

# THE WEEKLY WRAP

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Dear Friend:

Happy Friday and welcome to the June 10th edition of my Weekly Wrap!

## **BIG happenings:**

- My End of Session Message
- Remembering and Honoring the Heroes of D-Day
- Honoring and touring DeCrescente Distributing Company who I successfully submitted to the New York State Historic Business Preservation Registry
- St. Basil's Greek Festival
- Helping the Office of Children and Family Services Change Regulations to help Families
- Recognizing National Cancer Survivors Day

## **Other important news:**

- DOT sets date for Clifton Park bridge closure
- 10th Anniversary of the LifeSong Dash this Saturday
- Ribbon cuttings:
  - Johnson Capital Realty
  - Robert Gibson Technical School

As always, I want to hear from YOU. If you have a comment, question, or concern, please email me at [jordan@nysenate.gov](mailto: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



## Gas prices have doubled since Biden took office

We are all feeling the pain of high gas prices. The Democrats radical energy policies are costing Americans an extra \$3,000 A YEAR on gas alone. Buying a \$50,000 Tesla is not a solution!

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## Playground made of recycled ocean waste opens in Saratoga County

A new playground has opened in Greenfield – and it's made entirely of recycled ocean waste and fishing nets. Greenfield was the first in the country to purchase and install this new product from manufacturer Kompan.

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### Yaddo Gardens opens after 2-year hiatus

A Saratoga Springs landmark is reopening! The Yaddo Gardens are opening their doors for the first time since the start of the pandemic. The gardens have been around since 1926 and are home to numerous artists and poets who are inspired by the Italian and French Renaissance influences. It will be a beautiful summer so be sure to enjoy it!

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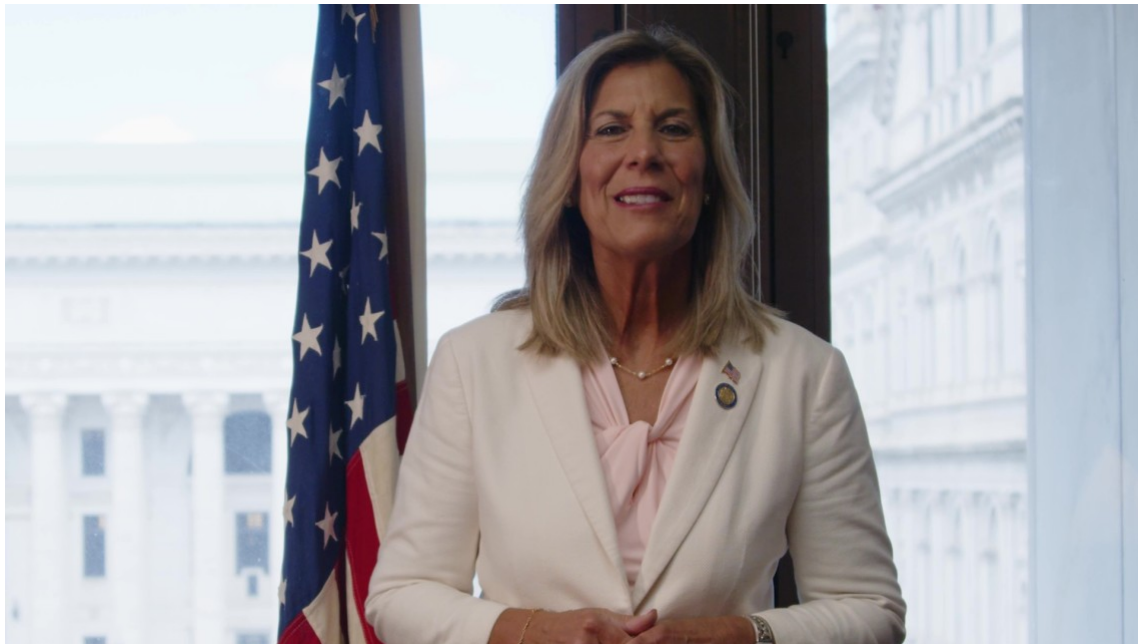


### Players, coach banned for life after fight in Halfmoon

I'm glad that I never witnessed violent action towards swim officials for the many years I officiated swim meets. Attacks on our sports officials cannot be tolerated. I am proud to join my Republican Colleague Senator Gallivan in Co-Sponsoring legislation [S.2639](#) that will enforce stiff penalties for anyone who assaults or threatens to assault a sports official. The brazen assault we saw in Halfmoon is completely unacceptable and we must act to stop future attacks.

