



Dear Constituent,

Below please find information about this month's events and initiatives from my office, along with a list of new laws going into effect in February.

I will also be sending out my monthly grants email soon. If you would like to be on the distribution list for that email, you can reply to this email with the word "grants." If you have already reached out to us to request inclusion on that list, you do not need to do so again.

Best,

Assemblywoman Dana Levenberg

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**Food Drive Now Through February 29**



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# WINTER FOOD DRIVE

January 25, 2024 - February 29, 2024

DONATIONS TO BENEFIT **FEEDING  
WESTCHESTER**

## Collection box locations:



### District Office

8 Revolutionary Road, Ossining, NY 10562



### Town Hall Events

Dates and locations viewable online at <https://bit.ly/AD95Events>.



### Mobile Office Hours

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## MOST-NEEDED ITEMS

- Brown or White Rice
- Whole Grain Pasta
- Shelf-Stable Milk
- Canned Meat/Fish
- Canned Vegetables
- Peanut Butter
- Whole Grain Cereal
- Canned or Dried Fruit
- Canned Meals

When choosing items for donation, please look for labels that read:

- Low Sodium
- No Salt Added
- No Sugar Added
- Unsweetened
- Reduced Sodium
- 100% Fruit Juice
- Lite

Please donate non-perishable items only.  
No glass containers, pre-opened or out-of-date items please.



200 Clearbrook Road, Elmsford, NY 10523 | 914.923.1100 | [www.feedingwestchester.org](http://www.feedingwestchester.org)



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My office is holding a food drive to benefit Feeding Westchester, running now through Thursday, February 29. Thank you to everyone who has already begun bringing us food! We have collection boxes at my district office (8 Revolutionary Road, Ossining, NY 10562) and will also bring a collection box to each of our town halls and mobile office hours. Read on for the dates, times and locations of these events.

## Upcoming Town Halls



UPCOMING  
**TOWN HALL MEETINGS**

Hear from your Assemblywoman and share your thoughts on the State budget and legislative session.

- **Thursday, February 8 | 7:00 PM** 🗣️  
The Field Library  
4 Nelson Ave., Peekskill, NY 10566
- **Saturday, February 10 | 10:00 AM**  
Hendrick Hudson Free Library  
185 Kings Ferry Road, Montrose, NY 10548
- **Saturday, February 10 | 1:00 PM**  
Croton Free Library  
171 Cleveland Dr., Croton-on-Hudson, NY 10520

For more information, please call (914) 941-1111 or email [levenbergd@nyassembly.gov](mailto:levenbergd@nyassembly.gov).



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- **Thursday, February 15 | 7:00 PM** 🗣️  
Virtual session  
Register at <https://bit.ly/February15TownHall>
- **Saturday, February 17 | 10:00 AM**  
Julia L. Butterfield Library  
10 Morris Ave., Cold Spring, NY 10516
- **Saturday, February 17 | 1:00 PM**  
John C. Hart Library  
1130 E. Main St., Shrub Oak, NY 10588

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I am holding six town halls around the district in February to discuss the current legislative session and upcoming state budget so you can share your opinions. Here are the dates, times and locations; save the date for the time and place most convenient for you.

- **\*Thursday, February 8:** The Field Library (4 Nelson Ave, Peekskill, NY 10566) at **7 PM**
- **Saturday, February 10:**
  - Hendrick Hudson Free Library (185 Kings Ferry Rd, Montrose, NY 10548) at **10 AM**
  - Croton Free Library (171 Cleveland Dr., Croton-on-Hudson, NY 10520) at **1 PM**
- **\*Thursday, February 15:** Virtual session at **7 PM**. Register to receive the link at <https://bit.ly/February15TownHall>.
- **Saturday, February 17:**
  - Butterfield Library (10 Morris Ave., Cold Spring, NY 10516) at **10 AM**
  - John C. Hart Library (1130 E. Main St., Shrub Oak, NY 10588) at **1 PM**

*\*ASL interpretation will be available at this event.*

## Mobile Office Hours

My office will resume holding mobile office hours around the district in February. Stop by for help with anything you might come into the district office for: help navigating state agencies, information about state programs, and more. Here are the dates and locations for February:

- **Monday, February 5, 1:15 PM - 4:00 PM:** Croton Free Library (171 Cleveland Dr., Croton-on-Hudson, NY 10520)
- **Monday, February 26, 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM:** John C. Hart Memorial Library (1130 E. Main St., Shrub Oak, NY 10588)

## Internship Application



*My staff and I with some of our fabulous interns - in the office, in the Capitol, and around the district.*

My office recruits interns on an ongoing basis. If you know of any high school or college students who would be interested in an internship with my office, please share [this link](#) with them. The link can also be found on my web page under “Important Links” and in my [linktree](#) on [Instagram](#).

