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Dear Constituent,

Below please find information about this month's events and initiatives from my office, along with other time-sensitive information and a list of new laws going into effect in November 2025.

Vote in the 2025 General Election



If you haven't already voted, today, November 4 is your chance to do so! Polls are open from 6 AM to 9 PM. There are many important races on the ballot this year, including local, county and judicial elections, as well as a statewide proposition regarding the Adirondacks and local propositions in many areas. Westchester County residents can get more information about voting at <https://citizenparticipation.westchestergov.com>. Putnam County residents can visit <https://boe.putnamcountyny.gov> for more information.

Office Hours This Week

Assembly offices are closed Tuesday, November 4 for Election Day, and most of my district office staff will be traveling with me to a conference for much of the rest of the week. The district office will be open on Wednesday, November 5 and Friday, November 7 and closed on Thursday, November 6. If you need assistance on Thursday, November 6, please feel free to call my Albany office at (518) 455-5348.

SNAP Updates & November Food Drive



As of Monday, November 3, we are hearing that the Trump administration plans to only pay out partial benefits to Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) recipients for November. If you or a loved one rely on SNAP benefits, visit <https://otda.ny.gov/> for updates on the program and what to expect.

We are expecting the need for food pantries to continue to increase due to rising prices, a slowing economy, and changes to SNAP eligibility. My office will begin holding a monthly food drive to help support our local pantries, in addition to encouraging monetary donations to pantries and our local food banks, [Feeding Westchester](#) and [Regional Food Bank](#). In November, we are collecting for [CHHOP/Fred's Pantry](#). I will announce a drive-through drop-off date for November soon, and we will also accept food donations at my district office during normal business hours on an ongoing basis. Please feel free to bring any unopened shelf-stable, non-expired food to our office at 8 Revolutionary Road in Ossining between the hours of 9-5 Monday through Friday; give us a call at (914) 941-1111 to confirm before you stop by. Each pantry also has suggested donations of things that are most useful to them/their community; see the flyer above for more details.

ICYMI: Healthcare Forum & Resource Fair



Big changes are coming to healthcare as a result of federal legislation. I co-hosted a healthcare forum and resource fair at the Ossining Public Library with Senator Pete Harckham last week to help residents learn more and prepare in advance. We were joined by a panel of subject matter experts sharing critical information, particularly for those who are covered by Medicaid, the Essential Plan, or purchase health insurance from New York State of Health. [Click here to view a recording of the speaking portion](#) and [click here to view takeaways from the event](#).

Demystifying Medicare and SBIC Sessions

Confused about Medicare and health insurance for seniors?

Get answers to your questions at our **free SBIC centers** during Fall Open Enrollment Oct. 15 – Dec. 7

No appointment necessary!
10 am – 1 pm

In Shrub Oak ...
John C. Hart Memorial Library, 1130 Main St.
Tuesdays: Oct. 14, 21, 28; Nov. 18, 25; Dec. 2

In Elmsford ...
Greenburgh Public Library, 300 Tarrytown Rd
Wednesdays: Oct. 15, 22; Nov. 5, 19; Dec. 3

In Yonkers ...
Grinton I. Will Library, 1500 Central Park Ave.
Thursdays: Oct. 16, 23, 30; Nov. 6, 13, 20; Dec. 4

Note: the Will Library has walk-in counseling sessions year round on the 1st Thursday of each month.

In-person counseling sessions are available all year by appointment, call (914) 417-9102.

For additional help, call the HIIACAP Medicare HELPLINE at (914) 813-6100.

Counseling and instruction is provided by HIIACAP-certified volunteers (Health Insurance Information Counseling and Assistance Program) unaffiliated with any insurance company, in partnership with the county's Department of Senior Programs and Services, (914) 813-6100. For information about our free, comprehensive "Demystifying Medicare" workshops, please visit the Westchester Library's webpage: seniors.westchesterlibraries.org/demystifyingmedicare.

