



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 June 2026.

New SNAP Rules in Effect



New eligibility rules for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) have gone into effect starting this month, following last year's passage of H.R. 1, also known as the "Big Beautiful Bill." *New York Focus* does a good job of explaining the changes; [click here to read their coverage](#). If you have questions about changes or have lost benefits that you should be receiving, you should contact your county's department of social services:

Westchester residents: call **(914) 995-3333** or [click here for their information page about SNAP](#).

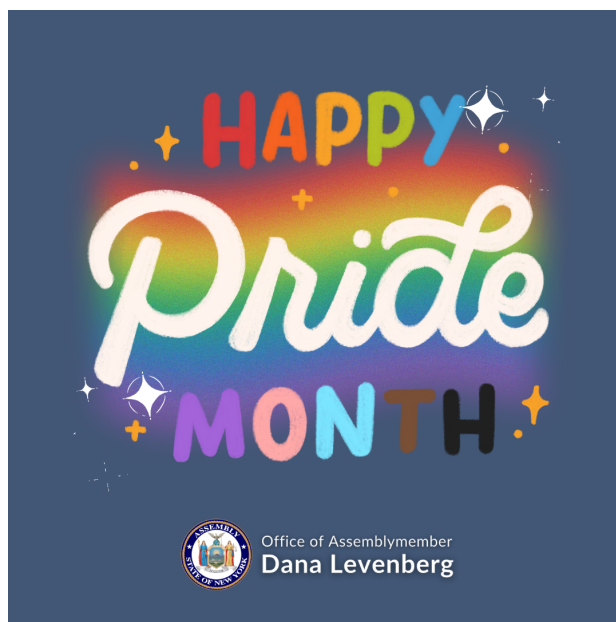
Putnam residents: call **(845) 808-1500** or [click here to visit the Putnam County Department of Social Services web page](#).

Gun Violence Awareness Month



June is Gun Violence Awareness Month. I marked the start of the month by welcoming Peekskill-based artist Sharon Rubinstein to the Capitol for an exhibition of her portrait series, “The Taken & The Left Behind: In the Wake of Gun Violence.” The series spotlights nine individuals who were lost to gun violence, centering their personhood as well as the people who were left behind to mourn them. [Click here to learn more about the series and the people and work that inspired it.](#) Thank you to Sharon Rubinstein for joining me in the Capitol for this event.

Happy Pride Month!



June is also, of course, Pride Month! With the rights of the LGBTQIA+ community under threat all over the country, I remain steadfast in my commitment to protecting LGBTQ+ rights here in New York. Happy Pride!

Follow Me on Social Media

Periodic reminder to follow me on social media for more frequent updates from Albany and around the district! I am [@AMDanaLevenberg](#) on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [Bluesky](#) and [Twitter/X](#).

Sincerely,

Upcoming Mobile Office Hours



Office of Assemblymember
Dana Levenberg

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

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

- **Monday, June 8 | 1-4 PM**

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

- **Monday, June 22 | 1-4 PM**

Briarcliff Manor Public Library, 1 Library Rd.
Briarcliff Manor, NY 10510

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

My staff hosts mobile office hours to bring the services of our district office to all corners of AD95. Stop by for assistance with anything you might call or visit the district office for: assistance navigating state agencies, information about state programs, and more. Here are the dates, times and locations for June:

- **Monday, June 8, 1-4 PM:** Desmond-Fish Library, 472 NY-403, Garrison, NY 10524
- **Monday, June 22, 1-4 PM:** Briarcliff Manor Public Library, 1 Library Rd., Briarcliff Manor, NY 10510

Mobile office hours will go on hiatus for the summer months and resume in the fall. We will see you in the district office and/or out and about in the community!

