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Dear Neighbor,

I hope everyone is having a good summer and finding time to enjoy family, friends, and our community.

Throughout the year, I have met with many of you and received emails and phone calls about your concerns and priorities. My first responsibility as your state representative is to listen to you and bring your perspective to Harrisburg with every vote.

I am in public office because I care deeply about this community and the people who call it home. I also know how hard this economy has been on working people. Families are stretching every paycheck to cover housing, groceries, childcare, healthcare, and other basic needs. I take seriously the responsibility that comes with deciding how your tax dollars are spent.

In July, we passed a state budget that I was proud to support. This budget strengthens our schools, supports our economy, invests in our communities, and does so without raising taxes.

In this newsletter, you'll find a full budget breakdown, highlights from around the district, information about services my office provides, and details on upcoming events and resources available to you and your family.

Please continue to reach out to me about legislative issues, community priorities, or any difficulties you experience accessing state services. State government can be challenging to navigate, and no one should have to figure it out alone. My office is here to help, and one of our constituent services advocates will work with you to answer questions and connect with the appropriate state agency.

Thank you for your continued engagement. It is an honor to represent you in Harrisburg. Enjoy your summer and please stay in touch!

With gratitude,

Pennsylvania House of Representatives
163rd Legislative District



UPCOMING EVENTS

Hygiene Drive for Academy Park High School

Throughout the month of August

Drop off items: 6 South Springfield Road, Unit A, Clifton Heights 19018
Items needed for this drive: Deodorant, sanitary pads, liquid body wash (no bar soap, please), shaving cream, body wipes, hand sanitizer, underwear and bras (must be in an unopened pack.)

Senior Expo Thursday, Sept. 10, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Drexelbrook Catering and Event Center
4700 Drexelbrook Dr., Drexel Hill, 19026

SEPTA Senior ID Clinic

Wednesday, Sept. 16, 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
6 South Springfield Road, Unit A, Clifton Heights 19018

Food Giveaway with Sharing Excess

Thursday, Sept. 24, 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Garrettford-Drexel Hill Fire Company, 323 Edmonds Ave., Drexel Hill, 19026

Registration is strongly recommended, contact 484-200-1563 to save your spot. Please bring your own bag!

Mammogram Screening event with Penn Medicine

Friday, Oct. 2, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Clifton Heights Borough Building 30 S. Springfield Rd., Clifton Heights, 19018
Registration is required, call 484-200-1563 to register. Please bring your insurance card, a photo ID, and – if you have one – your screening mammogram order to the event.

Collingdale Library SEPTA Senior ID Clinic

Wednesday, Oct. 14, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.
Collingdale Library, 823 MacDade Blvd., Collingdale, 19023

Veterans Luncheon and Information Session

Thursday, Nov. 19, 12 p.m. to 3 p.m.
Garrettford-Drexel Hill Fire Co., 323 Edmonds Ave., Drexel Hill, 19026

CELEBRATING MAJOR BUDGET WINS

Earlier this summer, I proudly voted for a state budget that strengthens our schools, supports working families, expands access to healthcare, and makes our communities safer without raising taxes.

We delivered major funding for our local school districts:

- Upper Darby School District: +\$9 million (+9.4%)
- Southeast Delco School District: +\$4.6 million (+10.5%)
- William Penn School District: +\$5.6 million (+9.7%)

Upper Darby, William Penn, and Southeast Delco have all been historically underfunded, and our students and local taxpayers have carried the consequences for far too long.

This budget continues Pennsylvania's commitment to adequacy and equity funding while also investing in special education, early intervention, childcare, career and technical education, and access to higher education.

Our region is still suffering from the irresponsible closure of Crozer, and many of us have felt the pain and fear of not having adequate medical care close by. This budget makes intentional, strategic investments to help the county recover from its current healthcare desert, address longstanding healthcare disparities, and strengthen access to high-quality care for all residents. This additional funding to Fair Acres, Riddle Hospital, and Mercy Fitzgerald will do just that.

Additionally, this year's budget continues to make meaningful investments in the priorities that matter most.

- **Keeping our communities safe:** Invests \$62.2 million in community violence intervention and prevention programs, \$20.7 million for school safety grants, and additional funding to help law enforcement solve violent crimes and combat human trafficking.
- **Strengthening public education:** Increases funding for Basic and Special Education, and expands support for career and technical education, Pre-K, Early Intervention, and college financial aid.
- **Expanding healthcare access:** Increases funding for Medicaid, provides nearly \$980 million for mental health services, including the 988 Crisis Lifeline, and continues support for CHIP, maternal health, and other essential health programs.
- **Supporting families and fighting hunger:** Strengthens SNAP with more secure chip-enabled EBT cards while maintaining funding for the State Food Purchase Program and Farmers Market Food Coupons.
- **Investing in childcare:** Maintains funding for subsidized childcare, increases investments to recruit and retain workers, and continues Child Care Assistance and county child welfare services to help families access affordable, reliable care.

