attention to detail, which brings pride to St. Lawrence County. The award is chosen based on nominations and reviews from Facebook, Tripadvisor, Google and Yelp. Past recipients include (2016) Clarkson Inn; (2017) Robideau’s Mahogany Ridge; (2018) Jake’s on the Water; (2019) Nicandri Nature

Center; (2022) North Country Children’s Museum; (2023) Sherman Inn; and (2024) Otto’s Abode.

The ‘Best Destination Marketing Initiative’ award recognizes the effort to implement an outstanding tourism marketing initiative raising awareness and attracting visitors to St. Lawrence County. Past recipients include (2016) Hammond Barn Quilt Trail; (2017) Mare’s Ware’s Arts Fest; (2018) Waddington Party in the Park: Bassmaster Elite Series; (2019) Ogdensburg International Airport; (2022) TAUNY; (2023) Explore Massena / Fish Massena; and (2024) SLC Arts / North Country Arts Festival.

The Tourism Dinner is open to community leaders and tourism industry partners, businesses and interested parties. This year’s theme, “Tourism at Home,” will highlight the impact of tourism on local businesses, jobs, and community development, reinforcing the vital role of tourism as an asset for those who

call St. Lawrence County home.

A networking-focused happy hour will begin at 5 pm, followed by dinner, presentations, and awards at 7:30pm. A charismatic feature presentation will be made by Josiah Brown, founder of Famous Destination Marketing, exploring the concept of “Resident First Tourism” with inspirational insights on how local communities can take an active role in shaping their tourism identity.

Space is limited and pre-registration is required. Register online now and submit your business nominations at www.VisitSTLC.com/tourism-dinner or for general inquiries, contact Tiffani Amo, Director of Tourism, at tif@slcchamber.org or by calling 315-386-4000.



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Alcoa/Arconic Banquet May 17

BRASHER — The Alcoa/Arconic 25-year club Spring Banquet will be held Saturday May 17, at Pikes Place (previously the K of C Hall) in Brasher starting with social hour at 4p.m. and dinner to follow.

Thanks to Alcoa & Arconics donating \$10,000 to help defray the cost of the meeting and banquet, the board decided there will be no charge for the banquet. Everyone may bring one guest. Even though

there will be no charge, event organizers need a number for the restaurant to make sure there is enough food for all.

To make a reservation: Tim Doud at etdoud8622@gmail.com or 315-399-9077 and leave a message. Reservations must be received by May 3.

There will be a ticket raffle during the dinner, tickets can be purchased as when arriving.

BRIEFLY

Kids Fishing Day

MASSENA — The 26th Annual Ted Kot Kids Free Fishing Day will be held Saturday, May 10, rain or shine, from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. at Wilson Hill Causeway’s shoreline only.

The event is for children ages 15 and under.

Registration is from 8:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Pre-registration is required for good bags and raffle prizes by calling Massena Recreation at 315-769-3161.

Bring a fishing pole, bait, chair and bucket.

Free hot dogs and drinks are available for all participants.

The event is sponsored by Massena Recreation Commission.

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immediate opening for the remainder of the 2024-2025 school year.

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

FACULTY



HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT - LECTURER

(OTHER RANKS CONSIDERED)

SALARY RANGE: \$55,000-\$60,000

11-MONTH POSITION

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Master's degree in Healthcare Administration, MBA, or related field with healthcare management experience.
- Healthcare management experience.

ACCOUNTING - LECTURER

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

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

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

BUSINESS DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR / FACULTY

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

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

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

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Ogdensburg City School District

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

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- Resume
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- Deliver instruction in Earth Science and its component Lab.
- Foster a learning environment that emphasizes collaboration, creativity, and exploration.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in Education, Science, Math, Technology, or related field.
- Valid teaching certification or actively seeking certification in Science, Math, Technology, or a related field.
- Strong background or interest in one or more areas of STEAM education.
- Experience or willingness to integrate technology and innovation into the classroom.
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- Object Oriented Programming concepts as evidenced by experience in Java or other OOP languages.
- Knowledge/experience with SQL.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills.
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- Ability to keep pace with modern technology.
- Proactive attitude and ability to work both independently and as part of a team.

INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGNER / SL-2

SALARY RANGE: \$44,000 - \$47,000

11-MONTH POSITION

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

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

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

11-MONTH POSITION

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

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- Clear, concise, and friendly communication skills
- Organizational and time management skills
- Commitment to service excellence

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REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

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GRAPHIC DESIGNER: As a Graphic Designer for the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe, you will create and produce visual materials that effectively communicate our messages to the public and internal stakeholders. The graphic designer, under the guidance of the Publications Manager, will work closely with various Tribal Programs, to ensure that all design work supports our organizational goals and adheres to the standards and guidelines of the SRMT style guide and branding. Status: Exempt Salary: \$43,370 - \$65,380 Deadline: May 14, 2025. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: Under the direction of the Communications Officer, the Administrative Assistant (AA) is responsible for the administrative support to the Director, and Media and Communications Team. The AA is also responsible to provide administrative support to Human Resources, Finance, and Procurement in regards to weekly job postings and procurement processes. Status: Full-time/Non-Exempt Salary: \$15.02 - \$26.48 Deadline: May 14, 2025. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov

DENTIST: The Dentist under the direction of the supervising dentist will work collaboratively with department staff to perform dental related functions by examining, diagnosing and treating dental problems to maintain and restore oral health. Status: Full-time, Exempt Salary: Negotiable Deadline: May 14, 2025. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov

PATIENT REGISTRATION COORDINATOR: Under the direction of the Accounts Receivable Supervisor, the Patient Registration Coordinator in Patient Registration will gather and enter the necessary patient visit information and promote positive public relations with patients at Health Services in a manner consistent with medical, administrative, ethical, legal and regulatory requirements in all areas of the Business Office. Patient Registration assumes responsibility for registration of all patients who present for health services to ensure timely and accurate billing. Status: Non-exempt, Full-time, permanent Salary: \$15.63- \$31.68. Deadline: May 14, 2025. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: www.srmt-nsn.gov

THE RESEARCH FOUNDATION FOR SUNY (State University of New York), a private, not for profit organization, invites applications for Telephone Interviewers for Potsdam Institute for Applied Research (PIAR). Responsibilities include conducting telephone interviews with recent high school graduates and their families utilizing a prepared script. Keyboarding, good com-

Ogdensburg Housing Authority

TENANT RELATIONS ASSISTANT

The Ogdensburg Housing Authority is accepting applications for a Tenant Relations Assistant. The duties will include but are not limited to processing applications for tenancy, providing outreach and information on the program, conducting investigations and interviews regarding tenants, maintaining wait lists and tenant records, coordinating annual and interim re-examinations of program participants, rent collection, preparing reports, working as part of the Ogdensburg Housing Authority team.

Applicants must possess an Associate's degree with one year of experience involving interviewing and eligibility determination of individuals for services, performing investigations or work that involves analyzing, reviewing or summarizing investigation reports. In lieu of an Associate's degree, a high school diploma/equivalency diploma or IEP diploma with three years of experience described is acceptable.

Applicants must be in good physical condition, have a valid NYS Driver's License, able to work with the public and coworkers effectively, have good organizational skills, able to work independently and show good judgment, have excellent verbal and written communication skills and be able to understand and interpret policies and procedures.

The position provides an excellent benefit package, including paid time off, health insurance, dental, vision and NYS Retirement. The hours are 8:00 am-4:00 pm, Monday thru Friday with an hour for lunch. The starting rate is \$23.57 per hour.

This position is currently approved under NYS HELPS which means that it can be offered as a permanent placement without examination following the probationary period.

You may obtain an application packet from the office at 1101 Jay Street, Ogdensburg, NY. or email request to ogdhouse@centralny.twcbc.com

Applications are due by 3:00 pm Wednesday, May 15, 2025.



VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

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

AIS Math Interventionist (Anticipated)
AIS ELA Interventionist

Starting Date: TBD

Application Deadline: Until Filled

Location: Salmon River Central School

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

Queries directed to/ Submit a completed application to:
Angela Robert-Assistant Superintendent
Salmon River Central School
Fort Covington, NY 12937
518-358-6669

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



City of Ogdensburg Employment Opportunity

Police Matron

The City of Ogdensburg has openings for a POLICE MATRON position at the Ogdensburg Police Department.

This is a part-time, call-in position.
The salary is \$25.00/hr., with a minimum 2 hour guarantee.

Duties involve the performance of general security and escort duties, and assists with booking of female prisoners. Due to irregular times when female prisoners are in custody, security and escort duties are typically performed on an irregular basis.

Minimum qualifications: Graduation from high school or the possession of a high school equivalency diploma.

