

Upcoming Events

REAL ID INFO SESSIONS

Find out what documents you need to apply for Real ID and get a step-by-step guide to the process!



hosted by Rep. Lisa Borowski

THURSDAY, MARCH 6TH - RADNOR TWP. BUILDING @ 6PM

THURSDAY, MARCH 13TH - MIDDLETOWN TWP. BUILDING @ 6PM

THURSDAY, MARCH 20TH - NEWTOWN SQUARE FIRE COMPANY @ 6PM

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Sen. Amanda Cappelletti

PAPER SHREDDING & ELECTRONICS RECYCLING EVENT

SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday, May 17th

9AM - 12PM

Radnor Financial Center

150 Radnor Chester Rd, Radnor, PA 19087

You **MUST** pre-register for
electronic recycling -
REGISTRATION OPENS APRIL 28th!

No binder clips or
notebook spirals
for shredding!



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Happy New Year, neighbors of the 168th!

With 2025 now well underway, I'm reflecting on what we've accomplished together over the past year—and looking ahead with optimism and determination for both the work we started last year and any new efforts to come.

Last year we saw so many milestones for our community. With your support, I advanced legislation to **protect consumers** from unscrupulous subscription service tactics, **expand health care access** to ensure women are covered for breast and ovarian cancer screenings, and **support our first responders** by making sure they are reimbursed properly for the services they provide.

PA House Democrats secured critical state funding for local projects that **strengthen our public schools** (stabilizing **property tax rates** in the

process), **fix infrastructure** in disrepair, and **preserve open spaces**, all of which amounted in significant strides for the 168th Legislative District. I've had the privilege of speaking with you directly about your concerns and ideas, whether at one of my events, a public hearing, or simply striking up a conversation as we crossed paths in our vibrant community. Your input fuels the work I do, and together, we've brought meaningful and welcome change to our district.

Looking ahead, I'm excited about all the ways I see to build on this momentum. There's still work to do to protect our hospitals and victims of domestic violence, and to implement policies that enhance the quality of life for working families across Pennsylvania. I'm excited to advocate for legislation this year that will address these challenges and reflect our shared values.



Thank you for your continued trust and for being my partners in progress. I hope to see you out and about in the district soon. I'm ready to make 2025 a year of opportunity, growth, and success for our community – and I welcome you to join me!

In service,

Lisa A. Borowski

District Office Services

My Office Can Help With:

- PACE & PACENET prescription assistance for seniors
- Voter registration forms & absentee ballot applications
- Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program forms
- PA Higher Education Assistance Agency applications
- PA 529 College Savings Plans
- Requests for state informational materials
- Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)
- Obtaining birth or death certificates
- PennDOT problems & questions
- Questions about state agencies
- Citations from the PA House of Representatives for outstanding local accomplishments and family milestones
- SEPTA Senior Keys
- Notary services for state documents
- ...and much more. Just ask!

A PA MEDI COUNSELOR

CAN HELP YOU TO:

- Understand Medicare eligibility & enrollment
- Understand what services are covered under Medicare Parts A and B and your Medicare Summary Notice
- Understand your Medicare Prescription Drug (Part D) benefit
- Make informed choices about Medicare coverage options, Medigap policies and Medicare Advantage Plans

and more!

Our PA MEDI Counselor has appointments on the fourth Wednesday of every month from 9 a.m. – noon to assist those currently or soon-to-be enrolled in Medicare (or another state-related health care program). These counselors are trained experts on Medicare & Medicaid, plus supplemental insurance programs and prescription drug plans. At no cost, they can help you find and enroll in the best program that suits your needs, as well as financial assistance programs that may be able to help you pay for your premium, deductible, and co-pays. Call us to schedule an appointment: (484) 427-2884.

PA MEDI & REP. LISA BOROWSKI
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MEDICARE: EXTRA HELP

Monday, May 12th | 6PM - 7PM
Zoom Seminar

Are you on Medicare and still need help paying for your prescriptions? Learn more about the Medicare Extra Help Program. "Extra Help" is a Medicare program to help people with limited income and resources pay Medicare drug coverage (Part D) costs such as premiums, deductibles, and coinsurance. Some people qualify automatically for Extra Help, while others need to apply. Learn more on Zoom!

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Call or email
us to
register!

SEPTA Senior Card Event

Monday, April 7th
10 AM - 1 PM

Newtown Public Library

201 Bishop Hollow Rd
Newtown Square, PA 19073

Seniors 65+ ride SEPTA for free! Apply for your first card or renew your expired card with staff in minutes!

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Enjoying these updates from my office?

Sign up for my bi-weekly email newsletter to be the first to know about news from the district and our upcoming events: www.pahouse.com/Borowski/emailsignup.

