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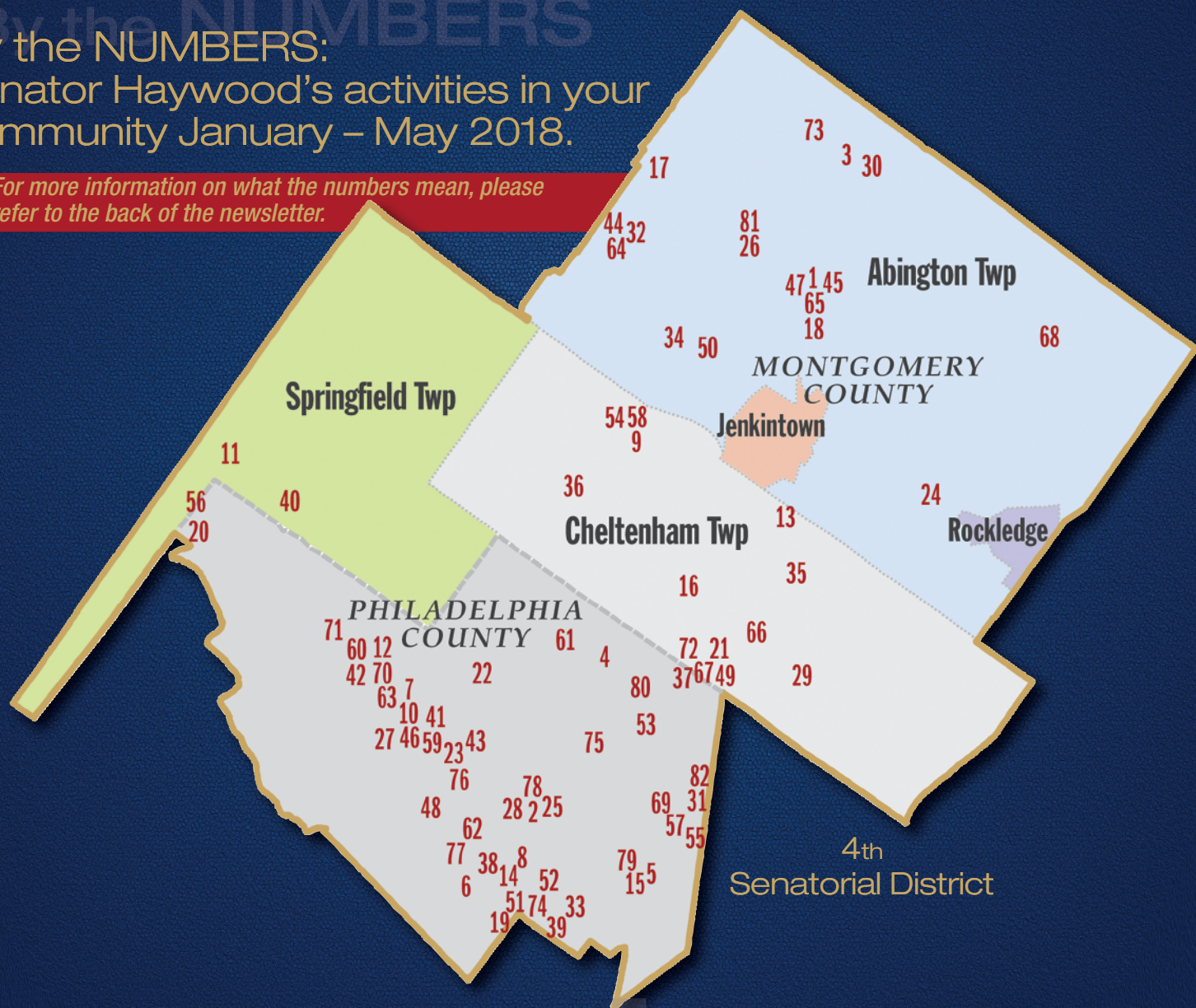
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*Serving the 4th District in Mount Airy, Germantown, Chestnut Hill, West Oak Lane, Cheltenham, Springfield, Jenkintown, Rockledge and Abington*

**By the NUMBERS:**

Senator Haywood's activities in your community January – May 2018.