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

Please return completed applications to the City Clerk's Office, 330 Ford Street, Room #4, Ogdensburg, New York 13669.

Applications will be accepted until the positions are filled and reviewed weekly .

The City of Ogdensburg is an Equal Opportunity Employer.



Clarkson™

Employment Opportunities

Assistant Counsel (Latham, NY)

Position Summary: TThe incumbent shall provide legal advice and counsel necessary and desirable to serve the University's legal interest. Provide legal interpretation or opinion, establish mechanisms and follow steps to maintain awareness of current developments in the area of law and education. Advise top administrators and staff on matters of legal concern; inform individual employees and/or entire departments of potential practices that may lead to individual or institutional liability. Recommend the implementation, creation or revision of policies and procedures as needed. Perform other related tasks and special projects as assigned.

Minimum qualifications: J.D. from an American Bar Association accredited law school and a licensed attorney in the State of New York with at least three (3) years of full-time relevant legal experience.

Range: \$100,000- \$150,000 salary based on experience

Open Rank- Professor of Chemistry & Biochemistry (Potsdam, NY)

Position Summary: Teach undergraduate courses (labs and lectures) in Biochemistry I and II and specialized courses in the area of expertise (e.g. Forensic chemistry, Food Chemistry, Biochemistry for Life Sciences).

Minimum qualifications: Ph.D. in Chemistry, Biochemistry, Materials (or related areas). One year teaching in an undergraduate university setting

Range: \$75,000- \$115,000 based on experience.

Director of Construction and Facilities (Potsdam, NY)

Position Summary: Manage the operation, maintenance and repair, cleaning, and upkeep of University facilities, grounds, major utility systems, heating plant, planning repair of existing academic, administrative, athletic and auxiliary enterprise facilities on multiple campuses, recycling and solid waste management, automobile fleet, and the equipment and personnel necessary to support these responsibilities.

Lead a Facilities operations unit focused on customer service. Create and implement policies, procedures, and standards for the maintenance and improvement of the University's physical plant and related services with an emphasis on customer service and proactive communication with the customers of the facilities operations. Oversee resources for the implementation and utilization of asset management tools for all decisions made regarding deferred/planned maintenance projects. Direct oversight of Capital Projects team.

Minimum qualifications: Bachelor's Degree in Business, Engineering or related field. Minimum of 7-10 years of progressively responsible experience in the maintenance and management of major facilities and campuses with complex administrative systems.

Range: \$140,000- \$165,000 salary based on experience.

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

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



Ogdensburg City School District

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

* ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT FOR CURRICULUM, INSTRUCTION, ASSESSMENT AND TECHNOLOGY*

Salary to be Negotiated

All interested candidates must submit the following:

- Cover Letter
- Application (can be obtained in the Superintendent's Office at OFA or downloaded from our school website)
- Resume`
- Copy of School District Leader Certification
- Original College Transcript(s)
- Letters of Reference (3 Current)
- Application deadline is May 15, 2025
- Failure to provide all requested materials will result in disqualification of the candidate's application

All requested materials are to be submitted to:

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

EOE

St. Lawrence County Government

St. Lawrence County Building and Grounds Department
is in search of

Transitional Building Mechanical Maintenance Worker

SALARY: \$50,647 with excellent benefits as described below

BENEFITS: Generous vacation and sick time allowance, Public Service Loan Forgiveness eligibility and the option to enroll in the St. Lawrence County's health insurance or opt out of the insurance and receive a buyout in the amount of \$2,000 for single coverage or \$4,000 for family.

DUTIES OF THE POSITION: This is semi-skilled work involving responsibility for the independent performance of a variety of mechanical and other building maintenance tasks or for serving as a helper to a journey-level trades worker. Work may also involve occasional operation of a truck or other light automotive equipment incidental to normal work assignments. General instructions are received from superior and work is performed under general or immediate supervision depending on the nature of the task. The incumbent does related work as required.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: EITHER:
(A) Possession an Associate's Degree in Air Conditioning Engineering Technology; OR
(B) Completion from an accredited one (1) year program in Air Conditioning Maintenance & Repair AND one (1) year program in Heating and Plumbing Service; OR
(C) Graduation from high school, possession of a high school equivalency diploma or possession of an Individual Education Plan diploma and two (2) years of full-time paid experience in commercial heating, ventilation and air conditioning.