Legislative Victories

Protecting you as a consumer

After learning about the growing problem of seniors getting fleeced by unclear agreements with subscription services, I worked with the state attorney general's office to create legislation (H.B. 2557) to **protect people who sign up for online services** by making sure they can clearly see how to terminate online contracts before being charged; and another colleague introduced a companion bill (H.B. 116) to require online merchants to clearly provide notice of automatic renewal agreements and instructions for ending subscriptions.

Both bills passed in the PA House with bipartisan support – but the state Senate decided not to consider either bill, which means we must re-introduce them in the current legislation session.

When PECO announced in March 2004 that it filed requests with the Public Utility Commission to **increase electric and natural gas rates by 36%** – which would have resulted in energy bills for the average consumer using both services to increase by about \$25/month – my colleagues in the Southeast and I mobilized our communities in response. We held public meetings, kept you updated via social media and e-newsletters, and educated you on how to advocate to the PUC. With the public's opposition loud and clear, the PUC approved increases much lower than what PECO requested: About 7% for electricity, and 12.5% for natural gas.

Protecting survivors of domestic violence

I was so proud to earn bipartisan support on two of my bills to address domestic violence last year – one would give victims the option to terminate a rental lease early and/or change the locks or means of entry to their housing unit, while the other would waive the fees for

replacing critical state documents for victims who had these documents stolen or destroyed by their abuser. Both efforts were again thwarted by the Senate's inaction, but I've already re-introduced both bills for the current legislation session.



Looking out for your health

Hospital closures around our community as the result of health system mergers have reached a crisis point. Last year, the House passed my legislation (H.B. 2344) that would **protect communities from losing access to vital health care services** due to health system consolidations and closures by providing the state attorney general the ability to stop corporate mergers that would devastate the availability of health services and increase patient costs. The state Senate, however, failed to consider it. The problem isn't going away on its own, so this year we will renew the battle.

We did manage to get the Senate on board with a portion of our "PA Omnibus" bill package aimed at **producing better maternal health outcomes**, especially when it comes to Black women and their babies (PA currently has one of the worst Black maternal mortality rates in the country.) Gov. Josh Shapiro signed a bill I cosponsored (H.B. 2127) to create a public awareness campaign around perinatal and postpartum depression, a serious and often overlooked disorder.

In our District



Senior Fair success

My office was thrilled to showcase over 40 vendors to the seniors of the 168th District during our annual Senior Fair at Penn State Brandywine. We enjoyed lunch, a fitness presentation, and information from government agencies, non-profits, and community groups.



Shredding our way to safety

J&K Shredding helped us keep over 300 constituents' information secure at shredding events in Middletown and Newtown this summer. Thank you to state Sen. John Kane's office, PSU Brandywine, Main Line Health, and DA Jack Stollsteimer for partnering with us!



Newtown tree planting

I was thrilled to join Newtown Square in Bloom to help plant native trees and shrubs along the Goshen Trail and present them with a check to plant trees on the newly redesigned West Chester Pike medians.



Medicare 101

We had a full house for our presentation by certified PA Medi counselor Don Soslow. He gave attendees an overview of each plan offered by Medicare and the enrollment process. If you would like to learn more, you can schedule an individual appointment with Don through my office!



Honoring our veterans

For this year's annual Veterans' Breakfast, we gathered at Tyler Arboretum and were joined by Delco DVMA Director Col. Arthur Jenkins, who had so much information to share about what services the county has to offer the brave men and women who served.

Thanksgiving meal sharing

We partnered with our friends at Sharing Excess and Caring for Friends to provide turkeys and fresh vegetables to community members. Lisa and Howard Childs with the Radnor Township Civic Association helped us get these Thanksgiving meals into the right hands.



Community Days

I always love meeting constituents where they are at, and one the best places to do that is our local community days! The team and I headed to Edgmont Community Day and Radnor Fall Fest to mingle with neighbors and local businesses and get the word out about the services we offer at my district office.



Showing off Fair Acres

Fellow Delco elected officials in the House and Senate joined me to tour Fair Acres Geriatric Center and hear about their needs and plans for the future. Fair Acres is one of the best skilled nursing facilities in the country, and Executive Director Bill D'Amico and his staff have been so welcoming and so willing to help us improve senior healthcare in the commonwealth.



Holiday Open House

We rocked around the Christmas tree at the district office's annual holiday gathering as we were joined by our dedicated local elected officials, first responders, and neighbors! We had hot cocoa and cookies from Newtown Square favorite, R. Weinrich's Bakery!



Diaper Drive

I joined my fellow Delco elected officials in collecting tens of thousands of diapers, wipes and formula for moms and babies participating in the Foundation for Delaware County's WIC programs. I am always bowled over by the generosity of our community!



AED training

It has been amazing to see grant funding in action! Local Delco business Tristate Training & Safety Consulting and Newtown Square Fire Company are training our veterans to use AEDs so local VFWs and American Legions are prepared to treat sudden cardiac arrest.