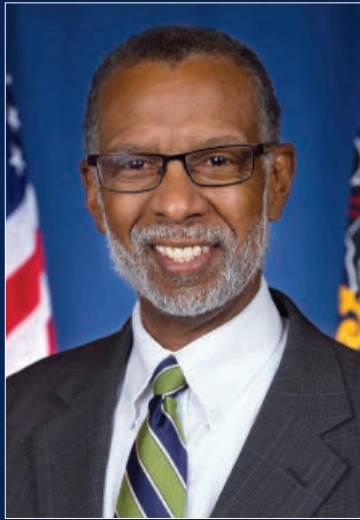
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# Participation is POWER



*Dear Neighbor,*

**F**or the first time in many years, we passed the state budget early, before the June 30 deadline. There is some good news in what we passed. The spending plan moves our communities forward in real ways. Some of the items in the budget that I influenced include:

- *\$7.6 million to remove lead from city schools;*
- *Adopting a School Code that encourages school districts to test for lead in the water. This is discussed at greater detail inside;*
- *\$100 million for PHEAA supplemental funding to keep state grants level-funded for students seeking higher education. I am a member of the PHEAA board which approved this funding;*
- *Increasing funding by \$1.3 million to the PA Human Relations Commission to fight discrimination and sexual harassment;*
- *\$7.5 million for community anti-violence activities;*
- *\$60 million for school safety and security;*
- *\$1 million for the Fresh Food Financing Initiative to bring supermarkets and grocery stores to food deserts or otherwise underserved communities.*

Like any budget, there are good and bad outcomes. Raising our minimum wage above the poverty pay of \$7.25 per hour and the adoption of a severance tax on natural gas drillers did not get done again. We will continue to fight for these and other priorities going forward. Thank you for your support.

Art Haywood  
Senator – 4th Senatorial District



## RAISING Pay for Women

# #1

GENDER  
EQUALITY



Paying women what they deserve is a continuing struggle. Sixty years ago, the Equal Pay Act was adopted to close the gender wage gap and we are still trying to close it. On June 6, Governor Tom Wolf signed the executive order "Equal Pay for Employees of the Commonwealth" to eliminate requesting salary history as one way to reduce unequal pay in our Pennsylvania government.

In addition to equal pay, women are hurt by the poverty pay minimum wage. Our minimum wage of \$7.25 per hour affects more women than men. The Keystone Research Center conducted a study that reports 1,675,000 workers would see their wages rise if the minimum wage were increased to \$12 today. Women make up 988,250 of this population. Raising the minimum wage would lift hardworking women out of poverty. Please join me in supporting SB 1045. ■

By the NUMBERS

## RAISE THE WAGE is a WOMEN'S ISSUE

A woman working full-time at minimum wage will earn

**\$14,500** ANNUALLY.

More than \$4,000 **BELOW** the poverty line for a woman with two children.



Of the 144,000 workers earning minimum wage in PA

**58.3%** are **WOMEN**.

Raising the minimum wage to per hour would boost annual salary to **\$30,000** by 2024.

**\$15**

Enough to lift a family of four **ABOVE** the poverty line.

## LEAD TESTING in Public Schools

Following my visit to Flint Michigan in 2016, I introduced legislation that would require all Pennsylvania school districts to test for lead in schools. Lead in water and paint in schools is a concern across Pennsylvania. That legislation received limited consideration in 2016. However, this year following the "Toxic Schools" series in the Philadelphia Inquirer, the legislature agreed on a new statewide provision where school districts are encouraged to test for lead. If they do not, school districts must hold a public hearing on lead in the schools. The requirement for a public hearing is key so that the community will find out the status of lead testing and organize to demand testing where needed.

Senator Vincent Hughes (D-Philadelphia/Montgomery) and I worked to secure funds for lead remediation. Governor Tom Wolf recently came to Roosevelt Elementary to announce \$7.6 million in lead remediation, to be spent on 59 projects in 57 schools starting this summer. This is great news for students, educators and parents concerned with the health risks in the classrooms. ■

# #3



## Summer READING

# #2



School is out, but summer reading is in! Together we can help your child avoid the summer slide. Children will be well-prepared for this upcoming school year due to further efforts to maintain literacy initiatives all year long.

