



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

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## Senator Valesky to Hold Free Senior Fair Oct. 16

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SYRACUSE – State Senator David J. Valesky (D-Oneida) is hosting a Senior Information Fair on Wednesday, October 16, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Kallet Civic Center in Oneida. Experts from local businesses, nonprofits and government agencies will provide important information on health care, STAR registration, housing, avoiding scams, local services, and more. All senior citizens in Sen. Valesky's district are invited to attend this free event.

Kinney Drugs will offer flu shots (with insurance card and co-payment), along with blood pressure checks and other health screenings. Tim Horton's will provide refreshments.

"This Information Fair gives senior citizens the opportunity to speak one-on-one with representatives from organizations and agencies that can directly benefit them," Sen. Valesky said. "I encourage seniors to attend the fair, where they can ask questions and get information on issues of importance to them."

The full list of exhibitors includes:

- Alzheimer's Association
- American Heart Association
- American Red Cross
- Better Hearing of Madison County, LLC
- BRiDGES Council on Alcoholism
- Central Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired
- Community Action Partnership
- Community Memorial Hospital
- Cornell Cooperative Extension
- Costello Eye Physicians
- Crouse Community Center
- Greater Oneida Chamber of Commerce
- Gremlin Medical Supply
- Harding Nursing Home
- Hazel L. Carpenter Home
- Hospice of Central New York
- Kinney Drugs
- Madison County Office for the Aging
- Madison County Public Health Dept.
- Madison County Sheriff's Office
- Madison County Social Services Dept.
- Mid York Library System
- National Grid
- New York State Office of the Attorney General

New York State EPIC Program  
New York State Division of Veterans Affairs  
New York State Troopers  
Oneida Community Mansion House  
Oneida Family YMCA  
Oneida Health Support & Lifeline  
Oneida Healthcare Extended Care Facility  
City of Oneida Housing Authority  
Oneida Police Dept.  
Oneida Public Library  
Oneida Savings Bank  
Parkway Senior Center  
Senior Choice Advantage  
Stoneleigh Housing  
Take Shape for Life - Argentine Health Partners  
Tim Hortons  
Time Warner Cable

Several exhibitors are offering new products and services:

- Gremlin Medical Supply – durable medical equipment
- Hazel L. Carpenter Home – daily rate on respite care
- BRiDGES Council on Alcoholism – suicide prevention and education
- NYS Division of Veterans Affairs – benefits for veterans
- Oneida Wealth – financial planning and investment services
- Senior Choice Advantage – 2014 United Healthcare Medicare Advantage Program
- Take Shape for Life - health coaching programs for seniors and for persons with diabetes

For more information about the fair, call Senator Valesky's office at [315-478-8745](tel:315-478-8745) or email [valesky@nysenate.gov](mailto:valesky@nysenate.gov).