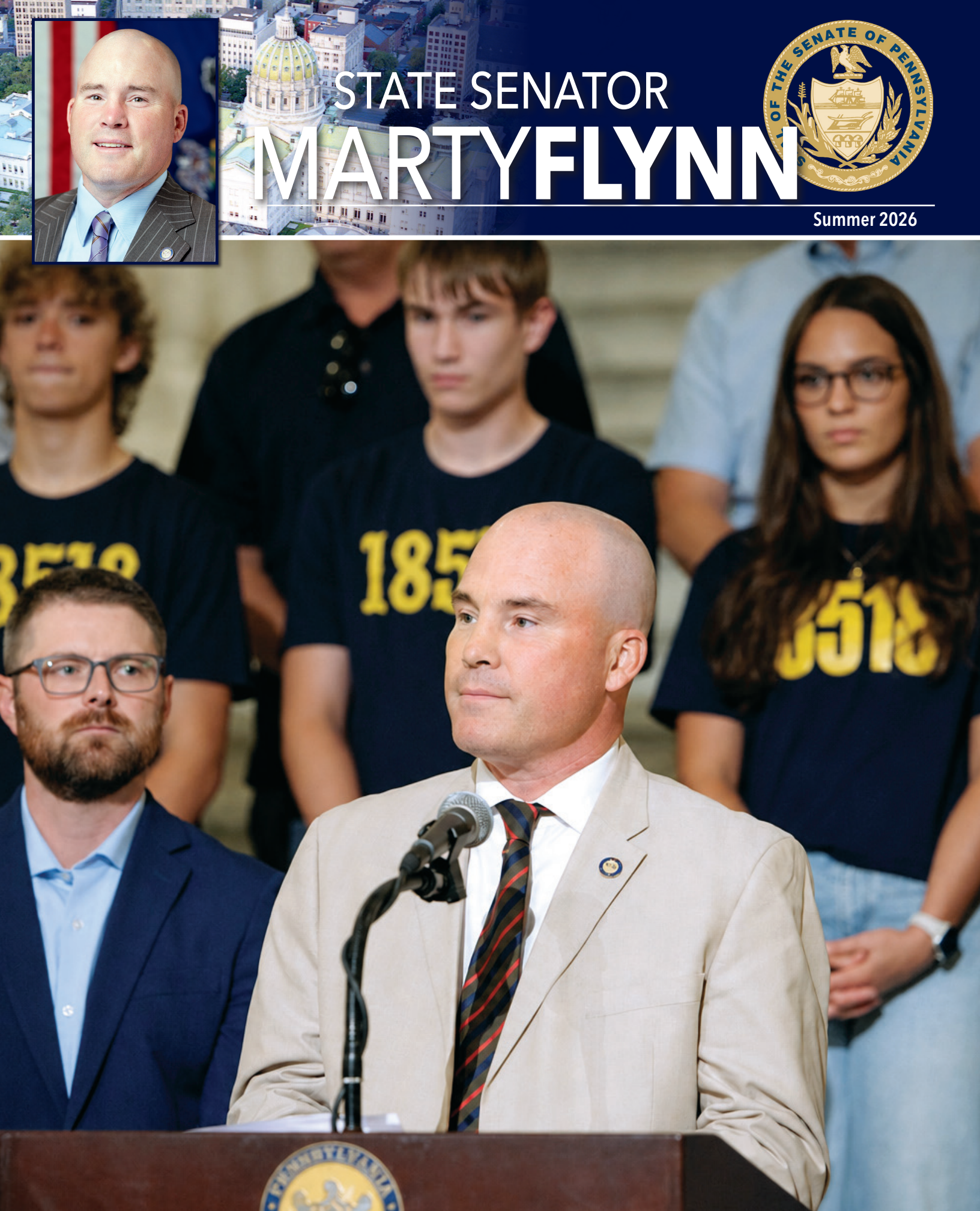




STATE SENATOR MARTY FLYNN



Summer 2026

ON THE COVER:

Senator Marty Flynn is joined by students, coaches and school officials from Old Forge High School during a Capitol press conference announcing Senate Bill 1253, legislation to give the PIAA greater flexibility in establishing separate postseason classifications for boundary and non-boundary schools.

