



A Legislative Update with  
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Dear Neighbor,

Happy October! As we enter the heart of fall, I hope this newsletter finds you and your loved ones enjoying the season and all it has to offer. I'm excited to update you on some of the important work we've been doing in the Ohio Legislature, as well as to share a few highlights from our community.

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month I encourage everyone to take part in local awareness events, share resources, and continue advocating for access to life-saving screenings and treatment. I want to give out a special thanks to the American Cancer Society for hosting the fundraising event "Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk" at Genoa Park this October 27th.

I was so excited to announce the contest I launched this summer in partnership with Creators Camp, where young creators crafted powerful "Get Out The Vote" messages. Here's the reality: your vote directly impacts their future, which is why it's essential to hear from our youth on why voting matters. I encourage you to check out my instagram zpage, watch challenge participants Kendall, Cassidy, and Naomi's inspiring videos, and get involved! The student whose video receives the most views will win the contest, so your engagement can make a real difference.

Lastly, I invite you to stand with me and other community leaders at the Black Men Vote Rally and March to Early Vote on October 26th. Together, we can build an Ohio that reflects the hopes and needs of all its residents. Let's make our voices heard and take action for a brighter future.

Please don't hesitate to reach out to my office if you need assistance or want to share your thoughts. You can contact me by email at Rep01@OhioHouse.Gov or by phone at (614) 466-5343.

Thank you for your continued support and involvement.

Sincerely,

**Dontavius L. Jarrells**

## Guns D.O.W.N. Program

Think Make Live Youth, a Columbus non-profit, is offering weekly sessions from October through December for people between the ages of 13 and 24. The program intends to create a safe environment where participants can develop leadership, social, and employment skills, hear from guest speakers, and connect with peers in their community. Sessions are held at several different times and locations across Columbus. Those who are interested, can scan the QR code below!



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## Seasonal Vaccinations

As we head into the cooler months, now is the perfect time to schedule an appointment to make sure you're up to date on all your immunizations, including Flu, RSV, and the updated COVID-19 vaccine. Franklin County Public Health offers a variety of services for Franklin County residents, including vaccinations and immunizations. Scan the QR code below to schedule an appointment today to keep yourself and your community safe and healthy.



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## Hope For The Community (HFTC)

James D. Kronenberger gave a shout out to everyone who donated to help them feed those in need. On October 12th, Hope For The Community handed out 200 brown bag meals at The Church For All People. Those who contributed their time, money, and supplies made this possible.

HFTC saw a great need for hygiene items at the event and are planning to provide blessing bags with hygiene products and winter supplies during their next event in December, where they aim to serve another 200 meals.

To donate, please use CashApp (\$hopeforohio), Venmo, PayPal, or contact HFTC for other options. Volunteers are also needed to help pack blessing bags. For more info, reach out to hopeforthecommunity2024@gmail.com or James at 614-448-7385.

### What Can You Donate?

- Dry and Canned Goods
- Scarves
- Hats
- Gloves and Hand Warmers
- Water
- First Aid Products
- Hygiene Products
- Chapstick
- Gum and Candy

## Ohio Restaurant and Hospitality Alliance Shout Outs!

### Katzingers is turning 40!



We are so excited to celebrate this Columbus Germantown staple.

Katzinger's is an award-winning New York-style delicatessen that offers both dine-in and carry-out services, as well as an expansive selection of specialty foods like artisan cheeses, meats, breads, and more.

We hope you get to celebrate by trying the 1984 Milestone Melt and attend their anniversary party on Thursday, October 24, 2024 scan below for more details!



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### Sweeney's Tavern opened in Franklinton

Sweeney's Tavern states on their website to be "proudly built by Franklinton hands with Franklinton materials to honor and celebrate Franklinton's epic past. A great story, great drinks, and great company." Resident Jim Sweeney, who had previously served as the Executive Director of the Franklinton Development Association strived to turn Walnut Street into a row commercial buildings, creatively utilizing the buildings instead of giving them away to demolition. That started with his home, which now is listed as Sweeney's Walnut Street Tavern. We appreciate their "Get Out The Vote Postcard Party" they hosted this month where postcards and addresses were provided for patrons to remind their family and friends to get out this year and vote! Stop by for "good drinks and better company"!

