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SENIOR RESOURCE GUIDE





Senator Rachel May pictured with NYSF Director Troy Waffner (left), Senate Majority Leader Andrea Stewart-Cousins, Senator John W. Mannion (background), and State Agriculture Commissioner Richard Ball (right).

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Dear Neighbor:

It is my commitment to continue our efforts to provide resources and information, and to advance policy that will enhance the health, overall well-being, and quality of life for our senior community.

I'm pleased to provide this Senior Resource Guide for residents of the 53rd District of New York State. The Guide is designed to provide a wealth of information about services and benefits close to home. We hope you find it to be a useful tool as you make decisions. We've done our best to include as much information as possible as of this publication date. As Chair of the Committee on Aging, I welcome your feedback and suggestions for NYS policies as well as services for seniors that are needed. Please don't hesitate to contact my office if you have any questions or comments.

Best wishes to you for your health and safety,

Kachel May Senator Rachel May

Senator Rachel May NYS 53rd Senate District Chair, Aging Committee

The information in this Guide is provided for seniors and their caregivers to assist with identifying available resources and services within the NYS Senate 53rd District. It is not intended as an endorsement of any organization or service.

We have done our best to make this Guide as complete and accurate as possible. We apologize for any omissions or errors.

If there are any additional resources you would like to see included in the next edition, please feel free to contact Senator May's Office.

> In the Syracuse area, call: (315) 478-8745 In Madison County, call: (315) 684-3331 To reach our Albany Office, call: (518) 455-2838

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Senator May pictured with Assembly Member Al Stirpe and Governor Kathy Hochul.

Emergency Numbers

Police, Fire, Ambulance:	Dial 911 for Emergencies
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention:	1-800-232-4636
Crisis/Suicide Hotlines:	(315) 251-0600 (CONTACT Community Services)
	1-800-273-8255 (National Suicide Prevention Lifeline)
Domestic/Elder Abuse:	(315) 468-3260 (Vera House) or 315-484-7263 for hearing impaired
	(315) 435-2825 (Onondaga County Adult Protective Services)
	1-844-697-3505 (NYS Adult Protective Services)
	1-800-799-7233 (National Domestic Violence Hotline)
RAINN (Rape Abuse Incest National Network)	1-800-656-4673
Upstate NY Poison Center:	1-800-222-1222
Veterans Crisis Line:	1-800-273-8255 , then press 1

Community Resources

Dial 211 for Assistance

Dial 211 is a resource to call for assistance when you're not sure where to turn.

211 Mid-York

On your phone, dial 211 to reach this service in your area. www.211midyork.org/

211 CNY

On your phone, dial 211 to reach this service in your area. www.211cny.com/

AccessCNY

1603 Court St. Syracuse, NY 13208 (315) 455-7591 www.accesscny.org/about/ Provides services to individuals with developmental disabilities or acquired brain injuries (ABIs), services for mental health issues, clinical services for those with disabilities and Consumer Directed Homecare.

Arise

635 James St. Syracuse, NY 13203 (315) 472-3171 www.ariseinc.org/ Arise supports independent living through advocacy, accessibility, adaptive design, and services for people with disabilities and mental health issues.

Arise at the Farm

1972 New Boston Rd. Chittenango, NY 13037 (315) 363-4672 Offers therapeutic horseback riding, inclusive recreation and community programs.

Contact Community Services

6311 Court Street Rd. East Syracuse, NY 13057 (325) 251-0600 www.contactsyracuse.org *If you are in immediate danger, dial 911. To contact the 24-hour Contact Hotline: telephone counseling, suicide prevention, crisis counseling, information and referral.*

Community Living Advocates

Liverpool, NY (315) 409-9361 www.communitylivingadvocates.com/ *A one-stop clearinghouse of information for seniors, caregivers and individuals with disabilities.*

CNY Lyme & Tick-Borne Disease Alliance

31 W. Seneca St. **#**9, Manlius, NY 13104 (315) 551-2551 www.cnylymealliance.org *Research, education and awareness battling Lyme and tick-borne disease.*

Empower Parkinson, Inc.

604 Old Liverpool Rd. Liverpool, NY 13088 (back of bldg.)

Mailing address: P.O. Box 353 Tully, NY 13159 (315) 729-7178 - Patrick VanBeveren, DPT empowerparkinson@gmail.com Services for individuals living with Parkinson's disease, their care partners and families to support well-being and improve function including: educational sessions, support groups, nutrition, yoga, dance, boxing and other exercise programs.

Grief and Loss

CNY Hope for Bereaved

(315) 475-4673 www.hopeforbereaved.com/ Support groups, one-on-one counseling and workshops to share the journey from grief to hope.

Hospice of Central New York

(315) 634-1100 www.hospicecny.org/ Palliative care and supportive services.

National ASPCA Pet Loss Hotline 1-877-474-3310

Interfaith Works

1010 James Street Syracuse, NY 13203 (315) 449-3552 www.interfaithworkscny.org/ Senior services, Center for New Americans, interfaith programs and dialogue to build bridges.

Karing Kitchen

116 W. Grove St.
Oneida, NY
(315) 363-2450
www.karingkitchen.org
Provides Food \$en\$e and other services to the community to support well-being.

LeMoyne Center for Aging Resources and Enrichment

(315) 445-5445 www.lemoyne.edu/Academics/Colleges-Schools-Centers/Purcell-School-ofProfessional-Studies/Center-for-Aging-Resources-and-Enrichment *Provides education and resources for students and seniors.*

Peace, Inc.

People's Equal Action and Community Effort, Inc. Administrative Office: 217 South Salina St., 2nd Floor Syracuse, NY 13202 (315) 470-3300

www.peace-caa.org

Offers senior nutrition, senior companion program, exercise, transportation, food bank and support along with extensive community services.

SAGE Upstate

SAGE Upstate Center 431 E. Fayette St., #050 Syracuse, NY 13202 (315) 478-1923 www.sageupstate.org/ SAGE Upstate supports the well-being of older gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender people in Central New York through health programs,

socials, support groups, and education.

