



State Representative
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28th Legislative District of Pennsylvania

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Breaking New Ground

The Woodlands Foundation Breaks New Ground in Bradford Woods

On Oct. 8, I was honored to emcee the groundbreaking ceremony of the Lambert Family Amphitheater located on The Woodlands Foundation campus in Wexford.

Since its inception in 1998, The Woodlands has strived to enrich the quality of life for individuals and families navigating the journey of disability and chronic illness through various recreational and social activities. Part of that mission also entails collaborating with other nonprofits serving individuals with special needs to expand resources available to participants and caregivers.

The amphitheater, which will be used by the foundation and the community, will provide a multi-purpose accessible open-air space to increase program offerings to participants and the public. The construction of the amphitheater represents the first major capital project on the campus in over 15 years, which was made possible through community donations.

Thank you for inviting me to emcee this wonderful event!



Pictured: Zak Roberts & Mike Yohe of A. Martini General Contractors; Samantha Ellwood of The Woodlands; Representative Rob Mercuri; Sandy Lambert & William Lambert, Philanthropists; Robert Russ of MCF Architecture

Supporting the Community

Proud to Partner with Law Enforcement in New K-9 Grant Award

Officer Mike Stevenson (pictured) of the Northern Regional Police Department was one of two officers recently selected to receive a working K-9 unit, for which we were able to help secure taxpayer funding through a grant program in the amount of \$175,000. Serving Marshall, Pine, and Richland Townships and Bradford Woods Borough, thanks to Chief John Sicilia and the entire police department who work hard day in and day out to keep our communities safe!



Helping to Keep Our Schools Safe

2022-23 School Safety & Security Grants and School Mental Health Grants were awarded to our local school districts.

◆ North Allegheny School District	\$451,621
◆ Pine-Richland School District	\$332,602

Serving Our Seniors

Thank You to All Who Attended My Community Health Fair!

On Saturday, October 15, 2022, my office and AHN Wexford teamed up to host the Community Health Fair at AHN Wexford Health + Wellness Pavilion to give senior citizens and families access to valuable information about safety tips, health care, nutrition and various other state programs available to them.

It was a very productive day! Not only were seniors and families able to receive an abundance of important information, but they also gave me good feedback about the efforts of The North Hills Mental Health and Substance Use Taskforce. As your state representative, I will always advocate for health and wellness in our communities.



Our summer interns, Noah Gonzalez and Michael Sipper, returned to lend a hand at the Health Fair.



I am pictured with Dr. Allan Klapper, president of AHN Wexford.



Thank you to everyone for making this event successful!

I look forward to hosting this again in the future.

Creating Dialogue Around Issues

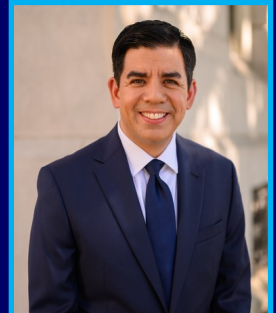
Community Breakfast: Civility in Our Public Discourse

I want to thank everyone who took time out of their busy schedules to attend my third Community Breakfast.

I was encouraged by productive and bipartisan community discussions on civility in our public discourse. Lots of great ideas generated on how to engage in civil dialogue to identify the best policy ideas and collaborate effectively to move our society forward together.

During my event, I asked for input and received very thoughtful responses. Thank you for sharing.

I want to thank the Pine Community Center for hosting this event, Jeff Coleman for speaking, my dedicated district office staff and to all who attended this breakfast. I would also like to extend my appreciation to Chick-fil-A of Wexford and Dunkin' of Cranberry Twp. for their generous donations to the breakfast.



Guest Speaker
Jeff Coleman
Founder & Principal,
Churchill Strategies



Guests at my community breakfast who participated in productive discussions and generated ideas for engaging in civil dialogue, especially on difficult subjects.

Congratulations to Our Newest Eagle Scouts!

