



Dear Friend:

The latest edition of the Weekly Wrap is here, highlighting many of my activities throughout the past week. As always, if you have an upcoming charitable, non-profit, or community event, e-mail the details to me at jordan@nysenate.gov. My office will share news of your event. **And don't forget: the 27th annual Golden Gathering (free health and wellness fair featuring over 60 healthcare and wellness exhibitors) is this Saturday, October 5, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., at Columbia-Greene Community College!**

Sincerely,

Daphne Jordan
State Senator, 43rd District

Taking Part in the Halfmoon Harvest Festival



On Saturday, I took part in the Town of Halfmoon's Harvest Festival and parade. I'm pictured here with members of the Hillcrest Fire Department who also took part in the parade and do such an incredible job protecting and serving our community.

Co-Hosting Veteran's Free Resource Fair



Also on Saturday, Assemblyman Jake Ashby and I hosted a Veteran's Free Resource Fair at Chandler-Young VFW Post 8162 in Nassau that provided helpful information on benefits, awards, and programs that assist and honor New York's heroes.

Helping Operation Adopt A Solider



On Sunday, Congresswoman Elise Stefanik and I worked side-by-side with Cliff Seguin, Chairman of Operation Adopt A Soldier, Inc., and local volunteers packing boxes at Operation Adopt A Soldier's temporary location in Gansevoort. Operation Adopt A Solider is always in need of monetary donations, assistance in restocking its shelves, as well as metal folding chairs for its meetings. I brought several bags of groceries with me on Sunday as my donation to this terrific organization that does so much for our soldiers. A printable list of Operation Adopt a Soldier's needs is available at www.operationadoptasoldier.org.

Supporting Berkshire Bird Paradise



Sunday also was a community event in support of the non-profit Berkshire Bird Paradise Inc. that had suffered a devastating fire back in August. Several hundred people attended this event that was a big success.

My New Legislation to Protect Taxpayers



In the wake of Governor Cuomo's outrageous attempt to nickel-and-dime New Yorkers by requiring them to spend \$25 to purchase new license plates, I've introduced legislation to help prevent this from happening again! My new Senate legislation, Senate Bill S.6746, would set a limit for the issuance of license plates to \$1.50 above the actual cost of the plates, rounded to the nearest twenty-five cents. My bill would protect taxpayers from paying a fee that's arbitrarily set and completely unjustifiable given our already crushing tax burden and high cost of living.

Meeting Columbia-Greene Community College President Carlee Drummer



Earlier this week, I had a wonderful meeting with Columbia-Greene Community College President Carlee Drummer, Ph.D. I'm pictured here with Dr. Drummer and Assemblyman Jake Ashby as we met at the college campus. We had a thoughtful conversation about higher education and the important role that Columbia-Greene Community College plays in serving the community. We also discussed the Golden Gathering (a free health and wellness fair for senior citizens) taking place at the College this Saturday, October 5, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Don't miss this terrific event!

Recognizing October as Breast Cancer Awareness Month

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, a great opportunity to help spread the word about taking steps to detect this serious illness early. This issue has impacted me personally as my mother is a breast cancer survivor. To get involved and learn more, visit <https://www.wearitpink.org/about/breast-cancer-awareness-month>.

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