



Dear Neighbor,

We have finally finished this year's session and have returned full time to the district for the remainder of the year! Session ended in a flurry of bills, which included a ban on non-compete agreements for New York employees ([A.1278-B](#)), the passage of the Birds and Bees Act, which limits the use of pesticides that harm our pollinators ([A.7640](#)), protections for reproductive health providers against out of state legal action ([A.1709](#)), and a bill that makes Lunar New Year an official state holiday ([A.7768](#)). We also passed a package of bills aimed at helping people with disabilities including: we created a People with Disabilities Access to Programs Commission which will help New Yorkers streamline the process of accessing programs and services ([A.1200](#)); we created a Commission of the Deaf, Deafblind and Hard of Hearing which would create a one-stop location to access available services and resources ([A.5683](#)); we increased employment opportunities for disabled people within the State Government ([A.6480](#)), and we ensured that all of our laws moving forward use "person-first" language when discussing people with disabilities ([A.6543](#)).

While I was in Albany more than I was in the district this month (due to the need to get our legislative work done), I did find time to host a post-session Town Hall (which turned out not to be the end-of-session as we had to return the following week to pass a few more bills). The Town Hall had a great turn out, and I met a lot of new faces in the new part of the 135<sup>th</sup> district! While in-district, I was also able to attend the Mary Cariola preschool graduation and celebrate the incredible work that they do for children who may otherwise be totally left out of the education system! I also attended the Mendon Fireman's Carnival and

Fairport Canal Days and celebrated Juneteenth downtown with Attorney General Tish James!

In our district office, we made time to meet with a group of Girl Scouts to discuss how government works and how we turn policy into law, and we ran a very successful household items drive for Keeping Our Promise, which helps resettled Afghan refugees in our community. (Thank you so much to those of you who donated!!) At the end of the month, we broke ground at Lollypop Farm's new expansion which will include a large learning center and represents the beginning of a multi-phase capital project that will make this 150-year-old local gem into a regional haven for animals and animal-lovers. I also joined Attorney General Tish James again to announce a multi-agency crime bust including 48 individuals, over 75 guns, and more than \$9 million in illegal drugs, including a huge amount of deadly fentanyl.

Coming up this month we have a really exciting event to help educate our community about composting! We joined together organizations from Monroe County, Cornell Cooperative Extension, BOCES, Impact Earth, Color Fairport Green, Color Penfield Green, and our libraries to teach you everything you need to know to start composting at home. And for kids (like mine) who love worms, we are going to have some really fun worm resources too! See the flyer below and mark your calendar for this exciting family-friendly event.

Watch our Facebook page for updates on other fun summer events we have planned!

Best,

Jen Lunsford

ASSEMBLYMEMBER JEN LUNSFORD &  
COUNTY EXECUTIVE ADAM BELLO PRESENT

# Composting Resource Fair

SATURDAY, JULY 22ND, 10 AM - 1 PM  
FELLOWS ROAD PARK SHELTER  
499 FELLOWS RD, FAIRPORT



Assemblymember  
Jen Lunsford



Adam J. Bello  
County Executive

Join us for this family-friendly event and get the dirt on composting!  
We'll have resources from around the county to dig in to and helpful folks  
to break it all down for you! Do the rot thing and lettuce learn together:  
Composting is piles of fun and you'll think you mulch be dreaming!

## FEATURING:

Monroe County Composting Resources  
At-Home Composting Resources  
Worm Education for All Ages  
Books, Games, Crafts and More for All Ages on  
Composting and Sustainability!

## SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR PARTICIPANTS:



MENDON  
PUBLIC  
LIBRARY

Cornell Cooperative Extension | Monroe County



Monroe County  
Library System



PITTSFORD  
COMMUNITY  
LIBRARY



BOCES<sup>4</sup>  
Science





## TAKE THE NYS INTERNET ACCESS SURVEY

[ConnectALL](#) at Empire State Development wants to hear from you about your experiences accessing and using the Internet to help us close the digital divide in every corner of the State.

Please help them learn by taking a 10-minute online survey to ensure that your experience is included in the State's plan for Digital Equity.

Scan the QR code or [click here to take the survey.](#)

## RECONNECT ROCHESTER: TRANSIT AMBASSADOR POSITION

Reconnect Rochester is seeking candidates for their Transit Ambassador position to conduct outreach to RTS transit riders for 10 hours per week over a 10-week period this July, August & September.

Interested? To apply, complete the application on their website by July 7th, 2023.





## **ROCHESTER PRIDE: JULY 15TH!**

Rochester Pride Parade and Festival will be held on Saturday, July 15th! For all information on how to join in on the fun of the parade and the festival, please visit their Web site.

I hope to see you there on July 15th!

## **SUMMER READING PROGRAMS**

**School is out and your local library's Summer Reading Program has begun!**

**There is something for every age at your library this summer! Click on your library below to unlock a world of possibilities this summer:**

[East Rochester Library](#)

[Fairport Library](#)

[Penfield Library](#)

[Pittsford Library](#)

[Mendon Library](#)

[Monroe County Library System](#)

# WELCOME TO YOUR LIBRARY!

Libraries of Assembly District 135

**Fairport Public Library**  
1 Fairport Village Landing  
Fairport, NY 14450  
585-223-9091



**Mendon Public Library**  
22 North Main St  
Honeoye Falls, NY 14472  
585-624-6067

**Penfield Public Library**  
1985 Baird Rd St  
Penfield, NY 14526  
585-340-8720

**East Rochester Public Library**  
317 Main St  
East Rochester, NY 14445  
585-586-3553

**Pittsford Public Library**  
24 State St  
Pittsford, NY 14534  
585-248-6275



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