New Podcast Episode - Community Housing Innovations



The latest episode of my podcast series, *[Building Healthy Communities](#)*, is available now. In [this episode](#), I spoke with Ron Abad, CEO of Community Housing Innovations (CHI). CHI empowers families to achieve housing stability and financial independence through integrated support services including eviction prevention and emergency shelter, as well as supporting homeownership through counseling, education, and financial assistance and empowering families with financial literacy and economic independence tools. For more information about CHI, visit <https://www.communityhousing.org>. [Click here to watch the episode](#).

Garlic Mustard Removal Event on Old Croton Aqueduct Trail Saturday, June 6

1st Annual Garlic Mustard Removal Extravaganza!

On the Old Croton Aqueduct Trail in Croton on Hudson



Garlic mustard is an invasive, non-native plant that grows profusely, out-competing native plants for light, water and nutrients. They release chemicals that destroy beneficial fungi which the native plants and trees rely upon to grow. It is critical that we remove them now before they spread their seeds, since the seeds remain viable for up to seven years.

**Saturday
June 6
10am-1pm**

On Quaker Bridge Rd, look for "Volunteers Park Here" signs





Hosted by:
**Friends of the
Old Croton Aqueduct**

For more information and to register, scan here or go to:
aqueduct.org/ISAW






Parks, Recreation
and Historic
Preservation

Department of
Environmental
Conservation

Take action to protect our native plants, bushes and trees! On **Saturday, June 6**, from **10 AM - 1 PM**, the Friends of the Croton Aqueduct will be holding a day of

action to combat the spread of invasive garlic mustard, one of the most harmful plants growing on the Aqueduct Trail. This is a time-sensitive project since the garlic mustard plants are getting ready to drop their seeds, which can stay viable in the soil for up to 7 years. Consider taking advantage of this window of opportunity for everyone, young and old, to remove these easy-to-pull-out plants. In a short amount of time, you will make a huge impact on the ecology of the trail and enjoy the camaraderie of friends and neighbors. Friends of the Croton Aqueduct will provide bags for collecting as well as gloves. For more information and to register, visit <https://aqueduct.org/ISAW>.

Clean Energy Careers Lunch & Learn Wednesday 6/10



Next **Wednesday, June 10**, from **noon - 1 PM**, Sustainable Westchester is hosting a virtual Lunch & Learn session for its Clean Energy Workforce Program. This session will include an overview of the program and its mission, information about HVAC industry growth and workforce demand, available training tracks, current program status, and information about how to apply to the program, followed by time for Q&A. [Click here to RSVP for the event](#).

"From Spiritual Care to Modern Medicine: How Ossining Learned to Heal Itself" Event Thursday, 6/11

From Spiritual Care to Modern Medicine:

How Ossining Learned to Heal Itself

This program offers a storytelling experience
revealing 250 years of local healing
from spiritual care to modern medicine.



1770s
SPIRITUAL CARE



1800s
PHYSICIANS
& SCIENCE



1800s-1900s
APOTHECARIES
& REMEDIES



1900s
HOSPITAL CARE



TODAY
COMMUNITY HEALTH

SCAN TO REGISTER



THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 2026

7:00 PM

2 Church Street • Ossining, NY
Free parking available onsite

NO CHARGE
SEATING IS LIMITED

Light refreshments

For more info, contact:
foundation@odfmc.org

THANK YOU TO OUR PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS

Bethany Arts Community
Briarcliff Ossining Ministerial Association
Congregations Sons of Israel
ENU Builds
IFCA
Gullotta House
JTC Experiences
Juneteenth Council

Kindle Community Inc.
Assemblywoman Dana Levenberg
MVP Health Care
NAACP – Ossining Branch
Neighbors Link
Nonprofit Westchester
Ossining250
Ossining Chamber of Commerce

Ossining Children's Center
Ossining Food Pantry
Ossining Padres Hispanos
Ossining Public Library
Ossining Riverworks
Town of Ossining
Village of Ossining
Westchester Women's Agenda

On **Thursday, June 11** at **7 PM**, Open Door Care Network and Ossining Village Historian Joyce Sharrock-Cole will host a special event exploring the history of healthcare in Ossining. This event is free and open to the public, and light refreshments will be served. Seating is limited; [click here to register to attend](#).

