

# TOWNSHIP OF MARLBORO

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Dear Resident,

As you may have heard, I testified in Trenton last week to support a bill introduced by assembly Speaker Craig Coughlin and co-sponsored by Senator Vin Gopal, which proposes to cut taxes for Marlboro seniors by 50%.

In a hearing before the state Assembly Aging and Senior Services committee on June 8, 2023, I asserted that Senior Citizens are already footing the bill for schools, long after their kids and even grandkids have graduated from them. While we do what we can to give seniors a break at the local level with free or low cost programming through our Recreation Department and reduced rates for swim club memberships, only action at the State level can provide the tax relief that is needed.

Many generations of families choose to call Marlboro “home”, and I constantly run into fellow Marlboro High School graduates, who, like me, are raising families here. I hear from grandparents living in Town that they would love for a grandkid to be able to settle down here. Many parents like me who grew up in town and came back home can think of nothing better than having their children live in the safe and supportive community that is Marlboro.

I believe it is important to the fabric of our community that we encourage generations of families to stay here in town, together, and not be driven out by the cost of living in New Jersey.

I am hopeful that the Assembly Speaker’s bill moves through the legislature with the speed it deserves and I will keep you updated on its progress.

Sincerely,



Jonathan L. Hornik  
Mayor