



News from
**Assemblymember
Pamela J. Hunter**

128 Assembly District



Dear Friend:

As Veterans Day is approaching, I want to say thank you to those who served. Being a US Army Veteran, I know the dedication and commitment needed to serve our country.



I would like to thank Jeff Stockham, Larry Luttinger and all of CNY Jazz for providing the excellent closing performance for the **Women Veterans Recognition Event** on August 17, 2021. Click [here](#) to view the performance!

The Thanksgiving holiday is also coming close. I want to let you know how thankful I am to be representing each of you in the 128th Assembly District, both here in Central New York and in Albany. It is my honor to work hard each and every day for the people I care so deeply about. I am so grateful to be able to attend community events and see many of you out in the district. Your conversations, phone calls, emails, letters, and feedback make me a more productive and connected legislator. Please continue to stay in touch!

Although we're still navigating through restrictions due to COVID-19, I was happy to spend some time out in the district. I enjoy seeing the community and constituents I represent in person. My team and I have also been spending time conducting research, drafting bills and preparing for the 2022 Legislative Session.

As always, we are available to answer questions and advocate on your behalf. If you have questions or concerns, please reach out to my office. I want to hear from my you about what you would like to see accomplished in Albany. I urge you to remain vigilant, get vaccinated, wear a mask and follow health, safety and social distancing guidelines. I wish everyone safety and health.

Warm Regards,

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Assemblymember Hunter in the Community...

300 East Washington Street Apartments Tour



October 6, 2021

Thank you Mr. Jacobs for giving me a tour of the newly developed apartments complex by Carnegie Management. It was nice to see the many amenities in the building.

Syracuse University
National Veterans Resource Center Tour



October 7, 2021

Thank you Vice Chancellor Haynie for giving me a tour of the **National Veterans Resource Center** on the Syracuse University campus. I was happy to see the completion of this important project and look forward to it serving our local veterans for many years

to come.

This resource center is a center for Veteran Career Services, research, and programs to support the veterans in our city, county, region, state and nation.

Attorney General Letitia James Press Conference



October 12, 2021

It was my pleasure to join NYS Office of the Attorney General Letitia James as she announced they will be providing Onondaga County with up to \$9.4 million and the City of Syracuse with up to \$3.7 million to fight the terrible devastation caused by the opioid epidemic. Thank you Attorney General for your hard work to help get the resettlement funds and distribute them to municipalities.

Fire Museum Tour



October 15, 2021

I toured the Syracuse and Onondaga County Fire Museum (partially built in the 1800s). I was able to see the many antique firetrucks, fire fighter memorabilia, and learned the history of the fire station where the museum is located on the City's Northside.

Breast Cancer Mobile Mammography Event



October 20, 2021

We had the Breast Cancer Mobile Mammography Event at Café Sankofa. It was great to partner with Healthcare Education Project CNY, Shades of Inspiration Inc., Liberty Resources, Black Nurses Rock Syracuse Society, and Upstate Mammography to make this happen. Thank you Cafe Sankofa Cooperative for hosting the event.

Beak and Skiff Tour





October 25, 2021

I had a wonderful visit to Beak & Skiff Apple Orchards. Thank you to President & Co-owner Eddie Brennan and CFO & Hemp House General Manager Mack Hueber for showing me around both their Cider House and Hemp House. In addition to their apple business, they have been developing CBD products under their Beak & Skiff Research brand and continue to expand that part of their business.

Additionally, CONGRATULATIONS for once again being named America's No. 1 Apple Orchard through the USA Today Reader's Poll. Beak & Skiff is certainly a treasure here in Central New York and the 128th Assembly District!

Click [here](#) to view the article.

Winston Gaskin Homes Ribbon Cutting



October 25, 2021

I joined the Winston Gaskin Homes Ribbon Cutting. Winston Gaskin Homes is the Housing Vision's and YWCA of Syracuse's first preservation project that includes substantial rehabilitation of 20 buildings of their original early projects, which resulted in the construction of 66 new housing units. This is a \$22 Million Dollar Project on Syracuse's Eastside & Northside.

Community News...

Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP)

HEAP can help you stay warm this winter!

