

State Representative | 152nd Legislative District

# NANCY GUENST



Representing Bryn Athyn, Hatboro, Lower Moreland Township, Upper Moreland Township and parts of Upper Dublin Township in Montgomery County and a part of Philadelphia.

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Dear Neighbor,

I am honored to continue to serve as your state representative. My staff and I have been working hard for you during our first year, providing over 5,000 constituent services.

I am especially proud to have brought more than \$4 million in government grants back to our district for improvements and upgrades to safety, infrastructure, schools and the environment. I will continue to advocate for grant funding to enhance the quality of life in our community.

My staff and I look forward to serving you in 2022. Please reach out if you need any assistance with state-related services.

Sincerely,

Rep. Nancy Guenst



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PA STATE REPRESENTATIVE



## By The Numbers

During 2021, our office provided over 5,000 constituent services including:

**\$35,000**

In Unclaimed Property Recovered for Constituents



**835+**

Unemployment Claims Assistance



**650+**

Legislative Inquiries



**475+**

PennDOT Services



**250+**

Septa Senior IDs



**175+**

Notary Services



**\$4 Million+**

In Grant Money to the District for Roads, Bridges, Parks & Schools



Our staff is here to help with all your state-related issues! L-R: Michael, Gina, Chris, Rep. Guenst, Liz and Tom, our district office director.

## GUENST ELECTED SECRETARY OF SOUTHEAST DELEGATION

I was honored to be elected by my peers to serve as secretary of the Pennsylvania House Democratic Caucus' Southeast Delegation.

The Southeast Delegation is the House's largest delegation, comprising legislators from Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, Berks, Lancaster, York and Dauphin counties. I appreciate the support and confidence of my colleagues and look forward to continuing to work together to represent the needs of our region.

## PROTECTING IDENTITIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT

I hosted a paper shredding event on September 11 in Hatboro and an e-waste recycling event on December 4 in Bryn Athyn. I'm pleased to provide these services to our community. I enjoy connecting with constituents and sharing our office's resources.

### SEPTEMBER 11 PAPER SHREDDING EVENT



### DECEMBER 4 E-WASTE RECYCLING EVENT



## GRANTS AWARDED: BRINGING MONEY HOME TO THE 152ND

As your State Representative, it is my job to advocate for and secure funding for necessary improvements in our district. In 2021, I brought in over \$4 million (\$4,064,767) in grant money to improve safety, infrastructure and the environment to enhance the quality of life in our communities.

- **\$2.225 million (\$1.65 million plus \$575,000) for the Willow Grove Interchange Area** intersection to help alleviate traffic congestion.
- **\$584,100 for Upper Dublin and Upper Moreland township parks**, including \$249,100 for Upper Dublin to develop Twining Valley Park. I am particularly glad to see \$335,000 going to help Upper Moreland restore Farmstead Park's natural habitat and safeguard the creek, while providing pedestrian walkways so people can enjoy the natural beauty of the area.
- **\$527,732 for Lower Moreland Township** to implement modernization upgrades to traffic signals.
- **\$300,000 to install a wider sidewalk on York Road** in Hatboro to improve accessibility and pedestrian safety.
- **\$147,760 to Upper Moreland** to install traffic and pedestrian signalization upgrades on North York Road.
- **\$142,748 to the Borough of Hatboro** for pedestrian improvements at Jacksonville Road and Meadowbrook Avenue. This project will improve pedestrian access to Crooked Billet Elementary School and neighborhoods on both sides of Jacksonville Road.
- **\$83,550 to the Borough of Hatboro** to install overhead and post-mounted pedestrian signage and beacons to the crosswalk at York Road and Summit Avenue.
- **\$25,000 to the Borough of Hatboro** to support The Welcome Project PA.
- **\$24,750 for Hatboro-Horsham School District** from the Emergency Connectivity Fund to help close the digital divide and homework gap.
- **\$4,127 for Hatboro-Horsham School District** to support a Harvest of the Month program in schools which will feature local foods and enable the construction of a school garden with Jarrett Nature Center.



Boileau Farmstead Park – awarding a grant from DCNR.



# HONORING AND SERVING OUR VETERANS

As an Army veteran, I am committed to those who have served our country. In October, my office hosted a Veteran's Discount ID Card event with the Montgomery County Recorder of Deeds office. Veterans brought their discharge paperwork into my office to be filed with the county for safekeeping and, in return, received a discount card to use at local businesses. Every veteran received a boxed lunch, compliments of our office.



*Nancy, Tom, and Recorder of Deeds, Jeanne Sorg, take a break to pose for photos with event participants.*



*In November, I was honored to be asked to celebrate our veterans at Wesley Enhanced Living's community center and present them with well-earned and deserved citations from Harrisburg.*

## UNCLAIMED PROPERTY

**1 in 10 Pennsylvanians has property waiting to be claimed with the PA Treasury, which holds hundreds of millions of these unclaimed dollars. My staff helped constituents recover over \$35,000 in unclaimed property last year. Contact our office to see how we can help you discover if you have money or property that belongs to you.**

On November 30, I was proud to attend the signing of four veterans-related bills at the White House. I know how my fellow veterans have often struggled when they returned to civilian life. We have an obligation to care for those who have sacrificed so much for our country. The legislation includes:

**S. 1031, Requires the Government Accountability Office** to assess whether there are disparities associated with race and ethnicity when it comes to VA benefits and disability ratings.

**S. 894, Hire Veteran Health Heroes Act of 2021,** Directs the Department of Veterans Affairs to create a program to recruit military medical personnel who have less than a year left in their service to work in federal healthcare occupations.

**S. 1095, Colonel John M. McHugh Tuition Fairness for Survivors Act:** Ensures that surviving spouses and children of veterans who access the Survivors' and Dependents' Education Assistance program are eligible for in-state tuition wherever they choose to go to school, whether they live in that state or not.

