

*“You’ve done a lot
to help make our
community great.*

That’s why I’ll keep fighting to
make life in Brooklyn more
affordable for you.”

– Assemblymember
Pamela Harris



Look inside

for important money-saving
information



Dear Neighbor:

As a valued member of our community, it's important to me that you are aware of the programs and services available to help make life more affordable for you and your family. I hope you find this information useful.

In addition to those savings, you are eligible for fare discounts when you travel with the MTA. I invite you to join me at my **Reduced-Fare MetroCard** event to assist you with the application process.

**Friday, April 8
12–2 p.m.**

at my district office located at
2823 W. 12th St., Suite 1F

All you'll need is valid proof of age:

- driver's license;
- Medicare card; or
- birth certificate.

Sincerely,



Pamela Harris
Member of Assembly



These programs could help save you money

As part of the NYC Rent Freeze Program, the **Senior Citizen Rent Increase Exemption (SCRIE)** can help keep the cost of your rent from increasing by exempting you from rent hikes that other tenants may be subject to. For more information, visit bit.ly/SCRIE_Program.

The **Disability Rent Increase Exemption (DRIE)**, also a component of the city's Rent Freeze Program, protects residents living in rent-controlled, rent-stabilized, Mitchell-Lama and other eligible apartments from future rent increases. For more information, visit bit.ly/DRIE_Program.

The **Enhanced STAR** program could reduce your school property taxes, and the **Senior Citizens Exemption** could reduce your school, county and town taxes. For more information on both programs, visit bit.ly/HomeownerBenefits.

Assemblymember Harris will keep fighting for paid family leave in New York State so that working families don't have to choose between caring for their loved ones and keeping their paycheck.



Important phone numbers

Medicare Information Line:
800-633-4227

The Elderly Pharmaceutical Insurance Coverage (EPIC):
800-332-3742

Elder Abuse Helpline:
212-630-1853

General Helpline:
3-1-1

Attorney General Consumer Helpline:
800-771-7755

NYS Division of Consumer Protection:
800-697-1220

Federal Trade Commission Identify Theft Hotline:
877-438-4338

Consumer Response Center:
877-382-4357

Social Security:
800-772-1213