New free services and vendors announced for the Golden Gathering being sponsored by Senator Kathleen Marchione on Saturday, October 12, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., at Columbia-Greene Community College

KATHLEEN A. MARCHIONE   October 4, 2013

New York State Senator Kathleen A. Marchione (R,C-Halfmoon) today shared some of new services, along with vendors and service providers, that will be available at, and taking part in, her sponsored Golden Gathering, a community-based health, wellness and quality of life event for senior citizens being held on **Saturday, October 12, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., at Columbia-Greene Community College**. The Golden Gathering is being cosponsored by

Columbia-Greene Community College, is open to the entire Columbia County community, and will feature many important free services including:

- **Flu Shot Clinic (please bring your health care card), free flu shots for uninsured sponsored by Mid-Hudson Cable**

- **Free blood pressure screenings, vision screenings, safety tips and much more**

- **Information on the Enhanced STAR Program for senior citizen homeowners provided by the Columbia County Real Property Tax Department**

- **Free tote bag, free refreshments and free door prizes for attendees**

- **"Golden Zumba" demonstration**

- **Car seat safety checks for grandparents, courtesy of the Hudson Police Department**

- **Entertainment provided by the Philmont Community Choir and Rip Van Winkle Brass Ensemble**

The Golden Gathering will also feature over 75 vendors and service providers including, but not limited to, the following:

- **Daughters of the American Revolution**

- **Camphill Ghent, Elders in the Community**

- **Funeral Consumers Alliance of the Hudson Valley**

- **The Community Hospice of Columbia Greene**

- **Columbia County Department of Health**

- **Hudson ENT – Sinus, Throat & Ear Care**

- **New York State Public Service Commission**

- **Mark Scott Insurance**

- **REACH Center of MHACGC, Inc.**

- **Compassionate Massage**

- **Columbia County Office for the Aging**

- **Columbia County Sheriff's Office David W. Harrison, Jr. – Sheriff James Sweet – Undersheriff**

Senator Marchione announces more services and vendors for the Golden Gathering

September 27, 2013

- **Columbia County CodeRED Emergency Management Notification System**

- **Whittier Rehabilitation & Whittier Place**

- **Fidelis Care**

- **Friends of Lindenwald**

- **The Ghent Playhouse**

- **Greene County Public Health**

- **AXA Equitable Ed Zaik, CFP**

- **Adult Learning Institute @ Columbia-Greene Community College**

- **Catholic Charities of Columbia & Greene Counties**

- **Excel Physical Therapy**

- **City of Hudson Police Department**

- **New York State EPIC Program**

- **Eddy Visiting Nurse Association**

- **Catskill Urgent Medical Care Housing Resources**

- **CDPHP Medicare Choices**

- **NAMI Columbia County, NY, Inc.**

- **Center for Donation and Transplant**

- **Palatine Manor Affordable Senior**

- **American Red Cross of Northeastern NY**

- **CCE Master Gardener Volunteer Program**

- **Twin County Recovery Services, Inc.**

- **The Bank of Greene County**

- **SHARE**

- **Barnwell Nursing & Rehabilitation Center**

- **NYS Commission for the Blind**

- **Kidney Health – Columbia-Greene Dialysis Center**

- **Bryant Nutrition**

- **Breast Cancer Options**

- **BlueShield of Northeastern NY**

- **Diabetes Take Charge**

- **Columbia Memorial Hospital**

- **Northeastern Association of the Blind at Albany**

- **Visually Impaired Association Columbia & Green Counties**

- **Mid-Hudson Valley Low Vision Network**

- **Columbia Memorial Bone and Joint Center**

- **Columbia Memorial Hospital Auxiliary**

- **Columbia County Community Healthcare Consortium**

- **Greenport Rescue Squad**

- **Columbia County Department of Health**

- **Columbia County Clerk Holly Tanner**

- **Anne Marie Mink's Zumba Gold**

- **Columbia County Real Property Tax Department**

Editor's Note: **Attached with this news release is a flyer which contains further information on the Golden Gathering being held on Saturday, October 12, from 9:30 a.m.to 12:30 p.m., at Columbia-Greene Community College.**