Vera House

723 James Street Syracuse, NY 13203 (315) 425-0818 - office (315) 468-3260 - crisis and support line www.verahouse.org/ Works to prevent, respond to and partner to end domestic and sexual violence and other forms of abuse.

The New York State Office for the Aging (NYSOFA)

- Offers services both in the community and in the homes of seniors who live in New York State, working through the county Offices for the Aging.
- Is a focal point for information related to healthy living and/or care in the home
- Helps seniors and their caregivers to get the services they need
- Provides services directly as well as through partnerships with local communitybased organizations

County Offices for the Aging

The Offices for the Aging provide extensive resources and services for seniors and caregivers. They include community services and benefits designed to help older adults maintain their independence.

Madison County Office for the Aging

138 Dominic Bruno Blvd. Canastota, NY 13032 (315) 697-5700 www.ofamadco.org/

Oneida County Office for the Aging

Utica Office: 800 Park Ave. Rome Office: 300 W. Dominick St. (315) 798-5456 www.ocgov.net/oneida/ofa

Onondaga County Office for the

Aging John H. Mulroy Civic Center 421 Montgomery St., 10th Floor Syracuse, NY 13202 (315) 435-2362 www.ongov.net/aging/

New York State Office for the Aging

(518) 474-4425 Seniors Help Line: 1-800-342-9871 www.aging.ny.gov

EISEP - In-Home Services for the Elderly

https://aging.ny.gov/expanded-homeservices-elderly-eisep

For general information on important programs, services and resources for seniors throughout New York State, as well as information on crisis hotlines, call 211.

Meals for Seniors

Meals on Wheels

Meals on Wheels provides in-home delivery service of nutritious meals.

Meals on Wheels, Eastern Onondaga County (315) 637-5446 fmjdmealsonwheels@verizon.net Serves: Bridgeport, DeWitt, East Syracuse, Minoa, Fayetteville, Jamesville, Kirkville, Manlius, Pompey, Tully/Lafayette area

Kosher Meals on Wheels (315) 446-9111, Ext. 256 ellisd@sjfs.org

Meals on Wheels of Syracuse, Inc. (315) 478-5948 mkaufman@meals.org Serves: City of Syracuse, Jordan/Elbridge, Onondaga Nation, Nedrow, Skaneateles

North Area Meals on Wheels, Inc. (315) 452-1402 northareamow@verizon.net Serves: Cicero/North Syracuse School District, Brewerton, Clay, Salina (south of John Glenn Blvd.)

Free Meal Sites

Assumption Daily Sandwich Program/ Soup Kitchen 808 N. Salina St. Syracuse, NY 13208 Lunch: Monday-Sunday, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Dinner: Monday-Friday, 4-5 p.m. (315) 473-9101 Hopps Memorial Church Soup Kitchen 1110 South State St. Syracuse, NY 13202 Lunch: Wednesday-Friday, 11:30 a.m. (315) 475-9108

Payton Temple Soup Kitchen 1816 Midland Ave. Syracuse, NY 13205 Lunch: Saturday, Noon-1 p.m. (315) 214-8893

Rescue Mission Soup Kitchen 148 Gifford St. Syracuse, NY 13202 (888) 808-6770 Breakfast: Monday-Sunday, 7:30-8:15 a.m. Lunch: Monday-Sunday, 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Dinner: Monday-Sunday, 4:30-5:15 p.m. (except holidays)

Samaritan Center 215 North State St. Syracuse, NY 13203 Breakfast: Monday-Friday, 6:30-8:30 a.m. Afternoon meal: Monday-Thursday, 2:30-4:30 p.m., Friday/Weekends/Holidays, 12:00-2:30 p.m. *All meals are served to go.*

Southside Church of Christ Soup Kitchen 1327 W. Colvin St. Syracuse, NY 13207 Lunch: Saturday, 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. (315) 422-4499

St. Lucy's Church 432 Gifford St. Syracuse, NY 13204 Lunch: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday: 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Sunday: 11 a.m.-12 p.m. SNACK - Madison County OFA 138 Dominic Bruno Blvd. Canastota, NY 13032 (315) 697-5700

Food Pantry Assistance

Food pantries provide a limited supply of groceries which the recipient may prepare at home.

- If you live in **Onondaga County**, contact the Interreligious Food Consortium, an umbrella agency for more than 70 food pantries and meal sites throughout Onondaga County, at (315) 474-8855 for a referral. www.ifccny.org/
- If you live in **Madison County**, contact the County Office for the Aging at (315) 697-5700 for information on sites, days and hours. www.ofamadco.org
- In **Oneida County**, contact the Food Bank of Central New York at (315) 437-1899 for information or referral to a program close to you.

SNAP - Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

SNAP provides monthly benefits electronically for purchasing food at authorized stores. Eligibility and benefit levels are based on household size, income and other factors.

- In **Madison County**, contact the local Department of Social Services at (315) 366-2211 or the Madison County Office for the Aging at (315) 697-5700.
- In **Oneida County**, contact the local Department of Social Services in Utica or Rome. The Utica office number is: (315) 798-5937; the Rome office number is (315) 356-2808.
- To apply for SNAP in **Onondaga County**, contact the Department of Social Services Economic Security, located in the John H. Mulroy Civic Center, 421 Montgomery St., Syracuse. You may also call (315) 435-2700.

Housing

Heating and Cooling Assistance

Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP)

Onondaga County Office Building Energy Assistance Unit John H. Mulroy Civic Center 421 Montgomery Street, 2nd Floor Syracuse, NY 13202 (315) 435-8295 Federally-funded energy assistance programs to help low-income families meet their home energy costs. Eligibility for the program is based on income and housing situation.

