# THE WEEKLY WRAP

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#### Dear Friend:

Happy Friday and welcome to the June 17th edition of my Weekly Wrap!

#### **BIG** happenings:

- My Statement Regarding the 2022 Election
- Abigail Jenks Art Show
- Columbia County Veterans Service Agency PFC Dwyer Program Picnic
- Tenth Anniversary LifeSong Dash
- Celebrating Flag Day
- Chamber of Southern Saratoga County 2022 Salute to Business Awards
- Halfmoon Senior Craft and Bake Sale

#### Other important news:

- Congrats to Chatham Baseball, Averill Park Baseball, Stillwater Girls Track and Field, and Ichabod Crane Softball on their NYSPHAA Championships
- The Sitterly Road Bridge in Clifton Park Closes this Saturday for 3 Months
- Saratoga Springs Police Department is Hiring
- New York Racing Association is Hiring
- Ribbon Cuttings:
  - START Children's Center, Inc. Mobile Child Advocacy Center,
  - Kyle Magne State Farm Insurance Agent
  - Evolve Bank and Trust

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





# Stillwater Track & Field athletes reflect on state tournament success

Congratulations to the Stillwater Girls Track and Field Team on their State Championship!

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#### HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL: Chatham rallies past Chester to win state Class C championship

It was a big weekend for 43rd District sports teams! Chatham Central School District Baseball won the Class C State Championship! Congratulations boys!

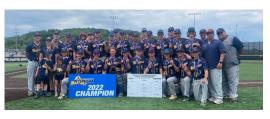
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#### HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL: Ichabod Crane mercy-rules their way to Class B state title, completing perfect season

Congratulations to the Ichabod Crane Riders Athletics Softball team on their perfect season and Class-B State Championship!

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#### HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL: Pitching propels Averill Park to Class A state title

The Averill Park baseball team found some momentum late in the 2022 season and they carried it all the way through the Class A state championship. Congratulations!

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It has been the honor of a lifetime to serve the people of the 43rd Senate District for the last 4 years. Many of you have probably already seen the news that I have decided not to seek re-election this November. I will continue to serve as your Senator until the end of the year and my office will still be able to help with any issues that may arise. I want to thank the people of the 43rd for their support and for giving me the opportunity to serve them in the Senate. My office and I remain dedicated to helping all constituents with their requests for assistance. Thank you for the privilege of serving you!

Abigail Jenks Art Show



Friday night I attended the Abigail Jenks Art Show in Loudonville. This beautiful show is named in honor of the artist, SPC. Abigail Jenks who was tragically killed while training with her unit in Ft. Bragg NC. All of the pieces on display that night were made by Abigail. Her mother Mary has been a dedicated advocate for our veterans since the tragic loss of her daughter. Rather than charge admission to people, Mary asked that people make a donation to Veterans & Community Housing Coalition which works to prevent veteran homelessness. It was great to see so many of my friends including, Paul O'Keefe, Chaplain and Korean War Veteran, Justine Crowley Duncan, NYS Veterans Service Chairperson, and Michelle Viola-Straight -Director of Community Relations-Veterans And Community Housing Coalition.

# Columbia County Veterans Service Agency PFC Dwyer Program Picnic









I had a wonderful time on Sunday with my friends in Columbia County to support the Joseph P. Dwyer Peer-to-Peer Veteran's Counseling Program. Thank you to Columbia County Veterans Services Director, Dwyer Program Director, and my good friend, Gary Flaherty for all that you do to help and serve our veterans and for inviting me to join you on Sunday. Throughout my time in the Senate I have worked hard to support and expand the Dwyer Program across New York to ensure our veterans get all the support they need.

Learn more about the PFC Dwyer Program

Tenth Anniversary LifeSong Dash







I attended the 10th Anniversary LifeSong, Inc 5K Dash on Saturday morning at the Halfmoon Town Park. Since the first race, the event has continued to grow, becoming a United State Track and Field sanctioned 5k. The proceeds from the Dash go to support LifeSong members and staff, so they can continue to live LifeSong's mission to Love, Enhance, Equip & Inspire the lives of the developmentally disabled and their families.

LifeSong Website

Celebrating Flag Day



This past Tuesday was Flag Day, a day to celebrate the date in 1777 when the U.S. approved the design for our first national flag. We also celebrate what this symbol means to our great nation, what it means to those across the globe longing for freedom and liberty, and what has been sacrificed so we can fly it proudly today.