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- Unemployment Compensation
- State Tax Issues
- PennDOT (Driver's License Issues)
- Birth Certificates
- CHIP
- Voter Registration
- PACE/PACENET
- LIHEAP Applications
- Property Tax Rebates
- Rent Rebates
- Housing/Rental Assistance & Much More



A note from

Senator Flynn

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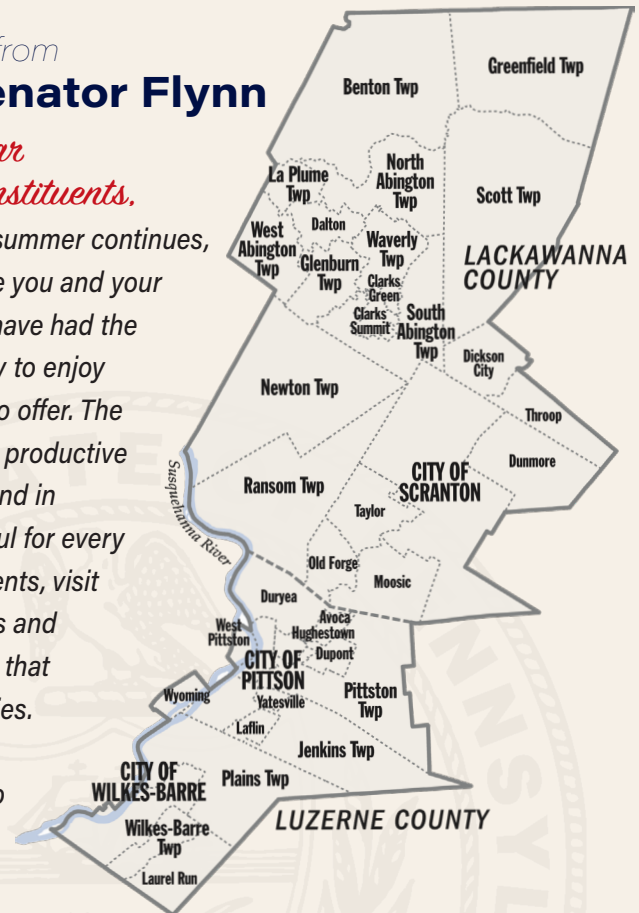
*As summer continues,
I hope you and your
family have had the
opportunity to enjoy*

*all that our communities have to offer. The
past several months have been productive
both here in the 22nd District and in
Harrisburg, and I remain grateful for every
opportunity to meet with residents, visit
our schools, attend local events and
continue working on the issues that
are important to our communities.*

*Thank you for taking the time to
read this **Summer 2026** edition
of my newsletter. I hope you
find these updates helpful and
informative and that they provide
a closer look at the work my office
has been doing throughout the district and at the Pennsylvania State Capitol.
As always, my staff and I are here if you need assistance or would like to share
your thoughts.*

I wish you and your family a safe, enjoyable and productive summer.

Marty Flynn – State Senator
22nd Senatorial District



Lackawanna County: Benton Township, Clarks Green, Clarks Summit, Dalton, Dickson City, Dunmore, Glenburn, Greenfield Township, La Plume, Moosic, Newton, North Abington, Old Forge, Ransom, Scott Township, Scranton, South Abington, Taylor, Throop, Waverly, West Abington

Luzerne County: Avoca, Dupont, Duryea, Hughestown, Jenkins, Laflin, Laurel Run, Pittston City, Pittston Township, West Pittston, Plains, Wilkes-Barre City, Wilkes-Barre Township, Wyoming, Yatesville

BRINGING STATE INVESTMENTS HOME

Allocation of Local Share Account (LSA) Funds - **\$1,849,059 million** will support 25 projects in Lackawanna County.

More than \$7.4 million in Local Share Account funding is being invested into projects throughout Lackawanna and Luzerne counties. This funding will support improvements that people will see and feel in their everyday lives, from safer roads and upgraded emergency equipment to better parks, stronger community facilities, and investments that help local organizations continue serving residents.

LSA FUNDED PROJECTS IN LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Clarks Green Borough:

- **\$100,000** - Municipal Building Paving Project: To repair and resurface the Municipal Building parking lot.

Dalton Borough:

- **\$11,364** - Sewer Authority Truck Safety Equipment: To purchase safety equipment.

Glenburn Township:

- **\$40,000** - HD Truck/Plow Purchase: To purchase a truck with snowplow equipment.