Visit your local library or reach for a book at home this summer. This will inspire you to stay motivated to learn and discover the wonderful affect reading has on the mind.

Our summer reading program is in its fourth consecutive year and we are grateful for the support in the community. The following locations have reading camps for children entering grades 1-3: F.S. Edmonds and John McCloskey Elementary Schools, plus the following rec centers: Simons, Finley, Dorothy Emmanuel, Summer Fit Camp, Belfield, Pleasant Playground, and Lonnie Young. ■



Senator Haywood presenting a book at the Community Bookstands press conference in Mt. Airy.



## MENTORING

Through mentoring, youth are 55 percent more likely to attend college and 78 percent more likely to volunteer – all of which improve our community and enrich their lives. Our office has reached out to organizations and individuals to build organizations that can effectively mentor more youth.

### WE HAVE:

- Invited mentors to a series of meetings to understand what is needed;
- Hosted the Expanding Mentoring – Building a Quality and Effective Mentoring Program Conference at La Salle University;
- Sponsored training of 13 organizations on how to provide quality mentoring. The Urban Affairs Coalition became involved, and we started the Mentoring Collaborative;
- Started and funded the mentoring collaborative with the Urban Affairs Coalition to support the growth of mentoring organizations.

For more information regarding the Mentoring Collaborative, please contact my office. ■

# #4



A panel of mentor and trauma-informed experts join Senator Haywood at the Expanding Mentoring – Building a Quality and Effective Mentoring Program Conference at La Salle University.

## Expand the Classroom

Read aloud to children at least 30 minutes a day

Use your local library.

Play I Spy with children at home and spell and describe objects





# Art In Your NEIGHBORHOOD

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## By the NUMBERS

Senator Haywood was the commencement speaker and stands on the stage at the 2018 Manor College graduation with Vice President of Academic Affairs, Dr. Calandra Lockhart, and Manor College President, Jonathan Peri.

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Senator Haywood greets neighbors at this year's Mt. Airy Day.

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Senator Haywood announced a \$400,000 grant from PHFA at the press conference. He is joined by State Representative Isabella Fitzgerald, Congressman Dwight Evans, Titania Boddie, West Oak Lane Homeowner, Stefanie Seldin, Executive Director, Rebuilding Together Philadelphia, Cindy Daley, Director of Community Redevelopment Initiatives, Regional Housing Legal Services, and Brian Hudson, Executive Director, PA Housing Finance Agency for the Middle Neighborhoods press conference in West Oak Lane.

3



Financial Freedom Event: Treasurer Joe Torsella joins Senator Haywood in Abington for the Financial Freedom Tour.

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Senator Haywood greets Selena Lowe, daughter of Jamie Colleen, a domestic violence survivor and was the commencement speaker at the SB 919 Domestic Violence Public Housing Relocation press conference at Champlost Homes in Wister/Logan.

