

THE WEEKLY WRAP

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Dear Friend:

Happy Friday and welcome to the May 6th edition of my Weekly Wrap!

BIG happenings:

- Happy 21st Birthday to my son James
- My amendment to provide students with greater access to mental health services
- Memorializing Volunteer Firefighters Appreciation Day in New York
- Speaking to the Korean War Veterans Association Department of New York
- Louis Miller Museum Grand Re-Opening
- Attending the Empire Center's special forum "Lights Out? The CLCPA and New York's Energy Future"
- Saratoga County Office of the Aging Annual Senior Luncheon

Other important news:

- National Military Appreciation Month
- National Teacher Appreciation Week
- National Lyme Disease Awareness Month
- I'm hosting a blood drive on May 26th in Saratoga Springs
- Ribbon Cuttings:
 - Studio 219
 - The X-Files Preservation Collection and Collectibles

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



Hochul appoints U.S. Rep. Antonio Delgado as lieutenant governor

Governor Hochul promised to restore trust in the state government when she took office, but we've gotten more of the same. Like her predecessor, she strong armed the majority into doing her dirty work in a nakedly partisan fashion. Her poor political judgment was never the Legislature's job to fix.

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Poll: New Yorkers' most urgent issue? Voters say it's crime

Crime is out of control on the Majority's watch and New Yorkers know it. These Pro-Criminal policies are deeply unpopular and I will continue to fight against them and FOR public safety.

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High school students net well-paid, skilled jobs two months before they graduate

I am a strong supporter of BOCES, especially those in the 43rd Senate District —WSWHE, Questar III and Capital Region BOCES for exactly this reason. Students are prepared to enter the real world with real skills they can use to earn a good living.

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Roll With US Saratoga

Our Volunteer Fire Departments need you. There is a job for everyone in the fire service. Follow the "Roll With Us" campaign for more information about how you can volunteer in your community.

[Get Involved](#)

Happy 21st Birthday!



A day trip to Geneseo on Sunday to wish our son, James a Happy 21st Birthday!

My amendment to provide students with
greater access to mental health services



This week, I was proud to put forward an amendment to the Senate floor to provide greater access to mental health services for students across New York. Over the last decade, and especially during the pandemic, we have seen a devastating rise in mental health problems in students. This amendment was aimed directly at this problem, however, every member of the majority voted against the amendment. The mental health of our children is of paramount importance and I will not stop fighting for the support our students need.

[Watch the Video](#)

Memorializing Volunteer Firefighters Appreciation Day in New York



On Wednesday, the Senate passed a resolution to memorialize Volunteer Firefighters' Appreciation Day in the State of New York. I was proud to cosponsor this resolution and show my support to all of our brave volunteer firefighters. A member of the Halfmoon-Waterford Fire Department (HMFD), the Secretary of the Firefighters Association of the State of New York (FASNY), and my friend, John S. D'Alessandro, was able to join us in the chamber. The courage, dedication, and heroism our firefighters exhibit everyday to keep our communities safe is truly humbling, and we cannot thank them enough for all that they do.

Read the Resolution

Speaking to the Korean War Veterans Association Department of New York



I am an outspoken supporter of our veterans which is why I was so happy to join the Korean War Veterans Association Department of New York for their Spring Convention in Saratoga Springs Thursday night. As veterans of America's so-called "forgotten war" it is very important to remember the heroic sacrifices these veterans made in service to our nation; they will never be forgotten. As a member of the Senate Committee on Veterans, Homeland Security and Military Affairs I have been a tireless advocate for the Joseph P. Dwyer Peer-to-Peer counseling program, my successful effort to designate all 60 municipalities in my 43rd Senate District "Purple Heart Communities", the unanimous passage of my bill in the Senate to designate New York State a Purple Heart State, my Senate bill The Veterans Service Organizations COVID-19 Relief Act, establishing a Veterans Affairs cabinet-level State agency, and my bill especially important to the patriots I was with this evening, to create a NYS Korean War Service Medal. Thank you to my friend Chaplin Paul O'Keefe and President Salvatore Scarlato for inviting me to speak, it is always an honor to join our veterans. God bless you, our nation, and all those who protect her!

Louis Miller Museum Grand Re-Opening



Glad to join so many museum supporters from the Town of Hoosick and Village of Hoosick Falls, Museum Director Joyce Brewer, Town Supervisor Mark Surdam and museum benefactor Joe Maleady to celebrate the grand re-opening of the Louis Miller Museum and the honoring of two beloved residents who worked for many years in gathering the rich history of Hoosick. The museum contains two floors of displays including military artifacts from the Battle of Bennington, Victorian dresses from the ladies back in the day, exhibits highlighting famous local residents such as Grandma Moses, Ballerina Harriet Hctor and Bob and Ray Eberle who were big stars of the Big Band Era and so much more. As part of the celebration, I was proud to present New York State Senate Proclamations to Museum Director Joyce Brewer, as well as to Phillip Leonard and to the family of Charles Filkins, III for their dedication as members of the Hoosick Township Historical Society and the Louis Miller Museum. Congratulations to all!

