



### Central New York Watchfire

This past spring, I attended the Central New York Watchfire where 1,000 American flags were retired by CNY veteran organizations and communities. The flags mostly came from American Legions, VFW posts, cemeteries, libraries, and the NYS Capitol. This tradition brings us together to remember and honor veterans and pay tribute to those who made our nation strong.



### Empire Farm Day

I had an amazing time at this year's Empire Farm Day in Pompey. It's always great to see all of the new innovations and technology helping to grow our state's number-one industry... Agriculture!



### NYS Fair Veterans Recognition Ceremony

This year, I attended The Great New York State Fair's Veterans Recognition Ceremony. It's always an honor to meet those who served, and as a veteran myself, I know firsthand the sacrifices they and their families make to keep our great nation free.





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## Supporting Youth Athletics

In January, I had the opportunity to congratulate student-athletes at the first-ever New York State Public High School Athletic Association Girls' State Wrestling Invitational Tournament. As a father myself, it's great to see their hard work pay off. Congratulations to all the young women who participated in this event and have worked so hard to make this sport happen in our state!



## Helping our Seniors

In March, I participated in the ribbon cutting of Sennett Meadows Senior Apartments, a new 60-unit, safe, and energy-efficient complex for seniors and veterans in Cayuga County. I will always support investments like this in our community to make sure our seniors and veterans are taken care of.

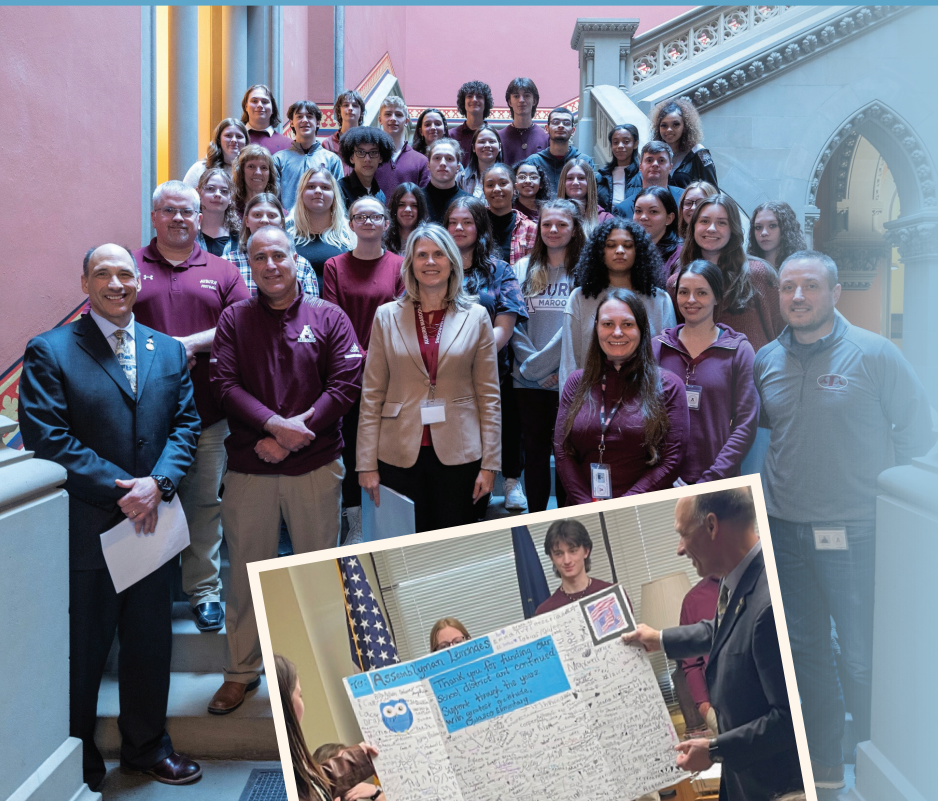


## Caring for Our Community

In March, I visited with the administration of East Hill Medical Center in Auburn to discuss services provided and new programs to benefit the community. As your Assemblyman, I will always support policies that will keep our communities safe and healthy.

