Assemblyman Buchwald Delivers for Westchester Residents in 2016

Assemblyman Buchwald debates on the floor of the State Assembly during the legislative session.

Increased public school funding for local schools? ✔

Provided funds to improve our state's aging roads and bridges? ✔

Cut taxes for middle-class New Yorkers? ✔

Passed laws to fight back against the heroin and opiate epidemic? ✔

Strengthened safety oversight of railroad crossings? ✔

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"We have accomplished a lot this year to help make Westchester an even better place to live and work."

— Assemblyman David Buchwald

Assemblyman Buchwald participates in the annual "Help Bag Hunger" event at a local ShopRite to raise awareness of the plight of families in Westchester who struggle to get the food they need.

Assemblyman Buchwald speaks at a news conference hosted by NYS Attorney General Eric Schneiderman on efforts to combat rising foreclosures in Westchester. Buchwald is also joined by State Senator Andrea Stewart-Cousins, White Plains Mayor Thomas Roach, and a Westchester resident affected by foreclosure.

Assemblyman Buchwald joins Fox Lane Middle School students for a discussion on government.

Assemblyman Buchwald speaks with constituents at the Bedford Hills Metro-North Railroad station.

This year, Assemblyman Buchwald succeeded in:

- Increasing public school funding by more than **$1.6 billion** to New York's public schools, including ending the Gap Elimination Adjustment, thereby easing the burden on property taxpayers;
- Securing over **$54 billion** in the state budget to improve roads, bridges, and the MTA/Metro-North;
- Cutting middle-class taxes to the lowest rate in 70 years, thereby saving New Yorkers an average of **$698 per year** when fully phased-in;
- Working with his colleagues to secure **$200 million** in the state budget to fight opiate addiction and pass legislation eliminating insurance barriers for needed treatment **(Ch. 71 of 2016)**;
- Sponsoring and passing legislation to require regular, biannual inspections at grade-level railroad crossings, building on the lessons of last year's tragic Metro-North train crash **(A.10714)**.

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