

My Fellow Long Islanders,

As your Assemblyman and neighbor, I have always made it a priority that all residents of the 15th Assembly District are provided with information so they may have the best quality of life here on Long Island. This newsletter is full of great information for seniors on Long Island, including the important phone numbers below, the nearest senior centers and housing opportunities. Highlights from the 2017 Legislative Session are also included, along with my 2018 legislative priorities. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact my district office at 516-937-3571.

Sincerely,



## IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

### COUNTYWIDE

#### Toll Free Assistance

EPIC Prescription Protection for Seniors .....	1-800-332-3742
Legislative Status of Bills .....	1-800-342-9860
Medicare and Medical Claims.....	1-800-633-4227
Senior Citizen's Hotline.....	1-800-342-9871
Federal Tax Assistance .....	1-800-829-1040
Veteran's Problems/Assistance.....	1-800-273-8255
VA Life Insurance.....	1-800-669-8477
VA Regional .....	1-800-827-1000
Public Health Duty Officer Hotline .....	866-881-2809
Medicare .....	1-800-633-4227
Social Security.....	1-800-772-1213

#### Emergency Phone Numbers

Nassau County Main Number .....	516-571-3000
Nassau County Office of Emergency Management.....	516-573-0636
American Red Cross in Nassau County....	516-747-3500
Long Island Crisis Center Senior Connection Hotline.....	516-679-0000
Nassau County Office for the Aging Help-Line .....	516-227-8900

#### Fire, Police & Ambulance

Emergency.....	911
Nassau County Sheriff.....	516-571-2113
PSEG/LIPA Report Power Outages.....	1-800-490-0075
Poison Control.....	1-800-222-1222

#### Area Hospitals & Clinic Services

Winthrop University Hospital.....	516-663-0333
Mercy Medical Center .....	516-705-2525
Nassau University Medical Center .....	516-572-0123
St. Francis Hospital, The Heart Center .....	516-562-6000
Glen Cove Hospital .....	516-674-7300
Plainview Hospital .....	516-719-3000
Syosset Hospital.....	516-496-6400
Saint Joseph Hospital .....	516-579-6000
Hempstead Health Center .....	516-572-1300
Westbury Health Center.....	516-571-9500

#### Nassau County

Office for the Aging .....	516-227-8900
Clerk's Office .....	516-571-2660
Consumer Affairs.....	516-571-2600
Office for the Physically Challenged .....	516-227-7399
Department of Health.....	516-227-9697
Emergencies, After Hours and Weekends.....	516-742-6154
Social Services.....	516-227-8519
Helpline .....	516-227-8000
Emergency After Hours.....	516-573-8626
Veteran's Service Agency .....	516-572-6565

#### TOWN OF HEMPSTEAD

Main line.....	516-489-5000
Department of Senior Enrichment .....	516-485-8100

#### TOWN OF NORTH HEMPSTEAD

Main line.....	516-627-0590
Department of Community Services..	516-869-6311

#### TOWN OF OYSTER BAY

Main line.....	516-624-6365
Senior Citizen Services Division .....	516-797-7916



## Senior Citizens Leisure Pass

Nassau County residents age 60 or over may apply for a Senior Citizens Leisure Pass to receive reductions and discounts at Nassau County park facilities, ice skating rinks, golf courses and pools by applying in person at a county park. Call: 516-572-0200

## NICE (Nassau Inter County Express) Bus

Discounted fares for riders aged 65 and over. For more information, please call 516-336-6600.