Lackawanna County:

- **\$150,000** - Abington Little League Field Lighting Project: To install new lights at the Ackerly Field Complex on Field 2.
- **\$49,482** - Downtown Scranton Ambassador Program Equipment: To purchase power washing equipment.
- **\$50,000** - Dunmore Missy League Softball Complex Maintenance Equipment: To purchase a new mower, infield groomer equipment, and UTV.
- **\$50,000** - Eagle McClure Hose Company Bathroom Renovations: To renovate the fire station restrooms.
- **\$90,000** - Everhart Museum Roof Replacement: To replace the aging roof on the Everhart Museum.
- **\$60,000** - Greater Scranton YMCA Roof Replacement Project: For a roof replacement.
- **\$50,000** - Hospice of the Sacred Heart Flooring Replacement: To revitalize and update the 10-bed Inpatient Unit.
- **\$90,000** - Integrative Counseling Services Facility Upgrades and Improvements: For the installation of a new hydraulic elevator system.
- **\$7,497** - Minooka Athletic Association Fieldhouse Upgrades: To renovate the Minooka Fieldhouse.
- **\$50,000** - Recovery Rises Property Improvements: For building renovations at Recover Rises Foundation.

- **\$215,987** - St. Joseph's Center Main Center Masonry Façade Restoration Project: For the restoration of the chimney, roofing, gutters, and mortar joints.

- **\$132,554** - Waldorf Park Bathroom ADA Renovations: To refurbish and upgrade four existing restrooms to meet full ADA accessibility standards.

- **\$20,000** - West Scranton Little League Field Improvements: For safety repairs and field conditioning.

- **\$20,000** - Weston Park Baseball Association Infield Improvements: To complete a full infield renovation.

Moosic Borough:

- **\$100,000** - Moosic Borough Refuse Truck: To purchase a new cab and chassis to be upfitted.
- **\$100,000** - Moosic Youth Center Revitalization Project: To upgrade and replace the structure's roof along with reconstructing the blacktop/concrete.

Newton Township:

- **\$40,000** - Truck Purchase Project: For the purchase of a public works vehicle.

Scranton City:

- **\$90,000** - Scranton Cultural Center, Facility Upgrades: For the purchase and installation of a fire detection system, a heavy-duty stair lift for the ballroom balcony area, and LED light fixtures.
- **\$110,000** - Scranton Pedestrian Safety Corridor: To complete a pedestrian safety project.

South Abington Township:

- **\$116,000** - Dept. Public Works Truck Purchase: For the purchase of a municipal support vehicle.

Taylor Borough:

- **\$100,000** - Body-Worn Police Technology Purchase: For the purchase of police technology.
- **\$6,175** - Taylor Borough - Safe Parks Initiative : To purchase and install security cameras.

REDEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE CAPITAL PROGRAM (RACP) FUNDS

\$7,245,728 million will support 8 projects in Lackawanna County.

RACP FUNDED PROJECTS IN LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Dunmore Borough:

- **\$3,000,000** - Drinker Street Towers II - Drinker Street Towers LLC: New construction of a 5-story residential/commercial property.
- Marywood University Science Facility - Marywood University **\$500,000**: Redevelopment of its aging Center for Natural & Health Sciences.

Scranton City:

- **\$400,000** - 712 Harrison House Renovation - 712 Harrison LLC: Redevelopment of a former apartment building to provide a women's outpatient and inpatient recovery center.
- **\$500,000** - ASF Morgan Highway Campus - Allied Services Foundation: Construction and renovation work to replace elevator infrastructure.

- **\$500,000** - Mental Health Services Expansion II - Diamond 307 LLC: Construction of a second floor to the recently-improved Lakeside NEPA Drug and Alcohol Treatment Center.

- **\$1,000,000** - Scranton Healthcare Enhancement - Geisinger System Services: Enhancements/renovations to the Geisinger Community Medical Center in Scranton.

- **\$345,728** - United Neighborhood Centers Skilled Childcare - United Neighborhood Centers of Northeastern Pennsylvania: To modernize two of UNC's three childcare centers in Scranton.

- **\$1,000,000** - Wright Center North Scranton - Wright Center Medical Group OBA The Wright Center for Community Health: The design and construction of a new medical facility.



in the **22nd DISTRICT**



▲ **READING AROUND THE DISTRICT**

There is nothing better than spending time with students during Read Across America Week. I visited St. Clare/ St. Paul Elementary, John F. Kennedy Elementary, the YMCA Early Learning Center, John Adams Elementary and Mid Valley Elementary, sharing the joy of reading and encouraging a lifelong love of learning. Thank you to the students, teachers and staff at each school for the warm welcome and for making these visits so enjoyable.



▲ **MODERNIZING PENNDOT INSURANCE VERIFICATION**

House Bill 710 has officially been signed into law, making it easier for drivers to keep their vehicle insurance information up to date with PennDOT. Instead of placing the burden on vehicle owners to report new coverage, insurance companies will now submit that information electronically through an online verification system.



