



FALL/WINTER NEWS FROM  
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Reports to the people of the 128<sup>th</sup> Assembly District

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### A Productive Year Ahead

Dear Friend,

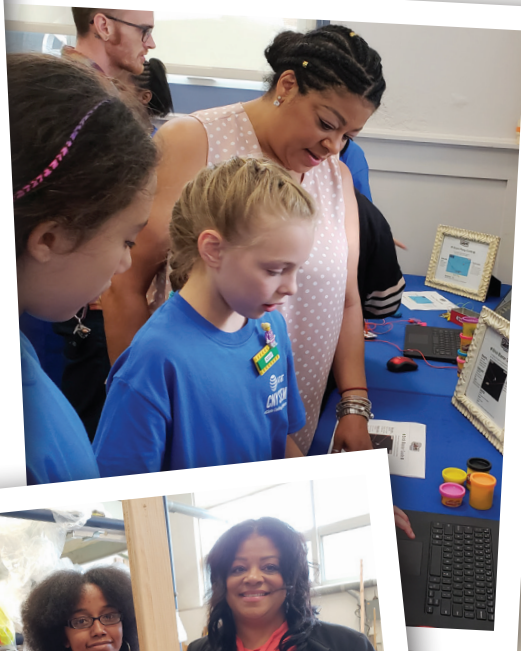
As temperatures drop and the snow falls, the holiday season is upon us once again. It's a time for loved ones, reflection and setting goals for the coming new year.

It promises to be an exciting and productive 2019 in the New York State Assembly. My colleagues and I will work to expand access to affordable health care for every New Yorker, without steep copays or deductibles. And to better ensure all New Yorkers can make their voices heard, I'll work to pass important election reforms, such as closing the LLC loophole and enacting early voting.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact my office. I always look forward to meeting with constituents and learning about the issues that matter to you.

Warm Regards,

Assemblymember Pamela J. Hunter



# Community Events



## Save the Date!

Please join Assemblymember Hunter at her 2019 Women Veterans Luncheon, which will be held on Monday, June 10.

## Women Veterans Luncheon

On June 13, I once again hosted my Women Veterans Luncheon in Albany. I was honored to meet so many brave women who served our country with honor and integrity. As the only female veteran in the state Legislature, I know the challenges my fellow veterans face, and I'll continue fighting to ensure they have access to the resources they've more than earned.

## Touring with Speaker Heastie

As part of his yearly statewide tour, Speaker Carl E. Heastie joined me in the FEMA-designated flood zone in the 128th Assembly District. Earlier this year, I introduced legislation that would provide tax relief to homeowners who were required to purchase flood insurance (A.9967-B).



## Meeting with students and educators

(photos on the previous page)

In August, I attended the final day of a weeklong STEM camp hosted by AT&T and the CNY STEM Hub Girls Coding Project.

I also joined Syracuse City School District Superintendent Jaime Alicea this fall on visits to Nottingham High School and Van Duyn Elementary School to welcome students back after a long summer vacation.

## Honoring our heroes

I was honored to speak at the 18th Annual Oneida Nation Veterans Recognition Ceremony on Nov. 3. I will treasure the friendship feather and book – *Forgotten Allies* – that were presented to me by Wolf Clan Councilmember Keller George.

On Nov. 10, I joined local veterans and elected leaders at the Annual Veterans Parade and Expo, which was held at the New York State Fairgrounds.



# Highlighting Local Businesses



I honored EventPrep franchise owner Me'Shae Brooks-Rolling with a proclamation recognizing the opening of the area's first EventPrep.

I met with Tai Shaw, owner of CNY Uniforms Plus in DeWitt. In addition to operating a successful local business, Tai also spends his time volunteering within our region's Vietnamese and New American communities.



On Sept. 20, I toured the recently renovated War Memorial Arena at The Oncenter. I secured a \$500,000 grant to assist the project and renovate the facilities and exterior marquee.



# Constituent Survey

See back for return instructions

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

1. The Child Victims Act would enable more sexual abuse victims to face their abusers in court by extending the civil and criminal statutes of limitations. It would also create a one-year “look back window” during which past victims will be able to seek justice in court. Do you support this legislation?

Yes  No

2. The Gender Expression Non-Discrimination Act (GENDA) would prohibit housing, education and employment discrimination based on gender identity and expression, and classify offenses motivated by these two factors as hate crimes. Do you support this legislation?

Yes  No

3. In order to reduce pollution and foster sustainability, some communities and states have proposed limiting the use of plastic bags. If New York were to take action on this issue, which of the following would you be most likely to support?

- a. a 10-cent fee per bag
- b. an outright ban
- c. no change

4. Do you think New York State should legalize marijuana for recreational use?

Yes  No

5. If recreational marijuana were legalized, would you support expunging criminal convictions for offenses that are no longer illegal and dismissing all current marijuana possession cases?

Yes  No

6. Would you support eliminating the cash bail system in most instances for those charged with misdemeanors and nonviolent felonies, and instead require the court impose a less restrictive alternative that reasonably assures the defendant’s return to court while upholding community safety?

Yes  No

7. Should local schools employ more school resource officers?

Yes  No

8. To help New Yorkers pay off student loan debt, would you support making the entirety of student loan payments tax deductible?

Yes  No

9. Which of the following would have the greatest impact in reducing poverty in our communities if given additional state funding?

- a. social services
- b. job skill training/workforce development
- c. affordable housing

10. Choose five of the topics listed below that are important to you:

- \_\_\_ Education
- \_\_\_ Higher education/college
- \_\_\_ Supporting aging and vulnerable populations
- \_\_\_ Child care
- \_\_\_ Health care/mental health/substance abuse
- \_\_\_ Infrastructure
- \_\_\_ Parks
- \_\_\_ Workforce development
- \_\_\_ Public transportation
- \_\_\_ Housing
- \_\_\_ Environment
- \_\_\_ Property tax relief

11. What suggestions or concerns do you have about improving your community?

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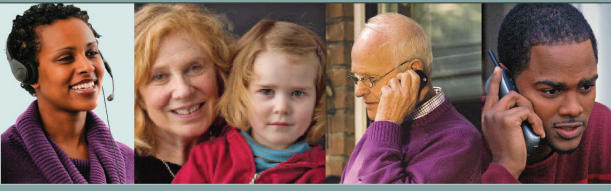
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**Visiting the Gustav  
Stickley House**

On June 28, I joined local  
leaders at the Gustav  
Stickley House to celebrate  
the completion of phase one  
of the historic landmark's  
restoration. I can't wait for  
phase two!




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**Do you have any questions,  
comments or concerns?  
My office is here to help!**

I want to hear from you – please take  
a few minutes to fill out and return  
the attached survey on the issues  
that matter most to you.

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