

# Bailey's Briefing

February 2025

## FROM THE DESK OF ANDREA BAILEY:



## What's going on in the 133rd?



*April showers...*

Join us for a **FREE** **Community Baby Shower**

hosted by the Livingston County Department of Health

Games and prizes!  
Face painting!  
Car seat checks!

For parents, caregivers, and guardians with children at ALL ages and stages!

**April 16, 2025, 10AM-12PM**

Building 1 Conference Center  
Behind Building 1  
1 Murray Hill Drive,  
Mt. Morris, NY

Call **585-243-7299** for more information!

*...bring May flowers.*

ANOTHER FREE PRESENTATION OF THE WATERSHED EDUCATION CENTER

**Seeking a Healthy, Sustainable Food System.**

One of the world's most pressing challenges is providing sufficient, nutritious food for all people. Recent Livingston County surveys have found that food insecurity is even an issue right here. U of R Professor Karen Berger's talk will focus on the demand side of food systems, addressing the health, environmental and economic implications of dietary choices, alongside strategies for improving food distribution and access and reducing waste at multiple stages of the food system. To sign up for this free program, use your smartphone to scan the QR code below or go online to [conesuslake.org](https://conesuslake.org).

**Attend this free program, in person or on Zoom, Thurs., March 20 at 6:30 PM**

After you've registered, you will receive additional information by email.

THE WATERSHED EDUCATION CENTER IS AT VITALE PARK IN LAKEVILLE, NY

CCE LIVESTOCK PWT PRESENTS:

**RAISING LAYING HENS FOR EGGS: IS IT ALL IT'S CRACKED UP TO BE?**

Tuesday, March 11th, 2025  
6:30pm - 7:30pm via Zoom

**Join us to learn about:**  
Local Regulations for Chicken Ownership  
Expectations for Your Flock  
Raising Layers from Peep to Egg  
Costs of Owning Your Own Flock  
Best Practices and Regulations for Selling Eggs  
Q and A

Register for free here:  
<https://tinyurl.com/GettingStartedLayingHens>

For program questions, contact Amy Barkley at [amb544@cornell.edu](mailto:amb544@cornell.edu) or (716) 640-0844

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# District Update

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This Valentine's Day, we continued a cherished tradition in the 133rd District! I partnered with local schools and the Livingston County Office of the Aging to deliver handmade Valentines to our beloved seniors through the Meals on Wheels program. I want to give a huge thank you to everyone who helped make this day so special! <3

I attended a local CHIPS press conference in my district and met with members of our local highway departments to discuss the urgent need for increased investment in our roadways.

Unfortunately, this year's executive budget fails to provide any additional funding for local roads, bridges, and culverts. I am strongly urging that the final budget include this critical funding to ensure safe and reliable roadways for every New Yorker.



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# District Update



I had the privilege of attending the New York Legislative Sportsmen's Caucus Breakfast this month. It was a great opportunity to engage with fellow sportsmen and women to highlight the importance of promoting safe, responsible outdoor recreation in our district.



I had the honor of celebrating Dutton Hood's remarkable achievement of earning the rank of Eagle Scout. With only 6% of Scouts reaching this prestigious milestone, it speaks volumes about Dutton's dedication and perseverance.

Thank you, Dutton, for your commitment to preserving our local history—your efforts have truly made a difference!



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# Ask Andrea

**Question:**

What are you doing to ensure our local roads receive the funding they need?

-Kelly K.

**Answer:**

I have been actively advocating for an additional \$250 million in the 2025-2026 state budget for local highway programs like CHIPS. Unfortunately, the executive budget does not propose any increases in funding for these critical infrastructure needs, despite the fact that highway construction costs have risen more than 70% over the past three years.

This is why I met with members of our local highway departments this past month to discuss these challenges and reinforce the urgent need for increased investment, and I will continue fighting for this necessary increase to ensure our communities' roadways are more safe and reliable for years to come.



**Have a question for Andrea?**

**Email her at [baileya@nyassembly.gov](mailto:baileya@nyassembly.gov) on this or any other state issue.**

**Follow Andrea on social media!**

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