▲ **SUPPORTING FAIRNESS IN HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS**

Standing alongside the Old Forge School District student athletes and coaches at the State Capitol, I introduced Senate Bill 1253, which would give the PIAA the authority to establish separate playoff classifications for boundary and non-boundary schools to create a fairer postseason system. The bill does not require the PIAA to make any changes. Instead, it gives the organization the flexibility to evaluate whether separate championship pathways would better serve student-athletes across Pennsylvania.



▲ **LOVE MATH CHALLENGE**

Congratulations to the students at Frances Willard Elementary School No. 32 for winning the NEIU 19 Love Math Challenge for the second year in a row. After solving an incredible 243,390 math problems, nearly double last year's total, they earned a well-deserved celebration. It was a pleasure recognizing the students, teachers and families whose hard work made this achievement possible.



▲ **STUDENT AMBASSADOR PROGRAM**

It was a pleasure to welcome this year's 2025-2026 Student Ambassadors to PA State Capitol in Harrisburg as they experienced state government firsthand. After spending months learning about the legislative process, they wrapped up the program by presenting their own legislative proposals focused on issues affecting Pennsylvanians. I was proud to work with such an outstanding group of students and look forward to seeing all they accomplish in the future.



◀ NIGHT OF RECOVERY

Recovery is possible, and no one should have to face addiction alone. Thank you to Chris Dreisbach for organizing another impactful Night of Recovery, bringing our community together to recognize those in recovery, remember those we've lost and reinforce the importance of treatment, support and hope.



▲ NEPA ARMED FORCES DAY

The NEPA Armed Forces Day Parade brought our community together to honor the men and women who have served and continue to serve in the United States Armed Forces. It was a privilege to take part in this annual tradition and recognize the sacrifices made by our veterans, active-duty service members and military families.



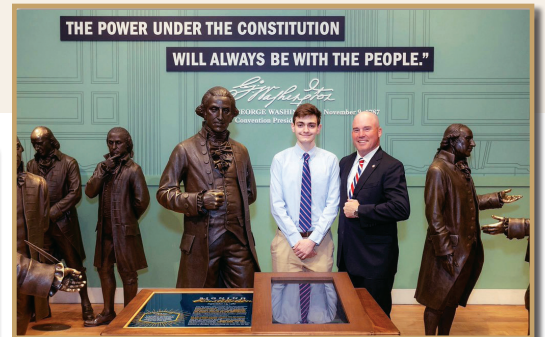
▲ COMMUNITY SHREDDING EVENT

Residents from across the district came out to our Community Shredding Event to securely dispose of sensitive documents and take advantage of this free service. Thank you to everyone who participated, and to Representatives Jim Haddock, Bridget Kosierowski, Kyle Donahue and Kyle Mullins for partnering with us to make the event a success.



▶ MEETING WITH BRITTANY ELMY

Meeting with Brittany Elmy and her family offered an important firsthand look at the challenges many families face accessing reliable in-home nursing care. Their experience reinforced the need to support home care services so individuals can receive the care they need while easing the burden on their loved ones.



▶ AMERICA250PA CEREMONIAL SESSION

America's 250th anniversary is an opportunity to reflect on our nation's history and the values that continue to shape our future. As part of that celebration, I participated in the Pennsylvania Senate's America250PA ceremonial session at the National Constitution Center alongside Student Ambassador Vinny Esposito of Holy Cross High School, who proudly represented the 22nd District.



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2026-27 STATE BUDGET PRIORITIES

"This year's budget makes important investments that strengthen our schools, improve our infrastructure, support working families and continue moving Pennsylvania forward. I'm proud to have worked toward a budget that delivers for the people of the 22nd District and communities across the Commonwealth."

- State Senator Marty Flynn

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 2026 - 27 BUDGET

TAX RELIEF & WORKING FAMILIES

- **More than \$1 billion** in property tax relief for Pennsylvania homeowners.
- **More than \$200 million** for the Working Pennsylvanians Tax Credit, helping nearly **1 million** workers keep more of what they earn.

EDUCATION

- **\$565 million** for adequacy and equity education funding.
- **\$154 million** for Career and Technical Education.
- **\$40 million** for student teacher stipends, helping future educators get paid while completing their required full-time student teaching.

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

- **\$775 million** for local roads and bridges throughout Pennsylvania.
 - One-time funding to expedite road and bridge projects that have already been planned in communities across Pennsylvania.
- Nearly **\$30 million** is expected for transportation improvements in Lackawanna and Luzerne counties over the next two years.

PUBLIC SAFETY & RETIREES

- **\$16.321 million** for four new Pennsylvania State Police cadet classes (480 cadets)
- A long-overdue **cost-of-living adjustment (COLA)** for eligible retired teachers, police officers and firefighters who retired before July 2, 2001.