P.E.A.C.E., Inc., Energy & Housing

811 East Washington St. Syracuse, NY 13210 (315) 470-3315 energy@peace-caa.org *This program helps to reduce utility bills for families by making homes more energy efficient.*

Home Repairs/Modifications

CNY Access

1603 Court St. Syracuse, NY 13208 (315) 455-7591

www.accesscny.org/

This program can assist in-home and workplace modifications that improve accessibility and ease of daily activities. Services include consultation, project design plans, cost estimates, and project oversight.



Linda Brown-Robinson pictured with Senator May in front of the Syracuse Northeast Community Center (and OCPL Satellite).

Access CNY Provides Family Support/Home Services

Arise – Home Access Program (315) 472-3171 *Provides assistance for mobility-impaired people in their homes, schools and apartments.*

Home HeadQuarters

538 Erie Blvd., Suite 100 Syracuse, NY 13204 (315) 474-1939 (800) 724-4330 www.homehq.org/ *Provides education and assistance for lowincome home buyers.*

Legal Services

Medicaid Fraud Control Unit

Mailing Address: Office of the Attorney General The Capitol Albany, NY 12224-0341 (212) 417-5397

Onondaga County

Catholic Charities

1654 W. Onondaga St.
Syracuse, NY 13204
(315) 424-1810
Offers informational and referral services and assistance if you need case management and representative payee services.

Onondaga County Bar Association (OCBA) Lawyer Referral Service (LRS)

(315) 471-2690

www.onbar.org/find-a-lawyer/ A Referral Specialist will connect you with an attorney with expertise in your legal issue. Participating attorneys are private attorneys and charge their own regular rates through this program. Call between 9:00am – 4:00pm, Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. Please note: LRS staff are not lawyers and cannot offer legal advice.

Legal Services of Central New York

(315) 703-6600 | Toll-Free: 1-877-777-6152 www.lscny.org/

Non-profit law firm which provides free civil legal assistance to those of low income in Central New York. An intake worker will determine if you qualify before they can assist you.

Hiscock Legal Aid Services

(315) 422-8191 www.hlalaw.org/ Free legal assistance to individuals and families in need.

Mental Hygiene Legal Service

224 Harrison St., Suite 502 Syracuse, NY 13202-3066 (315) 401-3350 Legal services, advice, and assistance for individuals with mental disabilities receiving care or in need of care at in-patient and community facilities. Offers representation for matters of civil liberties, treatment, and guardianship for individuals with mental health concerns or disabilities.

NYS Attorney General's Office – Syracuse Office

615 Erie Blvd. West, Suite 102 Syracuse, NY 13204 (315) 448-4800 Office Hours: 8:30am – 6:00pm, Monday-Friday Helpline: 1-800-771-7755 Toll-free Line: 1-800-788-9898 Healthcare Hotline: 1-800-428-9071 The State Attorney General has offices across the State that can assist local residents with legal issues.

Onondaga Commission on Human Rights

Civic Center 421 Montgomery St., Suite 19 – Basement level Syracuse, NY 13202 (315) 435-3565 9:00am-6:00pm www.ongov.net/humanrights/ This County agency provides education and also handles cases of prejudice and discrimination based on characteristics such as color, sex, or age. They offer answers for educational or informational questions and offer referral services. They are also the contact point for inquiries regarding the Jail Oversight Committee and conditions at the Onondaga County Jail.

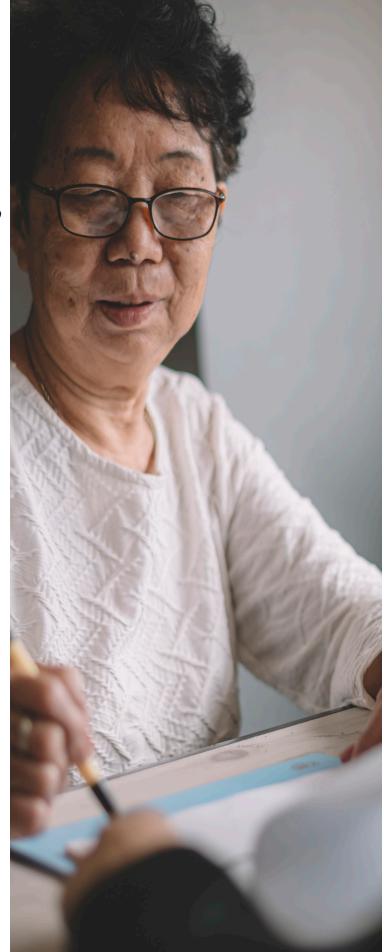
Volunteer Lawyers Project of Onondaga County, Inc.

221 S. Warren Street, Suite 200 Syracuse, NY 13202-1860 (315) 579-2579 Non-profit legal aid organization that provides free legal information, assistance, and representation in civil legal matters to lowincome people in Central New York.

Madison and Oneida County

Legal Aid Society of Mid York

120 Bleecker Street Utica, NY 13501 (315) 793-7000 | Toll-free: (877) 203-1062 www.lasmny.org/ Offers free legal advice and representation in civil court.



Area Libraries

Local libraries have an enriching array of programs that include book clubs, craft activities, technology assistance, art workshops, language lessons (or clubs), and social groups, such as the knitters group shown below with Senator Rachel May. Contact a library in your area to find out what they have available.



Senator May with members of the Northern Onondaga Public Library Knitters Group.