NOTE: Completion of an accredited one (1) year certificate program in either Air Conditioning Maintenance & Repair OR Heating and Plumbing Service may be substituted for one (1) year experience.

Additional Employment Information: This is a transitional position created to allow for a period of training before moving into a permanent position.

Applications accepted until position filled. You can apply online at <https://stlaw-portal.mycivilservice.com>.

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



or by contacting Human Resources
315-379-2210
Send application to:
St. Lawrence County
Human Resources Office
48 Court Street, Canton, NY 13617
AA/EEO

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD

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SUMMER EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM ASSISTANTS & CREW LEADERS NEEDED

The Workforce Development Board anticipates operating a **Summer Youth Employment Program**, which will provide an opportunity for youth ages 14 up to 21 to gain valuable paid work experience at worksites developed throughout St. Lawrence County. These will be temporary positions beginning in **June & ending August 22**.

Summer Employment Program Assistants will be hired to assist employment counselors with orientation, counseling and indirect supervision of youth. The assistants will also assist with resolution of any work related issues and will ensure that attendance records, employee evaluations and notes are in order. The assistants will travel throughout St. Lawrence County to interact with the worksite supervisors and participants. Mileage is reimbursed at the Federal rate. Applicants must have a valid driver's license as well as reliable transportation for business use.

Summer Employment Program Crew Leaders will be placed at one of three locations (**Ogdensburg, Brasher Falls, or Massena**). Crew Leaders will develop and maintain a good working relationship with the worksite staff while overseeing the work completed by 5-6 youth and ensuring their safety, behavior, and development of good work habits. No travel required/no mileage reimbursement.

Minimum qualifications are completion of a minimum of 60 semester credit hours in a regionally accredited college or possess a high school diploma or its equivalency and two years of full-time paid experience in education, job development, personnel counseling, recruitment and placement or an equivalent combination of training and experience. Both positions pay **\$21.79/hour for up to a 35 hour work week**; there are no benefits.

Please submit a letter of application and a resume with the names and contact information of three references (work-related preferred) to **Assistant Accounting Supervisor, 80 State Hwy 310, Suite 8, Canton, NY 13617**. EOP



Clarkson™

Employment Opportunities

Admission Counselor (Potsdam, NY)

Position Summary: Manage an assigned geographic territory to recruit a diverse, qualified, and talented group of students to the college. Interview and evaluate prospective students. Serve as part of a team of representatives of Clarkson University participating in all aspects of enrollment management; perform duties that contribute to the attraction, recruitment, selection and enrollment of a freshman class based on stated policies, procedures and goals of the University..

Minimum qualifications: Bachelor's degree from accredited College or University. Must have a valid driver's license and a driving record acceptable to the University.

Range: \$20.00- \$22.50 salary based on experience

Visiting Research Associate (Potsdam, NY)

Position Summary: Synthesis of abrasive particles, surface modification, formulation of CMP slurry, and development of post-CMP cleaning solution on grant-funded research through multiple industries. The role also includes analyzing process data to assess trends, determine statistical significance of experimental findings, and generate models that support slurry formulation.

Minimum qualifications: A master in Chemical, Mechanical, Applied Data, and Materials engineering is required.

Range: \$30,000 salary based on experience.

Per Diem Campus Safety & Security Officer (Potsdam, NY)

Position Summary:The Campus Safety Officer is responsible for providing campus safety services to the university community, which includes enforcing university regulations, vehicle and traffic laws, local, state and federal laws. Providing emergency response on campus and protecting life and property within the Clarkson community. In addition, the Campus Safety Officer/ Staff engage in outreach and communication efforts to women and/ or underrepresented student groups on campus around issues of alcohol consumption, sexual misconduct, sexual harassment and bias-related conduct.

Minimum qualifications: High School Diploma required. New York State driver's license and a driving record acceptable to the University.

Range: \$16.50 based on experience

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

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



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Qualifications: High school diploma or GED Equivalent required, relevant professional experience preferred

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munication and customer service skills are required. Several bilingual interviewers are needed, especially to accommodate Spanish speakers. Once hired, on-site training will be provided. The employment period will begin on or about June 10, 2025 and end by September 30, 2025. Interviewers will need to be available for mostly evening and week-end 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 morrisd@potsdam.edu. To apply, submit Research Foundation Employment Application, a cover letter and resume. Upload documents here: <https://webSPACE.potsdam.edu/PIAR> The Research Foundation is an equal opportunity employer/affirmative action employer.

