

## Important Phone Numbers

- Assemblywoman Aileen Gunther  
845-342-9304
- OC Office for the Aging  
845-615-3700
- OC Sheriff's Department  
845-291-4033
- OC District Attorney  
845-291-2050
- OC Veteran's Service Agency  
845-291-2470
- OC Emergency Management  
845-615-0400
- NYS Elder Abuse Hotline  
800-342-3009 (Press Option 6)
- NYS Office of Victim Services  
800-247-8035
- NYS Senior Consumer Information Line  
800-503-9000
- NYS Public Service Commission  
800-342-3377
- NYS Attorney General Poughkeepsie  
Office  
845-485-3900
- Elderly Pharmaceutical Insurance  
Coverage (EPIC)  
800-332-3742
- Newburgh Social Security Office  
866-504-4801
- Do Not Call Registry  
888-382-1222
- Mid-Hudson Better Business Bureau  
Office  
914-333-0550
- Free Annual Credit Report  
877-322-8228



*Important information from...*  
**Assemblywoman Aileen M. Gunther**

## A message from...

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Dear Friends –

Thank you for giving me the privilege of representing you in the New York State Assembly. My priority has always been to fight for the issues that matter most to you. This year, I helped lead the charge on several key issues affecting seniors' quality of life. I will continue to work to increase access to medical care for you and your family, to make prescription drugs more affordable, and to protect your home and your savings.

I always enjoy meeting and speaking with you at community events and in my office. If there is ever any way I can be helpful to you, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

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Member of Assembly

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## Expanding EPIC

The Elderly Pharmaceutical Insurance Coverage Program (EPIC) has helped over 250,000 income-eligible seniors supplement their out-of-pocket Medicare Part-D costs. This year, I fought to increase income eligibility limits for the deductible plan from \$35,000 to \$75,000 for individuals and from \$50,000 to \$100,000 for married couples.

For more information about EPIC, call 1-800-332-3742 or visit [www.health.ny.gov/health\\_care/epic/](http://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/epic/)



## Ensuring You Won't Lose Your Life Savings If Your Spouse Needs Long-Term Care

I'm proud to have maintained spousal refusal in this year's budget. Spousal refusal protects the assets you have worked so hard for while allowing your spouse to receive Medicaid benefits for long-term care. You shouldn't be forced into poverty in order for your spouse to receive care.



## Protecting You From Surprise Medical Bills

Have you ever had a doctor become involved in your care, only to find out when you receive their bill that they were out of your insurance network? You're not alone. That's why I successfully pushed to include new, landmark protections from surprise medical bills in this year's State Budget.

For more information, please call the Department of Financial Services 1-800-342-3736.

## Join Your Local Senior Group

Every year, I visit nearly every Senior Group in our area. These are some of the most active and involved senior groups in the State.

If you're interested in joining, please call my office for more information – 845-342-9304.