Museum Website

Attending the Empire Center's special forum “Lights Out? The CLCPA and New York’s Energy Future”



Tuesday morning I attended the Empire Center’s special forum “Lights Out? The CLCPA and New York’s Energy Future” held at the Albany Cap Center. This informational conference featured a presentation by James Haney (pictured at podium), Senior Policy Analyst for the Empire Center and included a panel of climate and energy experts from across the state. Tuesday’s forum explored the significant economic and energy impacts of the Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act (CLCPA), whether our state can meet its growing energy needs under the new law, the CLCPA’s expected impact on the reliability of our energy systems, impacts on homeowners (especially Upstate), and what the anticipated costs will be to New Yorkers. Pictured are panelists including Ken Pokalsky, Vice-President, Business Council of New York, Gavin Donohue, President and Chief Executive Officer, Independent Power Producers of New York

and member of NYS Climate Action Council, Donald Chahbazzpour, Director, Policy and Regulatory Strategy, Future of Heat at National Grid, and James Hanley of the Empire Center. My thanks to the Empire Center for this invitation and for such an important and informative discussion.

Empire Center Website

Saratoga County Office of the Aging Annual Senior Luncheon



So glad to join Director Sandra Cross and the Saratoga County Office for the Aging today for the 38th Annual Senior Luncheon. This year's theme was the Wizard of Oz and it was great to see everyone who joined us over the rainbow today! The Office of Aging does so much for our seniors to ensure they stay healthy and active and I am always happy to support them however I can. If you want to learn more about visit their website.

Office of the Aging Website

National Military Appreciation Month



As Americans, we owe a tremendous debt of gratitude for those who stand up for our freedom. This month and every month, let's show our appreciation for our men and women serving in the United States Military.

[Learn more](#)

National Teacher Appreciation Week

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"A good teacher can inspire hope, ignite the imagination, and instill a love of learning"

Teachers have the incredibly important responsibility of educating our future, our children! This week is a great opportunity to let teachers know how much you appreciate all they do.

[Learn more](#)

National Lyme Disease Awareness Month

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May is National Lyme Disease Awareness Month – a great chance for Lyme patients, educators, and everyday people to spread information on how to prevent Lyme and tick-borne diseases.

[Click here for more information](#)

I'm hosting a blood drive May 26th



Saratoga Springs City Hall Blood Drive

**Sponsored by
State Senator Daphne Jordan**

474 Broadway, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866
Music Hall

**Thursday, May 26, 2022
12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**



Please join me Thursday, May 26, from noon to 6:00 p.m., for a community blood drive that I'm sponsoring with the American Red Cross. Our community blood drive is taking place at Saratoga Springs City Hall, 3rd Floor. There is currently a nationwide blood shortage crisis and all blood types are urgently needed. If you or someone you know is interested in taking part in my community blood drive, visit redcrossblood.org and use code SARATOGACITYHALL. Thank you!

Red Cross Website



Studio 219



Saratoga continues to be a hub of economic activity with the opening of Studio 219 on Broadway. Owners, John Letki and Charles Basil's new boutique hair salon offers cut & color, styling, & barbering for men. Thank you to the Saratoga County Chamber of Commerce for helping us celebrate the ribbon-cutting on Thursday.

Website

The X-Files Preservation

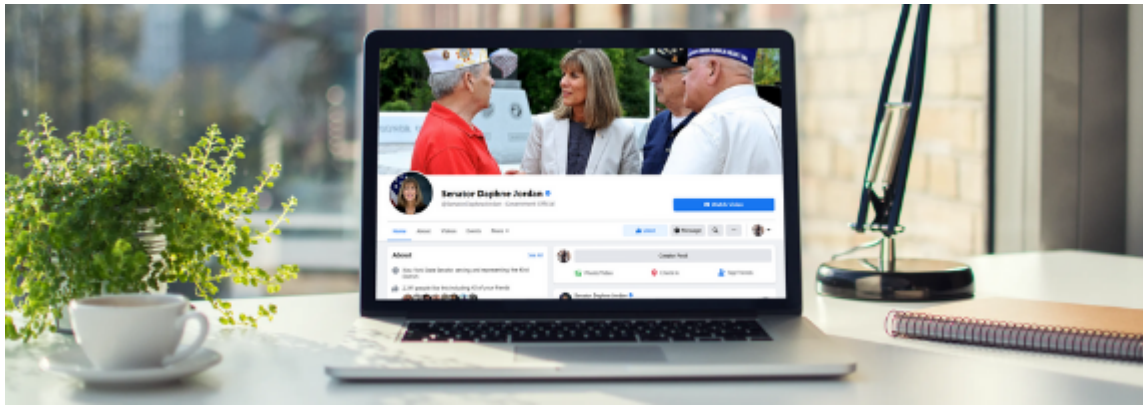
Collection and Collectibles



Today in Saratoga, The X-Files Preservation collection celebrated its grand opening! This one-of-a-kind collection has screen-used props and costumes, as well as interactive exhibits like the 1998 Playstation game about one of the most popular sci-fi shows of all time. Thank you to the Saratoga County Chamber of Commerce for helping celebrate this unique collection, and good luck to Jim Thorton, and remember, the truth is out there!

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