Compliance Manager. Potsdam Specialty Paper, Inc., Potsdam, NY. Manage all environmental control activities. Design, develop and implement methods and procedures to reduce or eliminate harmful effects of manufacturing and production functions on the environment. Solicit necessary information on raw materials and respond to customer product stewardship inquiries. Submit required reports to the Local, State and Federal government. Represent the organization before environmental regulatory agencies. Manage the organization's Quality Management System. Accountabilities include, not limited to: Oversee operation of Wastewater and Raw Water. Accumulation, storage and disposal of all hazardous and non-hazardous waste. Perform the duties of the Emergency Management Coordinator, TSCA Coordinator, Radiation Safety Contact, Certified Pesticide Applicator, and ELAP Quality Manager. BS degree in Engineering or related technical area. 2-3 years experience in Quality Engineering, Quality Management or equivalent. Background in Chemistry or Environmental Science is preferable. Salary range: \$74,100 - \$86,000 DOE. Benefits package: Medical/prescription, dental, life, vision, generous PTO and matching 401(k). Interested candidates possessing the requisite qualifications should send cover letter and resume' by May 15, 2025 to: Business Leader, Potsdam Specialty Paper, Inc., 547A Sissonville Road, Potsdam, NY 13676. Email to tracy.champion@pspi.us.com

THE RESEARCH FOUNDATION for SUNY (State University of New York), a private, not for profit organization, invites applications for Telephone Interviewers for Potsdam Institute for Applied Research (PIAR). Responsibilities include conducting telephone interviews with recent high school graduates and their families utilizing a prepared script. Keyboarding, good communication and customer service skills are required. Several bilingual interviewers are needed, especially to accommodate Spanish speakers. Once hired, on-site training will be provided. The employment period will begin on or about June 10, 2025 and end by September 30, 2025. Interviewers will need to be available for mostly evening and week-end 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 morrisd@potsdam.edu. To apply, submit Research Foundation Employment Application, a cover letter and resume. Upload documents here: <https://webSPACE.potsdam.edu/PIAR> The Research Foundation is an equal opportunity employer/affirmative action employer.

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.

HOSPICE SOCIAL WORKER.

At Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley, we believe that end-of-life care is a sacred journey.

We are seeking a dedicated and empathetic Hospice Social Worker to join our interdisciplinary team and provide emotional, psychosocial, and practical support to patients and families navigating life-limiting illnesses.

Required Qualifications: Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW) in the state of NY; 1-2 years' experience in medical social work, and; deep empathy, cultural sensitivity, and a passion for supporting patients and families through transitions. Join us in delivering care that honors dignity, comfort, and compassion. Salary Range \$28-\$32/hr plus competitive benefits. Send resume to Mary Jones at mjones@hospiceslv.org.

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.

Restaurant Help: OPEN INTERVIEWS Wednesday & Thursday at Maxfield's 11 am - 3 pm. Resume Recommended. Day Lunch Cook, Day Prep Cook, Evening Line Cooks, Dish Washers. Front of House, Evening Lunch Servers, and Bartenders.

QUALITY TECHNICIAN wanted in Ogdensburg. The successful candidate will be responsible for performing all raw material, in-process and finished product quality control tests, approves product lots for shipment, maintains lab process control and capability data/charts and work closely with the VP of Engineering on product research and development. Position will require rotating shifts monthly. Experience in laboratory testing desirable. Wage ranges from \$20.00 to \$24.50 per hour. Interested applicants may drop resume off to; 110 Denny Street or email kim@hoosiermagnetics.com.

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

SERVICES OFFERED

Racquette Valley Fish & Game Club, South Colton, is offering a Pork Dinner on May 10, 1 until sold out. Menu: Pork, salt potatoes, mac salad, rolls and dessert. To-Go Only, \$15.00. For questions, call Mike 315.244.8409.

