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Elected to Serve as Caucus Administrator

On February 28, I was proud to be elected to our Caucus leadership team as Majority Caucus Administrator, becoming the first Democratic woman ever to hold this office. I look forward to fighting hard for Delco in this new role!



WE'VE MOVED!
New district office location!

My district office has permanently relocated to **115 East Brookhaven Road • Brookhaven**

We are excited to welcome constituents into our new space!

Call 610-534-6880 | Fax 610-534-6881
Monday - Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Rep. Leanne.com

New Legislative Session and Legislative Priorities



I am very excited to have started this 207th Legislative Session.

Earlier this winter, we swore in 203 legislators to the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, including 29 first-term members to our Caucus. It's the most diverse and largest class of new legislators in over a decade.

I am excited to work on legislation that will improve people's lives and protect their rights. I will continue to advocate for access to fair school funding, health care, clean air and water, and fire and emergency services. I am currently working on bills to save the Chester Water Authority, expand access to birth control, protect nurses at work, and ensure that state-funded construction jobs are done by responsible contractors. Follow our weekly e-newsletter for updates on these bills over the course of the session.

As a reminder, the 161st Legislative District was redrawn, and the new lines went into effect after the November election. The lines are redrawn every 10 years after the Census to ensure an even distribution of population. Each of us represent about 64,000 people.

The current 161st Legislative District is made up of Aston Township, Brookhaven Borough, Chester Township, part of Middletown Township, Nether Providence Township, part of Ridley Township, Rose Valley Borough, and Upland Borough.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

We fought for \$1.97 million in grant funding that was awarded to the district since January 2023

Fire and EMS funding awards totaling **\$173,715**

Neumann University - **\$20,000** Hunger Free Campus Funding

Penn-Delco School District and Delaware County Tech High school each received **\$75,000** for expanding dual credit programming.

In State Grants to 9 Fire and Rescue Departments in our District

Aston Township Fire Department	\$38,273.86
Brookhaven Fire & Rescue Co.	\$25,000
Chester Township Fire Co.	\$13,089.40
Garden City Fire Co. No. 1	\$15,000
Middletown Fire Co. No. 1	\$15,000
S.M. Vauclain Fire Co.	\$15,000
South Media Fire Co. No. 1	\$15,000
Upland Fire Co. 1	\$12,352.51
Woodlyn Volunteer Fire Co. No. 1	\$25,000

District 161

Aston Township

\$35,000 to the Police Department for digital forensics tools

\$250,000 for pedestrian safety improvements along Concord Road

\$200,000 toward Red Hill Rd preservation as a passive township park

Nether Providence Township

\$250,000 toward sidewalks along Providence Road

\$489,100 for accessibility updates to the township building

Chester Township

\$288,075 for facility upgrades to the Police Department

\$115,000 toward a Trail Feasibility Study for the Chester Creek Rail Trail

PA House Approves Measure to Provide Legal Relief for Survivors of Childhood Sexual Abuse

At the end of February, the House passed a bill to give survivors of child sexual abuse their day in court to finally get justice from their abusers. For decades, thousands of children abused by predators had nowhere to turn thanks to an outdated statute of limitations. Governor Shapiro will sign the bill if it comes to his desk.

The PA House voted to protect survivors
We call on the Senate to help us deliver justice

Now, the Pa. Senate must do its job. Help us hold abusers and the institutions that protected them accountable and give survivors justice.

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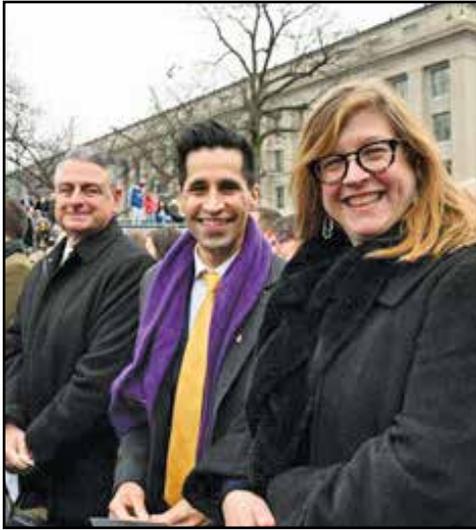
2022
Year in Review

- 75** Handicap Placards Processed
- 19** Events Held
- 123** Property Tax/Rent Rebates Applications
- 58** Individual Medicare Counseling Sessions Provided
- 416** Septa Key Cards Processed

Total of **10,413** Constituent Services Provided.

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IN THE DISTRICT



I attended the inauguration of Gov. Josh Shapiro and Lt. Gov. Austin Davis



My staff and I joined local volunteers at Taylor Arboretum at Widener University for the CRC Watersheds Stream Cleanup.



Senator John Kane and I dropped off the food donations our offices collected to the Delco Food Project in Aston.



Senator John Kane and I met with the Board and Members of Brookhaven Fire Co. Station 52



Senator John Kane and I hosted our Spring Shredding and Prescription Drug Take-back event in Upland Borough. The Delaware County District Attorney's Office and DA Jack Stollsteimer collected 71 pounds of unused prescription medication for safe disposal, and we served hundreds of people who brought their documents for shredding.



I met with Juniors from Girl Scout Troop 573 at St. John Chrysostom Parish, Wallingford, PA.



