



The House Liquor Committee Tour

By Stte Rep. Ann Flood

PHILADELPHIA - In my role as Liquor Control committee member, I joined the House Liquor Committee for a tour of the PLCB Eastern Regional Distribution Center in Philadelphia. This is one of only two distribution centers in the state.

The mission of the PLCB is to responsibly sell wine and spirits as a retailer and wholesaler, regulate Pennsylvania's alcohol industry, promote alcohol education and social responsibility, and maximize financial returns for the benefit of all Pennsylvanians.

The PLCB regulates the manufacture, importation, sale, distribution and disposition of liquor, alcohol, and malt or brewed beverages in the commonwealth.



St. Luke's Mental Health Summit

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LV - I attended the St. Lukes University Mental Health Summit today at St. Luke's Sacred Heart campus with several Lehigh Valley legislators.

We discussed the large mental health crisis happening in society, exacerbated by the pandemic, and how state funding has been flat since 2008.

In this current budget, \$100 million was moved to school based mental health instead of where it was initially appropriated for adult mental health. We need to look at the mental health of people of all ages and make sure there is opportunity for kids aging out of schools can continue to receive services they need.

Mental health is so underfunded. It is estimated that it would take \$1.2 billion to be fully funded and make sure our communities can meet all the mental health needs.

I was joined at the event by PA State Rep. Zach Mako, PA State Rep. Doyle Heffley, PA State Rep. Jamie Barton and Lori Vargo Heffner, Northampton County Councilwoman.

2023 Gun Safety Seminar



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ROSETO - Last night I hosted the 2023 Gun Safety Seminar on for constituents in my district. Thanks to the Roseto Rod & Gun Club for hosting the event, and a special thanks to Joe Dotta for helping to arrange the event.

This event was a helpful and informative way for more community members to learn about gun safety, and their Second A0mendment rights. We were joined by guest speakers Bill Blake, from the Northampton County District Attorney's Office, State Game Warden David Furmato, Waterways Conservation Officer Zach Rudd and State Trooper Nathan Branosky who presented informative topics to the audience, followed by questions and answers.

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