Demystifying MEDICARE
& Healthcare Coverage for Seniors ~FALL 2025~

Demystifying Medicare is perfect for anyone trying to navigate our complicated healthcare system for older adults. The workshop is for people who already have Medicare, as well as those soon to be 65, planning their retirement, or assisting relatives and friends with their medical decisions. DM is offered as part of the ongoing work of the Westchester Library System to provide authoritative, actionable information that supports seniors in being connected and well-informed.

The workshop outlines the various parts of Medicare and lays out the costs and benefits associated with health insurance provided by the government and private companies. Topics include: Original Medicare, Advantage Plans, Prescription drug plans (Part D), Medigaps (supplemental plans), and various cost-saving programs (MSPs, Extra Help, EPIC, etc.).

REMAINING DATES OF THESE WORKSHOPS

CORTLANDT MANOR Tues., Oct. 28, 5:30 – 8:45pm
Cortlandt Town Hall, 1 Heady St.

OSSINING Wed., Oct. 29, 5:30 – 8:45pm
Ossining Public Library, 54 Croton Ave.

SOUTH SALEM Sat., Nov. 1, 10:15am – 1:30pm
Lewisboro Library, 15 Main St.

SCARSDALE Mon., Nov. 5, 8:30 – 10:30pm
Scarsdale Public Library, 54 Olmsted Rd

SHRUB OAK Sat., Nov. 8, 10am – 1:15pm
John C. Hart Memorial Library, 1130 E. Main St.

YONKERS Sun., Nov. 9, 1 – 4:15 pm
Grinton I. Will Library, 1500 Central Park Ave.

Additional dates and schedule changes plus a full online version of this program with audio chapters and downloadable pdfs can be found at seniors.westchesterlibraries.org/demystifyingmedicare. For individual help, you can visit a walk-in SBIC (Senior Benefits Individual Counseling) center at various libraries (see dates at seniors.westchesterlibraries.org). Counseling and instruction is provided by HIIACAP-certified volunteers (Health Insurance Information Counseling and Assistance Program) in partnership with the

Have questions about Medicare? Participate in a Demystifying Medicare workshop and/or a Senior Benefits Individual Counseling (SBIC) session during the Medicare open enrollment period (now through December 7) to learn more about the program and how to navigate it.



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U P C O M I N G **MOBILE OFFICE HOURS**

Get help navigating state agencies, information about state programs, other resources, and more!

- **Thursday, September 18 | 1-4 PM**

Hendrick Hudson Free Library
185 Kings Ferry Rd, Montrose, NY 10548

- **Thursday, October 16 | 1-4 PM**

Desmond-Fish Library
472 NY-403, Garrison, NY 10524

- **Thursday, November 20 | 1-4 PM**

John C. Hart Memorial Library
1130 E. Main St., Shrub Oak, NY 10588

For more information, email levenbergd@nyassembly.gov
or call (914) 941-1111

My staff hosts mobile office hours to bring the services of the district office to all corners of the district. Our last mobile office hours session of fall 2025 will be **Thursday, November 20, 1-4 PM** at the John C. Hart Memorial Library, 1130 E Main St, Shrub Oak, NY 10588. Stop by for help with anything you might come into the office for: help navigating state agencies, information about state programs, and more.

New Podcast Episode

Building Healthy Communities

with

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November marks an important national holiday, Veterans Day, when we pause to thank veterans for their service to our country and affirm our commitment to helping veterans and their families. In this month's episode of *Building Healthy Communities*, I speak with

Aaron Leonard and Sharone Fuller from Guardian Revival, a local organization providing support to first-responders, veterans, and military members - vital “guardians” of our communities and country - for over five years through services, activities, and other resources that are completely free for participants. You can learn more about Guardian Revival and how to get involved at www.guardianrevival.org. **Click here to watch the episode.**

Federal Actions Impacting New York - Share Your Story

HELP IS AVAILABLE

Resources If You've Been Impacted by Federal Cuts



Find Your Local Food Bank

Find a local food bank near you for free groceries and community food assistance.



The Food Pantries Food Connect Map

Find local food pantries, community meals, mobile food resources and more.



Resources for Working Families

Explore benefits and assistance programs available for working families in New York State.



