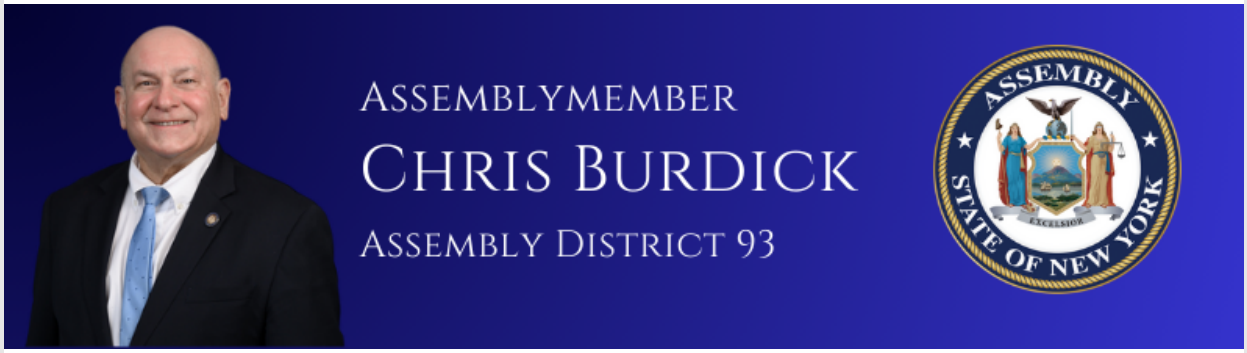


Dear Friends,

Happy Fall! And to those who recently celebrated the New Year, Shana Tova!

It continues to be a busy time in the district. Beyond the numerous and wonderful community and nonprofit events, it's also been an exciting time for new ventures and endeavors! In addition to the ribbon cutting for the Community Center of Northern Westchester's newly renovated space *(discussed below)*, I was excited to attend the openings of Mount Kisco's new Shake Shack -- which is right down the street from my office -- as well as the second location of Meals on Main Street located in Bedford Corners (their first location is in Port Chester).







At last week's openings of Shake Shack (top) and Meals on Main Street (bottom).

For those of you who are unfamiliar with Meals on Main Street, in addition to their on-site food pantry, the organization rescues surplus food from farms, supermarkets, restaurants, and commissaries, from which they prepare nutritious meals. Those meals are then delivered to homebound individuals, as well as sent out on mobile food pantry trucks into the community. I would definitely recommend learning more about the organization.

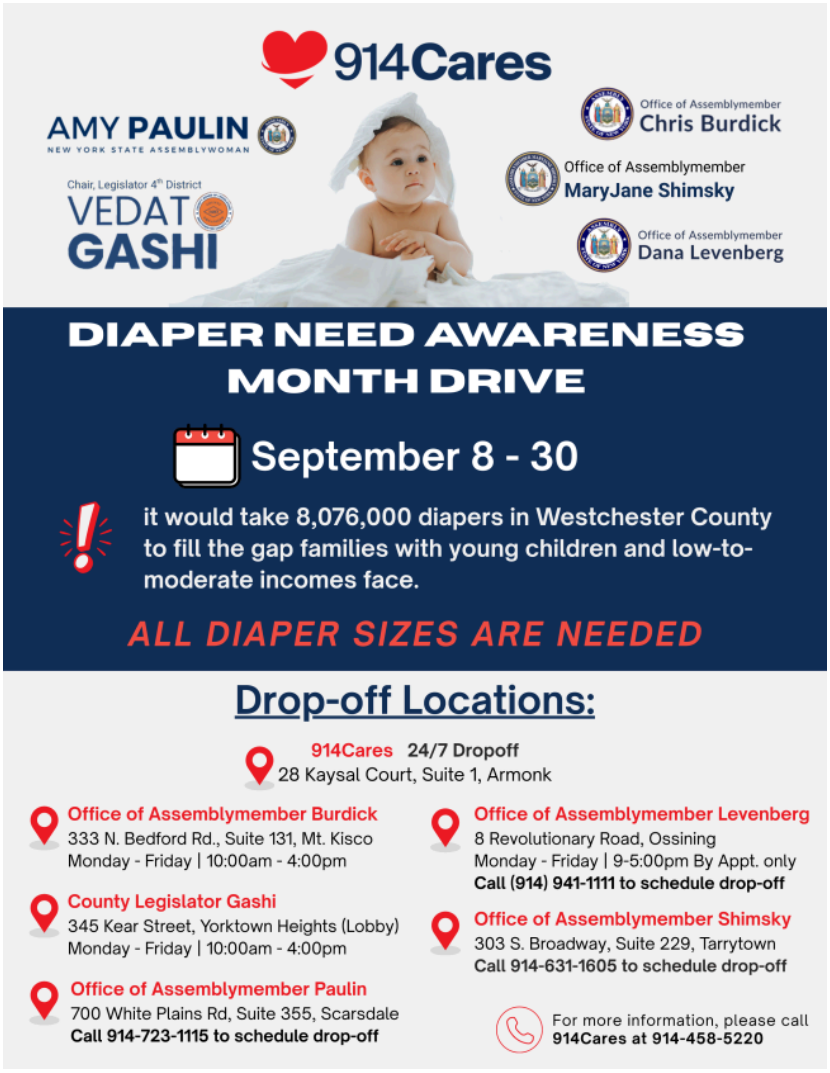
Also, a reminder that **my office is collecting diapers of ALL sizes throughout the month of September, in recognition of Diaper Need Awareness Month**

We are co-hosting this drive with 914Cares and several of my colleagues in government because the need is critical. Did you know it would take a staggering 8,076,000 diapers to meet the needs of families with young children and low-to-moderate incomes right here in Westchester?

