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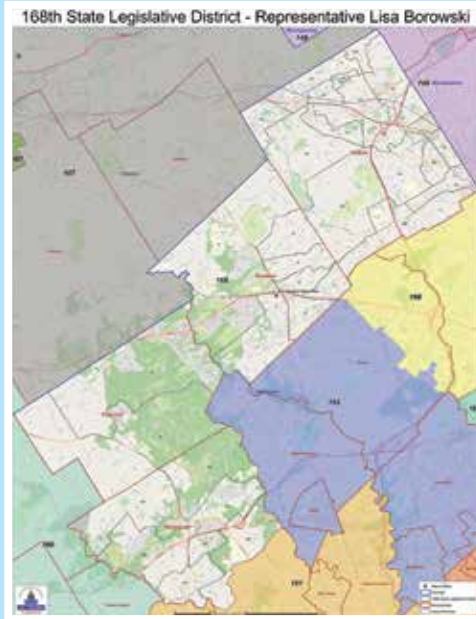
Dear Neighbor,

It's with great excitement that I've begun my new role serving and representing the residents of Edgmont, Middletown, Newtown, and Radnor Townships in the PA House of Representatives. This is the honor of a lifetime, and I'm enjoying all the opportunities for us to all work together to identify the needs of the 168th District and collaborate to create and implement real solutions.

I've built a caring and responsive team to help run my district office and serve the needs of the community. If you haven't already, I hope you stop in soon to meet me and my staff: Marie Barth, District Office Director/Chief of Staff; Kate Schleigh, Senior Constituent Services Advisor; Peter Lake, Constituent Services Advisor – the first friendly face you'll see when entering the office; and our newest Constituent Services Advisor Mary Ann Hanna. Together, we look forward to helping and supporting the neighbors of the 168th.

Our office is located at 24 S. Newtown Street Road in Newtown Square, and our office hours are weekdays from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

As I work with state agencies and my colleagues in the state House to make a positive impact on the district, I continue to meet with local township managers, elected officials, first responders, businesses, schools, and neighbors to gather as much knowledge as possible about the issues we face. I've drafted multiple pieces of legislation to propose this session, and as of March 20 I've introduced two bills: HB544 would waive fees associated with replacing critical documents for victims of domestic



violence, and HB479 would provide financial support to struggling EMS organizations by providing Medicaid reimbursement for every mile a patient is transported by ambulance.

I'll keep you updated on the progress of these bills as well as my additional legislation. Please don't hesitate to tell me about your own concerns and priorities. You may reach me via phone at (484) 427-2884, email at RepBorowski@pahouse.net, or stop by my district office during our office hours.

Finally, make sure to follow my social media channels – I'm @RepBorowski on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter -- and visit my homepage, www.RepBorowski.com, to sign up for my biweekly e-newsletters.

I'm here to work for you, my neighbors of the 168th District!

In service,

Lisa

I'll never forget the Grand Opening of my district office on Feb. 25! Both new and familiar faces alike made it a wonderful time and made me even more excited to represent the 168th District. Don't worry if you couldn't make it – there are many more events to come.



HARRISBURG UPDATE

SPEAKER McCLINTON MAKES HISTORY

I felt so lucky to be in office to witness the momentous occasion of Rep. Joanna McClinton being elected as the first woman – first Black woman – to serve as Pennsylvania’s Speaker of the House. A brilliant policymaker, Speaker McClinton has broken down many barriers since first entering office in 2015 to represent parts of Philadelphia and Delaware County. I’m excited to keep you apprised on the initiatives our caucus is pursuing under her leadership.



PROGRESS ON ACHIEVING JUSTICE FOR SURVIVORS OF CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE

The state House was victorious in our first initiative for the 2023-24 legislative session; I was among those who voted to move forward the effort to grant a two-year window in the statute of limitations for crimes involving childhood sexual abuse.

My colleagues and I passed two bills that would use different methodologies to give adult survivors the opportunity to face their abusers in court, and finally give them the justice and dignity they deserve. The legislation now faces approval by the state Senate to go into effect.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

I’m honored to have been appointed to serve on the following committees for the 2023-24 legislative session:

- Aging & Older Adult Services
- Committee on Committees
- Consumer Protection, Technology & Utilities
- Health
- Veterans Affairs & Emergency Preparedness

I’ve also joined several bipartisan caucuses, such as the Women’s Health Caucus, Climate Caucus, Community College Caucus, Youth Safety Caucus, and Pre-K Caucus.



IN THE DISTRICT



Edgmont and Middletown are served by the outstanding PA State Police. I recently met with Trooper Jessica Tobin, a Troop K Community Relations Officer stationed in Middletown. I was impressed with her experience and passion for serving the community. I look forward to working with her and Troop K on initiatives to support our state police.



I recently welcomed Stephen Byrne, Executive Director of Visit Delco, PA to my office to discuss ways we can support our hospitality industry, which in turn helps us create jobs. He brought us a great map that highlights many of our attractions in the 168th District!



