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Dear Friend:

Happy Wednesday and welcome to the November 23rd edition of my Weekly Wrap!

BIG happenings:

- Happy Thanksgiving!
- Halfmoon Thanksgiving Basket Assembly & Delivery
- A Dog Friendly Thanksgiving
- Congratulations to Shen Boys & Girls Volleyball Teams

Other important news:

- Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library Giving Tuesday
- Thanksgiving Costs are Out of Control
- Ribbon Cutting:
 - LDTK Home Décor & Furniture Co.

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





Could public financing get big money out of New York politics?

The public funding of campaigns has already been a complete disaster for New York City. Former disgraced Lt. Governor Brian Benjamin had to resign thanks to the corruption brought on by the system and now it will be expanded to the rest of the State. I voted NO on this “welfare for politicians.” The government, i.e., taxpayer money should not be paying for politicians’ campaigns! If you want to get Big-Money out of politics then you need to get Big-Spending out of the government.

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Stewart's Shops to debut online store on Cyber Monday

ALBANY — Stewart’s Shops devotees can rejoice, there will now be an option to buy Stewart’s Shops swag, from baby onesies to rhinestone tumblers, online.

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Ethics groups want New York's new lobbying watchdog fully appointed

The clock is ticking on the remainder of 2022, and New York's new lobbying and ethics regulator is yet to be at full strength.

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Hochul says she won't change her approach to public safety

The voters have been clear, public safety is a top-priority. The Governor should listen to the voters and seek the repeal of Bail Reform, and protect people from violent crime.

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Happy Thanksgiving



There is so much to be thankful for... wishing you all a joyful Thanksgiving surrounded by loved ones, friends and family.

Halfmoon Thanksgiving Basket Assembly & Delivery



Thanksgiving is right around the corner and Saturday morning dozens of volunteers in Halfmoon helped put together and deliver Thanksgiving food bags for our local seniors and families in need. Thank you to Town Supervisor Kevin Tollison, Deputy Supervisor Paul Hotaling, Recreation Director Ross MacNeil and Town Clerk Lynda Bryan for their hard work to make sure everything ran smoothly. Thank you to the many caring volunteers for being mindful of our neighbors in need. With food prices higher than ever this holiday season, if you can afford to, please consider supporting your local food pantry.

Shout out to my line partner Councilman Jeremy Connors (spegettios)

A Dog Friendly Thanksgiving

Baby was groomed and is ready for Thanksgiving! She will help me prepare for the feast by standing at my feet waiting for morsels of whatever to fall accidentally onto the floor. Her middle name is Hoover.

If you want to make sure your dog has a safe and tasty Thanksgiving, check out the information below from Top Dog Grooming in Stillwater.



Dog Friendly Thanksgiving

Pet Poison
Helpline:

• 1-855-764-7661

Dogs CAN have	Dogs CANT have
Carrots	Ham
Celery	Chocolate
Corn (no cob)	Garlic
Sweet Potatoes	Leeks
Green Beans	Onions
Apples (no core/seeds)	Grapes
Pumpkin	Raisins
Rice	Raw Potatoes
Quinoa	Mashed Potatoes
A little cheese	Raw Dough
Turkey (no skin, fat or bones)	Canned Cranberry
	Pre-made Desserts
	Pie Filling
	Stuffing

Congratulations to Shen Boys & Girls
Volleyball Teams



Congratulations to the Shenendehowa Central School District Boys and Girls Volleyball teams! Both teams won the New York State Public High School Athletic Association State Champions! As a Shen sports mom for many years, I take great pride in the excellent sports program Shen has and their many State Championships.

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Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library Giving
Tuesday

CLIFTON PARK HALFMOON
LIBRARY
FOUNDATION

GIVING TUESDAY

November 29, 2022
**Help Your Library,
Help Your Community**



100 years ago, books were a scarce resource, and Libraries made them available to everyone.

Today, **broadband internet** and **the technology to access it** are the scarce resources. Your donation to the Library Foundation on Giving Tuesday (or any day!) will help your Library make these important resources available for loan, including internet hotspots, and Chrome books, and Lauchpads and Wonderbooks for kids.



Established on the 50th anniversary of the Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library, the Foundation's mission is to enrich the Library's services by providing funds for programs and services not reflected in the Library's annual budget.

The Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library
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For #givingtuesday2022 please consider supporting the Library Foundation's efforts.

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Thanksgiving Costs are Out of Control

Feast on this

The average price of Thanksgiving dinner has skyrocketed 20 percent since last year:

ITEM	2022 PRICE	2021 PRICE	PERCENTAGE INCREASE
16-pound turkey 	\$28.96	\$23.99	up 21%
Pumpkin pie mix 	\$4.28	\$3.64	up 18%
1 gallon milk 	\$3.84	\$3.30	up 16%
Carrots and celery tray	\$0.88	\$0.82	up 7%
Misc. ingredients	\$4.13	\$3.45	up 20%
Rolls 	\$3.73	\$3.05	up 22%
Pie shells 	\$3.68	\$2.91	up 26%
Green beans 	\$1.90	\$1.54	up 23%
Fresh cranberries 	\$2.57	\$2.98	down 14%
Whipping creams 	\$2.24	\$1.78	up 26%

Sweet potatoes	\$3.96	\$3.56	up 11%
Cubed stuffing 	\$3.88	\$2.29	up 69%
TOTAL	\$64.05	\$53.31	UP 20%
<i>Source: American Farm Bureau</i>			

Thanksgiving is such an important time of the year for family and friends. Unfortunately, thanks to inflation, many New Yorkers are going without some of their traditional holiday foods. As a state there is so much more we could be doing to relieve the pressure people are under. #RestoreEconomicFreedom

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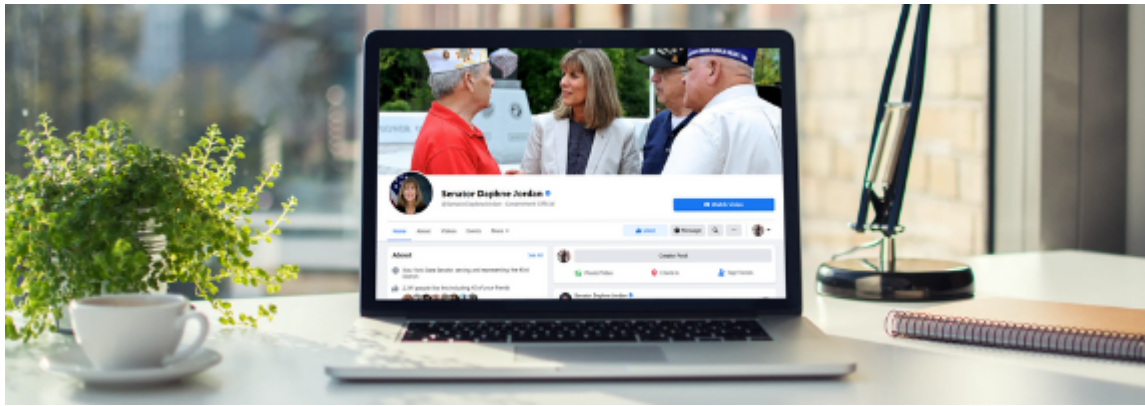
LDTK Home Décor & Furniture Co.



Wonderful time at LDTK's Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting in Valatie. Happy to join LDTK owner Lisa Wagner and celebrate this special occasion! Her shop offers custom, handmade pieces, as well as resale, upcycled, refinished and repurposed home décor, furniture, home accents and more. Monday's event was sponsored by the Columbia County Chamber of Commerce. Congrats to Lisa Wagner and best wishes for much success.

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