

# THE WEEKLY WRAP

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Dear Friend:

Happy Friday and welcome to the January 14th edition of my Weekly Wrap!

## **BIG happenings:**

- Calling for the Restoration of Public Safety
- Honoring Petty Officer Thomas P. DiGiorgio at the Rensselaer County Honor-a-Vet Ceremony
- Call for Workforce Training Investment

## **Other important news:**

- Recognizing National Law Enforcement Day
- The Poestenkill Fire Department is Hosting a Blood Drive
- Farm Workers Laborers Wage Board
- Celebrating National Milk Day

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





## State officials reject redistricting maps

The two sets of maps put forward by the Independent Redistricting Commission failed to take into account the compelling testimony that voters and Communities of Interest across the 43rd District provided to them. Without any justification, the Commission's maps cut off communities and disenfranchised those who provided input. Going forward, the Commission must take into account the specific concerns and requests expressed by Communities of Interest to remain part of the contiguous 43rd Senate District. I plan to vote in favor of a map that is the will of the voters!

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## New York Will Let Eviction and Foreclosure Ban End, Reopen Rent Relief Site

This weekend the State's misguided Eviction Moratorium will finally expire. This moratorium has caused financial disaster for so many mom-and-pop landlords that have not been able to collect rent for almost 2 years and are struggling because of this misguided policy. I have steadfast stood with small landlords and against this ruinous policy.

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## 'Dangerous cold' coming; storm on MLK Day

Please stay safe this weekend as the area is expecting very low temperatures on Friday night and then snow starting Sunday night. Plan ahead and don't travel if the roads are unsafe. Thank you to all of the hardworking plow drivers that will be out clearing roads and keeping us safe!

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## Inflation rises 7% over the past year, highest since 1982

American families are feeling the squeeze as inflation is now at 7%, the highest level since 1982! This is a tax on every American but hits the poor and working-class the hardest. I will continue to work to deliver real tax relief & lower NY's crushing cost of living to help ease the squeeze for working families!

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# Restoring Public Safety

## **NY SENATE, ASSEMBLY REPUBLICANS & LAW ENFORCEMENT: RESTORE PUBLIC SAFETY NOW**

**With Homicides & Violent Crime on the Rise all Across NY, Republicans  
Stand With Law Enforcement & Local Officials to Call for a Return to  
Common Sense Public Safety Solutions**

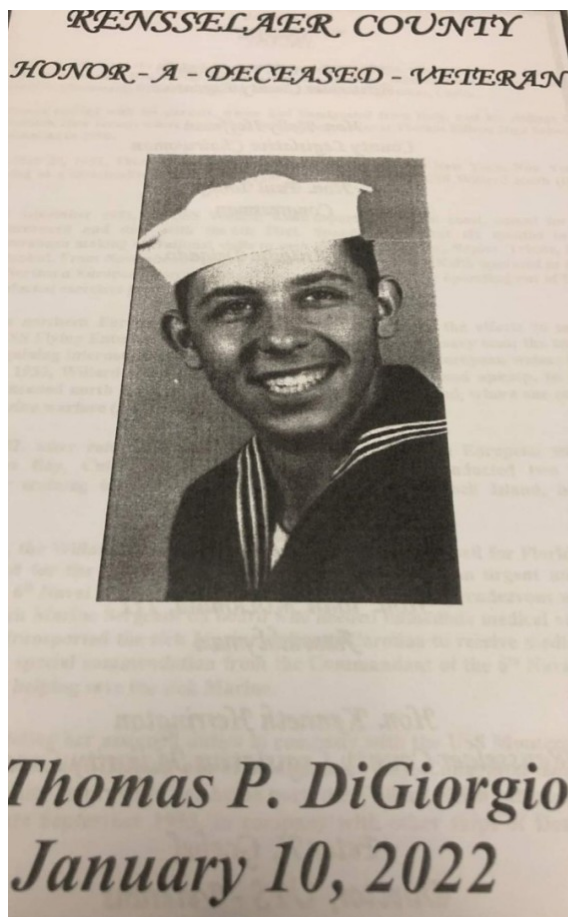
ALBANY, NY – Senator Daphne Jordan, Senate Republican Leader Rob Ortt, Assembly Republican Leader Will Barclay, their fellow Republicans, and law enforcement professionals from around the state today called for an immediate restoration to public safety in New York.

