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Fall 2017

### **OFFICE SERVICES**

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Vehicle registration • Driver's license
Special tags • Titles
Car plates & placards for
the physically challenged
Higher education financial assistance
Birth certificates

SENIOR CITIZEN'S APPLICATIONS

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**STATE CAPITOL GROUP TOURS** 

#### **SOLVING STATE PROBLEMS**

State income taxes • State lottery

Consumer protection • PennDOT

Unemployment compensation

State agencies that serve the public

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WE CAN ALSO HELP YOU WITH LOCAL SERVICES!



ADVOCATING FOR CITIZENS' RIGHTS



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State Senator ANTHONY H. WILLIAMS

# CAPITOL BRIEF

### Clean Slate Legislation

n our fight to improve Pennsylvania's criminal justice system, the Senate unanimously passed my Clean Slate bill. The legislation will improve current law by automatically sealing certain eligible non-violent criminal records without anyone having to file a petition in court. Nearly three million working-age Pennsylvanians are estimated to have criminal records. Many have only minor offenses, such as misdemeanors, while others simply have arrests without conviction.

Sealing minor, non-violent offenses will provide otherwise productive citizens with a better opportunity to secure life-sustaining employment. Despite their commitment to live more productive lives, criminal records often prevent many from being considered for the kind of employment that provides for their families and, ultimately, helps decrease their risk of reoffending. At the heart of this issue is a stronger and safer community for us all to enjoy.

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## Stolen Valor Legislation

ervice to country and community is engrained in the fabric of our society. We serve in many ways – as block captains, community leaders, elected officials – but, military service is unlike any other. That's why I've been fighting for years to make it a crime to impersonate a soldier or a veteran when it is done with the intention of fraudulently obtaining money, property, or other benefits.

After my colleagues in the General Assembly rallied around the issue, the legislation I first introduced in 2011 was finally signed into law this year. Honoring the sacrifice of those who serve in our armed forces has been a highlight of my career in public service.

## **2017- 2018 Budget & "Stop and Gos"**

uring this year's budget negotiations, I stood with my colleagues from Philadelphia against troublesome "stop and gos." Although we haven't yet completed the budget process, the Senate passed a bill to rid our communities of nuisance "stop-and-gos," where liquor is sold in establishments that do not properly follow food, seating and other licensing requirements.

These "stop and go" establishments threaten the safety of our neighborhoods. When the bill becomes law, liquor enforcement officers will be able to suspend operating privileges for businesses that do not pass inspection. Raising the level of accountability will help ensure we can all enjoy living in neighborhoods where improper conduct is not incentivized.



SENATOR ANTHONY H. WILLIAMS,

the Philadelphia Kinship Care Committee, Turning Points for Children and the Philadelphia Department of Human Services

the 4th biennial

Present

Kinship Care Conference: Trauma & Resilienc

For Grandparents & other relatives who are raising children

Saturday • Sept. 23 • 9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

West Philadelphia High School • 4901 Chestnut Street • Phila.

(Public transportation: Market St. El to 52nd St.; 46th Street Buses: 21, 31, 400; street parking and limited lot parking available on 50th St.)



Workshops on issues relevant to your family:

What is Trauma? • Custody and the Law
 Education and Trauma • Caregiver's Guide to Self-care

Opioid Epidemic
 Incarceration and Trauma

Registration required for lunch



#### Keynote Speaker: Dr. Lucille Ijoy

Call to register to receive a babysitting stipend for this event through Turning Points for Children at 215-875-8200 or via email to kinship@tp4c.org.

Please provide the following for registration: Name, Address, Phone, Email, Training hours required?

Watch our website at www.senatoranthonyhwilliams.com for more details.

For additional information, contact Brenda Rich at Turning Points for Children at 215-875-4955, or brich@tp4c.org.

# State Senator ANTHONY H. WILLIAMS Lieutenant Governor MIKE STACK & State Representative JOANNA McCLINTON



In partnership with

The Defender Association of Philadelphia

Invite you to participate in

# Re-Entry Resource Fair: Pathway to Pardons & Expungements

Thursday • September 28, 2017 • 4 p.m. — 8 p.m.

Myers Recreation Center • Multi-purpose Room/Gym 5800 Chester Avenue • Philadelphia 19143

#### **R.S.V.P.** to Receive Assistance

- Information session on the pardon process/how to apply for a pardon
- **■** Free expungement clinic **■** Valuable resources for returning citizens

R.S.V.P. to Ethel Waters at 215-492-2980 or ethel.waters@pasenate.com

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Look out for the Senator's series of articles on race coming in September









# STATE SENATOR ANTHONY H. WILLIAMS' E Healthy Awareness

2017 Season Classes

October 2 - November 14 - FREE 6 week classes - ALL ages welcome!

PERSONAL TRAINER	Every Mon. 7 p.m.	West Phila. High School, 4901 Chestnut St.	Oct. 2, 16, 23, 30, Nov. 6, 13
HIP-HOP	Every Tues. 4 p.m.	Myers Recreation Center, 5801 Kingsessing Ave. Routines by former Eagles Choreographer Dwayne Townsend	Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, Nov. 14
LINE DANCING	Every Tues. 6 p.m.	Audenried High School, 3301 Tasker Street	Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, Nov. 14
JAZZMAT PILATES	Every Wed. 7 p.m.	Sharon Hill Borough Hall, 250 Sharon Ave., Sharon Hill	Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25, Nov. 1, 8
AFRO ZUMBA	Every Thurs. 6 p.m.	Global Leadership Academy, 52nd and Pine Sts.	Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26, Nov. 2, 9
TAI CHI	Every Sat. 10 a.m.	800 MacDade Blvd., Collingdale	Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28, Nov. 4, 11

\*No classes are being held on 10/9 (Columbus Day holiday) or on 11/7 (Election Day).

#### Save the Date: Health Fair & Expo

October 12 • 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. • Salvation Army Reed House, 1320 S. 32nd Street

Community Partners: Drexel University • Gateway Health • Fresh Grocers • Brown's ShopRite • Nu-Stop • GPHA • CSX