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Northampton County Lawmakers Set the Record Straight on Budget Dispute with County Executive McClure

By State Rep. Ann Flood

Today, I joined Reps. Zach Mako and Milou Mackenzie in sending a letter to Northampton County Executive Lamont McClure to address misleading statements about Pennsylvania's budget impasse.

We set the record straight on claims that Senate Republicans are responsible for the impasse, noting the Senate passed a stopgap budget on Aug. 12 to release funding while negotiations continued. This would have provided critical funding for county programs, schools and essential services. Less than 24 hours later, the House Democratic majority voted it down.

"We urge you to stop playing politics with people's lives. Canceling events and sending letters intended to alarm constituents is not good government," the letter states.

We also disputed a Sept. 19 letter from the county's Department of Human Services, which contained multiple inaccuracies and left out the stopgap budget. 911 centers will not lose funding. We encouraged the county executive to urge House Democratic leadership and Speaker Joanna McClinton to convene the House to pass at least a stopgap budget and restore county program funding.

A copy of the letter is available here. <https://links.pahousenews.com/q/PDaLL4w9c80XnL9WoFqUKbZmxd28a9UwuzZcOJYnZ0aW1lc0ByY24uY29tw4gLCphXZPudp1nLmb6RI4AlfiQjZA>

Senior Expo Draws Large Crowd in Wind Gap

By State Rep. Ann Flood

What a fantastic turnout at my 2025 Senior Expo! Nearly 400 residents joined us at the Plainfield Township Fire Company to learn about programs and services designed to support older adults and their families. Guests enjoyed live entertainment, refreshments, and the chance to win prizes throughout the day.

A special thank you to all the vendors and organizations who shared their resources and helped make the event possible. It was wonderful to connect with so many members of our community, and I'm grateful to everyone who attended and made the day such a success.



Don't Miss Out on PA's Fall Foliage!

By State Rep. Ann Flood

Pennsylvania residents and visitors will get a new way to plan their autumn adventures as the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR) has launched a redesign of its weekly fall foliage reports.

An updated report will be posted every Thursday during peak foliage season on DCNR's website. It will feature a fresh design, dedicated pages for each week, and detailed information by region. DCNR experts will also be available to provide regional insights and answer questions throughout the fall.

Visitors can also explore Pennsylvania's fall offerings through Pennsylvania: The Great American Getaway <https://www.visitpa.com/>, a statewide campaign highlighting public lands, scenic drives, festivals, pick-your-own farms, and family-friendly autumn activities. Be sure to check out these options to enjoy all our Commonwealth has to offer!