“Restoring public safety must be job one to ensure that citizens, communities, and small businesses are safe from the ongoing wave of violent crime that’s threatening the security of all New Yorkers. Reckless, misguided, soft-on-crime policies advanced by radical Democrats have empowered criminals and hamstrung law enforcement. Repeal of the discovery and bail reforms enacted by the Democrats can help restore the balance of justice and result in a state that’s safer and more secure for law-abiding New Yorkers,” said **Senator Daphne Jordan (R,C,I-Halfmoon)**.

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[Read the Full Statement Here](#)

## Honoring Petty Officer Thomas P. DiGiorgio



This week, Rensselaer County Honor-a-Vet paid tribute to Petty Officer Second Class Thomas P. DiGiorgio. Petty Officer DiGiorgio served honorably in the Navy from 1951 to 1955. While in the Navy he served aboard the destroyer USS Willard Keith (DD-775). During his 4 years with the ship, Petty Officer DiGiorgio would circumnavigate the globe, being deployed to the Mediterranean, the Caribbean, and the Eastern Pacific off the coast of Japan. After being discharged, Petty Officer DiGiorgio got married and raised his family while working as a carpenter and builder.

I am proud to present a New York State Senate Proclamation in recognition of the service that Petty Officer Thomas P. DiGiorgio gave to our great Nation. Thank you to Halie Northrop from my staff for presenting the proclamation to the DiGiorgio Family. God Bless Thomas DiGiorgio, and every veteran of the United States.

## Investing in Workforce Training



Our New York State Senate Republicans Conference's Take Back New York agenda will help make our state a place people want to move to, not out of. As a former business owner, I know what it takes to create jobs and build an economy with more opportunities for everyone. We need a robust investment in job training and workforce development to help strengthen our economy and spread prosperity and opportunity for all New Yorkers.

[Click Here to Watch the Video](#)

## National Law Enforcement Day



January 9th was National Law enforcement Appreciation Day! We should thank the brave men and women of Law Enforcement everyday who risk their lives to ensure our communities are safe!

## Poestenkill Blood Drive



## **Blood Drive**

### **Poestenkill Fire Department**

182 Main Street, Poestenkill, NY 12140  
Fire Hall

**Tuesday, January 25, 2022**  
**1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**



On Tuesday, January 25th, I am sponsoring an American Red Cross Blood Drive in Poestenkill. The drive will go from 1 to 6 PM and will be at the Poestenkill Fire Department, 182 Main St., Poestenkill, NY 12140. There is a tremendous need for all blood types so be sure to sign up. To schedule an appointment, please contact the American Red Cross at 1-800-RED CROSS, or, visit [redcrossblood.org](https://redcrossblood.org). Use sponsor code: poestenkill.

[Click Here for the Link to Sign Up](#)

## Farm Workers Laborers Wage Board



New York's hard-working family farmers have faced numerous challenges caused the pandemic, onerous state government regulations, and NY's high cost of doing business. Now, the Farm Laborers Wage Board is considering a proposal to lower the overtime threshold to 40 hours per week. I've heard from many farmers and workers that this would be a disaster for the industry. Farmers will be forced to cut the hours worked meaning workers will end up making less overall. Farm workers have stated that they may leave to work in states where they can work "farm hours" and earn more money. This will also lead to higher food prices as production is cut back. If you want your voice heard on this important issue, be sure to sign up to comment at the NYSFLWB hearings.

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## Celebrating National Milk Day



This week we celebrated National Milk Day! Thank you to all the hard-working dairy farmers of the 43rd District for always making sure our families have the nutritious, delicious milk we need. New York is one of the leading milk producers. Just last year New York produced over 15 BILLION lbs. of Milk worth over \$2.7 BILLION! As a member of the Senate Agriculture Committee, I will continue fighting for you and your farms!

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