

## From The House

Happy holidays!

I hope you are surrounded by friends and loved ones this holiday season.

The holidays in Hartford are special. Our city really shines in December. We have great neighbors helping neighbors; excellent businesses – big and small; and the sights and sounds of our city embracing the holidays.

You can get a great calendar of events at [Hartford.com](http://Hartford.com):

- Holiday Lights Fantasia at Goodwin Park
- Ice Skating at Winterfest in Bushnell Park
- Festival of Trees & Traditions at Wadsworth Atheneum
- Holiday shows at the Bushnell, Hartford Stage and Theater Works
- Santa visits Sigourney Park during the annual 'Carols in the Park' celebration.  
December 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM

As for business at the Capitol, the 2019 Legislative kicks off on January 9. I am serving my second term as House Majority Leader and am very thankful to my colleagues in the House Democrats for unanimously electing me to the position. We have a new governor being sworn in in January. I have been able to meet with Governor-elect Lamont several times already and I know he is up for the challenges ahead. We all will be working hard for Hartford and the state of Connecticut.

Once again, have a wonderful holiday season and a Happy New Year.

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