Your guide to senior services from Assemblyman Steve Stern

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, maintain their independence and remain in the homes they love and the communities they helped build."

– Assemblyman Steve Stern

Questions? Concerns?
My office is here to help.

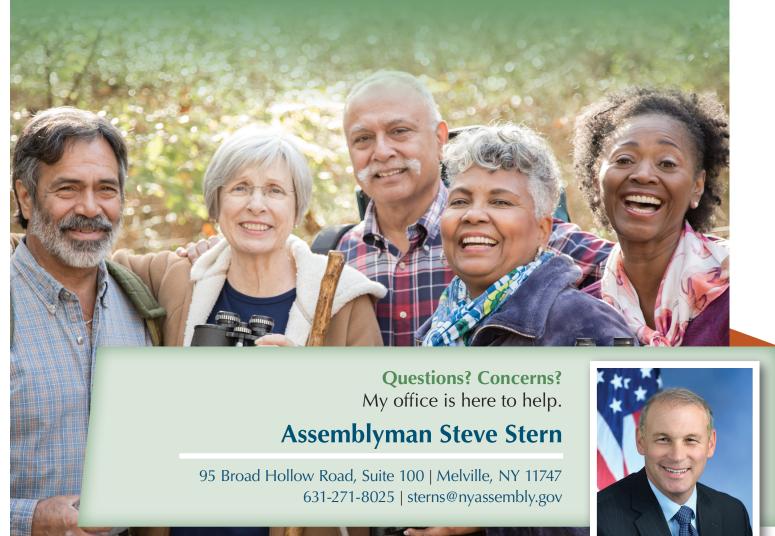**Assemblyman Steve Stern**

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Assemblyman Steve Stern is always working hard for Long Island seniors

Supporting Our Seniors and Their Families:

- Co-sponsored and passed legislation creating the State Office of the Utility Consumer Advocate to ensure that consumers, often living on fixed incomes, have a voice regarding affordability and reliability of utility services.

- Co-sponsored and passed legislation to protect consumers from unfair changes in covered prescription medications by health care insurers during a contract year.

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 and I'll be happy to provide you with your new card.

Elderly Pharmaceutical Insurance Coverage (EPIC) Program

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 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 and arboretums and fee reduction to state historic sites and state-operated golf courses.

Simply present your currently 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 card serves as your pass. For locations with pay stations, please contact the facility directly for information. For information about facilities where this program is valid, 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 that provides comprehensive information about access to services, including health care, housing, Medicare, legal assistance, transportation, caregiver support, volunteer opportunities and more. You can access the app at Google Play for Android devices and the App Store for iPhones.

Important Phone Numbers
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Suffolk County Office for the Aging	631-853-8200
Huntington Senior Center	631-351-3253
Huntington Assessor's Office	631-351-3226
Babylon Senior Services	631-464-4340
Babylon Assessor's Office	631-957-3014
SeniorNet (offers computer literacy programs)	631-470-6757
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)	631-979-9490
Medicare	800-633-4227 (TTY 877-486-2048)
Social Security (1121 Walt Whitman Road, Melville)	800-772-1213 (TTY 800-325-0778)
Touro Law Center Senior Citizens Law Clinic	631-761-7000