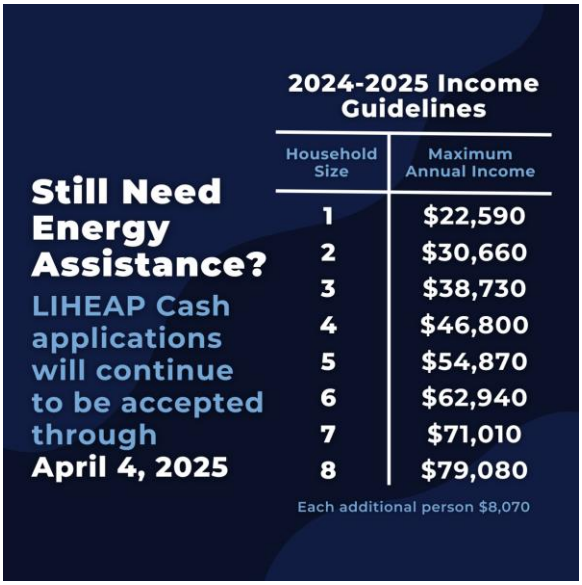


Dear Neighbors,

The state's **LIHEAP program** (Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program) is here for those eligible who are having a tough time keeping up with their heating bills.

Both renters and homeowners may apply. The best way to apply (and see if you're eligible) is at www.compass.state.pa.us.

Please stop by my office or call us (717-848-9595) for a paper application, or we'll happily mail you one. We want all our neighbors to stay warm and safe this winter.



Around the District

Last night I had the chance to present a PA House citation to the **Children's Home of York**, celebrating its 160 years of serving the York Community.

Thank you, CHOY, for your endless commitment and dedication.



My staff and I teamed up with **White Rose Senior Center** and **Crispus Attacks of York** to celebrate Valentine's Day. We enjoyed playing bingo, dancing and sharing the laughter. 😊





I want to give a huge thank you to Community Progress Council's Pre-K students for making this year's Valentine's Day Cards for our seniors in the community. Thank you all for that you do!

I had the pleasure of stopping by **The Love Conference,** a wonderful event put on by **The Advantage Program** and the **York County Safety Collaboration** with a deep understanding of the pressures faced by young people in today's fast-paced and often overwhelming world.



The Love Conference educated youth on tools and resources to help them thrive mentally, emotionally, and socially – whether their stress results from school, social media, peer relationships, or navigating their personal identity.

Around the Capitol

Legislation on the move

Since returning from legislative session, I wanted to share some bills that have recently made progress.

H.B. 211 (Rep. Warren) - Updating Outdated Terminology in Pennsylvania's Insurance Laws
We passed this bill in the PA House, and it is now with the state Senate for consideration. Currently, the Insurance Company Law of 1921 and the Medical Foods Coverage Act refer to "physical handicaps" and "mental retardation." While these terms were in common use when the respective laws were enacted, **disability advocates recommend replacing these stigma-laden phrases with "physical disability" and "intellectual disability."**

S.B. 184 (Sen. Picozzi) - Allowing International Team Doctors to Treat Their Players
This bill just became law. It changes a section of PA's Medical Practice Act to allow team physicians to travel and work with their team from other states in Pennsylvania. **The change now allows international physicians to travel with their respective nations to help their players.** These

physicians must be in good standing, have oral or written approval from their sports team to treat their players and coaching staff, or have received approval to treat players of their nation at a sanctioned sporting event or national sporting event hosted in Pennsylvania.

Gov. Shapiro Announces his 2025 PA Budget Proposal

Earlier this month, Gov. Josh Shapiro announced his proposed budget for the 2025-26 fiscal year, which begins in July.

He is requesting the legislature to appropriate $51.5 billion. You may learn more here.



My Upcoming Events



Saturday, March 15th

St. Matthew Evangelical Lutheran Church

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11 a.m. - 2 p.m.: Resource Fair

Noon -2 p.m.: Tea

This event will provide resources on women's issues. During the tea, we will discuss women's history and legislation that is introduced or passed which could impact the lives of women specifically. The event is open to all gender identities, seating is limited so please RSVP to rephill-evans@pahouse.net or (717) 848-9595 **by March 1st.**



Let us help you get organized and give you a sense of security! Bring your old documents, folders, correspondence, and disks. We cannot accept electronics for recycling. We also can no longer accept food donations.

As a reminder, my office is open to take appointments with our VSO who is available every third Wednesday of the month from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Feel free to contact my office to set up an appointment to talk about your VA benefits: 717-848-9595.



Grant Opportunities

ECHO Innovation Grants and the BLOOM Start-Up Child Care Forgivable Loans

York County Small Businesses Grant Round

Key Details:

- Application Window & Important Dates:
  - Monday, April 7 - Friday May 2
  - Virtual Information Session: Wednesday, April 16 at 5:30 p.m.
  - Pitch Competition: Thursday, May 22
- Eligible Applicants:
  - Businesses with a physical location in York County
- Grant Amount:
  - Awards range between $500 and $1,500.