## “Old Traditions, New Beginnings”



*Old Traditions,*   
**New Beginnings**  
A LEGACY

Create a legacy of stories and wisdom for posterity with the **Old Traditions: New Beginnings** project. We are now accepting writings in any genre. Send submissions to [district95@nyassembly.gov](mailto:district95@nyassembly.gov) or mail to 8 Revolutionary Road, Ossining, NY 10562 by June 30, 2024 to participate in the initial round.

Questions? Call (914) 941-1111

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My office is collaborating with two local seniors, Cora Silvestri and Judith Shangold, on a project called “Old Traditions, New Beginnings.” The project aims to give seniors the opportunity to connect with others by sharing their stories, memories, recipes, or whatever legacy they would like to impart to the generations that follow. The contributions will be collected for sharing online and possible print publication in an anthology (all not for profit). The deadline for inclusion in the first volume of the project is **Sunday, June 30, 2024**. If you are interested in contributing your own writing or volunteering to help others share their contributions, please email [district95@nyassembly.gov](mailto:district95@nyassembly.gov).

## New Podcast Episode



The [fourth episode](#) of my podcast series, *Building Healthy Communities*, is available now on my [YouTube channel](#). In this episode, I speak with Lauren Brois and Lauren Kroell of Sustainable Westchester, who tell us more about how their organization assists municipalities, small businesses, and residents in Westchester County with implementation of environmentally friendly practices through education and incentive programs. You can learn more about their programs and offerings at [www.sustainablewestchester.org](http://www.sustainablewestchester.org).

## New Laws for February 2024

New state laws go into effect every month. Here is a list of laws going into effect in February 2024:

Effective Date	Chapter	Summary
2/11/2024	Ch. 723 of 2023 <a href="#">A.2672-B</a> <a href="#">S.1048-A</a>	Requires any seller imposing a surcharge on a customer who uses a credit card to clearly and conspicuously post the total price for using a credit card and prohibits the surcharge from exceeding the amount of the surcharge charged to the business by the credit card company.

2/15/2024	Ch. 632 of 2023 <a href="#">A.458</a> <a href="#">S.548</a>	Provides a deceased tenant's legal representative the option to terminate such tenant's lease upon notice to the landlord.
2/15/2024	Ch. 635 of 2023 <a href="#">A.2134-A</a> <a href="#">S.2294-A</a> Ch. 1 of 2024 <a href="#">A.8494</a> <a href="#">S.8035</a>	Requires owners and agents of multiple residences and multiple dwellings to provide names and contact information of residents to emergency personnel upon the request of such personnel, where the physical safety of such residents must be accounted for by ascertaining their whereabouts.
2/15/2024	Ch. 651 of 2023 <a href="#">S.1688</a> <a href="#">A.1630</a>	Expands the Department of Economic Development's authority to conduct market analysis, including demonstration projects, to include reuse of waste tires in agricultural settings, and to conduct an analysis of waste tire reuse opportunities.
2/15/2024	Ch. 656 of 2023 <a href="#">S.3255</a> <a href="#">A.501</a>	Extends the statute of limitations for filing complaints about any alleged unlawful discriminatory practices to the New York State Division of Human Rights (DHR) from one year to three years.
2/17/2024	Ch. 511 of 2022 <a href="#">A.6727-A</a> <a href="#">S.8746</a>	Makes the profession of physical therapy assistant a licensed profession.

2/19/2024	Ch. 676 of 2023 <a href="#">A.6856</a> <a href="#">S.5487</a>	Makes non-competitive and labor class employees subject to the same layoff provisions as competitive class employees.
2/19/2024	Ch. 732 of 2023 <a href="#">S.4266-A</a> <a href="#">A.5088-A</a> Ch. 12 of 2024 <a href="#">S.8026</a> <a href="#">A.8545</a>	Establishes a task force on missing women and girls who are black, indigenous and people of color (BIPOC) to develop policy changes that will work to address the lack of care and concern for missing and murdered BIPOC women and girls with New York state governmental agencies.
2/20/2024	Ch.756 of 2023 <a href="#">S.1931-B</a> <a href="#">A.7456-A</a>	Prohibits residential and commercial properties from operating digital billboards or signs that use flashing, intermittent or moving lights near certain Mitchell-Lama housing.
2/22/2024	Ch. 539 of 2023 <a href="#">A.150</a> <a href="#">S.2702</a>	Increases age for use of ATVs by minors from age 10 to 14.
2/22/2024	Ch. 588 of 2023 <a href="#">S.3608-A</a> <a href="#">A.4987-A</a>	Directs the Department of Health to provide a video on the dangers of drowning for infants and young children to be viewed by parents of newborn children.
2/22/2024	Ch. 604 of 2023 <a href="#">S.7526</a> <a href="#">A.7673-A</a>	Authorizes construction mentoring programs for small businesses and minority and women owned enterprises in New York City.