Madison County

Library	Address	Phone
Sullivan Free Library	8979 North Rd. Bridgeport, NY 13030	(315) 633-2253
Sullivan Free Library	101 Falls Blvd. Chittenango, NY 13037	(315) 687-6331
Canastota Library	102 West Center St. Canastota, NY 13032	(315) 697-7030
Cazenovia Library	100 Albany St. Cazenovia, NY 13035	(315) 655-9322
DeRuyter Free Library	735 Utica St. DeRuyter, NY 13052	(315) 852-6262

Earlville Free Library	4 North Main St. P.O. Box 120 Earlville, NY 13332	(315) 691-5931
Hamilton Public Library	13 Broad St. Hamilton, NY 13346	(315) 824-3060
Morrisville Public Library	83 E. Main St. Morrisville, NY 13408	(315) 684-9130
New Woodstock Free Library	2106 Main St. P.O. Box 340 New Woodstock, NY 13122	(315) 662-3134
Oneida Public Library	459 Main St. Oneida, NY 13421	(315) 363-3050

Oneida County

Library	Address	Phone
Kirkland Town Library	55 1/2 College St. Clinton, NY 13323	(315) 853-2038

Onondaga County Suburban Libraries

Library	Address	Phone
Cicero North Onondaga Public Library	8686 Knowledge Ln. Cicero, NY 13039	(315) 699-2032
Dewitt and Jamesville Community Library	5110 Jamesville Rd. DeWitt, NY 13078	(315) 446-3578
East Syracuse Free Library	4990 James St. East Syracuse, NY 13057	(315) 437-4841
Fairmount Community Library	406 Chapel Dr. Syracuse, NY 13219	(315) 487-8933
Fayetteville Free Library	300 Orchard St. Fayetteville, NY 13066	(315) 637-6374
Lafayette Public Library	2577 County Rd. 11 P.O. Box 379 LaFayette, NY 13084	(315) 677-3782
Liverpool Public Library	310 Tulip St. Liverpool, NY 13088-4997	(315) 457-0310
Manlius Library	1 Arkie Albanese Ave. Manlius, NY 13104	(315) 682-6400

Minoa Library	242 N. Main St. Minoa, NY 1311	(315) 656-7401
North Syracuse NOPL	100 Trolley Barn Ln. North Syracuse, NY 13212	(315) 458-6184
Onondaga Free Library	4840 West Seneca Tpke. Syracuse, NY 13215	(315) 492-1727
Salina Library	100 Belmont St. Mattydale, NY 13211	(315) 454-4524
Solvay Public Library	615 Woods Rd. Solvay, NY 13209	(315) 468-2441
Tully Free Library	12 State St. P.O. Box 250 Tully, NY 13159	(315) 696-8606

City of Syracuse Libraries

Library	Address	Phone
Beauchamp Branch Library	2111 S. Salina St. Syracuse, NY 13205	(315) 435-3395
Betts Branch Library	4862 S. Salina St. Syracuse, NY 13205	(315) 435-1940
Central Library	447 S. Salina St. Syracuse, NY 13202	(315) 435-1900
Hazard Branch Library	1620 W. Genesee St. Syracuse, NY 13204	(315) 435-5326
Mundy Branch Library	1204 S. Geddes St. Syracuse, NY 13204	(315) 435-3797
Syracuse Northeast Com- munity Center Library	716 Hawley Ave. Syracuse, NY 13203	(315) 472-6343
Paine Branch Library	113 Nichols Ave. Syracuse, NY 13206	(315) 435-5442
Petit Branch Library	105 Victoria Pl. Syracuse, NY 13210	(315) 435-3636
Soule Branch Library	101 Springfield Rd. Syracuse, NY 13214	(315) 435-5320
Syracuse Community Connections Library	401 South Ave. Syracuse, NY 13204	(315) 671-5814
White Branch Library	763 Butternut St. Syracuse, NY 13208	(315) 435-3519

Mental Health Resources

Madison County Mental Health

www.madisoncounty.ny.gov/390/ Mental-Health

- The crisis phone line is available 24-hours a day through the main number: (315) 366-2327 (press 1).
- For referral services, please call the main line (315) 366-2327 and press 2 to speak with someone in the office.

Oneida County Mental Health

www.ocgov.net/oneida/mentalhealth

- If you have a mental health crisis or emergency, call the Mobile Crisis Assessment Team (MCAT) at (315) 732-6228.
- For referrals, call: (315) 768-3669 or (315) 768-3660.

Onondaga County Mental Health

www.ongov.net/mentalhealth/

• To speak with someone about mental health crises or referral services, please call 211, or visit 211 CNY for available resources. The County Department of Mental Health has an extensive listing for counseling, diagnostic, and other mental health services.

Crisis Assistance, Referral Services, and Support Groups:

Dial 2-1-1 for referrals in order to reach 211 CNY or 211 Mid-York.

Access CNY Family Support and Education Center: (315) 478-4151

Al-Anon/Alateen: For families and friends of alcoholics (315) 471-0191

Alcoholics Anonymous: 12 Step Program: (315) 463-5011

Contact Community Services Hotline: 24-hour crisis line – (315) 251-0600

Depression Bipolar Support Alliance CNY: (315) 428-9366

NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness): (315) 487-2085

National Domestic Violence Hotline: (800) 799-7233

National Suicide Prevention Line: (SAMSHA): (800) 273-8255

Narcotics Anonymous: 12 Step Addiction Program: (315) 472-5555

NYS Adult Protective Services: 1-844-697-3505

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Helpline: (800) 662-HELP (4357) Vera House 24-hour crisis and support line: (315) 468-3260

Veterans Crisis Line: www.veteranscrisisline.net Available 24/7 at 1 (800) 273-8255

Senior Support Resources

Senior Companion Program at InterFaith Works

(315) 449-3552 www.interfaithworkscny.org/programs/senior-services-program-3/ *The volunteer outreach program of friendly visitors/companions offering socialization and advocacy for isolated older adults.*

Senior Companion at Westcott Community Center

(315) 478-8634 www.westcottcc.org/senior-services/

Personal Emergency Response Systems

A personal emergency response system provides assistance with just a touch of a button. A small electronic device offers 24 hours of security and peace of mind to individuals who live alone or may be at risk during the day or night. When activated, a message is sent to a response station which immediately phones the older adult. If there is no response, emergency assistance is directly sent.