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Ogdensburg City School District

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

- *CERTIFIED SECONDARY SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER***
- *CERTIFIED SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST*** (BA+30+M / STEP 1 = \$54,450.00/yr. or Commensurate with Experience)

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

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All interested candidates must submit the following:

- Cover Letter
- Application (can be obtained in the Superintendent's Office at OFA or downloaded from our school website)
- Resume`
- Copy of New York State Teaching Certificate(s)
- Original College Transcript(s)
- Letters of Reference (3 Current)
- **Application deadline is May 15, 2025**
- Failure to provide all requested materials will result in disqualification of the candidate's application

All requested materials are to be submitted to:

Sabrina Charleston
Ogdensburg City School District
1100 State Street, Ogdensburg, NY 13669
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EOE



Assistant Director of Admissions (1 opening; potentially 2 openings)

St. Lawrence University invites applications for **1, and potentially 2, Assistant Director positions in Admissions.**

The annual salary is **\$60,405.80.**

To view the complete position description, including minimum qualifications required, as well as application instructions please visit: <https://employment.stlawu.edu/postings/4120>.

All offers of employment are contingent upon the finalist successfully passing a background (including criminal records) check.

St. Lawrence University is an Equal Opportunity Employer.



Canton Central School

is accepting applications for the following positions for the 2025-26 School Year:

7-12 Spanish Teacher

Applications are due by 4:00 PM Friday, May 16, 2025

Applications can be found at:

<https://www.ccsdk12.org/employment>

Please include a cover letter, resume, transcripts, and three letters of recommendation with your application. EOE

Join our Team!



St. Lawrence Psychiatric Center



Employment Opportunities

- **Adult Psychiatrist 1 or 2** (Ogdensburg)
- **Associate Director of Human Resources**
- **Children's inpatient Licensed Master or Clinical Social Worker or Licensed Mental Health Counselor** (Ogdensburg)
- **Children's Psychiatrist 1 or 2** (Gouverneur, Massena)
 - Dental Assistant
 - Dental Hygienist
 - Dentist 1 or 2
- **Food Service Worker 2**
- **Graduate Nurse**
- **Licensed Practical Nurse**
- **Maintenance Assistant**
- **Mental Health Therapy Aide** (Adult, Children)
- **Nurse Practitioner, Psychiatry** (Ogdensburg, Massena)
- **Outpatient Licensed Clinical Social Worker** (Ogdensburg, Massena)
- **Outpatient Licensed Master or Clinical Social Worker or Licensed Mental Health Counselor** (Massena)
 - **Principal Psychologist**
 - **Registered Nurse 1** (Adult, Children)
- **Registered Nurse 3, (Nurse Educator) Evenings**
 - **Trades Specialist, Electrician**
 - **Treatment Team Leader** (Massena)
 - **Social Work Supervisor 1** (Massena)
- **Social Worker** (Children's Inpatient, Massena Outpatient)

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Office of Mental Health
St. Lawrence Psychiatric Center

Join Our Team!



Graduate Nurse:.

Salary Range: \$82,088-\$88,630 (Includes GEO pay)
Job Requirements: Possession of limited permit as a graduate nurse in New York State; or eligible to enter examination for licensure as a registered professional nurse in New York State. Automatic appointment to the Registered Nurse 1 title after passing of licensure exam.

Registered Nurse.

Salary Range: \$93,929-\$102,656 (Includes GEO pay)
Job Requirements: Possession of a license and current registration as a registered professional nurse in New York State.

All positions include:

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HOW TO APPLY

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ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY

Assistant / Associate Director of Admissions Events

St. Lawrence University invites applications for **Assistant / Associate Director of Admissions Events** position.

The salary is \$60,405.80 - \$64,500 annually.

To view the complete position description, including minimum qualifications required, as well as application instructions please visit: <https://employment.stlawu.edu/postings/4119>.

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- ASE certifications are a plus, but not required to apply.

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EOE



Office of Mental Health
St. Lawrence Psychiatric Center

Join Our Team at
Massena Wellness Center
or in the
Adult & Children's
Ogdensburg Inpatient Programs



Licensed Clinical Social Worker,

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Spring cleanup at Nicandri Center



Addie Croley tosses leaves into the wheelbarrow while cleaning up gardens at I Love My Park Day at The Nicandri Nature Center May 3.



Kiara Storm preps a garden at The Nicandri Nature Center for spring.



Photos courtesy of Nicandri Nature Center

Pictured above, Clementine and Lulu Storm and Addie Croley pose after dropping off a wheelbarrow load of reeds and weeds while cleaning out the gardens at The Nicandri Nature Center May 3. They were helping at “I Love My Park Day” an annual volunteer clean up event. Over 50 volunteers put in more than 120 hours of volunteer time. The annual event makes improvements to the nature center and helps get ready for the summer season.

Pictured at right, Charlene Dumas finishes a project at I Love My Park Day at The Nicandri Nature Center.



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