Find Services that Can Help

Discover services that you may be eligible for.



Stay Connected With NY State of Health

Get the latest news and updates on the health care changes in New York.



Social Services by County

Find your local Department of Social Services office.



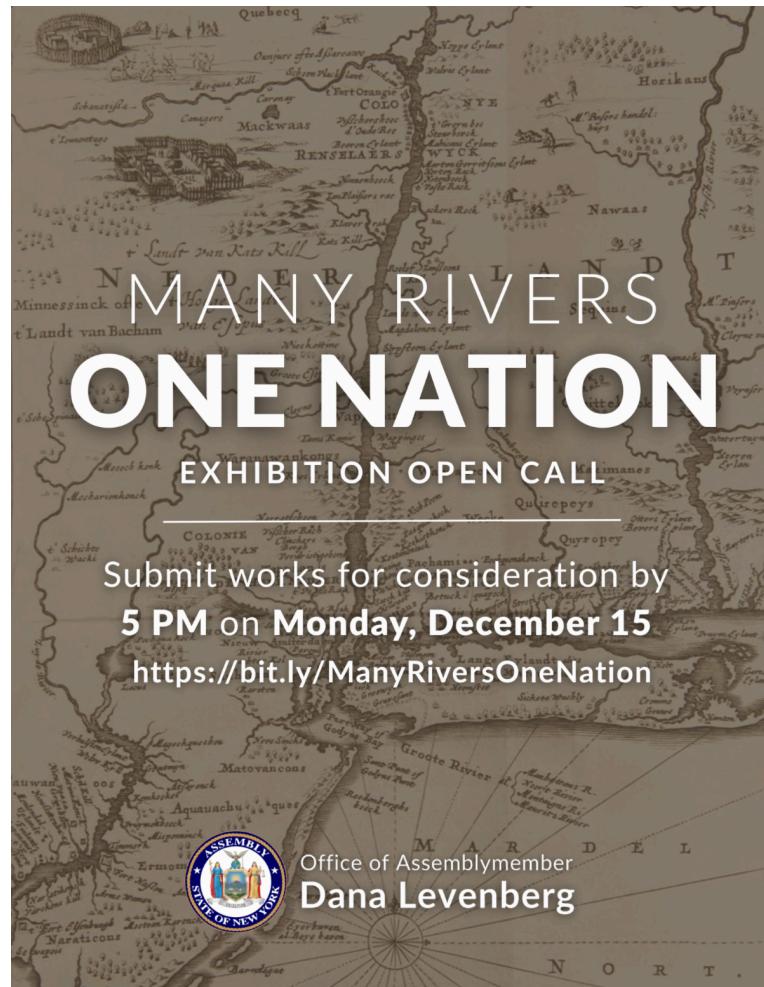
Connect with Social Care Networks

Support to access food, housing, and transportation in your community.

Federal Action Reporting Form: The Attorney General's office has created a new portal to collect reports of civil rights violations and other unlawful actions by federal agents. If you have witnessed or experienced such behavior, visit <https://ag.ny.gov/federal-actions-form> to report it.

Documenting the impact of federal cuts: Governor Hochul is taking steps to document the impact that federal funding freezes and cuts are having on New Yorkers. **Click here to learn more and share your story**, and to find state resources that may be of assistance to you.

Many Rivers, One Nation: Call for Submissions



Working with local historian and art curator Joyce Sharrock-Cole, my office is seeking submissions for our fourth art exhibition. *Many Rivers, One Nation* is the first of two exhibitions planned for 2026, during which we will celebrate the nation's 250th anniversary. The United States is built on journeys: forced and chosen, ancient and modern. This exhibition will explore migration, displacement, and the crossings that shaped America, with pieces highlighting the rivers, roads, and pathways that have carried people into our nation's shared story. Interested artists can learn more and submit work for consideration now through **Monday, December 14** at <https://bit.ly/ManyRiversOneNation>.