**S. 796, Protecting Moms Who Served Act:** Commissions a comprehensive study of maternal health challenges facing veterans and invests in maternal care coordination programs at the VA.



## SEPTA SENIOR KEY PASSES

Last year, our office helped over 250 senior citizens apply for the first time for their SEPTA Senior Key Cards! These cards allow anyone 65+ to ride all transit routes and regional rail in Pennsylvania for FREE! Please call 215-259-5962 to set up an appointment. Cards with expiration dates in 2020, 2021 and 2022 have been extended until the same expiration month in 2023. Please sign up for our e-mails to stay informed: [www.pahouse.com/guenst/emails/signup](http://www.pahouse.com/guenst/emails/signup).

# AT THE CAPITOL IN HARRISBURG



I supported increased access to vaccination clinics, so that everyone who wants a COVID-19 vaccine can get one.



September 27: Diapers and Incontinence: I advocated for financial assistance and improved access to diapers and incontinence products to ensure that everyone who uses these products can stay clean, healthy and dry.



October 6: At the House Game and Fisheries Committee meeting, we discussed how state parks have been affected by Hurricane Ida and other infrastructure issues that need to be addressed.



October 28: Supporting clean water infrastructure with Governor Wolf and Clean Water Action PA.



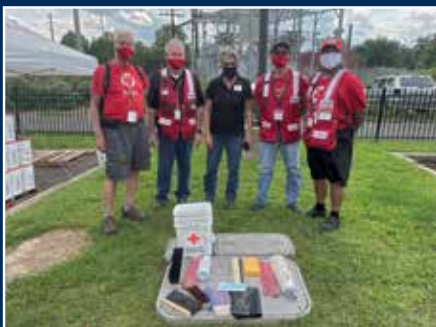
October 4: In the House Children and Youth Committee, we heard testimony regarding the rights of foster parents.



September 21: Standing for the PA100 Initiative, legislation that would put Pennsylvania on track to reach 100 percent renewable energy by 2050.

## RECOVERING FROM HURRICANE IDA

Many of our neighbors felt the devastation of Hurricane Ida, and I am proud of how our community came together to help each other.



## PROPERTY TAX/RENT REBATE PROGRAM

### What we need from you:

#### EVERYONE

✓ All earned income tax forms (1099 SSI, W2s, etc.)

#### HOMEOWNERS

✓ Copies of all paid tax bills

#### RENTERS

✓ Signed form from the landlord

**\$35,000**  
maximum  
household income\*

\* for homeowners  
\$15,000 maximum for renters

**ON SOCIAL SECURITY?**  
Half of SSI/SSD income is  
excluded for eligibility.



# OUT AND ABOUT IN THE COMMUNITY AND PA



September 16: As a member of the House Game and Fisheries Committee, I had the wonderful opportunity to learn more about Pennsylvania's Elk Tourism in Benezette, PA.



November 1: Keith Valley Middle School in Hatboro-Horsham School District raised over \$25,000 for the Make-A-Wish Foundation.



October 29: Fun Halloween party at the Willow Grove YMCA.



October 2: I enjoyed organizing and participating in this clean-up event with Lower Moreland Township at Valley Center Park.



November 13: At State Senator Maria Collett's Health Fair and Shred Event, we provided information to our community.



December 3: Meeting constituents at our Open House after the Hatboro Tree Lighting.

## GIVING BACK TO THE COMMUNITY: DRIVES AND DONATIONS

We were so touched by the generosity of our community during our most recent collection drives. We were an official Toys for Tots site, collected winter coats for the Mitzvah Circle Foundation, and toiletries, socks, shirts, and cold-weather accessories for the Veteran's Multi-Service Center. All items you donated were gratefully received and contributed to those in need in our community.



December 2: Ribbon Cutting at Eagleville Hospital

I was honored to join fellow state Rep. Joe Webster at the ribbon cutting ceremony of Eagleville Hospital's new patient treatment building. Eagleville Hospital treats people from across the commonwealth who have substance use, mental health, and co-occurring disorders, including patients who are traditionally underserved.



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## MY OFFICE CAN HELP YOU WITH...

- Birth and death certificates
- Complaints and problems with insurance companies
- Complaints or questions about utilities and the Public Utility Commission
- Consumer complaints
- FREE Notary and Mobile Notary services by appointment
- Information on financial assistance for higher education
- PACE/PACENET cards for senior citizens
- PennDOT services: vehicle registrations, reduced vehicle registration renewal, disability parking placards, titles and driver's license and Pennsylvania Identification Card applications
- Pennsylvania income tax questions and forms
- Assistance with the Department of Human Services (SNAP benefits, medical and income assistance)
- Property tax/rent rebates
- Renewal of state-issued licenses or certifications
- Senior services
- Unemployment and Department of Labor and Industry issues
- Voter registration applications
- Requesting state forms

Thanks to \$350 million from the American Rescue Plan, PA is launching

### PA HOMEOWNER ASSISTANCE FUND



For homeowners  
hurt by COVID-19



Applications open  
February 1



[pahaf.org](http://pahaf.org) (24/7)  
888-987-2423  
(M-F 8am-8pm)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**March 10** – Avoiding Scams with Attorney General Shapiro's office at Crooked Billet Elementary in Hatboro

**March 19** – Electronic Waste and Document Shredding Event at the Lord's New Church in Bryn Athyn

**April 9** - Electronic Waste and Document Shredding Event at Upper Moreland High School

**April 29** – Senior Fair at the Giant Community Center in Willow Grove

**Please call us at 215-259-5962 or email us at [RepGuenst@pahouse.net](mailto:RepGuenst@pahouse.net) for more information or to register for these events.**