

AN UPDATE ON SENIOR PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

AS THE RANKING MINORITY MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE ON AGING, RAY WALTER HAS FOUGHT TO MAKE SURE YOU ENJOY THE FREEDOM YOU HAVE EARNED.



Dear Neighbor,

As the Ranking Minority Member of the Committee on Aging, I understand that you have worked and planned your entire life to provide for your loved ones. My leadership position on the Committee on Aging has enabled me to promote policies and programs that will protect your resources and ensure your health and vitality.

If you have any questions about information provided in this brochure or any other state issues, please do not hesitate to contact my office at 716-634-1895.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ray Walter".

RAY WALTER

RANKING MINORITY MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE ON AGING

New York State Senior Programs

EPIC

Elderly Pharmaceutical Insurance Coverage (EPIC) program is a New York State seniors program administered by the Department of Health.

To enroll in EPIC you must...

1. be a New York State resident;
2. have an annual income below \$75,000 if single or below \$100,000 if married;
3. be enrolled or eligible for Medicare Part D; and
4. not be receiving full Medicaid benefits.

For more information regarding EPIC, and to apply, call 1-800-332-3742.

Enhanced STAR

The Enhanced School Tax Relief (STAR) program provides direct property tax relief to homeowners by providing them with a property tax exemption for a portion of their school taxes.

In order to receive Enhanced STAR each year, seniors must...

1. have proof of residency in New York State;
2. be 65 or older; and
3. have an annual household income below \$83,300.

For more information regarding Enhanced STAR, and to apply, call 1-518-457-2036.

Stay Active

Below are some centers in our community that provide various activities and programs including exercise groups, travel clubs, social events, and classes. Please feel free to contact these local facilities for times and information on programs and events.

Amherst Center for Senior Services

370 John James Audubon Pkwy.
Buffalo, NY 14228
(716) 636-3050

North Tonawanda City Senior Citizens Center

110 Goundry St.
North Tonawanda, NY 14120
(716) 695-8582

Pendleton Town Hall Seniors Meetings

6570 Campbell Blvd.
Lockport, NY 14094
(716) 693-6966



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