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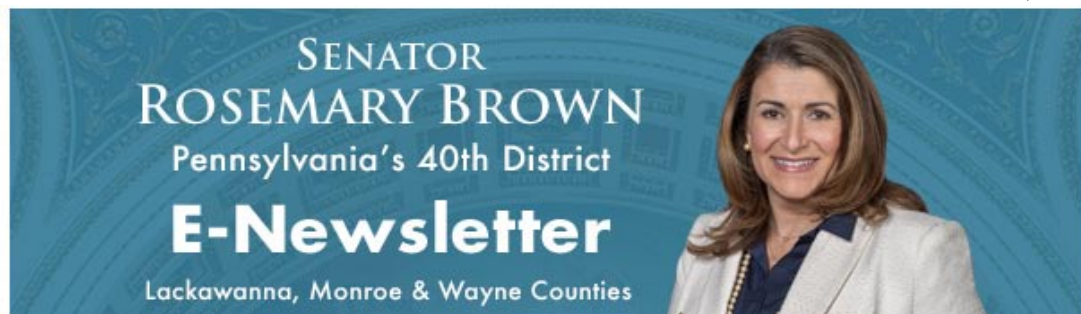
By Senator Rosemary Brown

TOP LEFT: Rosé Rosá, a family owned and operated business, celebrated their grand opening today at their second location (1547 N. 9th St. Stroudsburg, PA 18360).

TOP RIGHT: Please join me in congratulating Merle Turitz on her retirement from Monroe County Area Agency on Aging after years of dedicated service to our community's seniors. We have been truly blessed with her compassion and commitment for the older adults in Monroe County.

BOTTOM LEFT: Please join me in wishing Mary Sharer a happy 100th birthday! A dedicated teacher at Hamilton Elementary and lifelong Monroe County resident, Mary retired at age 95 and has been a dedicated volunteer at PATH. Her impact has made a lasting difference in our community.

BOTTOM RIGHT: Bravo to Fusia Dance, Fran Marinaro (Ms. Fran) on their grand opening at their new location at 40 North 2nd Street in Stroudsburg!



Congratulations to Our Newest Eagle Scouts!

By Senator Rosemary Brown

Please join me in congratulating some of our newest Eagle Scouts! Pictured left is Zachary Fritz, who is a third generation Eagle Scout. I was pleased to attend his court of honor this weekend to celebrate this momentous occasion! Pictured right, we had another Eagle Scout court of honor this weekend, attended by my staff, Marshall Aleksich. Marshall is going to school to be an engineer, with an interest in biochemical engineering. Wishing both these young men continued success and a lifetime of joy and fulfillment!

Brown Pushes for State Authority to Combat Drone Threats

By Senator Rosemary Brown

In response to increasing reports of unexplained drone activity in Pennsylvania and neighboring New Jersey, last week, I introduced a resolution urging the federal government to grant state governments the authority to respond to these possible threats. Click here to watch my video.

Since mid-November, New Jersey has documented more than 3,000 sightings of unidentified drones, some as large as cars, operating near military bases, private residences, and other sensitive locations. These incidents are now being reported in Pennsylvania, heightening concerns about public safety and national security.

I have also taken direct action by sending a letter to Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Administrator Michael Whitaker, calling on the FAA to prioritize addressing the issue and provide states with the authority to act when drones pose a threat.

Current federal regulations tie the hands of state and local governments, preventing them from taking immediate action when drones threaten the safety and privacy of our communities. This resolution is a necessary step to empower states to respond swiftly and decisively to these threats. This is about giving states the tools they need to protect their residents.

Our communities cannot afford delays caused by federal bureaucracy when faced with potential threats. States must be permitted to respond in real time.



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