Over the weekend I was proud to participate in the Saratoga Wilton Elks Lodge #161 Flag Day Parade! It was so inspiring to see the thousands of people who came out to celebrate our flag and the nation it represents. I was especially excited to see my good friend Chaplain and Korean War Veteran Paul O'Keefe who served as our Grand Marshal. Paul is one of the most dedicated and heartfelt people I know and I was proud to present him with a New York State Senate Certificate to commemorate being the Grand Marshal. It was also nice to see Justine Crowley Duncan the New York State Veterans Services Chairperson. Thank you to everyone who came to celebrate with us.

History of Flag Day

Chamber of Southern Saratoga County 2022 Salute to Business Awards











I was honored to join the Capital Region Chamber of Commerce and The Chamber of Southern Saratoga County for their 2022 Salute to Business Awards. Four honorees were from the 43rd Senate District. The honorees included Adirondack Basement Systems, M.J. Engineering and Land Surveying, P.C., Ten80 Education, and one of my family's favorite BBQ restaurants Rollin' Smoke Handcrafted BBQ LLC. Each one of these businesses have earned the trust and support of the local community thanks to their hard work and great service

Chamber of Southern Saratoga County Website

Adirondack Basement Systems,

M.J. Engineering

Ten80 Education

## Halfmoon Senior Craft and Bake Sale







Over the weekend I had an opportunity to stop in and do some shopping at the Halfmoon Senior Center and their bake and craft fair. It is always a pleasure to stop in and see my hometown supervisor Kevin Tollisen and so many of my senior friends!

Halfmoon Senior Center Website

Sitterly Road Bridge in Clifton Park Closes



A reminder that Sitterly Road in Clifton Park will be closing this weekend for 3 months as the bridge is replace. New York State Department of Transportation is urging driver to leave extra time when trying to cross the Northway.

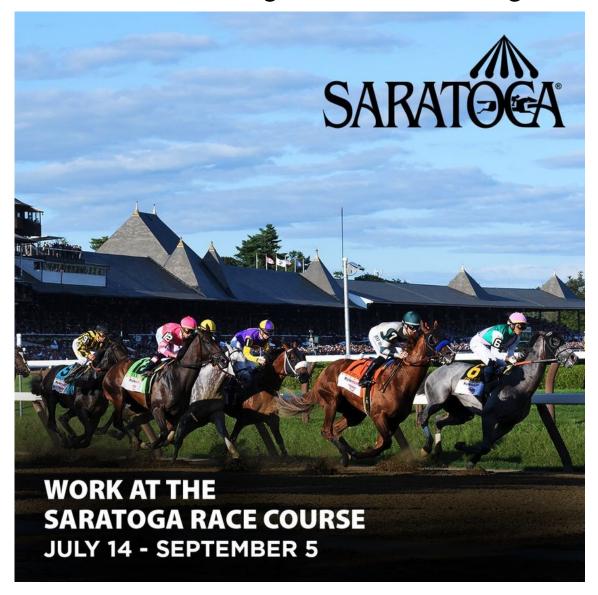
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Saratoga Springs Police Department is Hiring



The Saratoga Springs Police Department is hiring! If you are looking for a way to serve your community and protect your neighbors, consider applying today.

## New York Racing Association is Hiring



Want to spend the summer at the Saratoga Racecourse? The New York Racing Association is hosting a job fair June 23-25 at the 1863 Club! For more information, click the link below.

Job Fair Information



## START Children's Center Mobile Child Advocacy Center









Congratulations to the START Children's Center of Rensselaer County on their new Child Advocacy Mobile Unit. Funded by the New York State Office of Children and Family Services, this mobile unit will meet the needs of a Child Advocacy Center. With a room to conduct child abuse forensic interviews, an observation room for investigators, and an area that can be used as a waiting or intake space for families, this will enhance START's ability to serve the people of Rensselaer County. Executive Director Kevin Maloney and his team have done an excellent job and I am proud to have my staff present them with a New York State Senate Certificate in recognition of this new mobile unit. Learn more at the link below.

## START Website

## Kyle Magne - State Farm Insurance Agent



Congratulations to Kyle Magne - State Farm Agent, the newest operator of State Farm in Saratoga Springs. Kyle has been working for State Farm for over 8 years and is now taking the next step with this new location on West Ave. They offer insurance for Auto, Home, Property, Business, Life, and Health so if you are interested in learning more go to the link below.

**Business Website** 

**Evolve Bank and Trust** 









Thursday was a big day for Saratoga Springs with the opening of the new Evolve Bank and Trust on Clinton Street. Bank and Trust is a nationwide bank and the Saratoga Springs location is their third location in New York. For almost 100 years they have been helping people get the mortgages and loans they need to buy or renovate their homes. Congratulations to Market Manager John Kane and the entire team, and thank you to the Saratoga Chamber of Commerce for helping celebrate this ribbon cutting. Learn more

**Evolve Bank Website** 

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