

THE WEEKLY WRAP

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Dear Friend:

Happy Friday and welcome to the October 7th edition of my Weekly Wrap!

BIG happenings:

- Firefighter for a Day
- Farm groups decry state decision to lower overtime threshold
- Trip to Geneseo to visit James
- Battles of Saratoga 250 is hosting their Path Through History Weekend

Other important news:

- Wishing peace and goodness on Yom Kippur
- National Breast Cancer Awareness Month
- National Domestic Violence Awareness Month

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

IN THE NEWS





Family, friends, FDNY colleagues gather in sad farewell to EMS Lt. Alison Russo

Our first responders face incredible danger every day. EMS Lt. Alison Russo was a dedicated member of the NYFD who would help anyone in need. We need to address the violence that is rocking our state and ensure those who perpetrate such heinous acts are brought to justice.

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Dem Albany DA blasts Hochul, NY liberals over 'no action' with deadly shootings

It seems that the only people who can't see our out-of-control crime problem are the Democrat Majority and the Governor. People across the political spectrum can see the mounting toll that Bail Reform has taken on our State. We need balanced government that is dedicated to public safety!

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ChowderFest set to return to downtown Troy with new format

TROY, N.Y. — Local eateries are getting ready to compete this weekend in the Collar City's annual ChowderFest, returning this year with a new format. The Downtown Troy Business Improvement District welcomes all to explore the walkable district sampling chowder, soup and other tasty treats from a diverse group of restaurants and purveyors at the return of ChowderFest, which is set to begin at noon on Sunday, Oct. 9 throughout downtown Troy.

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Judge blocks NY's ban on guns in Times Square, other 'sensitive locations'

Thursday's court ruling is a victory for law-abiding New Yorkers and their constitutional rights. The new gun laws that were rushed through without any input from important stakeholders like local law enforcement are completely unworkable. We can address the need for public safety without attacking everyday New Yorkers who are not the problem.

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Firefighter for a Day



There truly is a job for everybody at your volunteer fire department and volunteers are needed! Last Saturday , I tried a variety of jobs as the photos portray. If you are interesting in learning more visit one of the Fire Departments that participated.

Clifton Park Fire Department

Hillcrest Fire Department

Halfmoon-Waterford Fire District

Round Lake Fire Department

Jonesville Volunteer Fire Department

Farm groups decry state decision to lower overtime threshold



Since the Farm Laborers Wage Board first announced its intention to lower the overtime threshold I have been an outspoken opponent. Farmers and farm workers have both said that this change will force hours to be cut, overall wages to go down, and send workers to other states where they can earn more money. I have spent my time on the Senate Agriculture Committee working to protect and assist NYS farmers, farms and the food they supply to nourish New Yorkers. Chairwoman Senator Michelle Hinchey has been in lockstep with her Democrat Majority, staying silent, and leaving family farmers to fend for themselves. I will continue to stand with our farmers because no farms mean no food! My hope is for the Legislature to suspend the new overtime threshold.

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Trip to Geneseo to visit James



We had a fun and loving time with James this weekend at SUNY Geneseo. He was extra happy to have “Dr. Ed” visit!