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## My End of Session Message

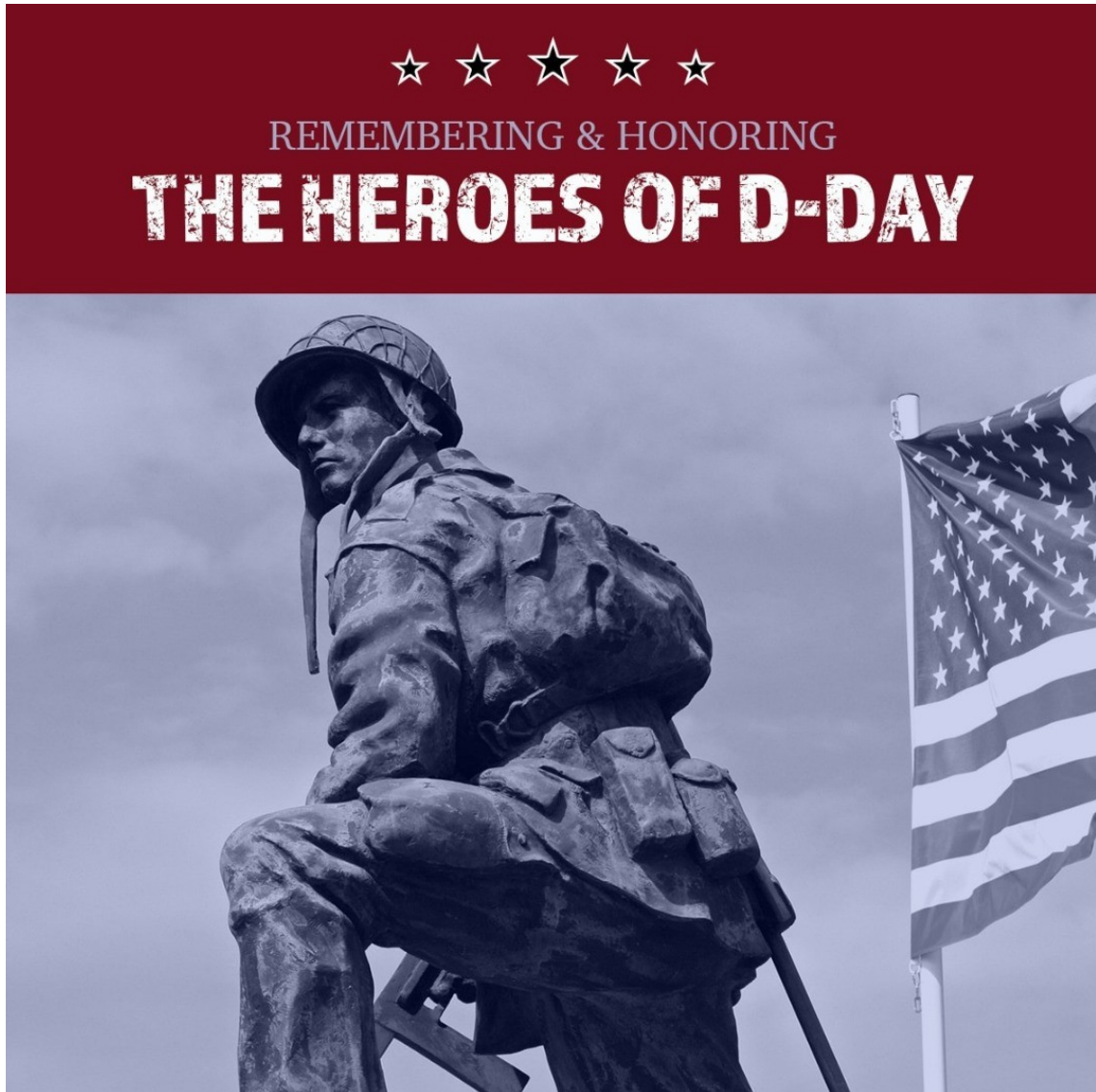


The 2022 Legislative Session has come to a close. Over the last 6 months my New York State Senate Republicans colleagues and I have worked hard to bring real results to the people of New York. Unfortunately, the Democrat majority continued with their radical agenda that is leaving middle class New Yorkers behind. We need to address the serious problems brought on by inflation, and the staggering

increase in violent crime. New York needs a balanced government that will take these problems seriously.