- LifeFone Medical Alert: (800) 882-2280
- Onondaga County Office for Aging, EISEP: (315) 435-2362
- Philips Lifeline: (800) 543-3546
- QuickAlert: (585) 690-2387
- Response4HELP: (315) 857-8939
- Service Alert Systems: (315) 487-6858
- Time Warner Security Medical Alert: (315) 432-0373
- Vital Link: (800) 338-4825

Senior Centers

Onondaga County

Cicero Senior Center 5924 Lathrop Dr. Cicero, NY 13039 (315) 452-3298

Clover Corner Senior Center 405 Gifford St. Syracuse, NY 13204 (315) 476-3157

Frank DeFrancisco Eastwood Senior Center 401 S. Midler Ave. Syracuse, NY 13206 (315) 437-4011

DeWitt Parks and Recreation DeWitt Town Hall 5400 Butternut Dr. East Syracuse, NY 13057 (315) 446-9250, Ext. 9

Dunbar Association Virtual Senior Program 1453 South State St. Syracuse, NY 13205 (315) 760-3155

Fayetteville Senior Center 584 E. Genesee St. Fayetteville, NY 13066 (315) 637-9025

Jewish Community Center 5655 Thompson Rd. DeWitt, NY 13214 (315) 445-2360 Manlius Senior Center 1 Arkie Albanese Ave. Manlius, NY 13104 (315) 682-7889 www.manliusseniors.org/

Magnarelli Community Center at McChesney Park 2300 Grant Blvd. Syracuse, NY 13208 (315) 473-2673

Northeast Community Center 716 Hawley Ave. Syracuse, NY 13203 (315) 472-6343

Onondaga Senior Center 4834 Velasko Rd. Syracuse, NY 13215 (315) 469-3464

Robert Cecile Community Center 174 W. Seneca Tpke. Syracuse, NY 13205 (315) 473-2678

SAGE/Upstate 431 E. Fayette St., Lower Level CNY Philanthropy Center Syracuse, NY 13202 (315) 478-1923

Westcott Community Center 826 Euclid Ave. Syracuse, NY 13210 (315) 478-8634

Social Adult Care - Madison County

Gorman Senior Place 1081 Northside Shopping Center Oneida, NY 13421 (315) 363-3377 www.gormanseniorplace.org/ *A place to gather, socialize, learn and play.*

Social Adult Care - Oneida County

Lutheran Care 108-110 Utica Road Clinton, NY 13323 (315) 853-5515 www.communitywellnesspartners.org/ lutheran/services/adult-day-services

For information in Oneida County, call Oneida County Office for Aging & Continuing Care (315) 798-5456 www.ocgov.net/oneida/ofa/socialadultdaycare

Social Adult Care - Onondaga County

Central Park Rehabilitation and Nursing Center - Adult Day Care Program 116 Martin Luther King East Syracuse, NY 13205 (315) 475-1641 www.centralparkrehab.com/ *Provides day care services for elderly and adults with disabilities.* PEACE, Inc. Frank DeFrancisco Eastwood Community Center 401 South Midler Avenue Syracuse, NY 13206 (315) 437- 4011 Offers programs and activities for today's seniors.

Salvation Army Senior Center and Social Day Program (315) 479-1313 https://syracuseny.salvationarmy.org/ SyracuseNY/Seniors

Westcott Comprehensive Senior Day Services 826 Euclid Avenue Syracuse, NY 13210 (315) 478-8634 www.westcottcc.org/ Westcott provides breakfast, a lunch program for older adults, recreational, educational, exercise programs and activities. Free transportation to and from the center is available.



Veterans Agencies and Resources

Clear Path for Veterans

1223 Salt Springs Rd. Chittenango, NY (315) 687-3300 www.clearpath4vets.com/ *Assists veterans, military members and their families.*

NYS Division of Veterans' Services

(888) 838-7697 *Provides information on benefits, offers counseling and advocates for veterans.*

Syracuse University College of Law -Veterans Legal Clinic

(315) 443-4582 Assists with VA claims, representing clients in VA claim appeals, and helping veterans in upgrading discharges.

Office of Veterans and Military Affairs (OVMA)

Syracuse University 101 Waverly Ave. Syracuse, NY www.veterans.syr.edu/ Office of veteran student success, veteran career services, National Veterans Resource Center.

Veterans Service Agency - Onondaga County

(315) 435-3219

Currently, the Veterans Service Agency will not see walk-ins at their Civic Center, 10th Floor location. Please call (315) 435-3219 from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday. Provide your name, phone number and the reason for your call. A Veterans Service Officer will return your call.



Senator May with Veteran of the Year William Yorton (2018) at Clark Park, Canastota for the Lenox Veteran's Monument Celebration.

Other Resources

AARP - New York State Office

1 Commerce Plz., Ste. 706 Albany, NY 12260 (518) 434-4194 www.aarp.org/



Senator May speaking to AARP New York State.

Great New York State Fair

The Great New York State Fair 581 State Fair Boulevard Syracuse, New York 13209 (315) 487-7711 http://nysfair.ny.gov/your-visit/faq/

New York State Fair Senior Days

(315) 487-7711 https://aging.ny.gov/news/great-newyork-state-fair-offers-free-admission-olderadults-senior-days NEW for 2021 - Seniors 65 and over are admitted free every day of the State Fair.

Madison County - Art, Culture and History

3215 Seneca Turnpike Canastota, NY 13032 (315) 815-5002 www.madisontourism.com/things-to-do/ arts-culture-history/ Learn about outdoor activities, trails, waterfalls, arts, culture and history of Madison County. A free guide is available.

