

THE WEEKLY WRAP

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Dear Friend:

Happy Friday and welcome to the July 9 edition of my Weekly Wrap!

BIG happenings this week:

- Governor Cuomo's pro-criminal legislation led to the "Disaster Emergency" on gun violence
- The New York Racing Association (NYRA) is hosting a weeklong series of hiring events
- I'm partnering with the American Red Cross to hold a blood drive on August 12

Other important news:

- MACSC and CAPTAIN Community Human Services partnered for the Summer Meal Kickoff to provide meals for schoolchildren
- Another big step forward for Rensselaer County: Groundbreaking Ceremony for the Emergency Services Training Tower
- Young Patriots: Five Army Recruits got sworn in this week in the 43rd Senate District
- SUNY Empire State College dedicates a "Resilience Garden" to those impacted by the pandemic
- Saratoga Springs Heritage Area Visitors Center reopened after 15 months
- Schuylerville Yacht Basin 's new renovations are now open and ready for glamping!

As always, I want to hear from YOU. If you have a comment, question, or concern, please email me at jordan@nysenate.gov or call my office at (518) 371-2751. Thank you for reading and subscribing to my Weekly Wrap. It's an honor and a privilege serving you!

– Senator Daphne Jordan, 43rd District

My Statement on Corrupt Cuomo's Disaster Emergency

NEWS

from New York State Senator Daphne Jordan

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Statement on Governor Cuomo's Disaster Emergency:

Cuomo declared a “disaster emergency on gun violence,” while ignoring his and fellow Democrats’ reckless and radical criminal agenda that’s led to this deadly rise in violent crime. Whether it’s releasing violent offenders via the revolving door of the so-called bail “reform,” or via the overly permissive State Parole Board, or by misguided calls to defund the police, Cuomo and the Democrats have stripped public safety from New Yorkers.

Cuomo’s STILL throwing out more Executive Orders and signing bills that will further restrict law-abiding citizens and an industry-protected by the Constitution. Yet, he allows dangerous criminals to continue running wild and violent in our streets.

We need to restore law and order, respect for our courageous police, and put a focus on reining in criminals to stop the extreme rise in violence.

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The New York Racing Association (NYRA) is
Hosting Weeklong Job Fair



This is a great opportunity for those on the job hunt. NYRA is hosting a weeklong series of hiring events at the Saratoga Race Course. It will be every afternoon from 12 to 3 p.m. that began Wednesday, July 7, click the article below for more information.

Some opportunities include:

- Betting clerks
- Cashiers
- Cleaning
- Food service (back of house)
- Hospitality
- Merchandise assistants
- Parking assistants
- Program sellers
- Security guards
- Waitstaff/concessions
- White caps

NYRA to host hiring events for Saratoga Race Course

I want to see you on August 12!

Senator Daphne Jordan and the American Red Cross



Invite you to their Columbia
County Blood Drive:

**Thursday, August 12
1 p.m. – 6 p.m.**

**Hudson Elks #787
201 Harry Howard Avenue
Hudson, NY 12534**



Appointments for blood donations need to be made online.
Please visit redcrossblood.org to book your appointment and
take part in this community blood drive sponsored by Senator
Daphne Jordan and the American Red Cross!

Due to a nationwide shortage, there is an urgent
need for blood donations. Please join NYS Senator
Daphne Jordan and the American Red Cross for
this special community event on August 12 at the
Hudson Elks #787. Blood donors save lives!



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I will be sponsoring a blood drive on August 12 and have 52 spots available! With a nationwide shortage, there is certainly someone out there whose life could be saved with YOUR help. I hope to see you on Thursday, August 12 at the Hudson Elks Lodge!

[Book an Appointment Here](#)

ACSC and CAPTAIN Community Human Services Summer Meal Kickoff for children



I met 100 little campers on Wednesday at the Mechanicville Area Community Services Center (MACSC), where they partnered with CAPTAIN Community Human Services for a Summer meal kickoff. It is estimated that 20,000 meals will be served throughout 20 sites in Saratoga County this summer.

Executive Director Andy Gilpin of CAPTAIN ran Wednesday's event, and meal preparation and distribution is headed by Katy Headwell, Registered Dietician for Shenendehowa Schools.