I met with Middletown Scout Pack 85. They were working on their "Building a Better World" badge and needed to interview an elected official.

IN THE DISTRICT



I visited Main Street Elementary School in Upland Borough, one of the schools new to our district. I enjoyed meeting with Principal Medley, classroom teachers and students.



I had the honor of welcoming two special guests to join me for the Governor's first budget address: Delaware County Commerce Center Executive Director Laura Goodrich Cairns and Chester-Upland School District Superintendent of Schools Dr. Craig L. Parkinson.



Senator Tim Kearney and I hosted a Pet Expo! Providence Animal Center was onsite to provide low-cost vaccines and microchips. I had a great time meeting everyone and all the furry friends!



I was honored to present the Aston Township Police Department with a check for \$35,000! This funding will allow the department to purchase the correct technology for digital forensics.

I presented a state grant award to Chester Township Council President Calvin Bernard, Councilman Richard Knox and Police Chief Kenneth Coalson for \$288,075 to upgrade the police facilities and equipment.



I met with the leadership of Upland Fire Company to learn about their needs.



I visited the volunteers who serve our community at the Aston Twp. Fire Dept. It was great to get a look at their new truck!

How Can Our Office Help You?

**PROPERTY TAX/
RENT REBATE PROGRAM**
for residents who are permanently disabled,
50+ and widowed, or 65+
Application Deadline: **June 30, 2023**



What we need from you:

EVERYONE
All earned income tax forms (1099 SSI, W2s, etc.)

HOMEOWNERS
Copies of all paid tax bills

RENTERS
Signed form from the landlord



\$35,000
household income for homeowners &
\$15,000
household income for renters
For those on Social Security, half of SSI/SSD income is excluded for eligibility

Property Tax/ Rent Rebate Program

Neighbors! My office can help put money back in YOUR pocket! Stop in at our district office at 115 E. Brookhaven Road to find out if you qualify for the rebate program.

Faded License Plate

Do you have a hard-to-read license plate? Is your license plate peeling or discolored? My office can help you get it replaced for FREE! Call my office at 610-534-6880 for assistance.



We're here to help!

Get it replaced for FREE!

A license plate is considered damaged when:
Letters/Numbers are not recognizable from 50 feet away
Peeling, blistering or discoloration
Loss of reflectivity

Mobile Office Hours

If you can't make it to my main office in Brookhaven, you can have government services completed by my office at one of my satellite offices.

REPRESENTATIVE LEANNE KRUEGER

MOBILE OFFICE HOURS
We will be offering constituent services, PTRR, and more!

UPLAND BOROUGH AT MCQUEEN HALL
224 CASTLE AVE.
BROOKHAVEN, PA 19015

3RD TUESDAY
1PM - 3PM



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DCHA FAIRGROUNDS BRIDGEVIEW COMMUNITY CENTER
1301 PETERSON ST.
CHESTER TOWNSHIP, PA 19013

2ND TUESDAY
1PM - 3PM

DCHA KINDER PARK COMMUNITY CENTER
1825 CONSTITUTION AVE.
WOODLYN, PA 19078

2ND THURSDAY
2PM - 4PM



SEPTA Key Card

Senior citizens can receive help with renewing their SEPTA Key Senior ID Cards at my district office. While SEPTA has extended all cards through the year, any senior who wishes to renew their expired pass can do so at their convenience. And you can apply for a new one the day you turn 65!



Do you have a SEPTA Senior Key Card?

Due to contact issues caused by the pandemic, SEPTA has extended the printed expiration date on Senior Fare Cards. Cards with expiration dates in 2020, 2021 and 2022 have been extended until the same expiration month in 2023.



Unclaimed Property

The Pennsylvania Treasury currently has unclaimed property worth over \$1,475,000 that belongs to residents of the 161st District!

Visit www.patreasury.gov/unclaimedproperty or contact my office to find out if this property is yours; if so, we can help you get it back to you for free.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

CALL MY OFFICE AT 610-534-6880 OR EMAIL REPKRUEGER@PAHOUSE.NET TO REGISTER OR TO RECEIVE MORE INFORMATION ON ANY OF THESE EVENTS.

New Office Grand Opening **Thursday, May 25th | 3 p.m. – 6 p.m.**

Brookhaven Office | 115 E. Brookhaven Rd.

Property Tax/Rent Rebate **Assistance Week**

June 5th-9th

Call my office at 610-534-6880 to schedule an appointment for assistance with your application!

Medicare 101

Are you soon-to-be Medicare eligible? If so, you don't want to miss this event!

Thursday, August 17th at 6 p.m.

Brookhaven Municipal Center

Save the dates for our Fall events!

Senior Expo

Thursday, September 21st | 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Brookhaven Municipal Center | 2 Cambridge Rd., Brookhaven

Fall Shred

Saturday, October 14th | 9a.m. – 12:00 pm
Northley Middle School | 2801 Concord Rd., Aston

Veterans Appreciation Luncheon

In partnership with Senator John Kane

Thursday, October 26th | 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
American Legion Post 926 | 3220 Concord Rd., Aston
Pre-registration is required, please contact my office!

VISIT WWW.REPLEANNE.COM TO SIGN UP FOR MY WEEKLY E-NEWS OR FOLLOW ME ON FACEBOOK TO LEARN ABOUT ALL OUR UPCOMING EVENTS AND VIRTUAL PRESENTATIONS.