Arts at the Palace

19 Utica Street Hamilton, NY 13346 (315) 824-1420 https://artsatthepalace.org/ *Classes, activities, film, gardens, mural projects, performances and volunteer opportunities.*

Chenango Canal Association

Route 20 P.O. Box 125 Bouckville, NY info@chenangocanal.org www.chenangocanal.org/ *Museum, self-guided tour, trails, and canal preservation.*

Chittenango Landing Canal Boat Museum

717 Lakeport Road Chittenango, NY 13037 (315) 687-3801 https://chittenangolanding.org

Friends of Lorenzo Historic Site

17 Rippleton Road Cazenovia, NY 13035 (315) 655-3200 www.friendsoflorenzo.org/ *Historical mansion with tours, concerts, and events.*

International Boxing Hall of Fame

1 Hall of Fame Drive Canastota, NY 13032 (315) 697-7095 www.ibhof.com/

Madison Bouckville Antique Week

Route 20 P.O. Box 126 Bouckville, NY 13310 www.madison-bouckville.com/

Oneida Community Mansion House

170 Kenwood Avenue Oneida, NY 13421 (315) 363-0745 www.oneidacommunity.org/ *A National Historic Landmark with gardens, trails, and tours.*

Stone Quarry Hill Art Park

3883 Stone Quarry Road P.O. Box 251 Cazenovia, NY 13035 https://sqhap.org/ *Open daily, dawn to dusk. Trails, tours, studio. Pay what you want - suggested donation \$5.*

Parks/Waterfalls in Madison County

Chittenango Falls State Park

2300 Rathbun Road Cazenovia, NY 13035 www.madisontourism.com/listing/ chittenango-falls-state-park/198/

Delphi Falls County Park

2006 Cardner Road Cazenovia, NY 13035 www.madisontourism.com/listing/delphifalls-county-park/1042/ Nichols Pond Park www.madisontourism.com/listing/ nichols-pond-county-park/1040/

Oxbow Falls County Park

6919 Oxbow Road Canastota, NY 13032 www.madisontourism.com/listing/oxbowfalls-county-park/1037/

New York State Golden Park Program

New York State Parks Albany, NY 12238 (518) 474-0456 TTY/TDD through 711 Relay Service https://parks.ny.gov/admission/goldenpark-program.aspx New York State residents 62 or older, are eligible for free vehicle access to most* State parks, boat launch sites and arboretums, and fee reduction to State historic sites and State-operated golf courses.

Oneida County - Art, Culture and History

The Getaway Řegion - Oneida County (800) 426- 3132 www.oneidacountytourism.com/ *Arts, travel, activities, fun, free travel guide to Oneida County.*

Kirkland Art Center

9 1/2 East Park Row Clinton, NY 13323 (315) 853-8871 info@kacny.org https://www.kacny.org/ *Art gallery, dance, concerts, events, and programming in the Village of Clinton, NY.*

Town of Kirkland Parks

https://townkirkland.digitaltowpath. org:10014/content/Parks/View/2 *Clinton Arena, Kirkland Town Park and Kirkland Trails*

Onondaga County - Art, Culture and History

Erie Canal Museum

318 Erie Boulevard East
Syracuse, NY 13202
(315) 471-0593
https://eriecanalmuseum.org/ *Historical museum with exhibits and events.*Donation suggested, but not required for entry.

Everson Museum of Art

401 Harrison Street Syracuse, NY 13202 (315) 474 6064 https://everson.org/ *Exhibition gallery, events, classes, gift shop and reduced admission for seniors.*

The Landmark Theatre

362 S. Salina Street Syracuse, NY 13202 https://landmarktheatre.org/ On the National Register of Historic Places, this theatre for the performing arts hosts top-level acts and Broadway shows. Volunteers are needed for ushering, planning and assisting in the office.

Onondaga County Parks

Administrative Office 106 Lake Drive Liverpool, NY 13088 (315) 451-7275 www.onondagacountyparks.com Includes information about parks, events, outdoor activities, programs, and senior discounts.

Senior Discounts and Onondaga County Parks

https://www.onondagacountyparks.com/ about/senior-discounts-and-programs/

Onondaga Lake Park

https://www.onondagacountyparks.com/ parks/onondaga-lake-park/ *Trails, recreation, walking path, playground and visitor center along the shores of Onondaga Lake.*

The Redhouse

400 S. Salina Street Syracuse, NY 13202 (315) 362-2785 http://www.theredhouse.org/ Arts center with performances, educational programs, classes and opportunities to volunteer. For more information on becoming a volunteer, email: info@theredhouse.org.

Rosamond Gifford Zoo

1 Conservation Place Syracuse, NY 13204 (315) 435-8511 https://rosamondgiffordzoo.org/ Animals, events, gift shop and volunteer opportunities. Seniors 62 and older receive a discount for admission.

Salt Museum

106 Lake Drive Liverpool, NY 13088 (315) 453-6715 or (315) 453-6712 https://www.onondagacountyparks.com/ parks/onondaga-lake-park/salt-museum/ *Historic museum with gift shop in Onondaga Lake Park.*

Symphoria

234 Harrison Street Syracuse, NY 13202 (315) 299-5598 http://experiencesymphoria.org/ *Concerts, youth orchestra, school programs and community events.*

Office of Senator Rachel May - Senior Assistance



For assistance identifying information or to suggest legislation for seniors in the 53rd District, please contact Ingrid Gonzalez-McCurdy - Senior Policy Advisor at (315) 478-8745 or mccurdy@nysenate.gov.

SYRACUSE STATE OFFICE BUILDING 333 E. Washington St., Suite 805 Syracuse, NY 13202 (315) 478-8745 www.nysenate.gov/senators/rachel-may





Medicare, Patient's Rights, & Medicare Fraud Helplines

800-333-4374 www.nysenior.org



Patient's Rights - To assist all New Yorkers in asserting their patients' rights regarding quality coverage and access to health care services.



Medicare Health and Prescription Drug Coverage - To educate and assist Medicare beneficiaries and their families to make informed decisions regarding health care coverage.



Services & Benefits for Seniors - To help find state, local & federal services and benefits available to seniors.



Medicare Fraud Prevention- To empower and assist Medicare beneficiaries, their families and caregivers to prevent, detect and report health care fraud, errors and abuse.

StateWide provides FREE services:

- ★ Experienced & Certified Counselors
- ★ Presentations in Your Community
- ★ Trainings for Providers and Seniors
- ★ Healthcare Forums
- ★ Telephone Teach-ins
- ★ Flyers, newsletters, brochures

info@nysenior.org 💽 800-333-4374 www.nysenior.org

NY StateWide Senior Action Council is a grassroots senior advocacy organization founded in 1972 to improve the quality of life for NY seniors and their families.

