

THE WEEKLY WRAP

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Dear Friend:

Happy Friday and welcome to the January 28th edition of my Weekly Wrap!

BIG happenings:

- Senate Republicans Held Press Conference For Our End The Exodus Plan
- I Spoke On The Floor Regarding Public Safety Measures
- Town Of Greenfield Opened A New EMT Building
- Popeyes Grand Opening In Halfmoon

Other important news:

- Our Poestenkill Blood Drive Was A Great Success
- My Tour Of The Arc Of Rensselaer County's Brunswick Center
- Meeting With The New York School Nutrition Association
- Honoring International Holocaust Remembrance Day

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





‘Three times a hero’: NYPD Officer Wilbert Mora dies after Harlem ambush

An ABSOLUTE TRAGEDY, NYPD Officer Wilbert Mora, who was shot in the line of duty on Friday, has succumbed to his wounds. I pray for him, his family, as well as the entire NYPD as they mourn the loss of two of their finest officers. These were needless deaths and, as New Yorkers, we need to ensure that we hold vicious criminals accountable and that we help protect those who protect us.

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Funeral Held For NYPD Det. Jason Rivera, 22-Year-Old Killed In Line Of Duty In Harlem

Today New York paid tribute to one of its finest as 22-year-old now Detective Jason Rivera, was laid to rest today after a funeral at St. Patrick's Cathedral. Tens of thousands of fellow officers and New Yorkers turned out to pay their respects to this fallen hero. God Bless Det. Rivera's widow, his family and the entire NYPD. This has been a terrible reminder of how important public safety is and how much we need to back the blue.

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"End the Exodus"-Republican lawmakers outline tax slashing plan to combat rising inflation

Thanks to one-party control in Albany, we've seen the cost of living in New York soar. Families are enduring a crushing financial squeeze everywhere, from gas prices to groceries. Our Senate Republican Conference's 'End the Exodus' plan will address these concerns by cutting the taxes and regulations that have stifled our economy for too long and deliver real relief for overtaxed, overburdened families and small businesses. We must make it a priority to lower NY's crushing cost of living to ensure that families and businesses can afford to remain here!

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State Supreme Court ruling strikes down N.Y. mask mandate

The NYS Supreme Court's ruling was an important step toward common sense, empowering parents, and restraining unchecked Executive power that's been so destructive. I've continually called for the state to stop issuing mandates and instead offer public health guidance, not edicts, an important distinction and one that's been sorely lacking here in New York State.

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Senate Republicans Unveil Our End The Exodus Plan

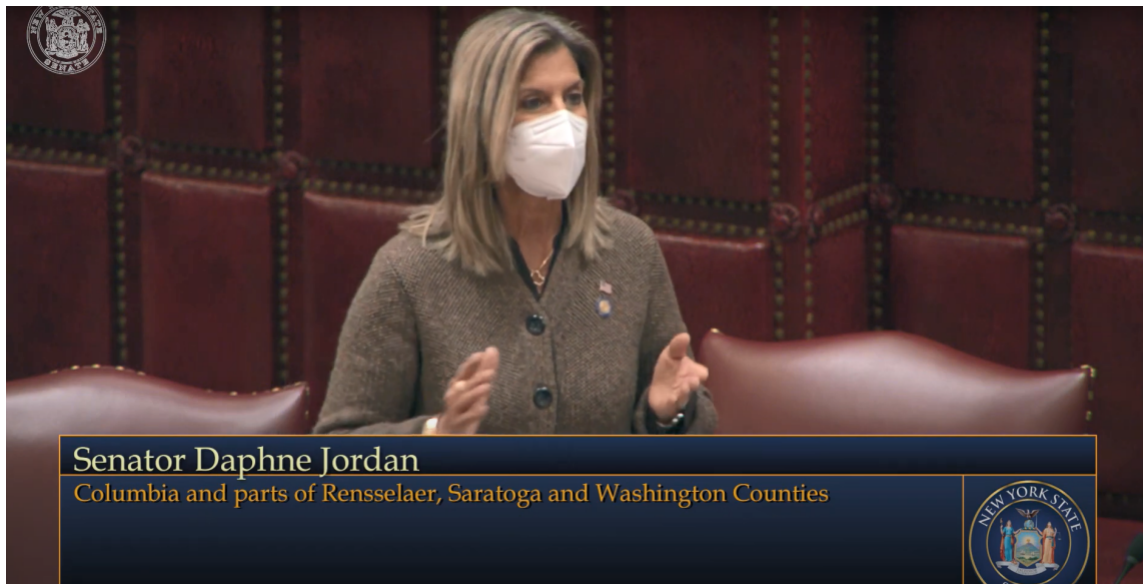


Ask any of your former neighbors who have moved away in the last few years and they will overwhelmingly tell you it is because of New York's out-of-control cost of living. Just since last year, when over 300,000 New Yorkers left, the cost of energy is up 43%! The Senate Republican Conference has a plan to address this crippling departure of talent from New York. Our End The Exodus Economic Plan will work to cut the burdensome regulations that have driven the cost of things like housing, child care, and our everyday living expenses through the roof. Republicans are committed to reducing the burden on working and middle-class families, who have been struggling for years under the economic mismanagement of the Democrats. Our message to New Yorkers is simple, there is an alternative to the I Leave NY model of the last decade and a half, and it is time to get people back to Loving NY!

