



Updates from the office of
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on money-saving programs

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Keeping you informed on important programs

Save the date!

**Emergency Preparedness Training
with the American Red Cross**
Saturday, Dec. 9 at 10 a.m.

Cheektowaga Senior Center
3349 Broadway
Cheektowaga, NY 14227

*To register,
contact my office*

- **Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP)** helps low-income households pay the cost of heating their homes. Eligible individuals can receive one regular HEAP benefit and could also be eligible for an emergency HEAP benefit if in danger of running out of fuel or having utility service shut off. Call the Erie County HEAP hotline at 716-858-7644 to learn more.
- **Elderly Pharmaceutical Insurance Coverage (EPIC)** can help lower the cost of prescription drugs for New Yorkers age 65 and older who are not receiving full Medicaid benefits. Call 1-800-332-3742 (TTY 1-800-290-9138) for an application.
- **Basic STAR is a property tax reduction** for homeowners who earn up to \$500,000 in annual income and is based on the first \$30,000 of full value of a home. Visit www.tax.ny.gov/star to learn more.
- **Enhanced STAR and the Senior Citizens' Exemption** both provide property tax relief for seniors. Visit www.tax.ny.gov/star to find out if you qualify.

If you're having trouble applying to these programs or if you need assistance with any other community issue, please contact my office at:
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