STOP MEDICARE FRAU

The US Office of Inspector General reports \$60 billion in losses from Medicare and Medicaid fraud & abuse through scams and illegal activities.

NY StateWide Senior Action Council is excited to announce its newest program **Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP)**

StateWide received a grant award from the Administration for Community Living (ACL), that will empower seniors, caregivers and professionals to fight against those who commit fraud, waste, and abuse in the Medicare program.

Let's work together to prevent, detect and report fraud in our state!

PREVEN

StateWide provides:

- ☑ One-on-one counseling
- ☑ Presentations
- ☑ Flyers, brochures, posters and other materials for your community events

DETECT REPOR

StateWide provides:

- Personal Health Care Journal
- ☑ Education: to detect potential problems on your Medicare Summary Notice (MSN)

StateWide provides:

- ✓ FREE helpline to call with questions and concerns
- Referrals to outside organizations for help when necessary

Call the SMP Helpline 800-333-4374





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Search Community Living Advocates to find care for someone you love: www.communitylivingadvocates.com



Find care services from all over Central New York. Here are just a few...



Find services, resources, housing, classes and more!



Lifespan of Greater Rochester is a non-profit aging service provider that helps older adults take on the challenges and opportunities of longer life. We have 30 programs for older adults and family care givers.

<u>Contact information</u>: Lifespan 1900 S. Clinton Avenue Rochester, NY 14618

(585) 244-8400 or Toll-free at 1-866-454-5110 www.lifespan-roch.org.

Some of our services:

<u>NYS Elder Abuse Coalition/Enhanced Multi-Disciplinary Teams</u> - Lifespan specializes in elder abuse prevention and intervention services throughout NYS. We provide information, assistance, and intervene in cases of abuse and financial exploitation.

<u>NYS Caregiving & Respite Coalition</u> – Lifespan operates the NYS Caregiving & Respite Coalition. The Coalition provides respite training for volunteer programs, a caregiver simulation for professionals, a respite voucher program for kinship care families, and general education and training.

<u>NY Connects for Monroe County and Ontario County</u> – We provide information, assistance, and options counseling for older adults. 1-800-342-9871.

<u>Eldersource Care Management</u> – This service provides in-home social work services. Individuals receive an assessment. We develop a care plan, make recommendations, and connect people to services.

<u>Finger Lakes Caregiver Institute</u> – We work with families who have a loved one with dementia/Alzheimer's disease. We help family caregivers get the education, support, information, and access to social work services to help them support their loved one. Lifespan partners with the Alzheimer's Association of the Finger Lakes.

<u>Home-Safe-Home</u> – We provide a safety assessment and provide minor home modifications to people who need grab bars, smoke detectors, etc.

<u>Financial Services</u> – Lifespan provides an array of financial management services to help people with budgeting, bill paying and balancing of accounts.

<u>Health Insurance Information and Assistance Program</u> – We provide health insurance information and options to individuals who need to compare health insurance plans.

<u>Health Care Coordination</u> – We provide health care coordination for individuals who need assistance to navigate health care appointments and health care information. Our health care coordinators are LPNs. They help people arrange transportation, will attend appointments with the older adult, support medical instructions and make sure that medication reconciliations are completed each month.

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The Alzheimer's Association, Central New York Chapter provides support, education, training and other resources to increase knowledge and to support those facing Alzheimer's disease and other dementias. We are here to help.

Helpline

Serving people living with memory loss, caregivers, health care professionals and the public with reliable information and support. Call anytime day or night at 800.272.3900.

Care Consultations

Care planning meetings that assist individuals living with dementia and their families solve immediate problems and plan for the future.

Support Groups

Peer- and professionally-led support groups for caregivers and others living with Alzheimer's disease.

Education Programs

Education programs feature information on topics including the signs of Alzheimer's disease, diagnosis, communication, living with Alzheimer's and caregiving techniques.

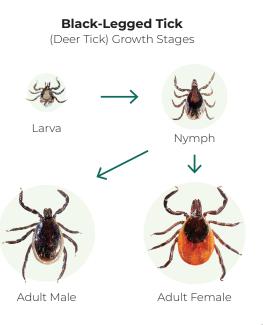
MedicAlert[®] with 24/7 Wandering Support

The Alzheimer's Association, in collaboration with MedicAlert Foundation, provides membership plans with 24/7 Wandering Support, a nationwide emergency response service for individuals living with Alzheimer's disease or another dementia who wander or have a medical emergency. Residents of Central New York can obtain a free membership, thanks to a grant from the New York State Department of Health, by calling 315.472.4201 and dialing 227, or emailing the Chapter at cny-programs@alz.org.

24/7 Helpline: 800.272.3900 cny-programs@alz.org | alz.org/cny



TICK IDENTIFICATION



Photos: TickEncounter, University of Rhode Island

WHERE TO CHECK FOR TICKS

TICK PREVENTION CHECKLIST



Wear tall socks and pull over pants if possible.



Toss clothing in dryer on high heat for 15 mins. If washing, use hot water.



Apply Tick Repellent. Use as labeled (Permethrin for clothes, ≥20% DEET or Picaridin for skin).



Wear lightcolored clothing with sleeves.

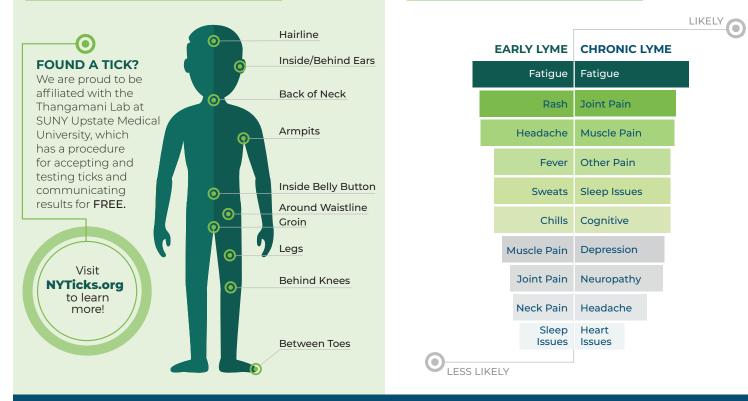


Shower or bathe as soon as you return inside.



