



Dear Friend:

The latest edition of my Weekly Wrap features terrific stories, news, and important community events. With so much to cover, let's jump right in! As always, if I may be of assistance, please call me at (518) 371-2751, or e-mail me at jordan@nysenate.gov. I hope you have a fantastic weekend!
– Senator Daphne Jordan, 43rd District

Dedicating the Elks Northeast District Monument Stone at Saratoga National Cemetery



On Sunday, I took part in the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Northeast District, Monument, and Memorial Walkway Dedication Ceremony at Saratoga National Cemetery. The monument stone (pictured above) was donated thanks to the generosity of the Elks, Northeast District. Also in attendance at Sunday's special ceremony were the Patriot Riders, Regions 4 and 5, Assemblywoman Carrie Woerner, Congressman Paul Tonko, Justine Crowley-Duncan, the Northeast Veterans Services Chair, and so many proud patriots. My thanks to the Elks, Northeast District, for the opportunity to be part of this wonderful event, America is the home of the free because of our brave!

Schuylerville Public Library Reading Room Ribbon Cutting

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Sunday afternoon featured the official ribbon-cutting ceremony for the Schuylerville Public Library Reading Room addition (featured in the photo above). Congratulations to Library Director Caitlin Johnson and everyone at the Schuylerville Public Library!

Columbia County Honor-A-Veteran Ceremony



Monday was Columbia County's Honor-A-Veteran Ceremony honoring Harold Wayne Krambeck who served our nation as a member of the United States Army, from August 1948 to 1952, attaining the rank of Corporal. Corporal Harold Wayne Krambeck faithfully served as a Sentinel, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, with Company E, 3rd Infantry Regiment and was authorized to wear the Guard, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier Identification Badge as part of his uniform. Corporal Krambeck is survived by his wife Viola, his two sons Wayne and Ronnie, and his stepchildren, Dennis and Cindy. God bless Corporal Harold Wayne Krambeck for his dedicated service to our country.

Recognizing School Bus Safety Week

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October 21-25 marked the observance of “National School Bus Safety Week,” an excellent reminder to recognize the importance of bus transportation, practice safe driving, and school bus protocols. The National Association of Pupil Transportation provides a great deal of information on this topic and you can learn more at <https://www.napt.org/nsbw>. School’s open, drive carefully!

Honoring CBS 6 News Anchor Liz Bishop for Excellence in Reporting



On Wednesday, I honored fantastic CBS 6 News Anchor Liz Bishop for her continued excellence in reporting on and expertly telling and sharing the stories of, our military and the men and women of our armed forces who serve our nation with such skill, bravery, professionalism, and excellence. Congratulations Liz Bishop!

Recognizing SPC4 Joshua Ryan Canzeri for his Service to America



Also on Wednesday, Assemblyman Jake Ashby, Assemblyman Angelo Santabarbara and I also recognized Joshua Ryan Canzeri (pictured above). Mr. Canzeri is a Public Relations Representative, Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR), New York, Rank SPC4, a veteran of the U.S. Army, and an active-duty veteran, New York State National Guard, and a Qualified Sniper with two deployments as a team leader to South East Asia. Joshua Canzeri received 3 Army Achievement Medals, the Good Conduct Medal, completed the Basic Leadership Developmental Course, Sniper School, and multiple, month-plus long training events and is completing a tour in the National Guard. I presented a Senate Proclamation in honor of his dedicated military service. I'm also pictured here with CBS 6 News Anchor Liz Bishop, Emil Baker, Outreach Director for the Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR), New York, and Colonel Michele "Timber" Kilgore, 109th Airlift Wing Commander, New York National Guard. Congratulations to SPC4 Joshua Canzeri and thank you for your service and leadership!

Preventing "Porch Piracy"

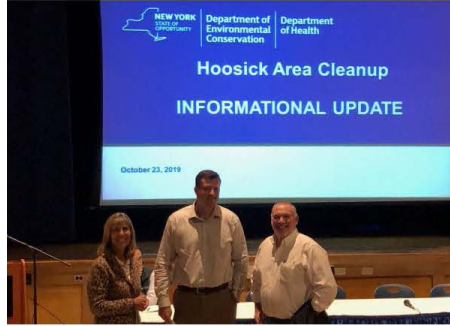
As online commerce continues growing, there have been ever-increasing reports of "porch pirates," unscrupulous criminals who steal packages right from a porch or doorstep after they have been delivered. According to one study, porch piracy has affected nearly 26 million individuals nationwide, up from 24 million in 2015. This means that approximately 7% of Americans have been the victims of porch piracy. In order to deter this type of criminal activity, I introduced new legislation — Senate Bill S.6794 — establishing a felony charge whenever a theft of a package is committed anywhere on residential property. My bill will help prevent, and punish, porch piracy and help keep your deliveries safe!

Touring Hudson Correctional Facility



Thursday afternoon, I toured the Hudson Correctional Facility, my first such tour as State Senator. I left the facility with an even deeper sense of appreciation and profound respect for the dedicated public safety professionals who protect and serve in these facilities. Corrections professionals work in some of the toughest, most dangerous and stressful conditions imaginable, do a fantastic job, and we need to have their backs. It takes incredible courage and professionalism to walk those corridors, so thank God for the men and women of the New York State Correctional Officers & Police Benevolent Association (NYSCOPBA). I especially want to thank Dan Valenti, NYSCOPBA Legislative Director, and Chris Summers, NYSCOPBA Recording Secretary, for providing me with Thursday's tour.

Listening to Community Concerns at the Hoosick Falls Water Source Study Public Meeting



Thursday evening, I attended the Hoosick Area Cleanup Informational Update, along with Rensselaer County Executive Steve McLaughlin and Assemblyman Jake Ashby. The meeting was presented by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation and the New York State Department of Health, and featured an in-depth discussion of five potential water source options for Hoosick Falls. I'm pictured above with Assemblyman Ashby and Town of Hoosick Supervisor Mark Surdam at the informational meeting.

Attending the Columbia County Chamber of Commerce Annual Legislative Breakfast



Friday morning, I attended the Annual Legislative Breakfast hosted by the Columbia County Chamber of Commerce and President/CEO Jeffrey C.

Hunt (who I'm pictured with above). This event featured an in-depth conversation about critical public policy issues including rural transportation, infrastructure, solar power, broadband, workforce development, and many other important issues. Joining me in speaking at the Chamber's breakfast were Columbia County Board of Supervisors Chairman Matt Murrell, Assemblyman Jake Ashby, Assemblywoman Didi Barrett, and Assemblyman Chris Tague. My thanks to the Chamber for the opportunity to attend this important event and preview my legislative priorities for 2020 that include tax relief, controlling spending, regulatory reform, workforce development, broadband deployment, and much more!

Congratulating HVCC President Roger Ramsammy on His Inauguration



Friday also included a special event at Hudson Valley Community College (HVCC) as Dr. Roger A. Ramsammy was inaugurated as HVCC's seventh President. HVCC is a respected, beloved institution of higher learning and a fantastic resource for our entire Capital Region community. I am grateful for President Ramsammy, HVCC faculty and staff who have committed their personal and professional lives to educating young minds and making a positive difference within our community. Congratulations to President Ramsammy and all of the faculty and students at HVCC!

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