GRAND OPENING OF CASK & COW



Congratulations to my friends at Cask & Cow on the grand opening of their restaurant! I was thrilled to attend the ribbon-cutting ceremony and I hope it encourages further growth throughout our district!



I attended the Lewiston Garden Club's 90th Anniversary Party. I had a great time and hope for its continued success!

LEWISTON GARDEN CLUB'S 90TH ANNIVERSARY PARTY

I enjoyed attending Lewiston Porter's "One District One Book" book unveiling at the Lewiston Public Library. Students voted for their favorite book and The Mouse and the Motorcycle was the winner!

LEWISTON PORTER'S "ONE DISTRICT ONE BOOK"

VISIT TO ST. MARY'S SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

I would like to thank Tim Kelly and St. Mary's School for the Deaf for allowing me and Assemblyman Norris to visit this amazing school. We met some wonderful, bright students and it's a great feeling knowing these kids are in good hands. Best of luck this school year!



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SUMMER READING FUN!

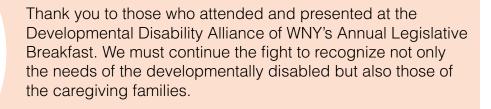
I was thrilled to visit and congratulate children in my district who completed our Summer Reading Program! This was a great learning experience for each student who took the time to read during their summer vacation. To find out how your child can participate this summer, please email morinelloa@nyassembly.gov or call (716) 282-6062

It was an honor to take part in Lew-Port's Distinguished Alumni Award Induction Ceremony last year. Congratulations to Bruce Sutherland, Class of 1964, and Jeremy Robert Johnson, Class of 1954.





DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY ALLIANCE OF WNY'S ANNUAL LEGISLATIVE BREAKFAST



ALZHEIMER'S AWARENESS EVENT!

I would like to thank the Alzheimer's Association for partnering with me and giving an amazing presentation about Alzheimer's disease. I hope this event gave everyone great insight into this disease that affects so many.





MEETING LOCAL HEROES!

As a Vietnam combat veteran, I was honored to be an escort for the Western New York Warriors Flight. It was a great day visiting the memorials in Washington DC and meeting with some of our brave veterans. Thank you for your service.

TASTE OF GRAND ISLAND

I had a great time at last year's Taste of Grand Island event! It was a wonderful opportunity to connect with the community. Thank you to the vendors, volunteers and residents who made this such a success!



WORKING FOR A brighter TOMORROW

In 2017, the New York State Legislature made great progress to benefit the hard-working residents of the state. We're just beginning the 2018 Legislative Session, and I plan to hit the ground running to tackle the issues that mean the most to you. This year I will continue working to eliminate corruption in government, fight the heroin and opioid crisis, and fight for policies that help keep more of your hard-earned money in your pocket.

Restoring the people's trust in government and holding corrupt officials responsible for their actions is the very reason I decided I wanted to step up and make a difference in Albany. Last year, lawmakers passed measures to limit widespread corruption in state government. A measure to strip all corrupt public officials of their taxpayer-funded pensions was an important first step toward establishing ethics in government, but we have a long way to go.

During the next 6 months, I will push for common-sense ethics reform to enact term limits on government officials and restrict special interest money influencing campaigns. With collaboration from the entire Legislature, we can establish an open and transparent government.

I also plan to advocate for improved workplace development programs. There are many job openings throughout the state that require various skill sets, but we don't have enough skilled workers to fill them all. With more emphasis on workplace development programs, we can generate skilled labor and allow more high school graduates to acquire head-of-household positions. We should also evaluate our current programs and identify which are most effective. Eliminating ineffective programs will result in a streamlined training process and more skilled labor statewide.

Today, many New Yorkers are unfortunately plagued by heroin and opioid addiction. In order to stop this major drug problem, we should work together to stop it from spreading in our communities. We must first hold the dealers who continue to flood our streets with dangerous drugs accountable for their criminal actions. Additional services to help those affected by addiction should also be offered to ensure that people are given proper help and care.

I am eager to hear from you during the next few months about ways you think I can better help our community. With your help, we will build better lives for every resident in our district. Together, we can make this legislative session a great success.



NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR MENTAL ILLNESS RECOVERY AND UNDERSTANDING

One-in-five adults experiences mental illness in any given year in the U.S. I was happy to speak on this important issue and will continue advocating for those facing mental illness. Thank you to the First Congregational United Church of Christ for helping those with mental illness.



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It was a privilege to take part in the official opening of "The World Changed Here Pavilion." This fascinating exhibit shows the history and evolution of the formation of the gorge and the Cave of the Winds, and it will be the centerpiece of the whole experience. Congratulations and best of luck!

OPENING OF "THE WORLD CHANGED HERE PAVILION"