Vote in the Upcoming Primary Election



Primary Election Day is **Tuesday, June 23**, and early voting runs from **Saturday, June 13** through **Sunday, June 21**. In the Westchester County portion of our district, there are two races on the primary ballot: the Democratic comptroller primary and the Democratic U.S. House primary. In the Putnam County portion of the district, there are three races: the Democratic comptroller primary, the Democratic U.S. House primary, and the Democratic primary for State Senate, district 39. There are no primaries for the Republican, Conservative, or Working Families parties.

If you are not yet registered to vote, the deadline to do so is **Saturday, June 13**; [click here to check your registration](#) and [here to learn more about registering](#) if you need to do so. Visit your local county board of elections website for information about early voting hours, locations, and more:

Westchester County:

<https://citizenparticipation.westchestercountyny.gov/voting/early-voting-2026>

Putnam County: <https://boe.putnamcountyny.gov/2026-primary-election-information/>

Unleashing Career Opportunities Through Networking Workshop

Unleashing Career Opportunities Through Networking

*An In-Person Workshop Sponsored by WLS Career Coaching Services
Co-hosted by Briarcliff Manor Public Library*



A free In-Person workshop facilitated by a Professional Career Coach

- *Do you dread networking?*
- *Do you prefer to use job boards and online applications?*
- *Do you use social media to avoid face to face networking?*

*Learn to enhance your job search, strengthen your network,
and unleash your career opportunities through networking.*

Wednesday, June 17th, 2026

6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

1 Library Road, Briarcliff Manor, NY

Call 914-941-7072 for more information.

To register, visit <https://bit.ly/3PfkTKh> or scan below:



The Westchester Library System is hosting a career development workshop on networking on **Wednesday, June 17** from **6-7:30 PM** at the Briarcliff Manor Library (1 Library Road, Briarcliff Manor, NY 10510). This free workshop is facilitated by a professional career coach and will help job seekers learn how to enhance their job searches and strengthen their networks. [Click here to register](https://bit.ly/3PfkTKh).

Putnam County Veterans Town Hall Thursday, 6/18

PUTNAM COUNTY VETERANS' TOWN HALL #2 "VETERANS' FINANCIAL HEALTH & WELL-BEING"

Protect Your Money. Understand Your Benefits. Build Your Future.

Thursday, June 18, 2026 from 4:00 PM – 6:45 PM at the Mahopac Public Library

OPEN TO ALL VETERANS, ACTIVE DUTY, GUARD, RESERVE & FAMILIES — NO COST

Make sure you're aware of the financial resources and benefits you've earned. We've gathered trusted experts ready to assist you in taking steps toward greater peace of mind.

TODD DORRIS

Dwyer Vet2Vet of Putnam Program Coordinator

Meet Todd Dorris, our new Dwyer Vet2Vet of Putnam Program Coordinator — and a Navy & Army veteran, Department of Homeland Security professional, and community advocate. Todd is here to expand programs, build new connections, and make it easier for every Putnam County service member, veteran, and family to access the support you've earned. Say hello any time: dwyerputnam@guardianrevival.org



EXPERT SPEAKERS & TOPICS TO HELP YOU!

Welcome & Opening Remarks

Todd Dorris – Coordinator, Dwyer Vet2Vet of Putnam County
Senator Pete Harkinham – New York's 40th Senate District

- Local partners veterans can connect with
- Take action to support your well-being

VA Home Loans: Home Loans & Refinancing

Frank Antonelli – NYS VA Home Loan Counselor
Director, Home at Last

- Brief overview of VA home loans
- Managing homeownership costs & maintenance
- Refinancing or downsizing: Sell To A Hero