On Sunday, October 16, I was proud to stand to recognize our country and our Commonwealth's greatest asset: young people of courage and devotion to our community and a higher calling for their life. Congratulations to Troop 344's newest Eagle Scouts: Matthew Carper, Anthony King and Nicholas King!

In our day and age, those willing to sacrifice to accomplish something that is not only for themselves, but for their community are few. The concept of selfless sacrifice and putting the collective ahead of the individual is not a theme trending on social media.

But societies that aim for high achievement, benevolence and progress need stakeholders to carry the flame of progress and goodness from one generation to the next. Each of you carries such a flame, handed to you from your parents, family members, teachers, coaches and troop leaders.

President Theodore Roosevelt said it this way, "No man is worth his salt who is not ready at all times to risk his well-being, to risk his body, to risk his life, in a great cause."

Boy Scout Troop #81

Lochlan Lewis McGinnis
Siva Kumar Pragallapati

Boy Scout Troop #344

Zachary Connor Baic
Joseph Lawrence Kwasnick
Jacob George Ottenweller
Matthew Carper
Anthony Joseph King
Nicholas Paul King

Boy Scout Troop #935

Cory Seaman



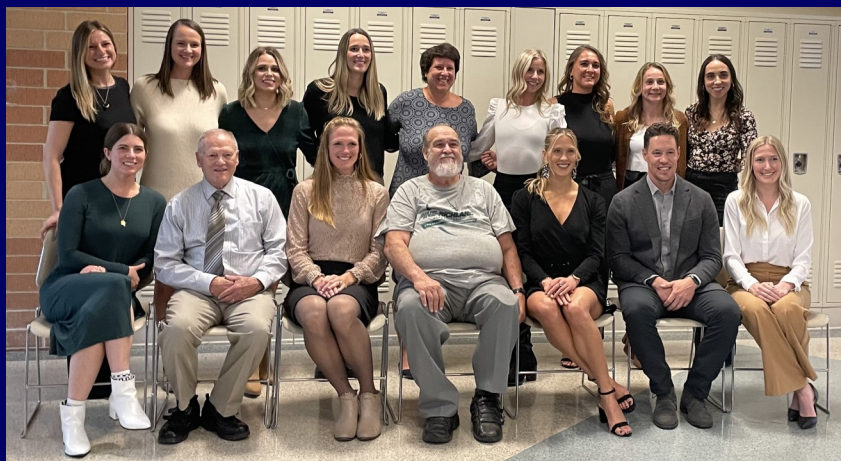
Rep. Mercuri presents citations to Nicholas King, Anthony King & Matthew Carper.

Congrats to Our Athletic Hall of Fame Inductees!

Our local school districts honored past athletes, coaches, and volunteers for their investment of skill and effort in competing on a level which demands perfection by inducting them in their respective Athletic Halls of Fame. On behalf of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, my office presented citations to each of the inductees.

Pine-Richland High School Class of 2022

Sarah Morgan Boyle ♦ Lauren Lamendola ♦ Blake Lalli ♦ Bob McCurry ♦ Ed Novak
♦ 2005 Girls' Soccer Team



North Allegheny High School Special Awards

Mike Bagnato	<i>The Bob Austen Award Distinguished Coaching Service</i>
Susan Ban	<i>The Bob Miller Award for Outstanding Support of North Allegheny Athletics</i>
John Conyette	<i>The Joseph Drazenovich Award for Legendary Service</i>
Gary Sippel	<i>The Dr. Lawrence Bozzomo Award for Distinguished Career Achievement</i>

Class of 2022

Brian Austin ♦ Mike Buchert ♦ Karin Hodgdon Girasek ♦ Emily Humiston ♦
Brittney Kelly ♦ Nikki Liusi ♦ Brooke Mancuso ♦ Greg Manesiotis, Jr. ♦ Ken Rock
♦ Danielle Wall



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District Office staff - Kim, Lori,
Tina, Jim, & Rob - on
team-building day.