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.responsive-table {width:100% !important;}
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40px);} } Friday, May 17, 2024 Peter, We had another busy week this week,
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constituents across our district. During National Police Week this week, I was
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 I was also proud to recognize Dr. Frances Pratt on her 90th birthday for
her remarkable service to Rockland County and her inspirational leadership. Dr.
Pratt's impact will resonate for generations to come. You can watch those
remarks here: As we recognize members of our community, I was
saddened to learn today of the sudden passing of Clarkstown Councilman Mark
Woods, a retired NYPD officer and veteran whose lifetime of service is an
example for all of us. Mark was a larger than life figure, always putting
his community and his country above all else. His lifetime of service,
especially to our veterans, is an example for all of us to follow. I am praying
for his family and friends as they grieve a tremendous loss for our greater
Clarkstown and Rockland County community. You can read my statement on his
passing below: If you are not currently "opted in" to our updates, I
will not be able to contact you within sixty days of Election Day in November.
To ensure you continue to receive updates from me at that time, or to share
this information with a friend or family member who does not receive updates
from my office, please click the link below. **CLICK HERE TO OPT IN TO UPDATES
FROM MY CONGRESSIONAL OFFICE** Yesterday, I introduced the bipartisan American
Victims of Terror Compensation Act along with Representatives Gottheimer
(D-NJ-05), Malliotakis (R-NY-11), and Goldman (D-NY-10). This bill will ensure
families of victims of state-sponsored terrorism receive the funding they
deserve. We were joined at the announcement by victims advocacy groups as well
as victims and family members of victims of 9/11, the 1983 Beirut Embassy
Bombing, TWA Flight 847, the 1996 Khobar Towers bombing, the attack on the USS
Pueblo, the recent October 7th attacks on Israel, and other terror attacks. You
can watch the full remarks from yesterday's press conference here:

 We passed several bipartisan bills this week dealing with a wide range of important issues, including ensuring compensation for victims of terrorism and their families, reforming our visa programs to create more opportunities for skilled workers, protecting American technology from China, supporting our law enforcement heroes, protecting the Hudson River, mitigating the risks of PFAS exposure, and supporting our allies. I look forward to continuing our important work. Respond to my survey below to let me know which of these issues is most important to you and your family. Which legislation that we've advanced in the House this week matters most to you and your family? Ensuring compensation for victims of terrorism and their families. Reforming our visa programs to create more opportunities for skilled workers. Protecting American technology and national security from China. Supporting our law enforcement heroes. Protecting the Hudson River and our nation's waterways. Mitigating the risks of PFAS exposure at U.S. airports. Supporting our democratic allies. Submit survey to sign up for updates.* We continue to make substantive progress on many important issues. Click the link below to read more about the important bills we advanced in the House this week. **CLICK HERE TO READ MORE ABOUT THIS WEEK'S LEGISLATIVE WORK** As a reminder, our next in-person town hall is **TOMORROW** at 6PM at George Fischer Middle School in Carmel. This is our first county-wide in-person town hall of the year, our fifth since I took office, and our second in Putnam County. Over the course of the year, I will be holding an in-person town hall in each county of the 17th District - just as I did last year. I hope you can join us tomorrow! I have enjoyed getting around communities across NY-17, hearing directly from constituents at town halls, mobile office hours, and events in the community. I hope you'll be able to join us on May 18th for our Putnam County Town Hall. Due to security considerations and limited seating available, an RSVP is required. **CLICK HERE TO RSVP FOR OUR PUTNAM COUNTY TOWN HALL** In addition to our work in Washington, we had a very busy week back in the 17th District as well! I held a press conference on Monday announcing over \$8 million in new federal funding for more than a half-dozen pedestrian safety projects across the Town of Ramapo. I was proud to work with our partners at the local level to secure this funding and announce it at our press conference alongside Supervisor Specht, Senator Weber, Assemblyman McGowan, and mayors and local leaders from across Ramapo. In addition to this important announcement, I participated in a ribbon cutting for the grand opening of the Hudson Valley InterArts Center and joined the Jamaican Civic and Cultural Association of Rockland (JAMCCAR) for their Mother's Day luncheon. Additionally, while I was in Washington, D.C. for votes, my office dropped off certificates to the Dutchess County Regional Chamber of Commerce for the upcoming graduates of their Executive Leadership Program, participated in this week's event marking the signing of the contract between the TSA and the American Federation of Government Employees Council 100, and attended the dedication of Westchester County's October 7th memorial. (Clockwise from Top Left) Rep. Lawler's office announces federal funding for pedestrian safety projects, participates in the Hudson Valley

InterArts Center's ribbon cutting, attends the dedication of Westchester County's October 7th memorial, joins JAMCCAR for their Mother's Day luncheon, participates in an event marking the signing of the contract between the TSA and the American Federation of Government Employees Council 100, and drops off certificates to the Dutchess County Regional Chamber of Commerce. We appreciate the opportunity each week to recognize residents and chat with so many constituents, partners, and stakeholders about the work we are doing in D.C. and the district! My team and I look forward to continuing to meet with constituents and assisting with any casework needs. My office is able to help residents navigate federal agencies and assist with a wide range of issues, including passport processing, green card or visa delays, tax returns, veterans benefits, Social Security or Medicare issues, and much more. If there is anything my office can assist you or your family with, please do not hesitate to reach out! That's what we're here for! [CLICK HERE TO RECEIVE ASSISTANCE FROM MY OFFICE](#) Rep. Lawler and NY Colleagues confront Hamas-apologist staffers [The Faulkner Focus | Fox News | May 17, 2024](#) Rep. Lawler: There's no comparing Israel to Hamas [Fox News Live | Fox News | May 11, 2024](#) Rep. Lawler on Hamas, Iran, and China endorsing anti-Israel protests [Fox News Live | Fox News | May 11, 2024](#) Rep. Lawler: Biden's decision to withhold Israel outrageous [Wake Up America | Newsmax | May 13, 2024](#) Rep. Lawler: We must hold Iran accountable [David Harris, Jr. The Pulse | Newsmax 2 | May 13, 2024](#) Rep. Lawler: No surprise Hamas lied about number of civilians killed in Gaza [Varney and Co. | Fox Business | May 14, 2024](#) [CLICK HERE TO SEE MORE NEWS FROM AND ABOUT REP. LAWLER](#) If you have any questions about any of the above information, or if there is anything we can do for you or your family, please don't hesitate to contact my office at 845-201-2060 or reach out through my website at lawler.house.gov. Additionally, you can keep up with the latest news on my efforts by following us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram - and by opting in to periodic updates from my office by [CLICKING HERE](#). Sincerely, Michael V. Lawler Member of Congress 17th District, New York [Click Here to view this email in your browser](#) [Click Here to be removed from this list](#)