Mow lawn regularly. Avoid tall grass in yards, parks and recreation areas and while hiking.

LYME DISEASE SYMPTOMS

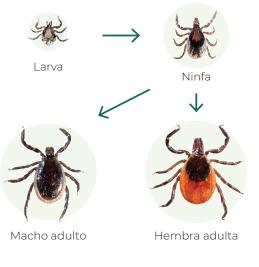


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IDENTIFICACIÓN DE LA GARRAPATA

Garrapata de patas negras (garrapata del venado) Etapas de crecimiento



Fotos: TickEncounter, Universidad de Rhode Island



LISTA DE COMPROBACIÓN DE **PREVENCIÓN CONTRA GARRAPATAS**



de los pantalones

Coloque la ropa en

el secador a alta

temperatura durante

15 min. Si la lava, use

agua caliente.

si es posible.



Aplique el repelente y estírelos por encima de garras. Úselo según se indique en la etiqueta (permetrina para la para ropa, ≥20% DEET o picaridina para la piel).



Dese una ducha o baño en cuanto vuelva al interior.



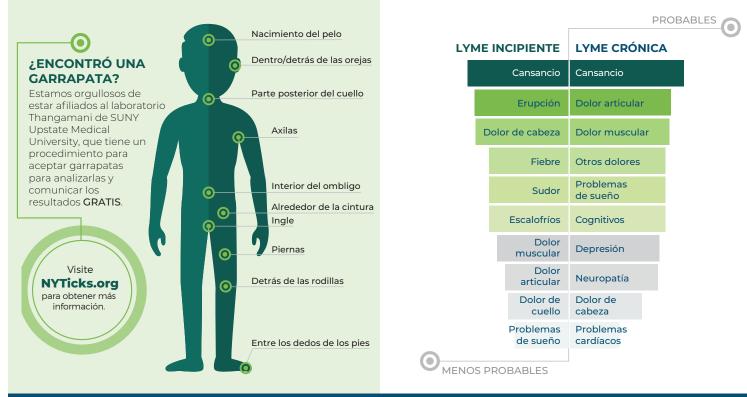
Use ropa de color

claro con mangas.

Corte el césped regularmente. Evite la hierba alta en patios, parques y áreas recreativas y mientras camina.

💓 DÓNDE BUSCAR GARRAPATAS

🔅 SÍNTOMAS DE LA ENFERMEDAD DE LYMI



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Eldercare Services

AAAs are a focal point for information, advocacy and coordination of eldercare services, including:

- Home Delivered and Congregate Meals
- Nutrition Counseling
- Health Insurance Information & Assistance (HIICAP)
- Home Energy Assistance
- Caregiver Support Services
- Information on Long Term Services and Supports (LTSS) through NY Connects
- Adult Day Care Services
- In-home Services
- Legal Services
- Volunteer
 Opportunities

Revised January 2019

AREA AGENCIES ON AGING: Services for Seniors & Caregivers

Area Agencies on Aging (AAAs) were established under the Older Americans Act of 1965 to respond to the needs of aging Americans through home and community-based services and supports to allow them to age in place. Funding is provided through the Older Americans Act, New York State, county government and participants, the New York State residents who receive the services.

Federal Funding

Federal funding through the Older Americans Act (OAA) falls into several categories with varying levels of flexibility. OAA funds are for the purpose of assisting states and Area Agencies on Aging to develop and enhance coordinated communitybased systems of care.

State Funding

State funding is administered through the New York State Office for the Aging and distributed by way of a funding formula. The following are the main programs.

Community Services for the Elderly (CSE)

CSE is a flexible funding stream that is used for services such as case management, meals, adult day services, home care, transportation, health promotion, and information and assistance

Expanded In-home Services for the Elderly Program (EISEP)

The EISEP program enables many frail older adults to remain independent in their homes. The program provides well-planned and coordinated non-medical services, including personal care or housekeeping. Case managers determine need through a COMPASS assessment.

NY Connects

NY Connects, predominantly operated by AAAs, provides information and assistance for consumers of all ages seeking long-term services and supports, helping them remain independent.

Wellness in Nutrition (WIN)

WIN provides meals for qualifying seniors either in a congregate setting or as a home-delivered meal. Each meal provides at least one-third recommended daily allowance (RDA) for nutrition. Nutrition education and counseling are also offered as part of this program.

Health Insurance Information Counseling & Assistance Program (HIICAP)

HIICAP provides information to seniors on Medicare, Medicaid, managed care, EPIC, and other health insurance options and issues, and also assists Medicare beneficiaries to access needed health care and to apply for programs such as the Medicare Savings Program. HIICAP counselors are trained and certified professionals.

Local Funding

Local funding is required to support the federal and state funded programs. Area Agencies on Aging are required to match at least 25% of the service expenditures for both the EISEP and CSE programs. Several programs through the Older Americans Act require a 10% local match. Therefore, services are provided by a mix of funding, including federal, state and local/county sources, as well as voluntary contributions from participants. In addition, local Area Agencies on Aging (AAAs) rely on volunteers to assist with a number of their programs, including homedelivered meals, transportation to doctor's appointments, and health insurance counseling.

Association on Aging in New York | 272 Broadway, Albany NY 12204 | Phone (518) 449-7080 | Fax (518) 449-7055 | www.agingny.org

Notes

Notes



Senator May as Chair of the Aging Committee facilitating a hearing on the crisis in the Long-Term Care Workforce for Nursing Homes, Assisted Living Facilities and Home Care.



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