New Yorkers can now apply for the regular HEAP benefit and the emergency benefit application opens on **Jan. 3, 2022.**



*The **Clean and Tune Benefit** can also provide eligible households with up to \$400 to clean or repair primary heating equipment.*

The Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) can help income-eligible New Yorkers pay the cost of heating their home. To apply or learn more, click [here!](#)

A Message From Onondaga County Office for Aging:



The Ombudsman Program is seeking compassionate and dedicated volunteers to become certified, **long term care ombudsmen** in Onondaga, Oswego, Cayuga, and Cortland counties.

As an ombudsman, you will have the opportunity to regularly visit a local nursing home or other adult care facility to advocate for residents and help ensure they are receiving quality, person-centered care.

Volunteers receive free training to become New York State Certified Ombudsmen.

The next training session is:
November 2, 5, and 18 from 9:00 am - 4:30 pm each day. Some days, the training may be offered on a zoom platform.

635 James St, Syracuse, NY 13203

If you are interested in becoming an ombudsman, please contact Rebecca Alder, the Regional Ombudsman Coordinator at (315) 671-5108 or ralder@ariseinc.org to learn how to get started.

A Message From Tops Friendly Market:



Dear neighbor,

Throughout the year we recognize the service of the men and women who fought and continue to fight for our country's freedom. On Veterans Day, we are especially reminded of their bravery, heroism and we honor their contribution to our nation.

On Thursday, November 11, Tops Friendly Markets will once again offer an 11 percent discount off of a total order to all veterans and their immediate family members who shop at any Tops location. Customers should present proof of service that they, or a family member living in the same household are a U.S. Veteran, active duty, reserve or retired military personnel to automatically receive an 11 percent discount off of their total purchase that day.

For many years, Tops Friendly Markets has had a strong commitment to supporting our military associates and customers, including our support of the Honor Flight Missions, American Veterans Tribute Traveling Wall, sending care packages for troops serving domestically and overseas, and participation in veteran job fairs,

parades and expo's.

We have been through a lot over the last few years, but together we are a strong nation and community. The respect and gratitude we have for our veterans is immeasurable - this is just our small way of saying "thank you."

Sincerely,

Frank Curci
Chief Executive Officer and Board Chairman
Tops Friendly Markets

A Message From Hospice & Palliative Care Association of New York State



We Honor Veterans Hospice Professionals on a Mission to Serve

Today, one-in-four dying Americans is a Veteran. That's why America's Hospice professionals are on a mission to serve Veterans through all of the challenges they may be facing, from illness, isolation, or traumatic life experience. With the right skills, you open a doorway that leads a Veteran to a sense of dignity and recognition. We Honor Veterans is a pioneering program focused on respectful inquiry, compassionate listening, and grateful acknowledgment. By recognizing their unique needs, you can accompany and guide America's Veterans and their families through their life stories toward a more peaceful ending. America's Veterans have given so much in their mission to serve our country. And now, we serve those who served us.

For more information, contact:

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The Nave Law Winter Fair



**The Tradition is Back!
The Nave Law Winter Fair
at the New York State Fairgrounds in the Expo Center**

It's "All the Fun of the Fair" but indoors in the Expo Center on the New York State Fairgrounds. The Nave Law Winter Fair will feature the food, rides, music and entertainment that people enjoy in the summer, is now an annual event in the middle of winter. Over 25,000 people are expected to attend!

This major event will take place Friday, February 4 through Sunday, February 6. Advanced sale tickets are available at www.nyswinterfair.com. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for teens/pre-teens and seniors. Children 10 and under will be admitted free of charge. At the door, admission is \$7 for adults and \$5 for teens/pre-teens and seniors. Children 10 and under will be admitted free of charge.

"Everyone loves the New York State Fair! We wanted to give families a chance to experience elements of the Fair during the winter. It will be a party to chase away the winter doldrums. The New York State Fairgrounds have great year around events and we want to have Winter Fair become a new tradition in "Making Memories". **said Steve Becker of Premier Promotions, the promoter of The Nave Law Winter Fair.**

Due to Covid-19, Winter Fair 2021 could not take place, however The Nave Law Winter Fair 2022 will happen inside the Expo Center, which is the largest open space venue outside New York City between Boston and Cleveland. The Nave Law Winter Fair 2022 will fill the Expo Center with a variety of food vendors, crafters, businesses, and non-profit organizations along with rides, entertainment and special features.

The New York Assembly will be there to meet and greet the community. So plan on being there and bring the family! For more details about The Nave Law Winter Fair go to: www.nyswinterfair.com.

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