## SENIOR LUNCH PROGRAMS

Senior Citizens of Westbury and Special Friends Group, 360 Post Ave., Westbury – 516-334-5886

## 55 & OVER COMMUNITIES AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING

### Sunrise of East Meadow

(Independent Living, Assisted Living, Alzheimer's Care)  
1555 Glenn Curtiss Blvd., East Meadow – (516) 542-0990

### Christian Fellowship House

(Assisted Living, Alzheimer's Care)  
369 Split Rock Rd., Syosset – (516) 400-5459

### The Bristol at East Meadow

(Assisted Living)  
40 Merrick Ave., East Meadow – (516) 542-0800

### Jones Manor on the Sound

(Independent Living, Assisted Living, Alzheimer's Care)  
59 Bayville Ave., Bayville – (516) 628-1350

### The Bristol at Westbury

(Assisted Living)  
117 Post Ave., Westbury – (516) 333-9828

### Atria Glen Cove

(Independent Living, Assisted Living)  
146 Glen St., Glen Cove – (516) 858-5189

### Harbor House

(Alzheimer's Care)  
150 South St., Oyster Bay – (516) 624-8400

### Woodbridge at Farmingdale Apartments

(55+ Community, Low Income-Affordable)  
461 Fulton St., Farmingdale – (631) 208-9489

## SENIOR CENTERS, CLUBS, ORGANIZATIONS & ACTIVITIES

### City of Glen Cove

**Glen Cove Senior Community Service Center**  
130 Glen St., Glen Cove  
516-759-9610

### Town of Oyster Bay

**Glen Head Community Center**  
200 Glen Head Rd., Glen Head  
516-674-7104

### Town of Hempstead

**Hempstead SCSC – United Methodist Church**  
40 Washington St., Hempstead  
516-565-1568

### The Life Enrichment Center at Oyster Bay

45 East Main St., Oyster Bay  
516-922-1770

### North Merrick SCSC – Jewel Quinn Senior Center at North Merrick Brookside School

1260 Meadowbrook Rd., North Merrick  
516-571-8675/76

### Massapequa Park SCSC

**Our Lady of Lourdes School**  
379 Linden St., Massapequa Park  
516-797-5357

### Uniondale-Merrick Senior Center

750 Jerusalem Ave., Uniondale  
516-538-5050

### Town of North Hempstead

**The Carle Place Senior Citizens, Inc.**  
**Westbury/Carle Place AARP #5217**

360 Post Ave., Carle Place  
516-869-6311  
(Charles J. Fuschillo Park)

### Hempstead Senior Community Service Center

40 Washington St., Hempstead  
516-565-1568  
(United Methodist Church)

### Senior Citizens of Westbury Center

360 Post Ave., Westbury  
516-334-5886

### Magnolia Gardens Enrichment Program

899 Broadway, Westbury  
516-627-6433

### Salisbury – East Meadow Senior Center

460 Salisbury Park Dr., Westbury  
516-333-5440



# 2017 SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

Assemblyman Michael Montesano worked hard to make sure New York's seniors were a priority during the 2017 Session.

Accomplishments include the passage of legislation and securing funds to:

- Require the Department of Health and the Office of the Aging to take a look at, and make recommendations on, all fees and charges to residents in assisted living facilities on or before April 1, 2019. (A.3061)
- Eliminate annuity roll over from being classified as taxable income so seniors can receive benefits at the same rate. (A.1603)
- Extend Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program's authorization to advocate on behalf of long-term patients until December 31, 2019. (A.8105)
- Expedite any claims in which a senior is being victimized. (A.2394)
- Instruct the Senior Citizens Rent Increase Exemption (SCRIE) and the Disability Rent Increase Exemption (DRIE) programs to create outreach initiatives to inform eligible but non-participating seniors. (A.6037)
- Require numerous groups to set higher standards to stop financial exploitation of the elderly. (A.6395)
- Require the Office for the Aging to add the number of older adults who are guardians to minors and an analysis of substance use disorders among the elderly population to its annual report. (A.6736)



To highlight November as National Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month, Assemblyman Montesano hosted a Memory Screening event on November 1st at the Westbury Senior Citizens Center. Any constituents over the age of 65 were encouraged to go as Alzheimer's disease affects over 5 million Americans.

## Questions? Thoughts? Concerns?

I want to hear them!

Contact me at:  
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Assemblyman Michael Montesano cares about Long Island's Seniors!



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