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Important Information
for Our Seniors
from your Assemblyman Steve Stern



“As a member of the Assembly Committee on Aging, I have the privilege of working with and for our older neighbors to ensure they have critical services, can maintain their independence and remain in the homes they love and the communities they helped build.”



Handwritten signature of Steve Stern in white ink.

– Assemblyman Steve Stern

Supporting Our Seniors and Their Families

As your strong voice in Albany, Assemblyman Stern:

- Improved in-home and residential long-term care services throughout New York (Ch. 53 of 2022)
- Protected our vulnerable seniors from elder abuse (Ch. 63 of 2022)
- Lowered the cost of prescription drugs (Ch. 56 of 2020 & Ch. 736 of 2022)
- Co-sponsored legislation to provide a tax credit to family caregivers to give them the support they need as members of the Sandwich Generation to care for their loved ones and maintain their quality of life (A.1830)



Assemblyman Steve Stern is always working hard for Long Island seniors

Suffolk County Senior ID Cards- If you live in Suffolk County and are 60 years of age or older, you qualify for a free Senior ID card. Cardholders can access discounted Suffolk County Bus Fare and discounts at local businesses. Stop by my district office during business hours with a photo ID or call our office and we can provide you with your card.

Elderly Pharmaceutical Insurance Coverage Program (EPIC)- The EPIC program helps income eligible seniors pay for their prescription medication. The Suffolk County Office for the Aging provides benefits counseling and assistance in applying for Medicare, Medicaid and the EPIC Prescription drug plan, along with caregiver support, elder abuse assistance, nutrition support, transportation and more. Please call the Office for the Aging at (631) 853-8200 to learn more.

New York State Golden Park Program- If you are a New York State resident 62 or older, on Monday-Friday, except holidays, you can obtain free vehicle access to most state parks, boat launch sites, arboretums and fee reductions for state historic sites and state-operated golf courses.

Simply present your current, valid NYS Driver's license or NYS non-driver identification card at the park entrance. No application is required, as your driver's license/non-driver ID serves as your pass.

For locations with pay stations, please contact the facility directly. For more information contact the Long Island regional office at (631) 669-1000

New York State Office for the Aging (NYSOFA) Smart Phone App- NYSOFA has a free smartphone app for iPhones and Android devices, that provides comprehensive information about access to services, including health care, housing, Medicare, legal assistance, transportation, caregiver support, volunteer opportunities and more

Important Phone Numbers Courtesy of Assemblyman Steve Stern

Suffolk County Office for the Aging
631-853-8200

Huntington Senior Center
631-351-3253

Huntington Assessor's Office
631-351-3226

SeniorNet
computer literacy programs for seniors
631-470-6757

Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)
Suffolk
631-979-9490

Medicare
800-633-4227
TTY: 877-486-2048

Social Security
800-772-1213
TTY: 800-325-0778

Touro Law Center Senior Citizens Law Clinic
631-761-7000