Over the past couple months, I've had the pleasure of meeting with residents and administrators of two of our district's lovely senior living facilities. Residents of Lima Estates had many thoughtful questions at the town hall I hosted there, and I enjoyed touring White Horse Village with President & CEO Len Weiser.



I was so proud to watch students on the Hi-Q teams from Delaware County Christian School & Radnor High School as they competed in the 75th Annual Delco Hi-Q Championship! I love seeing our students excelling in the 3 A's: academics, art, & athletics.



I attended the ribbon cutting for Iron Chef Jose Garces' new restaurant, Amada, in Radnor – an exciting addition to our district's booming restaurant scene!

In January, I joined Cradles to Crayons Philadelphia for the dedication of their new drop box at Rocky Run YMCA. I'm grateful to both organizations for helping to combat clothing insecurity in our district.



In January the team at Rocky Run Fire Company gave me a tour of the station, and I learned more about the tools & technology they're using to help keep Middletown and surrounding communities safe.



One of the events I attended in observance of Black History Month was the annual celebration in honor of Bishop Richard Allen, at his namesake park in Five Points. It's important to keep his memory alive and recognize his role in establishing the country's first African American church.



In February, I spent a day with bus drivers from Radnor Township School District to learn CPR & first aid techniques from the American Heart Association and Radnor Fire Company's ambulance division. I'm grateful we have so many wonderful staff looking out for our children!

I loved hearing about the modernization projects underway at Riddle Hospital from its president, Shelly Buck, in February. I'll use insights from this educational meeting in my work to ensure everyone in our district has access to affordable healthcare.



We were blessed with a sunny day for February's hike from the Willows in Radnor Township to the Paper Mill House in Newtown Square. It was great to see so many neighbors and learn even more about the wonderful 168th. I even secured a piece Newtown history for my office in Harrisburg, a commemorative plate depicting the Octagonal Schoolhouse.

I had the pleasure of joining Radnor Boy Scout Troop 284, Radnor Troop 284 Trailblazers, and Cub Scouts from Wayne & Ithan elementary schools in January for their food drive on behalf of Wayne Church. It never gets old to see youth dedicated to service!



Over the winter I visited Radnor Fire Co., Rocky Run Fire Co., Newtown Fire Co., & Edgmont Fire Co. to discuss the challenges facing our volunteer fire & EMS providers, and ways I can support them as your state representative. Look for many related updates and initiatives to come.

UPCOMING EVENTS / PROGRAM DEADLINES

I'm hosting a free document shredding event in partnership with Sen. Tim Kearney & Rep. Greg Vitali on Saturday, April 29 for constituents to safely dispose of personal papers and receive information about protection from identity theft.



FREE SHREDDING & DRUG TAKE-BACK EVENT

HOSTED BY REP LISA BOROWSKI, REP GREG VITALI AND SENATOR TIM KEARNEY

SAT. APRIL 29 | 10AM – 1PM
MARPLE-NEWTOWN HIGH SCHOOL PARKING LOT
120 Media Line Rd, 19073

- Bring up to 2 boxes of documents to shred.
- Papers with staples and paper clips will be accepted. Large binder clips must be removed.
- First come, first served until the truck is full.

Unused, unwanted and expired medications will be accepted for safe disposal through the Delaware County District Attorney's Drug Takeback Van

CALL 610-789-3900 IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS

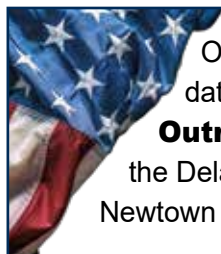
Protect yourself from identity theft by safely destroying documents.

DARBY CREEK WATERSHED CLEAN-UP

Join our team as we spread out across the 168th & join the Darby Creek Valley Association to clean up areas of the Darby Creek Watershed. All clean-ups are 9 a.m. to Noon. Learn more & sign up to help at:



- April 15 – Newtown Township at Greer Park & Brookside Park
- April 15 – Radnor Township at Skunk Hollow
- April 22 – Radnor Township at Brooke Farm Trail



On Saturday, May 20, save the date for our **Veterans & Family Outreach Fair**, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Delaware County Veterans' Memorial in Newtown Square. More information to come!

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 Rebates are now available for seniors 65+, widows 50+, and Pennsylvania residents who are permanently disabled. Income restrictions apply. The deadline for 2022 applications is June 30. Apply online at my.path.pa.gov.

NEED ENERGY ASSISTANCE?

LIHEAP

{ LOW INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM }

2022-2023 APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN!



The Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) helps families pay their heating bills in the form of a cash grant paid directly to the utility provider. Households in immediate danger of being without heat can also qualify for crisis grants. Income limits apply. Learn more at dhs.pa.gov/LIHEAP.



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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
- ...and much more. Just ask!

Starting on April 26, a PA MEDI Counselor will be in my office 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 healthcare program). These counselors are trained experts on Medicare and Medicaid, plus supplemental insurance programs & 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.

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!

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Medicare Education and Decision Insight

Call us to schedule an appointment: (484) 427-2884.