Watch the Video

## Remembering and honoring the Heroes of D-Day



On June 6, 1944, Americans stormed the beaches of Normandy to fight for freedom across the world. These heroes selflessly and bravely stormed into impending, unimaginable danger. As you enjoy your freedom, liberty, and safety today and every day, think of these men – many who were as young as 16 – who fought for all of us.

Learn more



## Honoring and touring DeCrescente Distributing Company



On Tuesday, I had the honor of touring DeCrescente Distributing Company in Mechanicville. They are one of the most recognizable local businesses thanks to their 74 years of operation! In recognition of their decades of serving the Capital Region, I was proud to nominate them to become part of the New York State Historic Business Preservation Registry, which they were admitted to just this year. Thank you to Vice President Carmine DeCrescente III, and CFO Ed Keis for taking the time to show me around the newly expanded warehouse, on-site wellness center, gym, conference center and the pub named after where the business began the Viall Avenue Pub. Congratulations to DeCrescente on all their success, and good luck to the next 74 years!

DeCrescente Distributing Company Website

New York State Historic Business Preservation Registry

## St. Basil's Greek Festival



I, along with so many other people, had a great time at my church St. Basil's Greek Festival last weekend. It was like eating at Yiayia and Papou's house and having fun with all of your cousins.

## Helping the Office of Children and Family Services Change Regulations to help Families

# Children and Family Services

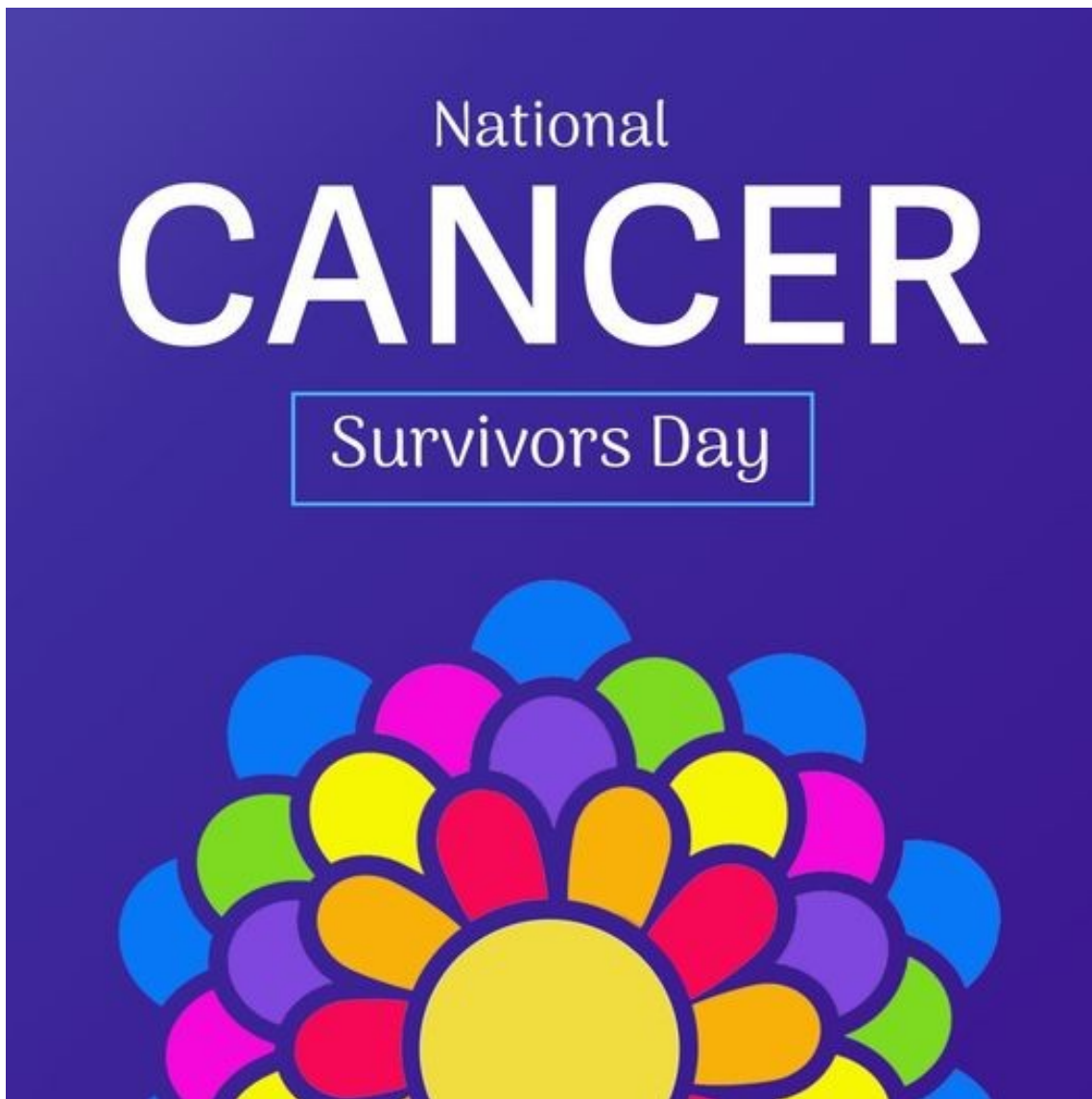


I'm proud to continue delivering real results for the 43rd Senate District. Case in point, when a constituent contacted my office about discrimination her son was facing because of outdated state regs, I advocated for a necessary, long overdue policy update with the New York State Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS). OCFS had been leaving schools and daycare facilities without proper guidance regarding student masking, especially for students with special needs. I sent a letter to OCFS Commissioner Poole asking for clarification of their regulations with the goal of ensuring that all students receive a quality education. I'm proud that the regulations were finally updated to better serve parents, students, and educators. If you're facing a similar issue, please see the updated OCFS regulations below:

[Learn More](#)

## Recognizing National Cancer Survivors Day





On Sunday, we celebrated those who have won their fight against cancer. We do this to recognize the accomplishment of cancer survivors, their families, and their healthcare providers, and to provide hope and inspiration to those who continue their battles with cancer.

## DOT sets date for Clifton Park bridge closure





The New York State Department of Transportation will be closing the Sitterly Road Bridge in Clifton Park from June 18th to September 12th to reconstruct the bridge. This is a highly traffic bridge for Clifton Park and Halfmoon residents so please be sure to plan alternative routes and leave extra time to get across I-87. For those interested there will be a pedestrian shuttle from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. everyday to take people from the Ellis Medical Center to the Crossings shopping center.

[Lear More](#)

## 10th Anniversary of Life Song Dash this Saturday

This Saturday, June 11th, LifeSong, Inc will be holding their Tenth Anniversary LifeSong Dash! Held at the Halfmoon Town Park starting at 10 am, the run will support Life Song in their mission to esteem and empower people with intellectual and developmental disabilities through community-based day habilitation and supported employment services

Learn more and sign up



## Johnson Capital Realty

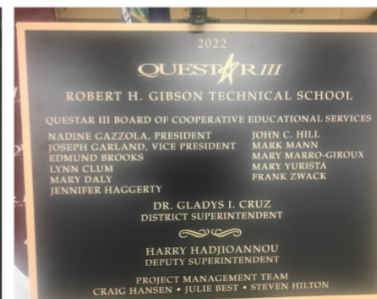




Great to join the Capital Region Chamber to celebrate the opening of Johnson Capital Realty in Halfmoon. Owner Lynn Johnson has been in the industry for almost 20 years and has built a great team around her! If you are looking for a home in the Capital Region be sure to check them out at the link below.

## Business Website

# Robert Gibson Technical School



Thank you to Dan Casale from my staff for presenting a NYS Senate Proclamation on my behalf to Donna Gibson in recognition of the Robert Gibson Technical School's dedication in Troy. Questar III plays an important role in preparing students to enter the workforce and Donna's husband Robert was dedicated to advancing that critical mission. Bob served on the QUESTAR III board for 22 years and as President for 14. This was an excellent way to honor Bob Gibson's proud legacy.

## QUESTAR III Website

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