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1. Meeting with Robyn Tucker, Abington YMCA. 2. MLK Jr. Day of Service Clean Up. 3. Hot Chocolate with Haywood – Dunkin Donuts. 4. Economic Empowerment Business Summit - Masjidullah, Center for Human Excellence. 5. Mentoring Conference – LaSalle University. 6. West Central Germantown Neighbors Meeting. 7. Philadelphia 2035 Planning Meeting - Brossman Center, Lutheran Theological Seminary of Philadelphia. 8. Anti-Bullying Policy Hearing hosted by Rep. Steve Kinsey & Rep. Donna Bullock, First United Methodist Church of Germantown. 9. Delaware River Watershed Initiative. 10. East Mt. Airy Neighbors Group. 11. Septa Senior Photos at Bethlehem Village. 12. Hot Chocolate w/ Haywood – The Night Kitchen Bakery. 13. Conversation about the Opioid Crisis hosted in partnership with the Office of Congressman Brendan Boyle & State Rep. Steve McCarter - Reform Congregation Keneseth Israel. 14. 14th Police District Meeting. 15. President Community Advisory Council Meeting of LaSalle University. 16. Rent Rebates at Park View at Cheltenham. 17. Roslyn Boys & Girls Club Meeting (*civic association*). 18. Lecture Series for BHM – Abington Township Public Library. 19. Nursing Home hearing – Center in the Park. 20. CHC/MLK High College Day. 21. Citizens for the Restoration of Historical La Mott (CROHL) – La Mott Community Center. 22. Community Safety Meeting w/ Rep. Chris Rabb. 23. BHM Lecture Series – Lovett Library. 24. BHM Lecture Series – Manor college. 25. Community Chat and Chew at Awbury Arboretum. 26. Montgomery County Community Connections Meeting. 27. Read Across America Day – Henry Houston Elementary School. 28. Read Across America Day – Roosevelt Elementary School. 29. Read Across America Day – Myer's Elementary School. 30. Read Across America Day – Overlook Elementary School. 31. Septa Senior Passes at Philip Murray House. 32. Ardsley Community Center Outreach table. 33. Baynton Hill Neighbors RCO meeting. 34. Glenside Rotary Club (*civic association*) Meeting - New Life Church. 35. Hot Chocolate w/ Haywood – Cosi. 36. Expungement Clinic – Arcadia University. 37. La Mott Community Center - Outreach table. 38. 14th Police District Captain's Meeting. 39. 2035 Public Planning Meeting Upper Northwest - Germantown Friends School. 40. Phil-Mont Christian Academy's Feed the Need Fundraiser. 41. Rent Rebate Day at the Philadelphia District Office. 42. Chestnut Hill Farmer's Market Outreach table. 43. Trades for a Difference - Open House for the Learning Center & Press conference. 44. Ardsley Community Center Outreach table. 45. "Financial Freedom for Working Families: PA Senate Democrats & Treasurer Torsella Show YOU the Money." Abington YMCA. 46. Meeting w/ Joel Johnson Montgomery County Housing Authority – Office Presentation. 47. Remote Constituent Services at Abington Library. 48. Rent Rebate Day at Emlen Arms. 49. La Mott Community Center - Outreach table. 50. Glenside Gardens RCO Meeting. 51. 14th District Captain's Meeting. 52. Northwest Community Coalition for Youth (NCCY) - General Body Meeting - Tabor Northern Community Partners. 53. Philadelphia National Cemetery Dedication for United States Colored Troops. 54. Downtown Glenside Art's Festival. 55. Captain's Meeting – 35th Police District. 56. Tabor Services, Inc. Inaugural Friend-raising Social - Morris Arboretum of University of Pennsylvania in Chestnut Hill. 57. Concerned Citizens for Change Scheduled Meeting - G O S P Community Center. 58. Cheltenham Arbor Day Celebration - Glenside Hall. 59. Mount Airy USA Party – Lovett Library. 60. Chestnut Hill Farmer's Market Outreach table. 61. Meeting w/ St. Raymond's House – Program of DePaul USA. 62. Mt. Airy Day - Cliveden of the National Trust. 63. Health is Wealth Community Fair – New Covenant Church. 64. Ardsley Community Center Outreach Table. 65. Remote Constituent Services at Abington Library. 66. Klein Life Senior Center Presentation. 67. Property Tax & Rent Rebates at La Mott Community Center - Outreach Table. 68. Septa Senior Passes at Holy Redeemer Village. 69. 21st Annual Prince Hall Boys to Men Day Mater Masons Mentoring - Prince Hall Elementary School. 70. Senior Septa Passes at New Covenant Church. 71. Chestnut Hill Home & Garden Festival. 72. Remote Constituent Services Table at La Mott Community Center & Cheltenham NAACP Meeting. 73. Willow Grove NAACP Meeting - First Baptist Church of Crestmont. 74. NCCY General Body Meeting - Tabor Northern Community Partners. 75. Martin Luther King High School Transition Fair. 76. Community Bookstand Installations. 77. Community Bookstand Installations. 78. Community Bookstand Installations. 79. Community Bookstand Installations. 80. Northwest Spring Festival. 81. Meeting with Denise Atwell of Northwest Career Link. 82. Septa Senior Day at Philip Murray House.