Woman-owned Small Business Grant Round

Key Details:

- Application Window & Important Dates:
  - Wednesday, October 8 - Wednesday, Nov. 5
  - Virtual Information Session: Wednesday, Oct. 15
  - Pitch Competition: Tuesday, Dec. 9
- Eligible Applicants:
  - Businesses that are at least 51% owned by a woman and are in York County.
- Grant Amount:
  - Awards range between $500 and $1,500.

Full details on the above as well as more BLOOM Grants, Classes, and Workshops are available at https://www.bloomyork.org.

Program & Tax Season Reminders



More Info

Get your 2024 Property Tax / Rent Rebate

Those eligible may now apply for a rebate on the property taxes or rent you paid in 2024. My staff is here to help: we are beginning to accept appointments for the first full week of February, and I encourage you to call my office at 717-848-9595 with any questions.

Please apply by June 30th as there is no guarantee that the deadline will be extended. **Currently, my office will not be offering notary service. If you are need of notary services, please check your local listings.**

Get help with your income taxes

United Way of York County offers the **VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance**) program to provide access to free tax preparation and assistance to families and individuals making less than $67,000 in York County. For 2025, tax appointments will be offered in-person, drop off, or virtually. There are several in-person/drop-off locations; please see the link below. Each return is completed and reviewed by IRS-certified tax preparers. My Free Taxes is also a free online option to file your tax return. Click here for more information and to schedule an appointment.

Details on how to sign up for **Crispus Attucks'** free tax prep services are on the graphic below:



In addition, the AARP is holding free appointments around the county. **Click here** for more information and to schedule an appointment near you:

Are you 50+ years old? Need help filing your federal, state, and/or local taxes?

AARP Foundation
Tax-Aide

FREE TAX PREP ASSISTANCE

YORK COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS

Courtesy of York County AARP Foundation Tax-Aide



Beginning January 13, 2025 call 717.640.5006
or go to https://www.yorkaarptaxaide.com/
to make an appointment at one of our 10 sites

Locations in York, Craley, Dover, Etters,
Hanover, Red Lion and Shrewsbury

AARP MEMBERSHIP NOT REQUIRED

Due to training limitations, the program cannot prepare taxes for businesses, for self-employed individuals who have employees or losses, farm income, rental property with expenses, for those who own or traded cryptocurrency, and more.

Community Events



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How to Hire Your First Employee,

in partnership with ECHO

Feb. 26 | 6 PM

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1/29 10:00 AM &
2/26 2:00 PM

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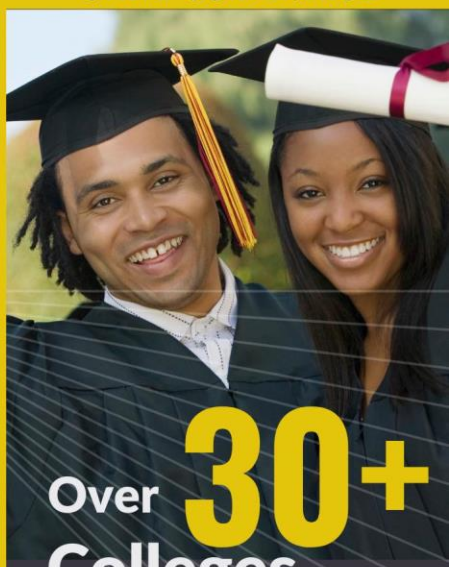
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10:00 AM - 1:30 PM

Crispus Attucks
YORK Community Center

601 S. Duke St. | York, Pa 17401





Over **30+**
Colleges
are Invited!

Learn more about various programs these colleges have to offer!

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"The Golden Circuit"
at
The Appell Center



MARIOKART 8 DELUXE

Saturday, March 8, 2025

Location: Appell Center for the Performing Arts

FREE!

Start Time: 12pm

BYOC
"Bring Your Own Controller" Optional

Two Brackets

Elementary Level
Grades 1 - 5
16 player spots

Middle School Level
Grades 6-8
16 player spots

Must Be Registered to Compete!

Yorba City | Fullerton | Cal State Fullerton Titans | Beast Initiative | Appell Center for the Performing Arts

Junior Achievement

STEM SUMMIT

West York Area High School

Thursday, March 13, 2025

Approximately 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Junior Achievement of South Central PA
717-843-8028 | www.jascpa.org
Contact us at sbaker@jascpa.org

- Empower students to explore STEM Careers.
- Facilitate a fun & engaging STEM activity.
- Receive both virtual training & on-site support.
- Have fun while impacting our future generations!
- Light breakfast & lunch provided.
- During school hours only.

For More Info



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Scan the QR Code
Adults only -
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[See the official website for details!]


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APRIL 19 2025
Free Event
Fun Games, Easter Eggs, Music Raffles, and More!
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