

a WILD week IN REVIEW

Thinking Of Everyone Across Pa-07 Impacted By The Flash Flooding We Experienced Last Weekend

By Congresswoman Susan Wild

From introducing legislation to invest in direct care workers and welcoming the James Lawson Freedom School to Washington, to highlighting an important upcoming PACT Act deadline and attending Israeli President Herzog's address to Congress, it's been another busy week in Washington, D.C. – more on all that below!

Firstly, I want to take a moment to say that I am thinking of everyone across PA-07 impacted by the flash flooding we experienced last weekend – including but not limited to our neighbors in Bangor, East Bangor, Forks Township, Upper Mount Bethel Township, Lower Mount Bethel Township, and Washington Township. I've heard from FEMA and spoken with municipal and county leaders about damage sustained, and want to pass along some important guidance: residents and homeowners who experienced damage should report it through this questionnaire to begin the countywide assessment process.

I will continue to do everything in my power to bring federal assistance to the communities affected, and I will update you all with more information in the coming days, weeks, and months as I receive it. And, I am wishing a special thank you to the heroic first responders who worked around the clock to keep our neighbors safe.

Yesterday, I voted YES to pass the bipartisan FAA. This bill prioritizes safety, allows America to maintain our edge in innovation, helps create good-paying jobs in the airline industry, and secures the future of our national aviation system. And with a record 158 MILLION passengers flying on commercial airlines this spring, this is just the kind of work across the aisle that's necessary to make a positive impact on Americans and on our economy.

Aug. 9 deadline approaches for veterans exposed to burn pits, other toxic substances to apply for benefits



U.S. Congresswoman from the Lehigh Valley, Susan Wild, has a message for veterans not sure if they are eligible for medical help.

"Go ahead and file anyway. The presumption is going to be that, if you've served in one of the affected locations, during affected years, you will be presumed that your medical condition relates to your military service. Which is a flip from the way it's been done in the past with the VA," Wild said.

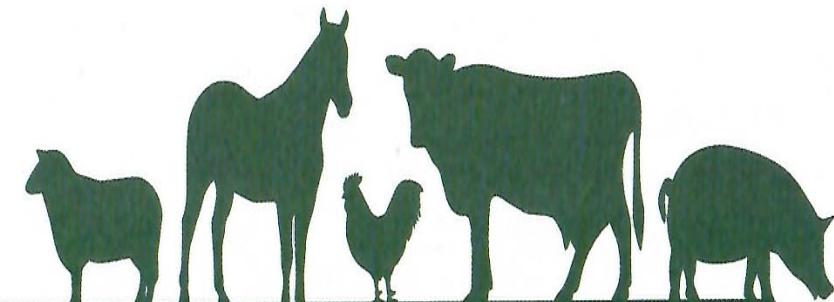
Rep. Wild Encourages Veterans to File PACT Act Claims

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Last year, I worked to pass the PACT Act into law. This legislation expands health benefits to veterans who were exposed to toxic substances during the duration of their service. And now, I'm working to raise awareness about an important upcoming deadline to be aware of.

If you or a loved one may have been exposed to toxic substances while serving—like radiation, Agent Orange, Gulf War toxins, or burn pits—I highly encourage you to file for expanded benefits under the PACT Act by August 9, 2023. There is NO deadline to file for future benefits, but submitting your "intent to file" by August 9th means you are eligible to receive benefits backdated for one year. It's as simple as calling 1-800-MYVA411. If you have any questions, click here for helpful resources from the VA website, and don't hesitate to contact my office for assistance.

I want to thank every veteran for their service to our country. These are benefits and health care you earned while defending our freedom, and it's what you are owed.



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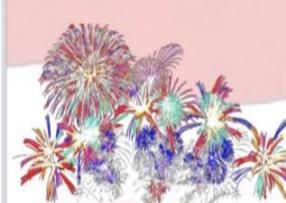


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