



STATE REPRESENTATIVE

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SERVING THE PEOPLE OF THE 111<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

## Senior Expo Recap

Friends, if you were unable to join me at my Senior Expo in October – don't worry! Another senior expo will take place this coming fall. This annual Senior Expo is a one-stop shop for local senior citizens and their caregivers to have access to many businesses and services available to them in our area. Information can sometimes be difficult to find, but this expo showcases many programs and services for seniors and allows you to directly access information by speaking with representatives from local, state and federal agencies. If you find yourself in need of help before the next expo, reach out to my office and my staff can get you the help you need.



## Additional Property Tax and Rent Relief on the Way

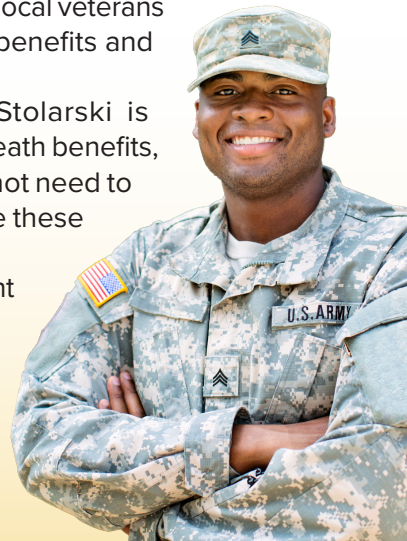
More eligible seniors and people with disabilities will be able to apply for property tax and rent rebates. Under a new law I supported, income limits increased to \$45,000 for both homeowners and renters, and the maximum amount each recipient can receive increased from \$650 to \$1,000. The increases apply to the 2023 program year, for which you can apply now. With the high inflation and economic uncertainty that we face, it is more important now than ever that we as legislators work to make Pennsylvania a more affordable place to live.

## Veterans Assistance Available

Assistance is available at my district offices for local veterans or their dependents with questions about the benefits and services for which they may be eligible.

American Legion Service Officer Brian Stolarski is available to help with compensation, pension, death benefits, education, health care and more. Veterans do not need to be a member of the American Legion to receive these free services.

Anyone interested in scheduling an appointment with the service officer should call us at 570-253-5533 (Honesdale) or 570-782-2264 (New Milford). These appointments are available on the fourth Friday of each month in my Honesdale office and on the first Thursday of each month in our New Milford office.



## WHAT I'M WORKING ON

### Modernizing the State Liquor Laws

A good portion of breweries in the Commonwealth desire to expand their operations to include distilled spirits; however, current liquor laws in Pennsylvania impede this development. Under current law, a brewery and a distillery may not operate at the same location. My bill would change the law to remove this impediment to commerce and support breweries that choose to expand. This legislation is commonsense and makes Pennsylvania more competitive in the growing brewing and distilled spirits industry.

### Streamlining the Process to Replace Illegible License Plates

Unreadable license plates are a prevalent problem in our state, and many drivers may not even realize their peeling, worn out plate is a liability and violating a section of the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code. Right now, only a state trooper or a certified inspection mechanic can start the process of getting an illegible plate replaced. I plan to introduce legislation that would allow our district office staff to initiate the process. This commonsense approach will give drivers more options for getting their worn-out license plates replaced.





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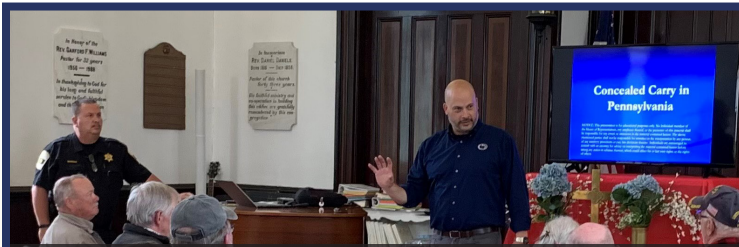
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# IN THE DISTRICT



*I'm always pleased to partner with county law enforcement officials such as Susquehanna County Sheriff Lance Benedict to keep our community informed. Here we are at my Concealed Carry / Castle Doctrine seminar at Bethel Community Church. Stay tuned for more seminars this spring.*



*Earlier this year, the Harford Volunteer Fire Company celebrated its 75th anniversary. These dedicated heroes have faithfully protected the health, safety and welfare of their neighbors. We extend gratitude and respect for their devotion to duty.*



*Wayne County is the summer camp capital of the United States. Every year we host campers and staff from all over the world. Our pristine landscape and hospitable, welcoming community keep this amazing industry thriving. From L to R: Mark "Z" Zides, PA Camp Association; me; Sen. Lisa Baker; Rep. Joe Adams; and Mitch Reiter from Camp Towanda.*



*I was incredibly honored to present a citation to World War II veteran Sgt. Joseph Drake during the Veteran's Day Program at Damascus School. I have known Sgt. Drake for most of my adult life, and he certainly exemplifies patriotism, honor and integrity. He is what we all should aspire to. Our veterans are the ultimate symbol of Americanism!*

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