Old Traditions, New Beginnings - Call for Submissions

ARTS & CULTURE

Old Traditions, New Beginnings: Share a Thought, Make a Friend

Donna Landi — October 28, 2025



"I can rhyme a grocery list, but I can't make a meal," says 20-year **Cortlandt Manor** resident, **Barbara Schore**, with a laugh. The widowed mother and grandmother has had a life-long love for rhyming words. The former Hudson Valley Hospital Center employee says, "I always dreamed of being a lyricist and singer, but the funny thing is I can't read music or carry a tune." Despite these limitations, Barbara told *River Journal* that she wrote the lyrics to *Another One Night Stand* and *I'm So Scared*, two songs featured on singer Marty Bear's album, *Road to Home*, released in 1981.

An enthusiastic person with a wonderful sense of humor, Barbara derives inspiration for her poetry from day-to-day experiences. She has written poems that reflect on every stage of life from her observations as a young theater makeup artist to coming back to life after the passing of her husband. Like most writers, she occasionally experiences writer's

The “Old Traditions, New Beginnings” project aims to give seniors the opportunity to connect with others by sharing their stories, memories, recipes, or whatever legacy they would like to impart to the generations that follow. Contributions to this project are now regularly featured in the *River Journal* and *River Journal North*; [click here to read the latest installment](#). If you are interested in contributing your own writing (250-1000 words) or volunteering to help others share their contributions, please email district95@nyassembly.gov.

New Laws for November 2025



New state laws go into effect every month. Here is a list of laws going into effect in November 2025:

11/1/2025: Ch. 503 of 2024, [A1774/S2922](#)

Prohibits probation officers from having sexual contact with the individuals they supervise and deems a person on probation as being incapable of consent.

11/5/2025: Ch. 55 of 2025 Part G, [A3005C/S3005C](#)

Expands support services for victims of financial abuse and homicide.

11/5/2025: Ch. 55 of 2025, Part J, [A3005C/S3005C](#)

Requires vendors bidding on competitive state contracts to have a gender-based violence in the workplace policy in effect.

11/5/2025: Ch. 56 of 2025 Part Q, [A3006C/S3006C](#)

Provides a one-time \$1,800 benefit for individuals who receive public assistance upon the birth of a new baby.

11/5/2025: Ch. 56 of 2025 Part GG, [A3006C/S3006C](#)

Expands homeownership opportunities from the conversion of certain residential rental buildings to condominium status by property owners that commit to preserve affordable housing in New York City.

11/5/2025: Ch. 58 of 2025 Part D, [A3008C/S3008C](#)

Increases the maximum value of an abandoned vehicle that can be claimed by the local authority where it was found.

11/5/2025: Ch. 58 of 2025 Part Q, §§2, 3, 5, [A3008C/S3008C](#)

Authorizes the use of speed violation cameras in construction and work zones operated by MTA Bridges and Tunnels.

11/5/2025: Ch. 58 of 2025 Part U, [A3008C/S3008C](#)

Regulates the use of artificial intelligence companion models and establishes a suicide prevention fund.

11/5/2025: Ch. 58 of 2025 Part W, [A3008C/S3008C](#)

Enhances disclosure and cancellation requirements to simplify management of automatic renewal subscriptions.

11/5/2025: Ch. 58 of 2025 Part Z, [A3008C/S3008C](#)

Establishes reporting requirements for pharmacy benefit managers about rebate contracts between pharmacy benefit managers and drug manufacturers.

11/15/2025: Ch. 434 of 2025, [A6770/S7285](#)

Expands the Residential Redevelopment Inhibited Property Exemption, which provides a local option for the rehabilitation of abandoned properties for affordable housing.

11/15/2025: Ch. 436 of 2025, [S952-B/A6423-A](#)

Extends security deposit protections to rent-regulated tenants.

11/15/2025: Ch. 448 of 2025, [A3795/S698](#)

Provides for a credit insurance policy to protect intended parents and surrogates from financial losses due to unsuccessful in-vitro fertilization or intrauterine insemination treatments that fail and do not result in the birth of a child.

11/22/2025: Ch. 76 of 2025, [A919/S750](#)

Requires the electronic benefit transfer helpline to allow for recipients to cancel, lock or unlock a card if they suspect or report fraud.

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