

## DEAR NEIGHBOR,

I sincerely hope that 2026 is treating you and your family well so far. I recognize, however, that these are difficult times for many people. I want to assure you that my staff and I are committed to helping you in any way we can. Please see my office and contact information on page 4 of this newsletter, and never hesitate to reach out to me or my staff if we can help with any state program.

At the same time, I've been heartened by the many good people in our community I've come in contact with—the people who have donated food, the law enforcement and first responders who have kept us safe, the educators who teach our children, among many others. Because of people like you, my commitment to serving the 33rd Legislative District remains as strong as ever.

In Harrisburg, I have introduced important legislation and helped secure many state grants for local projects, which you can read about on pages 1 and 2, and my district offices have been busy with constituent services for you. We'll once again be hosting several events to connect with you, and you can see a list of those upcoming events on page 3. I hope to see you out and about in our district this year!

*Mandy Steele*

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State Representative, 33rd Legislative District

## PASSED THE HOUSE

- On a bipartisan vote, the House recently passed my bill to help the PA Game Commission conserve land in certain counties. H.B. 1811 would remove a price-per-acre cap on PGC purchases in counties of the first through fifth classes; this bill would conserve thousands of additional acres of forest. It is pending in the Senate.
- In June, the House approved my bill aimed at protecting the health of mothers during pregnancy and the postpartum period. H.B. 1088 would require health insurance to cover medically necessary home blood pressure monitors as a pregnancy-related service. It is pending in the Senate.

NEW BIPARTISAN  
LEGISLATION

With co-sponsors from both sides of the aisle, I have introduced H.B. 1814, which would prohibit students in PA public schools from using or possessing a cell phone during the school day. Students would be required to secure their phones in a way that prevents access until the end of the day, with exceptions for certain emergency and medical needs approved by school authorities. Research is clear that students are harmed by the distraction of smart phones at school.



## SIGNED INTO LAW



I am proud that Gov. Josh Shapiro last year signed into law my bill to repeal PA's longstanding ban on Sunday hunting. Act 36 of 2025 will allow Pennsylvanians to enjoy more time in our game lands for recreational hunting; it will bring families together and allow our youth more opportunities to connect intimately with the land, and it will strengthen wildlife conservation efforts in our great state.





## SECURING FUNDING FOR WORTHWHILE LOCAL PROJECTS

I want to keep Allegheny County moving forward with available state funding to support our infrastructure, parks, housing, libraries, and first responders, among other worthwhile causes and projects. As a result, I brought home many grants for deserving local projects, including most recently:

- \$1.14 million to Sharpsburg for riverfront development, streetscape and park improvements
- \$837,144 to Allegheny Valley North COG for multiple projects: a generator and roadway maintenance, sanitary pump station in Harrison, and water line in Tarentum
- \$800,000 to Roots of Faith for affordable housing projects
- \$300,000 to O'Hara Township for water infrastructure and sidewalk improvements
- \$275,000 to Springdale Township for Shrader Street waterline replacement
- \$300,000 to Tarentum Borough for utility vehicles
- \$100,000 to East Deer Township for Memorial Park's bandstand and utility building
- \$46,564 to Harmar Township for Highbury Park trail reconstruction
- \$250,000 to Harmar Water Authority for a water plant filter
- \$250,000 to FCP Services Inc. for renovating The Depot in Tarentum
- \$170,640 to Frazer Township for road resurfacing and a skid steer
- \$175,000 to Harrison Township for Olive Avenue storm sewer repairs
- \$50,000 to Deer Creek Drainage Basin Authority for maintenance equipment
- \$49,970 to Fawn Township Sewage Authority for a maintenance vehicle
- \$100,000 to the National Aviary for conservancy greenspace



## FIRST RESPONDERS CORNER

I've made it my mission to support local firefighters, police and EMS. Among the grants I've brought home recently:

- \$350,000 to Southern Allegheny Valley Emergency Services for rescue vehicle and renovations
- \$100,000 to Allegheny Valley Volunteer Fire Co. #1 for a vehicle and equipment
- \$85,000 to Harrison Hills Volunteer Fire Co. 169 for parking lot restoration
- \$80,000 to Summit Hose Volunteer Fire Co. for equipment
- \$60,000 to Frazer Township VFD #2 for a vehicle purchase
- \$50,000 to Highland Hose Volunteer Fire Dept. for new gear
- \$50,000 to Allegheny Valley Regional Emergency Management Agency for a vehicle
- \$45,000 to Tarentum Borough for a police drone and associated costs
- \$10,000 to Harrison Township for recruiting and training police officers

## UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2026

Keep an eye out at [www.RepSteele.com](http://www.RepSteele.com) and @RepSteele on socials for details



### Town Hall on Cell Phones in Schools Feb. 24 – 6-7 pm

Cooper-Siegel Community Library  
403 Fox Chapel Road  
Pittsburgh, PA 15238

### Concealed Carry Seminar March 21 • 9am-3pm

Citizens Hose Fire-Rescue-EMS  
965 Burtner Road  
Natrona Heights, PA 15065

### Sound The Alarm Smoke Alarm Event Sharpsburg Borough

March 28 • 8am-2:30pm  
Southern Allegheny Valley EMS,  
Sharpsburg District  
1611 Main Street  
Sharpsburg, PA 15215

### Celebrate Earth Week April 20 – 24, 9am-4pm

District Office  
1296 Pittsburgh Street  
Cheswick, PA 15024  
Annual Glass Recycling Bin On-site,  
Reusable Tote Bags, and a Limited  
Number of Free Trees



### Shred Event April 25 • 10:30am-12pm District Office 1296 Pittsburgh Street Cheswick, PA 15024

### Allegheny RiverTrail Park Outdoor Recreation Event May 31 • 11am-3pm 285 River Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15215

### Seniors For Safe Driving June 12 • 10am-2pm Sharpsburg Senior Center 209 13th Street Sharpsburg, PA 15215

### Sound The Alarm Smoke Alarm Event Cheswick, Springdale Township & Harmarville July 25, 2026 • 8am-2:30pm Allegheny Valley Volunteer Fire Company 851 Parkway Drive Harwick, PA 15024



### Kids Safety Event August 1 • 11am-1pm Citizens Hose Fire-Rescue-Ems 965 Burtner Road Natrona Heights, PA 15065

### Senior Fair September 25 • 11am-1pm Allegheny Valley Volunteer Fire Company 851 Parkway Drive Harwick, PA 15024

### Shred Event October 3 • 10:30am-12pm District Office 1296 Pittsburgh Street Cheswick, PA 15024

### Veterans Dinner November 12 • 5-7pm Brackenridge American Legion 845 E. 1st Avenue Brackenridge, PA 15014







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## MOBILE OFFICE HOURS

Every Wednesday  
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. with  
one-hour lunch break  
Sharpsburg Borough Building  
1611 Main Street  
Sharpsburg, PA 15215  
For more info, call  
(724)826-5151



## VETERANS SERVICES

Third Wednesday and  
Thursday of each month  
1296 Pittsburgh Street,  
Cheswick Call (724)826-5151  
to schedule an appointment.

A Veteran Service Officer  
will be on hand to help with:

- Compensation and pension claims
- Education benefits
- VA Health Care System enrollment
- Burial and survivor benefits
- State benefits
- Obtaining records
- Other questions