Financial Stability & Credit

Hudson Valley Credit Union
Kathleen Benz – SVP, Director, Residential Loan Originations
Christopher Galayda – VP, Senior Branch Manager
Michael Picciano – VP, Mortgage Loan Originator

- Why veterans choose VA Home Loans
- Credit scores, debt, income, and loan readiness
- Avoiding common credit mistakes

Budgeting & Financial Habits

BuildingBlooms Literacy
Aaron Kershaw – Founder/CEO, BuildingBlooms Publishing LLC

- Emotional spending
- Simple, sustainable financial habits
- Building a practical budget

Closing: Empowerment & Action

Todd Dorris – Coordinator, Dwyer Vet2Vet of Putnam County

- Key takeaways and available support
- Connect with trusted providers
- Next steps toward financial stability and confidence

Networking & Resource Access

- Open time for one-on-one conversations
- Connect directly to speakers and services



GET INFORMED & EMPOWERED TO MAXIMIZE YOUR BENEFITS

RSVP Required: qrco.de/vettownhall2

Limited seats available; additional RSVPs will be placed on a waitlist.

All who RSVP will receive a recap of the meeting to the email provided.

Questions? Reach out any time: dwyerputnam@guardianrevival.org



Guardian Revival is hosting a town hall meeting on financial health and well-being for active duty military, reserve members, National Guard members, and veterans. The event will take place from **4 PM - 6:45 PM on Thursday, June 18** at the Mahopac Public Library (668 US-6, Mahopac, NY 10541). Learn more about the opportunities and resources available to you! An RSVP is required; [click here to register for the event](https://qrco.de/vettownhall2).

Wheelabrator SPDES Permit Public Comment Period Ends 6/26

Wheelabrator Westchester LP is applying to renew its State Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (SPDES) permit. Public comment on this application is being accepted through **Friday, June 26, 2026**. [Click here for more information about this application and submitting comments](#).

New Laws for June 2026



New state laws go into effect every month. Here is a list of laws going into effect in June 2026:

6/1/2026: Ch. 691 of 2025, [A1464A/S4585](#)

Streamlines oversight of continuing care retirement communities by transferring certain regulatory responsibilities from the Continuing Care Retirement Community Council to the Department of Health.

6/3/2026: Ch. 578 of 2025, [A1820A/S3178A](#); Ch. 43 of 2026, [A9499/S8760](#)

Requires sellers of real property to remove discriminatory restrictive covenants from property records prior to sale, including covenants based on race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, familial status, marital status, disability, national origin, source of income or ancestry.

6/3/2026: Ch. 579 of 2025, [A3307A/S1840A](#)

Updates the Uniform Commercial Code to address emerging technologies and modern commercial transactions, including provisions related to virtual currency, blockchain technology, artificial intelligence, and electronic records.

6/3/2026: Ch. 584 of 2025, [A6332A/S7546](#); Ch. 46 of 2026, [A9493/S8763](#)

Requires district attorneys or their designee to provide written notification of the disposition through secure means to any victim who was not present at the time that a defendant was sentenced or acquitted following a felony trial.

6/9/2026: Ch. 617 of 2025, [A8887B/S8420A](#)

Requires advertisements to disclose the use of a synthetic performer generated through artificial intelligence or a software algorithm.

6/10/2026: Ch. 619 of 2025, [A1382/S6226](#); Ch. 27 of 2026 §1, [A9483/S8775](#)

Ensures the Office of Children and Family Services and municipal staff who accept registrations, issue licenses or conduct inspections of child day care homes, programs or facilities receive guidance on the identification of circumstances that may indicate the presence of controlled substances and referrals to law enforcement.

6/10/2026: Ch. 623 of 2025, [S6363/A2739](#); Ch. 49 of 2026 §§1, 2, [A9447/S8768](#)

Requires mortgage lenders to accept and apply payments based on payoff statements.

