

Press Release

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St. Lawrence Gas Celebrates Its 40th Anniversary

Company to Offer Free Family Skate

Massena, Alcoa, and Massena Memorial Hospital aren't the only ones celebrating! St. Lawrence Gas has its own anniversary - 40 years of distributing natural gas to the North Country. Remember when the cost of a stamp was \$0.04? When gasoline was \$0.31? When a gallon of milk was \$0.49? These prices from 1962 were in the same year that St. Lawrence Gas delivered natural gas to its first customers in Massena.

During the last 40 years, the Company has invested more than \$30 million, laid almost 550 miles of gas piping, and provided service to more than 15,000 customers. Residential and commercial customers of the Company enjoy some of the lowest distribution rates for natural gas in the State. Like any strong Company, the foundation of St. Lawrence Gas is in the Company's 50 employees and their commitment to serve. The majority of these employees are actively involved in service organizations and many other volunteer activities across the Company's large service territory.

St. Lawrence Gas is part of the Enbridge family of companies. Enbridge Inc. is a leader in energy transportation and distribution in North America and internationally. As a transporter of energy, Enbridge operates, in Canada and the U.S., the world's longest crude oil and liquids transportation system. As a distributor of energy, Enbridge owns and operates Canada's largest natural gas distribution company, which provides distribution services in Ontario, Quebec and New York State along with a gas distribution system for the province of New Brunswick.

To join in with the Massena Bicentennial Celebration and to celebrate its 40th Anniversary, St. Lawrence Gas is hosting a FREE Family Ice Skate; open to the public, from 7:00 to 9:00 pm on Monday, July 8th at the St. Lawrence Centre Arena. Skate rentals will also be free. Light refreshments and some prizes are expected. Also, look for the Company's impressive float during the Massena Bicentennial Parade.