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### CHAMPLAIN

298.5477 Babbie, Peter  
298.8004 Belcher, Jay  
298.3708 Coupal, Joseph &  
Corrine  
298.2410 Deans, Chad  
298.4560 Dupee, Walter - Barn  
298.4777 Gendron, June Ann  
298.2185 Howard, Walter  
298.4922 Hunt, Gloria Jean  
298.3734 Kearney, Jennifer  
298.3088 LaFountain, Norman &  
Sandra  
298.5603 Nephew, Morgan  
298.3882 Santiago, C  
298.3869 Timmons, Samantha

### MOOERS

236.5118 Baker, Mary  
236.7366 Baker, Pamela  
236.5755 Blanchard, Walter  
236.9522 Brandmeier, Lori  
236.7831 Eagle, Lance  
236.5522 Guay, Kevin  
236.4272 Hakey, Donald & Cynthia  
236.6757 Hatcher, Donald  
236.4143 Huggins, Lori  
236.9545 Hurlbut, Etta  
236.6758 Lavalley, Jennifer  
236.6376 Martin, Randall  
236.4986 Martino, Kayla S  
236.7781 Miller, Marie  
236.6600 Myers, Richard &  
Mylrae  
236.7833 Poirier, Debbie  
236.7612 Ryan, Kevin  
236.7277 Snide, Sharleen  
236.5594 Vennette, Regina  
236.4678 Woodward, N

### ROUSES POINT

297.4499 Aramideh, Linda  
297.2822 Arter, Keli  
297.6204 Bulriss, Anthony  
297.8084 Duffy, Bernard  
297.6955 Dutton, Lucas & Erin  
297.2665 Fredette, Matthew &  
Rebecca  
297.3883 Holbert, P M  
297.4335 Labrecque, Laura  
297.6125 Martin, Raymond  
297.3199 Mattice, Kristen  
297.7633 Morgan, Anne  
297.3010 Richard, Lori  
297.2255 Strack, Steven  
297.4640 Winchell, Fred & Gwyn

### BUSINESS

298.4477 BKA Enterprises  
298.4400 Champlain River Grill  
297.6446 Family Dollar  
297.5600 Lakeside Coffee  
236.4100 M & R Sand & Gravel  
298.5711 Motorhead Zone Inc  
236.6228 Northern Corridor CFCU  
236.2222 Ross Funeral Home  
297.3061 Semeraro Photography  
298.3474 U-haul Co  
297.3050 Ultramar Energy  
236.4525 United Methodist  
Church



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## Community News

**Northeastern Clinton Central School** NCCS High School has been active this fall in community service and volunteering events. Approximately thirty students participated in the American Heart Association Walk raising more than \$1,000 dollars. On Halloween night, 20 students went trick or treating for UNICEF collecting about \$250 dollars. Currently the French Club is coordinating the annual food drive which they began more than fifteen years ago. All food will go to a local food shelf. Many students have also been involved in the Salvation Army bell-ringing efforts at Price Chopper. Kudos to these students who give freely of their time to help important causes.

### Congratulations!

The Champlain Telephone Company would like to congratulate Roxanne Downs who graduated from Clinton Community College this past December. Roxanne was valedictorian of her class. She will begin classes at Plattsburgh State in January.

### CTC Closings

January 1 - New Year's Day  
February 18 - Presidents Day  
March 21 - Good Friday

### North Country Skating Club Show

Saturday, March 8th, 7pm  
Sunday, March 9th, 2pm  
Pre-show 1/2 hour before each performance



### New York State Sales Tax Increase

On December 1, 2007, the Clinton County sales and use tax increased to 4.0% from 3.75%. The Champlain Telephone Company (PrimeLink) did not receive notification of the tax rate increase in time to apply the new rate to your December 2007 bill. The new rate has been applied to your January 2008 bill. Additionally, in January, you will find a separate charge for December's uncollected sales tax.

## Vocal Music Accomplishments

The Vocal Music Department at the Northeastern Clinton Central School has been a very busy department this past fall. The department kicked off their school year by hosting the nationally acclaimed, profession accapella group "The Fault Line." This high-energy group was named in the top 15 finalists during the summer 2007 season of NBC's "America's Got Talent". Members of N.C.C.S.'s own "Acoustifellas" (select men's ensemble) and "Kaliedosaic" (select women's ensemble) were asked to join the Fault Line in two arrangements that were arranged for the groups. Choral director and N.C.C.S. teacher, Kathy Kokes was presented with a special "Exceptional Teacher Award" by "The Fault Line" for her dedication to her work and her students. Group member Justin Adams stated "N.C.C.S., Kathy and her students are truly unforgettable".



Front row (L to R): Kayla Person, Laura Capito, Erin Sorrell, Alyssa Menard - Row 2 (L to R): Brandie Rivers, Jon Coupal, Justin DiNatale, Kelly Pavilaitis - Row 3 (L to R): Meaghan Langr, Abbie Leduc, Tanner Jubert, Devan Ashline, Ivory Racine, Elena Sanchez - Back Row (L to R): Jon Streker, Cody Hampton, Lorrielle Bombardier, Brett Bosley, Katie Trembley, Justin Scotch, James Kelly

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Another major event that happened this past Fall in the Vocal Music Department took place when the N.C.C.S. Acoustifellas and Kaliedosaic members were invited back to the WCFE Mountain Lake PBS station to be recorded as part of WCFE's "Holiday Spectacular" show. Both groups performed the song "Dashing Through the Snow" combined with their own creative twist.

This is the group's second year to be asked to perform as part of this project. When asked how things went upon their return to N.C.C.S., one member of the group said "It has never been this easy; only four or five takes!" The groups were very honored and proud to represent the Northern Tier community during this event.

Finally, the crowning achievement in the department this fall was the announcement of one of its students, Cody Hampton, a senior at N.C.C.S., being named as a member of the 2007 New York State School Music Association (NYSSMA) Conference All-State Mixed Chorus. The selection process for this honor is very competitive. The process began last spring when Cody performed a NYSSMA-selected solo for a New York State judge where he achieved a perfect score from the judge. Cody traveled with Mrs. Kokes to Rochester, NY at the end of November, where he joined the other top High School singers in New York State at the All-State Conference. "This experience changed my life, not only musically, but it certainly made me a better person," said Hampton. He went on to say "It was an experience that I am very glad I've had the privilege of doing, and I'm proud to state that my school, my family and my teacher gave support to me."

## PrimeLink Great Northern ShootOut Results

With well over 4,000 in attendance at Plattsburgh State's Stafford Arena over Thanksgiving weekend, the 2007 PrimeLink Great Northern ShootOut once again proved to be an extraordinary



event. The competitive atmosphere of the tournament and the quality of sportsmanship has remained a constant over the years. The 10th anniversary year proved to be no different - sustaining its reputation as a highly energized college hockey event for fans and a quality measuring stick for the teams as they enter the season.

### ShootOut Game Results

Friday, November 23, 2007  
Norwich 5, Middlebury 2  
Plattsburgh 4, Saint John's 3

Saturday, November 24, 2007  
3rd Place Game:  
Middlebury 4, Saint John's 3  
Championship Game:  
Plattsburgh 5, Norwich 3

Thank you to all the employees from The Champlain Telephone Company and PrimeLink who volunteered their time and expertise to create this successful event. Your drive and competence ensured that the 2007 PrimeLink Great Northern ShootOut was a great experience for everyone.