6/10/2026: Ch. 640 of 2025, [S7944A/A8032A](#); Ch. 63 of 2026 §§1-4, [A9463/S8774](#)

Authorizes the Department of Labor to issue temporary elevator mechanic licenses during a labor shortage, establish requirements for continuing education, and impose civil penalties for the employment or use of unlicensed mechanics.

6/17/2026: Ch. 645 of 2025, [A804C/S1104A](#); Ch. 11 of 2026 §§1-3, [A9442/S8808](#)
Establishes the Consumer Litigation Funding Act to regulate consumer litigation funding transactions and strengthen consumer protections, including contract transparency, registration requirements, and caps for charges on gross proceeds.

6/17/2026: Ch. 647 of 2025, [A3986A/S2105A](#); Ch. 33 of 2026 §§1-3, [A9510/S8817](#)
Authorizes insurers to reimburse health care providers through electronic payment methods, including virtual credit cards and electronic funds transfers, and establishes standards governing such payments and associated processing fees.

6/17/2026: Ch. 668 of 2025, [A66A/S550A](#); Ch. 64 of 2026 §§1, 2, [A9481/S8778](#)
Requires name and contact information to be provided in certain calls made to the statewide central register of child abuse and maltreatment.

6/17/2026: Ch. 685 of 2025, [A3875/S3876](#); Ch. 8 of 2026, [A9438/S8794](#)
Requires energy service companies (ESCOs) to provide customers with side-by-side cost comparisons showing ESCO charges versus local utility costs on billing statements and annual notices.

6/17/2026: Ch. 696 of 2025, [A6576B/S5941B](#); Ch. 69 of 2026, [A9508/S8786](#)
Requires peer-to-peer car sharing programs to provide supplemental insurance coverage to customers.

6/17/2026: Ch. 690 of 2025, [S4552A/A2340A](#); Ch. 81 of 2026 §§ 1-5, [A9472/S8814](#)
Prohibits the sale of kratom to individuals under the age of 21, expands signage requirements to include online and app sales and clarifies enforcement and penalties.

6/17/2026: Ch. 659 of 2025, [S4879B/A6943B](#); Ch. 84 of 2026 §1, [A9461/S8824](#)
Clarifies and strengthens consumer protection standards for motor vehicle glass repair, replacement, and calibration of advanced driver assistance systems (ADAS).

6/17/2026: Ch. 710 of 2025, [A3038B/S1353B](#); Ch. 90 of 2026 §1, [A9460/S8830](#)
Prohibits creditors from collecting or enforcing consumer debt incurred through fraud, coercion, identity theft, or other forms of economic abuse and establishes legal remedies for affected consumers.

6/18/2026: Ch. 713 of 2025, [A2747A/S2536A](#); Ch. 20 of 2026, [A9464/S8833](#)
Requires prevailing wage rates to apply to certain off-site construction and fabrication work performed for public works projects.

6/19/2026: Ch. 676 of 2024 [S9832/A5631E](#), Ch. 66 of 2025 §1032, [A2249/S823](#)
Establishes registration requirements and regulatory standards for model management groups.

6/19/2026: Ch. 646 of 2025 [S5225A/A1970A](#); Ch. 47 of 2026 §§1-3, [A9480/S8765](#)
Requires the collection and reporting of sexual offense evidence on the statewide electronic tracking system within 10 days of permission to release the evidence by the alleged sexual offense victim.

6/19/2026: Ch. 703 of 2025, [A8086A/S7501A](#); Ch. 93 of 2026 §§1-2, [A9440/S8806](#)
Requires counties, in coordination with regional EMS councils, to develop and maintain comprehensive emergency medical system plans and directs the Department of Health to provide guidance and review those plans to improve coordination of emergency medical services statewide.

6/21/2026: Ch. 644 of 2024, [A2870B/S2039B](#); Ch. 42 of 2025 §1, [A1025/S802](#)
Requires the Department of Health to consult with the Office of Addiction Services and Supports, the Office of Mental Health and relevant stakeholders to publish guidance for incorporating maternal depression screenings into routine prenatal care.



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