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Dear Neighbor,

Spring is finally here. That means you no longer have to fly down to Florida for nice weather – you can enjoy it here in beautiful Delaware County.

But please know that I am not just out golfing every day. I've been pushing myself and my colleagues in the House to deliver the best results for you, my neighbors in the 162nd Legislative District.

My personal favorite accomplishments this session, passing **OSHA protections for public sector workers**, such as nurses, firefighters, and police; passing the first **COLA (cost-of-living adjustment) for public employee pensions** in 23 years; and passing the **Working Pennsylvanians Tax Credit**. If you're a working person but still with lower or moderate income, you can receive a tax credit of up to 30% of what the Federal EITC gives you. For example, a \$2,000 federal tax credit would result in an additional \$600 tax credit from the state.

Safety, lower cost of living, and a dignified retirement for all workers have always been a high priority for me, both as a legislator and a Teamster.

For the rest of 2025 I have several priorities, as always. One of them is doing all that I can to ensure **SEPTA gets all the funding from the commonwealth** that it needs to avoid service cuts. Another is a bill I recently introduced that deals with a **medication-induced movement disorder called Tardive Dyskinesia**. Public education about this disorder is inadequate, so the bill would prompt the Department of Health to supply educational information to providers and the public on the importance of screening and recognizing symptoms, and to develop clinical guidance for treatment.

Thank you for your support. Whether I'm on the House floor or at the negotiation table, I am always working for you. I hope to see you at one of my upcoming events – details are in this newsletter – and I encourage you to get in touch with me by visiting my office or by e-mailing me at RepDelloso@pahouse.net.

Sincerely,

State Representative David M. Delloso
162nd Legislative District

WORKING FOR YOU

My team and I are here to help you with:

- Property tax/rent rebates
- Unemployment compensation applications
- Free notary services for state documents
- Applying for programs including CHIP, SNAP, PACE & PACENET
- Obtaining a SEPTA Senior Key Card
- Information on Real ID
- Finding out if you have Unclaimed Property
- Free, private Medicare counseling
- Obtaining veterans assistance
- Disability plates and placards
- Birth and death certificate applications
- Consumer complaints



INVESTMENTS IN THE COMMUNITY

Sharon Hill Borough received \$150,000 to resurface alleys and common driveways.

Folcroft Borough received \$400,000 to upgrade street lighting for pedestrian safety on 37 streets.

Morton-Rutledge Borough received \$150,000 for its fire company to repair a concrete apron and replace out-of-date firehoses.



Over
\$220,000
awarded to Fire & EMS companies
in the 162nd Legislative District!

\$12,663	Darby Township Volunteer Fire Co #4
\$44,416	Folcroft Fire Company No 1
\$15,676	Glenolden Fire Company No 1
\$31,106	Holmes Fire Company
\$13,524	Milmont Fire Co No 1
\$13,309	Morton Rutledge Fire Company
\$15,000	Norwood Fire Co #1
\$14,815	Primos Secane Westbrook Park Fire Company No 5
\$16,322	Prospect Park Fire CPNY Num 1
\$14,385	Ridley Park Fire Company No 1
\$12,879	S M Vauclain Fire Company
\$16,106	Sharon Hill Fire Company



AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

FEBRUARY

Held our annual **Expungement Clinic** at the new Folcroft Borough municipal building. Thank you to the talented attorneys and paralegals at Legal Aid of Southeastern PA for volunteering their time and expertise. Thank you as well to EDSI and My LDC Training. No one should be denied essential services like housing or work opportunities because of an old record.

Assisted with **Property Tax/Rent Rebates** at Schoolhouse Senior Center along with Senator Kearney's staff. We had a great turnout from senior center regulars and neighbors alike.

MARCH

Our spring **Shredding Event** was a huge success, as usual. We held it at Norwood Fire Company and the cars were lined up past Mohawk Ave! The DA's office also brought their Drug Takeback Van and DA Stollsteimer himself



helped out a great deal. Thank you to all who brought food donations, which we dropped off at Neighbor to Neighbor.



Read Across America week is in March, so I visited Sharon Hill Elementary, Prospect Park Elementary, and Darby Township Elementary to read to the students. It's always a pleasure to pal around with the kids and promote curiosity in reading and learning.

We assisted with **Property Tax/Rent Rebates** at the Studevan Apartments in Sharon Hill. Thank you, Randi, for inviting us. We had a blast and got a lot of rebates done!

MONTHLY HAPPENINGS

Mobile Office at Schoolhouse Senior Center

3rd Wednesday of each month | Noon – 1:30 p.m.
600 Swarthmore Ave., Folsom

Mobile Office at Good Neighbor Senior Center

4th Wednesday of each month | 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
1035 Hook Road, Sharon Hill

Veterans Outreach at my Ridley Park District Office

2nd Wednesday of each month – By appointment only. Call us at: (610) 534-1002

A Veteran Service Officer from the American Legion is available to advise veterans, their loved ones, and their beneficiaries on what they're entitled to as members of the Armed Services.

Free Medicare Counseling at my Ridley Park District Office

3rd Wednesday of each month – By appointment only. Call us at: (610) 534-1002

An advisor from the PA Medicare Education Decision Insight Program (PA MEDI) is available to help residents navigate their Medicare plan options.



APRIL

We hosted a **REAL ID Virtual Information Session** with Congresswoman Mary Gay Scanlon, Senator Tim Kearney, Speaker Joanna McCClinton, and many other of my colleagues in Southeastern PA.

MAY



We had a tremendous time at Folsom Fire Company for our annual Senior Luncheon! Roma Deli provided their incredible hoagies and hot sandwiches, and Patriot Home Care and Wellcare Medicare generously sponsored the event.

Attendees learned about helpful services offered by our vendors: PA Office of Attorney General, Delaware County District Attorney's Office, Senior Community Services, Delaware County Register of Wills, PA Dept. of Aging, COSA, Heron Home Health Care, Library of Accessible Media for Pennsylvanians (LAMP), and Community Action Agency of Delaware County.



I visited Norwood Fire Company for their annual banquet, where we also celebrated the 25th and 50th anniversaries of John Deihl and Tom Bierman working at the fire hall. I honored each of them with a PA House of Representatives citation for their incredible service to the community.



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NEW LAW ON CELL PHONE USE WHILE DRIVING NOW IN EFFECT

PA's new distracted driving law went into effect on June 5. Known as Paul Miller's Law, it prohibits drivers from using interactive mobile devices while operating a vehicle – even when stopped at traffic lights – in an effort to reduce accidents caused by distracted driving.

Here's what you need to know:

What's banned: Holding or supporting a phone or other device with any part of your body while driving. This includes texting, browsing, or dialing unless it's a single-button press.

What's allowed: Using hands-free technology like Bluetooth or dashboard mounts for calls, navigation, or music. Emergency calls to 911 are also permitted.

Enforcement: Starting June 5, 2026, a first offense will carry a \$50 fine, plus court costs and fees.

PROPERTY TAX REBATES & OTHER PROGRAMS

The Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program has delivered millions of dollars in rebates to thousands of seniors here in Delaware County. I'm proud to say the program is bigger and better than ever after I fought and won to expand eligibility and the amount of dollars you can get back. You may now apply for a rebate for what you paid in 2024!



Property Tax / Rent Rebate Applications

Giving money back to PA renters and homeowners

Homeowner & Renter Income	Max Rebate
Up to \$8,270	\$1,000
Up to \$15,510	\$770
Up to \$18,610	\$460
Up to \$46,520	\$380

Extended until **December 31, 2025**