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RE: MSSNY Fourth District Report

Dear Colleagues:

I am pleased to submit to the Council this report on the activities of MSSNY's Fourth District.

In Schenectady County, Moe Auster gave a legislative update at the semi-Annual meeting in October. In December, the county society is hosting MSSNY's Veterans Matters presentation on PTSD and TBI in veterans.

In Franklin County, Dr. Tom Madjeski came to discuss how physicians could reconnect with their colleagues and discussed issues of importance to the North Country.

Saratoga and Warren-Washington Counties will host the MSSNY program on PTSD and TBI on October 30. At the Veterans Matters presentation last spring, Stacie Dina from Congresswoman Elise Stefanik's office attended the program. She was recently invited to this program but had not responded as of the submission of this report.

Saratoga PALs have attended fundraisers or have otherwise engaged multiple candidates for office. These include U.S. Congresswoman Elise Stefanik, State Senator James Tedesco, State Senator Betty Little, assemblyman Dan Stec, Lt. Governor candidate Julie Killian, and State Senate candidate Daphne Jordan.

Lastly, but not least in importance, is the 20th Annual Lake Placid Meeting at the Mirror Lake Inn. This highly popular meeting will be held on Saturday, January 26, and the notorious pre-meeting dinner at Interlaken Inn is on Friday, January 25. This meeting has become a major think tank in the run-up to MSSNY's House of Delegates meeting. Many of MSSNY's current policies had their genesis in Lake Placid. Come be part of history!

Respectfully submitted,

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