Budgets reflect our values and priorities, but they are also products of compromise; no one gets everything they want. I am proud that this year's budget passed with bipartisan support, which required real compromise.

I am equally proud that throughout these negotiations, I continued fighting for the needs of our communities: fair public education funding, investments in public safety and violence prevention, greater access to jobs and opportunities, and meaningful support for communities that have too often been asked to do more with less.



Upper Darby Township celebrated the completion of the newest segment of the Naylor's Run Trail with a ribbon-cutting ceremony in April! The new section (5A) connects Garrett Road and Marshall Road, adding a quarter mile to the existing trail. The trail features new lighting, benches, and trash receptacles to improve comfort and usability for visitors of all ages.

AT THE CAPITOL



I testified on the merits of House Bill 2131, my bill that would protect Pennsylvanians from predatory price spikes when shopping for electricity. It was voted out of the House Consumer Protection, Technology & Utilities Committee in May and now waits for a full vote on the House Floor.

Data shows that Pennsylvanians typically end up paying more when they shop in the competitive retail market than if they had remained with their utility provider. This often happens because customers are automatically re-enrolled in new, more expensive, variable-rate plans when they don't opt out before their contract ends.

House Bill 2131 would return customers to their default service provider at the end of their contract term if they don't take action to renew their contract or choose another energy supplier.

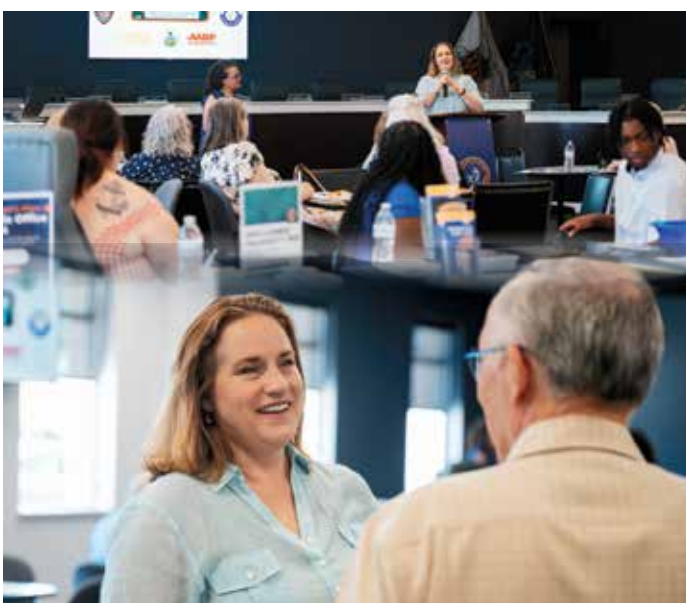


In June, I attended a rally calling for billionaires to pay their fair share of taxes to properly fund our state. Our state and national tax policy is too out of balance. We can't keep going back to working people to fund everything; it isn't fair – billionaires must be taxed too, and at a sufficient rate!

ACROSS THE COMMUNITY



In March, my office hosted a Homeownership Fair in partnership with the Affordable Housing Centers of Pennsylvania. This fair was a great way to connect residents with homebuying resources and to answer any questions attendees had about homebuying. Thanks to everyone who stopped by and made this event so memorable!



My office hosted our first ever Scam Jam event with the Pennsylvania Department of Banking and Securities in June. We covered common scams and fraud that target our community. Thanks to everyone who attended this event and to our wonderful presenters!



In July, I joined my fellow Delaware County colleagues for a tour of a community garden hosted by Black Girls with Green Thumbs. This multi-location community garden and education program serves residents across our community and helps teach neighborhoods to heal, nourish, and learn through the power of nature and growing healthy foods.



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MONTHLY EVENTS

Collingdale Mobile Office Hours

1st Monday of the month,

9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

800 MacDade Blvd.

Collingdale, PA 19023

We're bringing services right to your doorstep! Stop by to learn about all the amazing resources available to you.

Coffee With the Rep

2nd Thursday of the month,

9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.

6 S. Springfield Road

Clifton Heights, PA 19018

Grab coffee with me! I'd love to hear your thoughts while we discuss what's happening in Harrisburg, the district, and the resources available to you.

Extended Office Hours

3rd Wednesday of the month,

4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

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My Clifton Heights Office is open for extended hours from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month to better serve constituents in the district.



Rep. Heather Boyd

DISTRICT OFFICE SERVICES

My team and I can help you with:

- ✓ Property Tax/Rent Rebate
- ✓ PennDOT Services
- ✓ Help with Unemployment
- ✓ LIHEAP
- ✓ SEPTA Senior Fare Cards

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