Battles of Saratoga 250 is hosting their
Path Through History Weekend




AMERICA'S
TURNING POINT
 BATTLES OF SARATOGA

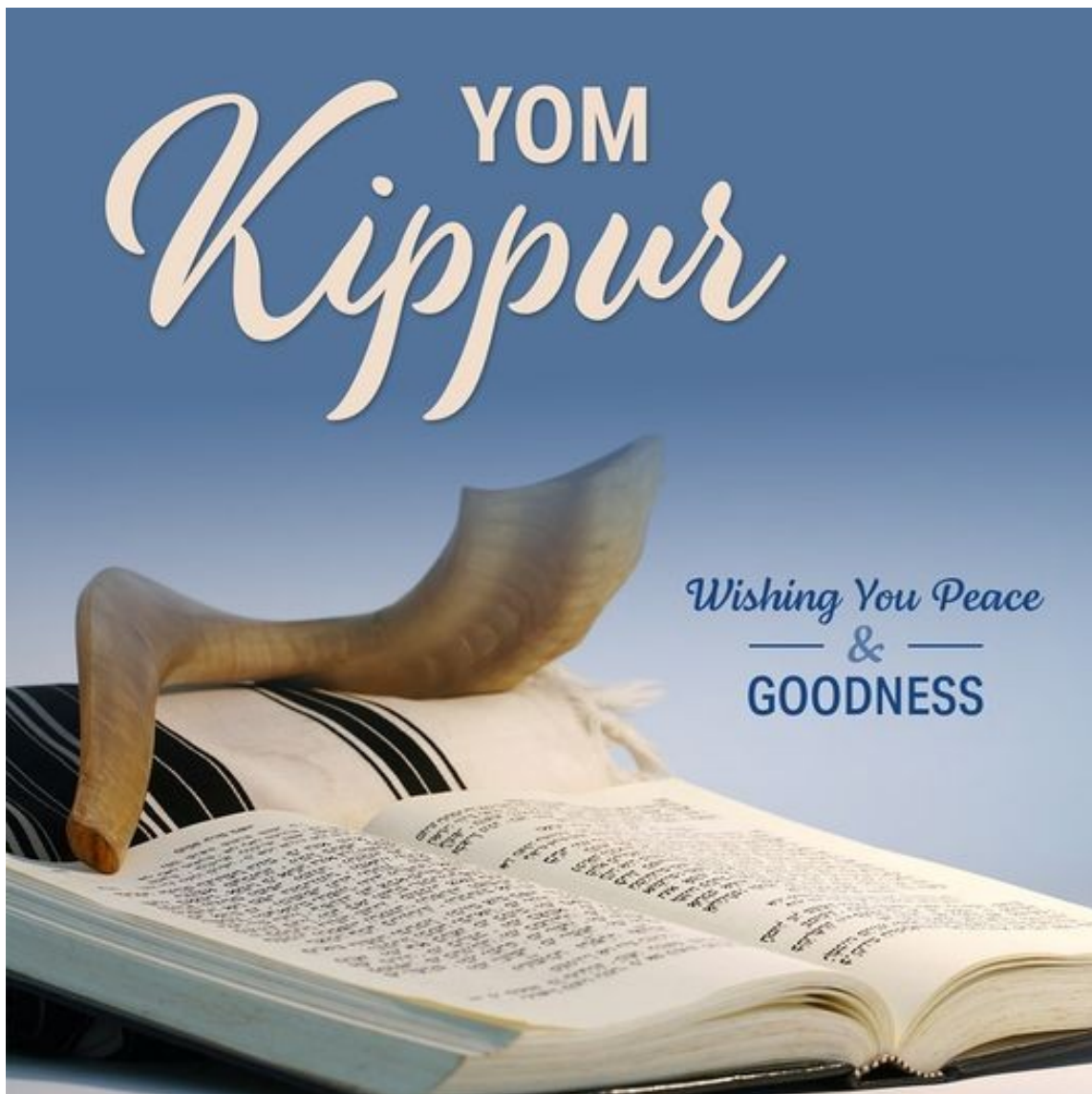
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THE GENERAL PHILIP SCHUYLER HOUSE

Join **#AmericasTurningPoint** for a living history weekend on the grounds of the Schuyler House, part of the Saratoga National Historical Park located on Route 4 in Schuylerville. The recently renovated Schuyler House will be open throughout the day, with park staff available to answer questions and provide insight about the diverse people who lived at the estate.

This Saturday and Sunday, Battles of Saratoga 250 will be hosting their Path Through History Weekend at the Schuyler House on Route 4 in Schuylerville. It's a great chance for people of all ages to learn about the those who lived and worked at the house at the time of the American Revolution.

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Wishing peace and goodness on Yom Kippur



G'mar tov. Wishing all who celebrated, a peaceful Yom Kippur. I hope you had an easy fast and your prayers were heard on this most solemn day. I served a special meal to break the fast to my Step-dad Ed from Florida who is safe and sound with us.

October is National Breast
Cancer Awareness Month



October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, an annual campaign to raise awareness about the impact of breast cancer. Early detection saves lives – ensure the women in your lives are getting their annual screenings, and do your part to raise awareness.

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National Domestic Violence Awareness Month

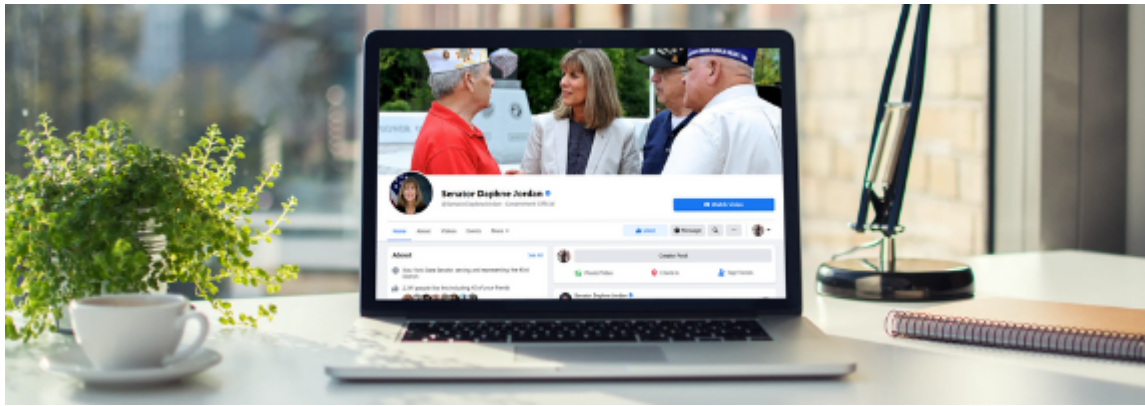


Domestic Violence is a tragic epidemic that happens behind closed doors – which is why it's so critical we raise awareness this month.

Victims of domestic violence need to know they are NEVER alone. If you, or someone you know is a victim, [click here for resources](#).

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