The kickoff included representatives from United Way Board of Directors and David DeMarco, Advisory Council for CAPTAIN who also serves as the President of Saratoga National Bank.

United Way has free giveaways to the children including t-shirts, beach balls, and stress reliever balls. The director of the Mechanicville Library, Michelle Duell, handed out pencils, bracelets, summer reading lists, and crossword puzzles, and the Snow Cone truck handed out treats to all of the campers! Also in attendance was Katy Headwell, Megan Quillinan, Director of MACSC, Mechanicville Mayor Dennis Baker, and Tom Richardson, Town of Mechanicville Supervisor.

Groundbreaking Ceremony for the Rensselaer County Emergency Services Training Tower





It was great to be at the groundbreaking ceremony alongside other county and local officials & leaders for the new Rensselaer County Emergency Services Training Tower! This project has been a mission of Rensselaer County Executive Steve McLaughlin's, and it will train future fire and emergency services responders.

Swearing-In Ceremony for five young Army Recruits



On Tuesday morning, five Army Recruits had their Swearing-In Ceremony and will soon be leaving for basic training! Thank you to Gary Flaherty, Director of Columbia County Veterans Services, for inviting me to this special event.

It was an honor to present these young recruits with Certificates of Recognition as they begin their careers in the Army:

- Angela Marin of Taconic Hills High School
- Eric Doty of Taconic Hills High School
- Jacob Rippel of Chatham High School
- Matthew Guido of Ichabod Crane High School
- Rece Rifenburg of Germantown High School

Your commitment of service to this great nation does not go unnoticed. My best wishes to you all!

RIBBON CUTTINGS

Saratoga Springs Heritage Area Visitors Center Reopening



The Heritage Area Visitor Center is officially reopened after 15 months of closure due to the COVID-19 pandemic. They had their official ribbon-cutting ceremony with Saratoga Springs Mayor Kelly and the Saratoga Springs City Council on Thursday evening and will now be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday. Above is a picture of my awesome Community Liaison, Hailie Northrop,

presenting Darryl Leggieri, President of Discover Saratoga, with a NYS Senate Certificate of Recognition. Thank you Halie for being there on my behalf!

Saratoga Springs Heritage Area Visitor Center

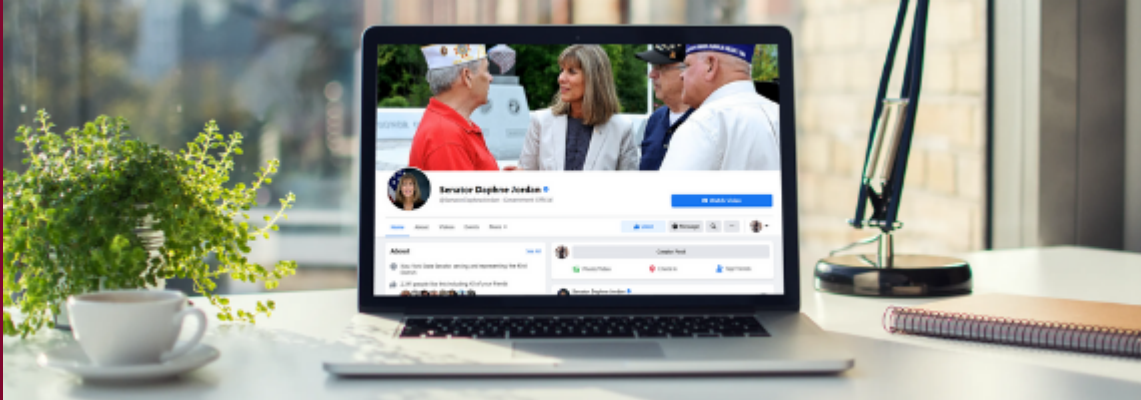
Schuylerville Yacht Basin Ribbon Cutting



This morning, my wonderful Community Liaison, Debbie Curto, joined the Saratoga County Chamber and Capital Region Chamber in celebrating the opening of the new renovations of the Schuyler Yacht Basin! Located 20 minutes from the Saratoga Race Course, they offer campsites and tiny cabins that have been transformed from shipping containers. How neat is that? They also offer kayak rentals and bike rentals. Pictured above is Debbie presenting owner Chip Lawrence and Jack Heston with a NYS Senate Certificate of Recognition.

Schuyler Yacht Basin

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