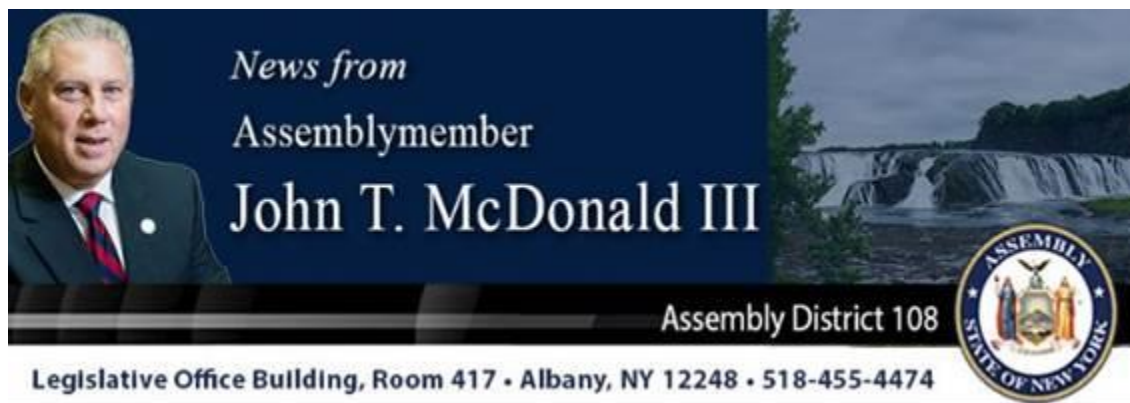


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THE RENSSELAER COUNTY REGIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PRESENTS

Meet the Legislators Luncheon

Friday, February 25, 2022
The Century House, Latham
11:30 a.m. Check-in & Lunch; 12-1 p.m. Panel | \$40 Members

Register at renscochamber.com/events

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[Troy Now Website](#)

The **Troy Now** Initiative website and application portal is now live! [**Read the Full Release**](#)

The Troy Now Initiative encompasses the City of Troy’s American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) projects and initiatives. Throughout this process, input from the residents, businesses, and organizations that call the Collar City home. The website, www.TroyNow.org, is available to learn more about projects as they are approved.

Investments through the Troy Now initiative will support significant investments in revitalizing the City’s parks and recreational infrastructure, business and workforce development efforts, increasing home ownership, expanding youth programming, fostering tourism, and invigorating public art projects.

[Connect with the Troy Now Initiative on Facebook!](#)

Additionally, the [project submission form](#) is available for all interested parties to apply to be considered for ARPA funding, should the project fit within U.S. Treasury guidance.

[Water and Wastewater Service Bill Assistance](#)



Behind on your drinking water and wastewater services bills? LIHWAP may be able to help. Visit www.otda.ny.gov/programs/water-assistance to see if you're eligible or to fill out an application.

[NYS Joint Legislative Public Hearing on the 2022 Executive Budget Proposal on Health/Medicaid](#)

This week was the Joint Legislative Public Hearing on the 2022 Executive Budget Proposal on Health/Medicaid. See below for a video with some of the questions that I asked NYS DOH Commissioner Dr. Mary Bassett and Brett R. Friedman, NYS Medicaid Director.

Full video [here](#)

[Albany County Honor a Vet](#)



An honor this week to recognize Vietnam Veteran James Taylor today at the Albany County Honor a Deceased Veteran event today. James served his country, supported his family and stayed true to his faith all while making the world a better place. An honor to support his memory with his family and friends.

[Mohawk Ambulance Blood Drive](#)

Mohawk Ambulance Service is hosting an upcoming blood drive event on **Tuesday, February 15 from 12 – 6:00 p.m., 570 Central Avenue, Albany, NY.**

The American Red Cross is facing a national blood crisis – its worst blood shortage in over a decade, posing a concerning risk to patient care. With less than a one-day supply of critical blood types in recent weeks, doctors have been forced to make difficult decisions about who receives blood transfusions and who will need to wait until more products become available. The Red Cross is working around the clock to meet the blood needs of hospitals and patients – but can't do it alone. We need your help!

As emergency medical service professionals, Mohawk Ambulance Service is keenly aware how critical blood supply can be in a life-saving situation. Your donations are desperately needed. If you or someone you know is eligible to donate blood, please consider signing up for Mohawk Ambulance Service's blood drive event on **Tuesday, February 15 from 12 – 6:00 p.m., 570 Central Avenue, Albany, NY.**

Sign up today by visiting RedCrossBlood.org and use the sponsor code "MohawkAmbulance" to make your appointment.



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