[Watch The Full Video](#)

[Read My Full Statement](#)

Floor Speech In Support Of Public Safety



We have seen a disturbing rise in assaults on the New York Subway system over the last year. There were over 450 such assaults just in the last year with over 30 people being pushed onto the train tracks. I cannot imagine how terrifying that must be for anyone. This bill, S7822, will help provide the public with the information they need to react to a situation where someone is on the tracks. However, the Legislature should be proactive in addressing the root cause of these assaults and **REPEAL THE DISASTROUS BAIL "REFORM" LAW**. It has been an abject failure and has left criminals in charge and victims in fear.

Watch The Video

Town of Greenfield Ambulance Ribbon Cutting



I was happy to join the Town of Greenfield and the Saratoga County Chamber of Commerce to celebrate the opening of the new EMS building. This new facility will provide 24-hour a-day coverage for the town and will ensure the town has access to the life-saving care it needs. Last year the Town of Greenfield responded to approximately 600 calls. As part of the celebration I was happy to donate a bag filled with masks and COVID test kits that can be used by the crews. Congratulations to everyone who helped build this wonderful new facility, including former Town of Greenfield Supervisor Daniel Pemrick and newly-elected Greenfield Town Supervisor Keith Veitch, and the rest of the Committee for your work in providing the Town with a permanent solution for efficient town-wide emergency services. I also want to congratulate the Town of Corinth Director of EMS, Matt Fogerty who will serve as the Director of Greenfield Ambulance.

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Popeyes Grand Opening



Today was a big day for Halfmoon with the opening of a new Popeyes Louisiana Kitchen. Located on Rt-146 across the street from Lowes, this will be a great new addition to our booming town and the 43rd Senate District. The men in my family won't have to make road trips to Troy and Schenectady Popeye locations anymore; now it's practically out our back door! Thank you to Halfmoon Town Supervisor Kevin Tollisen, the Town Board and Director of Planning Richard Harris, and everyone who worked so hard to get this project completed. Also congratulations and continued success to the owners, Laddi Singh and Rana Kaknia. I also thank them for being great community neighbors for donating a portion of today's proceeds to the Shenendehowa Backpack Program and presenting Captain Community Services with a \$1000 check.

Check Out The Menu

Poestenkill Blood Drive



Thank you to everyone who came out to our American Red Cross blood drive at the Poestenkill Fire Department this week. We were able to MAX OUT our available donation times, and received over 50 donations! Hopefully, this will help to alleviate the current blood crisis. If you were not able to make it but are still eligible to donate please go to the link below to schedule an appointment. There is still a great need for all blood types so please don't hesitate!

[RedCross.com/donate](https://www.RedCross.com/donate)

Tour Of The Rensselaer ARC's Brunswick Center



This week I toured The Arc of Rensselaer County's Brunswick Center, as well as donated a bag full of masks and COVID test kits. Since 1950 the Arc of Rensselaer County has been assisting individuals with an intellectual disability and/or a developmental disability. The ARC is a source of support, specialized knowledge, and available resources in assisting these individuals and their families to meet their goals. Thank you to Edward Spain, Board President, Kathy Jimino, Board Member, Don Mullin, CEO, and Carrie Painter, Associate Executive Director of Day Services for inviting me to come and see their facility and get to know some of the people they help.

The Arc Of Rensselaer County Website

New York School Nutrition Association



This week I met with my friend Katy Headwell, as well as Sarah Keen, and Dan Moss from the New York School Nutrition Association. We discussed their concerns for the school lunch program and how we can best care for students.

[Check Out Their Website](#)

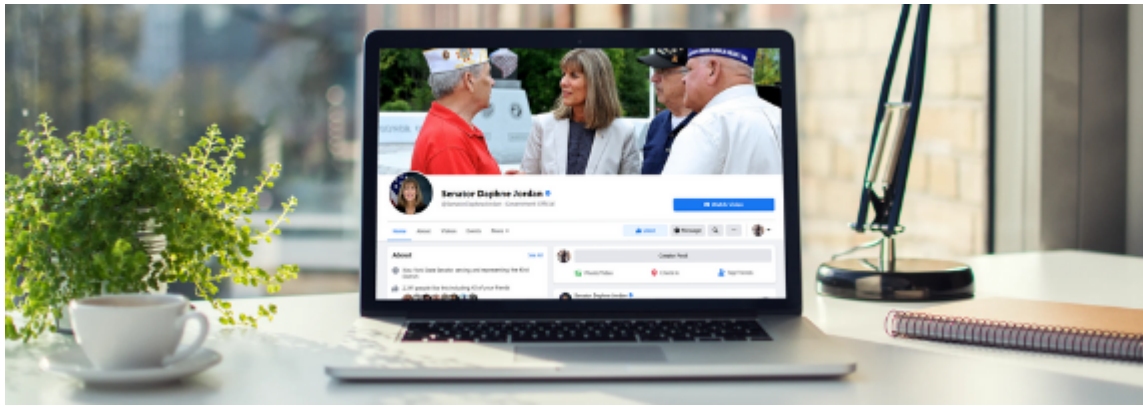
International Holocaust Remembrance Day



January 27 was International Holocaust Remembrance Day – a day to remember and mourn the millions of victims of the Holocaust, and to renew our strong commitment to ensure people of all faiths and creeds are protected and respected.

US Holocaust Memorial Museum Remembrance

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