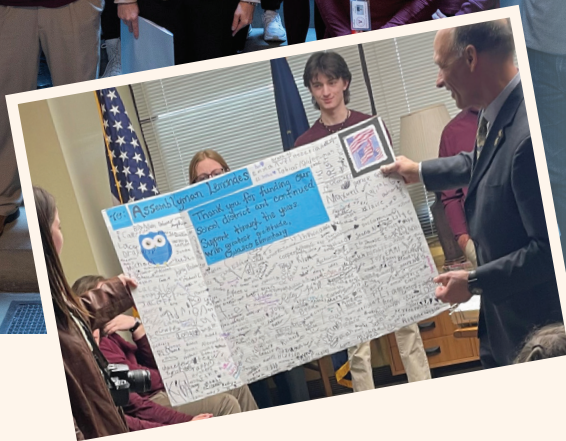


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## Supporting our Students

This year, I had the opportunity to host students from Auburn High School at the state Capitol in Albany. It was great to give them a tour of the Capitol building and show them firsthand how our legislative system works!



## Greek Independence Day

This spring, I attended the Greek Independence Day parade in Syracuse. This was an amazing opportunity to celebrate the independence of Greece and recognize the impact Greek Americans have had on our state.



## Investing in our Schools

In May, I had the opportunity to visit West Genesee High School. During my visit, I spoke to seniors enrolled in Politics in Government classes. We discussed their group policy projects and had a Q&A session. It's awesome to see future generations who are passionate about the legislative process!





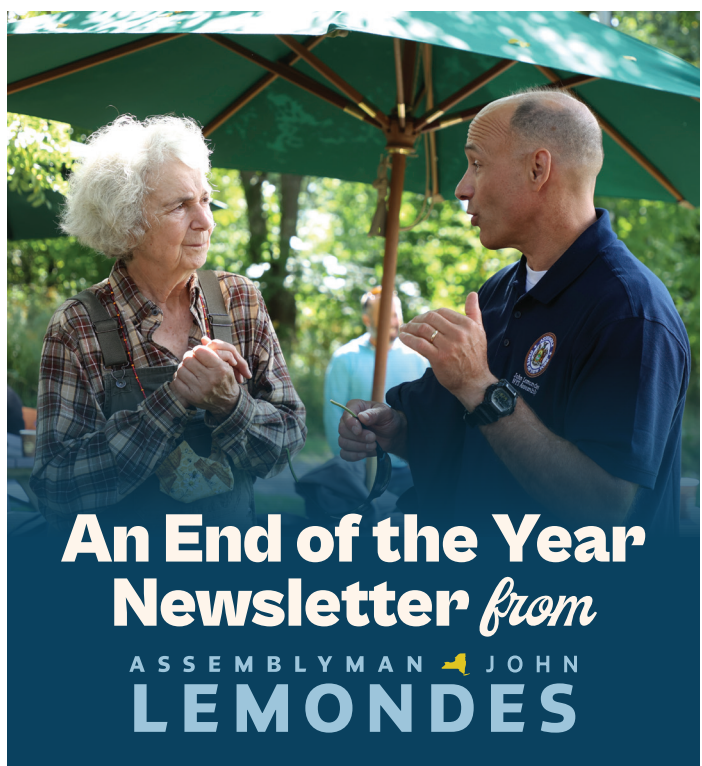
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It's been an honor to serve as your voice in Albany for yet another year. As your Assemblyman, I've done everything in my power to make sure your needs are met and our community is safe. During this year's legislative session, I fought to make sure our schools are properly funded, our law enforcement officers have the resources they need, and the prices of everyday goods like milk, eggs, and bread are more affordable for middle-class families. Central New York is a special place to live, work, and raise a family, and I'll always support policies that will keep it that way for future generations.

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