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Dear Neighbor,

Despite the recent challenges presented by the pandemic, the first months of 2022 have seen progress on a number of fronts:

- Each week, my office has worked with PennDOT to make sure that needed repairs to local roads and bridges damaged during Hurricane Ida are made in a timely manner.
- Doylestown Health has begun work on its new Children's Village with the help of **a \$2 million state grant that I was able to secure for the project.**
- The Central Bucks Regional Police Department and Doylestown Borough opened the doors to their new combined police headquarters and borough hall, **a construction project that I also helped with a \$1.5 million grant from the state.**
- Work continued at the old US Steel Site in Falls Township, where a company called NorthPoint is building a regional distribution center. **That project is creating over 5,000 construction jobs and will generate more than 10,000 permanent jobs when it is completely built out.** My colleague, State Representative John Galloway, and I were happy to play an important role in making the project possible.

Good things are happening despite the hardships that we have faced over the last two years of the pandemic. I look forward to continuing to work for you to help make a brighter future for everyone in our community.

Steven J. Santarsiero
10th Senatorial District



FRONT COVER

(Top Left) The Morell Smith American Legion Post 440 in Newtown Township recently celebrated its 100th anniversary. I was happy to stop by their holiday dinner to present a Senate citation in honor of their longstanding contributions to our community.

(Top Right) Meeting with students from Morrisville and New Hope-Solebury School Districts during their visit to Harrisburg to advocate for school funding.

(Bottom Left) In December the new Central Bucks Regional Police Department headquarters in Doylestown Borough opened. I secured \$1.5 million in state funds to assist with the funding of this project in April 2019.

(Bottom Right) Newtown Township Police Chief Hearn brought the township's new police vehicles to the Newtown Holiday Parade. I was proud to secure the funds for the township to purchase these vehicles.



Steve in the Community



Celebrating four of the newest Eagle Scouts from Washington Crossing Council Troop 10, Connor Harkiewicz, John Mannarino and Bennett Smith from Lower Makefield Township and Pawan Chivukula from Falls Township.

Bucks County

The Olde Fashioned Yardley Christmas Parade is a wonderful annual tradition. My thanks to Ron and Ruth Workman for driving me in the parade.



The African American Museum of Bucks County hosted an event in December where I was honored to recognize the three 2021 Hidden Figures honorees, Dr. Marion T. Lane (top left), Claire Smith (top right), and the late Samuel Snipes (bottom).



I recently stopped by the two remaining road closures from Hurricane Ida – River Road just north of Route 263 and Route 263 between Phillips Mill Road and River Road – to check the progress being made by PennDOT. Crews are hard at work and both roadways are showing great signs of progress.



The Newtown Theatre re-opened after four months of renovations. At the grand opening I presented a citation to the Board of Directors, along with Representative Perry Warren and Bucks County Board of Commissioners Chair Bob Harvie, honoring the history and legacy of the theater.



I recently visited Pine Run Retirement Community to hear from residents about the issues most important to them. I was happy to be joined by Doylestown Health CEO Jim Brexler.



Ready to kick off the Newtown Holiday Parade with fellow elected officials (L to R): Linda Bobrin, Dennis Fisher, Elen Snyder, Tara Grunde-McLaughlin, Robert Szwajkos and Perry Warren.



Rebuilding Children's Village

In August 2020, an EF2 tornado touched down in Doylestown, severely damaging Children's Village at Doylestown Hospital. We were very fortunate that there were

no serious injuries to the children or staff of the Village thanks to the heroism of everyone who helped evacuate the building. In December 2021, Doylestown Hospital broke ground on a

project to rebuild the Village. *At the event, I was proud to share that I had secured \$2M in state funding to help pay for costs not covered by insurance.*

The services provided at Children's Village extends far beyond the Doylestown Hospital campus, benefitting children of hospital employees, and the broader Doylestown community. I am proud to support quality, early childhood education.



At the groundbreaking event for Children's Village I announced \$2M in state funds I secured to help cover the cost.

Building Up Businesses

I recently hosted Secretary Davin of the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development in Falls Township to share my vision for continued expansion and growth of our local economy, and the incredible job growth we will see in our area as the NorthPoint development project continues. I have enthusiastically advocated for this project at the former U.S. Steel site. *In 2020, with the support of Representative John Galloway, I succeeded in amending the fiscal code to revive the opportunity zone at the site which helped to make*



I was proud to show Secretary Davin the incredible potential for the NorthPoint development during a recent visit the site.

the project a reality.

I also have continued to support businesses at the Pennsylvania Biotechnology Center in Buckingham Township, *securing \$1.7 million*

in state funds to help the center continue its expansion. The project will generate more economic growth – and jobs – in our region.



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