



Dear Friend:

The Columbia County Honor-A-Veteran Program, community happenings, a Golden Gathering update, and my LKQ facility tour– it's all here in the latest edition of my "Weekly Wrap" for the 43rd Senate District!

Columbia County Honor-A-Veteran Program



Monday, September 23, was Columbia County's Honor-A-Veteran Program honoring United States Air Force Veteran Paul J. Proper Sr. I'm pictured here presenting the New York State Senate Liberty Medal to his wife, Marjorie Proper, who was joined at this special event by her children and grandchildren. I was also joined by David Bartlett, Columbia County Sheriff, and Gary Flaherty, Director of Columbia County Veteran Services. For his faithful, dedicated service, Paul Proper Sr. was awarded the Bronze Star, National Defense Service Medal, United Nations Service Medal, Korean Service Medal, and the Good Conduct Medal. He also served as Columbia County Sheriff for 12+ years and as Director of the Columbia County Fair for 30 years, a true legacy of dedicated service to our country and Columbia County community. God bless American heroes like Paul Proper Sr.!

Community Happenings

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A promotional poster for the Veterans Free Resource Fair. At the top is a waving American flag. Below it, the title "Veterans Free Resource Fair" is written in a bold, blue font. Underneath the title, it says "Hosted by" in a smaller font. There are two small portrait photos: one of Assemblyman Jake Ashby on the left and one of Senator Daphne Jordan on the right. Below the photos, their names and titles are listed. The date and time, "Saturday, September 28, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.", are centered. Below that is the address: "Chandler-Young VFW Post 8162, 7 Lyons Lake Road, Nassau, NY". A blue-bordered box in the center lists various services available, including Health & Wellness, Housing, Transportation, Education, Legal Referrals, Benefits-Case Management, Outreach & Enrollment, and Peer Support. At the bottom, it says "Questions? Call 518-272-6149".

Veterans Free Resource Fair
Hosted by

Assemblyman Jake Ashby Senator Daphne Jordan

Saturday, September 28
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Chandler-Young VFW Post 8162
7 Lyons Lake Road
Nassau, NY

Representatives available from Community Outreach Programs, County, State & Federal Agencies

- Health & Wellness
- Housing
- Transportation
- Education
- Legal Referrals
- Benefits-Case Management
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The Veterans Free Resource Fair hosted by Assemblyman Jake Ashby and me takes place tomorrow, Saturday, September 28, at the Chandler-Young VFW Post 8162 (7 Lyons Lake Road, Nassau), from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Representatives from community outreach programs, and County, State, and Federal agencies will be available. I'll also have brochures and booklets on-hand with helpful information on benefits, awards, and programs that help New York's heroes.

Halfmoon Harvest Festival: Tomorrow, Saturday, September 28

The Town of Halfmoon's Harvest Festival takes place tomorrow, Saturday, September 28, at the Halfmoon Town Park (162 NY-236, Halfmoon), from noon to 4 p.m. There'll be bounce houses, rock climbing wall, pony rides, petting zoo, games, magician, face painting, EMS, police and fire department demonstrations, Child ID's, and a chicken BBQ. From 10 to 11:30 a.m., a parade starting at Halfmoon Town Hall and ending in Halfmoon Town Park will kick-off tomorrow's Halfmoon Harvest Festival.

Golden Gathering: Saturday, October 5

The 27th annual Golden Gathering – a free health and wellness fair sponsored by Columbia County Clerk Holly Tanner and me – is next Saturday, October 5, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., at Columbia-Greene Community College (4400 Route 23, Hudson). The Golden Gathering includes a flu shot clinic, free senior citizen ID cards, free blood pressure screenings and hearing screenings, Assemblyman Jake Ashby with Christmas Cards for our troops, state, and local representatives and service providers with details on healthcare, long-term care, and transportation, free tote bags, door prizes, light refreshments and live musical entertainment.



Sticking with the Golden Gathering, be sure to visit my Senate webpage – <https://www.nysenate.gov/senators/daphne-jordan> – for a special video message from Columbia County Clerk Holly Tanner and myself inviting **YOU** to the 27th Annual Golden Gathering on October 5. Also on my Senate webpage, you can watch the fun conversation (pictured above) that Columbia County Clerk Holly Tanner and I recently had with Jim Riley, the terrific host of Hometown Spotlight on Mid-Hudson Cable discussing the Golden Gathering. You can catch our interview on Saturday, Sunday, and Wednesday at 7 p.m., and Monday at 5 p.m., on Mid-Hudson Cable, Channel 11. Shout-out to Mid-Hudson Cable for being such a strong supporter of the Golden Gathering and for once again sponsoring flu shots for the uninsured. If you'd like more information about the Golden Gathering, e-mail me at jordan@nysenate.gov.

LKQ Facility Tour



Today, Friday, September 27, I toured the LKQ Corporation's (Like, Kind and Quality) facilities in Stuyvesant. Formed in 1998, LKQ locally employs 33 individuals and is the largest global provider of aftermarket and recycled collision parts. In terms of the company's global presence, they're currently located in 31 countries, with 1,700 locations, and 51,000 employees worldwide. Their impressive facility (that I'm pictured at here) processes approximately 65 cars per week. Last year, company-wide, they recycled 600,000 cars! The Columbia County facility that I toured earlier today saw \$18-\$19 million in revenue last year. My thanks to LKQ for today's informative tour!

That's a wrap for this week! If my office can be of assistance, call me at (518) 371-2751, or e-mail me at jordan@nysenate.gov.

Sincerely,



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