A huge THANK YOU to everyone who has already donated. We will continue to collect diapers through September 30th.

Items can be dropped off at my office Monday-Friday, anytime between10 a.m.- 4 p.m. We are located at 333 N. Bedford Road, Suite 131, in Mount Kisco (next to K1 Speed).

As I mentioned, several of my colleagues are also collecting diapers at their offices in Scarsdale, Ossining, Yorktown, and Tarrytown, if those locations might be more convenient to where you live or work. Please see the flyer below for additional location and drop-off information.



CCNW Reopens in Newly-Renovated Space

Congratulations to the Community Center of Northern Westchester (CCNW) for last week's ribbon cutting for its newly renovated and significantly expanded space. CCNW helps thousands of families to improve their lives as they strive for self-sufficiency, providing food, clothing, job training, English language instruction, and much more.

It was an honor to be part of the team that made this renovation possible, as my colleague Assemblymember Dana Levenberg and I were so pleased we could secure $2 million in state funding toward the cost of the project.







We presented a NYS Assembly Citation to the organization’s incredible Executive Director, Clare Murray, congratulating CCNW on its remarkable milestone.



Westchester County
Senior Transportation Survey

Help shape the future of senior transportation in Westchester by sharing your thoughts! **Westchester County is conducting an 'Improving Senior Transportation for the Aging Population' survey** to better understand the transportation needs of older adults throughout the county.

If you are a senior living in Westchester, please consider participating. Scan the QR code below, or you can find the survey here.



Student Loan Information Session

Applying to college? Or do you have a child applying to college?

On October 1, State Senator Shelley Mayer will be hosting an information session on student loans. The event, which will take place from 6- 7 p.m. via Zoom, is co-hosted by the New York State Higher Education Services Corporation.

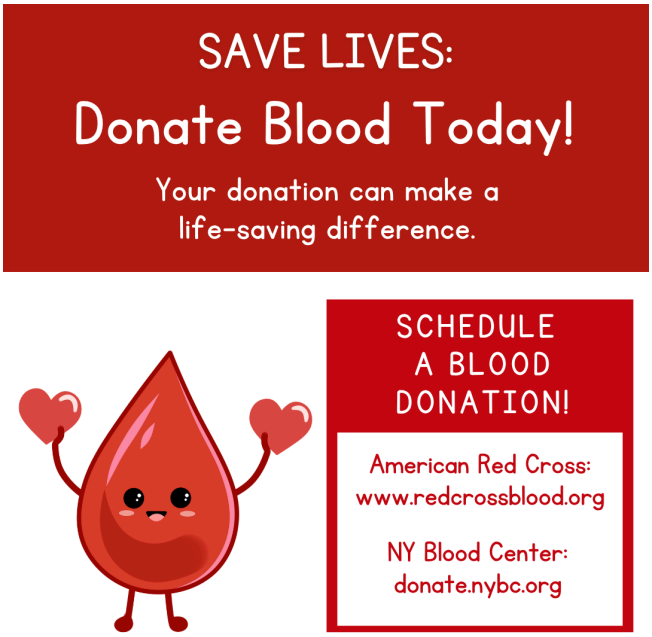
Participants will learn about grants, scholarships, loan forgiveness, and how to navigate the application process.

To register, **please click here.**



Give Blood, Save a Life!

This past summer, both the American Red Cross and NY Blood Center declared a blood emergency, as blood supplies fell to critical levels. While the situation has improved somewhat, the need for blood donations is still critical. In fact, **just last week, the New York Blood Center put out an urgent call for donations of Type O Blood**, as that supply has fallen dangerously low, following a sharp decline in donations post-Labor Day.



If you are able to donate blood, please consider finding an American Red Cross or NY Blood Center blood drive or donation center near you.



My thanks to the Bedford Police Department for hosting a blood drive for the New York Blood Center back in August.

National Hispanic Heritage Month & A Note of Appreciation

Finally, in honor of National Hispanic Heritage Month, which runs from September 15th to October 15th, I would like to once again acknowledge the tremendous work being done on behalf of the Hispanic community in my district by organizations such as Latino U College Access (LUCA), Neighbors Link, Community Resource Center, El Centro

Hispano, and Make the Road New York. **These organizations have an enormous impact throughout our district, and we are grateful for their amazing work.**

At a time of great concern and uncertainty for many of our immigrant neighbors**, we honor and celebrate the Hispanic community and the heritage, hard work, service, and contributions its members have made, helping to shape the fabric of this nation**.



As always, please do not hesitate to reach out to my office with any questions or if there is any assistance we can provide. You can always reach me at burdickc@nyassembly.gov or by calling (914) 244-4450. My staff and I are always ready to help.

Please also follow me on **Facebook**, **Twitter/X**, and **Instagram** for continued up-to-date information.

Sincerely yours,

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