

DISCOUNT PRESCRIPTION PROGRAM

Health insurance not covering your prescriptions? Don't have health insurance?

Get the **FREE** ProAct Prescription Drug Discount Card today!

The ProAct Prescription Drug Discount Card program is designed to ensure that people of all ages have access to prescriptions by lowering the cost for those who don't have health insurance or whose health insurance won't cover their prescriptions.

It cannot be used to further discount prescriptions already partially covered by other health insurance or to discount your co-pays or deductible. ProAct is endorsed by the New York State Association of Counties (NYSAC) and discount cards can be used at any participating retail pharmacy. You can print your card today right at home!



The Benefits

- The ProAct Drug Discount Card is accepted at over 65,000 retail pharmacies nationwide.
- In addition to discounts on prescriptions, you can also receive discounts on hearing, dental, vision and LASIK services.
- You can use one card for your entire family.
- There is NO membership fee, it is completely **FREE!**

How to get a ProAct Prescription Drug Discount Card

1. Visit <http://proactrxsavings.com/print-your-rx-card/> and fill out the required information.
2. Print out your card.
3. Present your card at a participating retail pharmacy with a prescription.

(Note: If you do not have Internet access or are having difficulty with the website, please ask a family member or friend for assistance or call the ProAct help desk at (877) 776-2285.)

For more information on this or any other legislative matter, please contact my district office at (516) 535-4095 or 825 East Gate Blvd., Suite 207, Garden City, NY 11530

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Dear Neighbor,

Happy spring! With the cold winter months now behind us, we can start to look forward to a beautiful spring and summer season here on Long Island. As the representative for the 19th Assembly District, I want to make sure we can all enjoy life on Long Island to the fullest. This is why I have put together this Spring Senior Newsletter, to keep you up-to-date on different events, and offer tips for enjoying your golden years. I hope you find this newsletter to be informative, and if you have any questions, concerns or suggestions for a future newsletter, please contact my district office at (516) 535-4095.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ed Ra". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

UPCOMING EVENTS

AARP Smart DriverTEK Workshop

When: Thursday, May 24th
1:30 p.m.

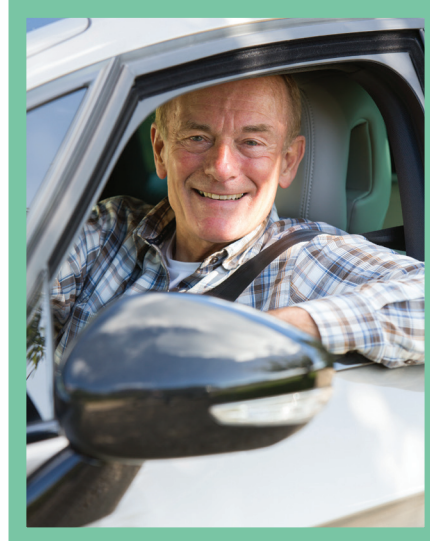
Where: Hillside Public Library
155 Hillside Avenue
New Hyde Park, NY 11040

What it is: Technology is changing our driving experience, and understanding how the latest vehicle technology works can make driving safer and more enjoyable. Smart DriverTEK is a new educational program which helps drivers understand how to use the evolving vehicle safety technologies and recognize how these technologies might enhance their driving safety and extend their safe driving years.

The workshop includes an overview of:

- Vehicle technology
- Step-by-step guide on how these technologies work
- How they can benefit drivers

We are here to help make driving easier and safer for you!
Seats are limited, to register, please call my district office at
(516) 535-4095.



HEALTHCARE FRAUD SEMINAR

With Assemblyman Ed Ra and LiveOn New York

When: Saturday, April 28th
1 p.m. - 2 p.m.

Where: Mineola Memorial Library
Community Room
195 Marcellus Rd.
Mineola, NY 11501

What it is: Healthcare fraud is on the rise. Don't allow yourself to be a victim! Special guest speaker **John Rotondi, Certified Senior Medicare Patrol Educator**, will be in attendance. Join us to learn more about:

- *Medicare cards rollout*
- *Scams and frauds related to Medicare cards*
- *How to spot potential fraud*
- *How to protect yourself from these scams and frauds*

A question-and-answer session will follow the presentation.

No appointments necessary.



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AVOIDING SCAMS

It is unfortunate that the older generation is often targeted by scammers and con artists looking to make a quick buck. Here are some tips to avoid getting scammed or swindled by these dishonest people.

Health Insurance Fraud & Medicare Scams

- Double check with medical providers what they will be charging and what you should expect to pay out-of-pocket.
- Only share your insurance information or Medicare number with people who provide you with medical services.
- Don't sign blank insurance claims forms.
- Don't give your medical provider blanket permission when it comes to billing for any services rendered.
- Review all Medicare statements to make sure you are being charged for services that you have received.

To report any suspicious activity, call your insurance company, or for Medicare, call 1-800-MEDICARE.



Telemarketing Scams (Phone & Email)

- Don't let them rush you into making a decision.
- Ask for the caller's name, business title, the business's phone number, address, mailing address and a business license number before you do business with them.
- Ask for hard copies about the services, products or offers they are making to be sent to your house to review.
- If you receive a phone call telling you a company you have history with requires your immediate action or credit card information, tell them you need to verify first and end the call. Look up the company's contact information on their website or on any written materials from the company you have on hand, as this could be a scammer pretending to be from the company.
- If you receive an email telling you a company you have history with requires your immediate action or credit card information, before opening the email, which could contain a virus, look up the company's contact information on a website or any written materials from the company you have on hand. Contact them to verify the email. This could be a scammer or a hacker pretending to be from the company, and doing this could possibly prevent a virus from attacking your computer.

Report any fraud to your local, state or federal law enforcement agencies.

Contractor Fraud

- Review all potential contracts and agreements carefully before signing.
- Make sure all requirements and expectations you might have are put into writing and that the contractor signs the agreement.
- Don't rush into making a decision or purchase, look at your other options first.



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