

CONGRESSMAN DAN LIPINSKI

Representing the Third District







FIGHTING FOR SENIORS - 111TH CONGRESS

Dear Neighbor, September 2009

America is still struggling to free itself from the grip of a recession caused largely by the greed and irresponsibility of some individuals, especially on Wall Street. But as you know, this is not the first time our country has faced hard times and we will pull through. It is at precisely such moments that we look to our seniors for inspiration; you built our nation and accomplished so much through hard work and sacrifice in the face of adversity.

As your Congressman, I am committed to fighting for the seniors of the Third District, who gave so much to make America great. This fall, I will once again hold Senior Fairs to bring you services and expert help and to make sure you receive the federal benefits you deserve. I hope to see you at one of these fairs. For help with any federal issue, please do not hesitate to call my office at 312-886-0481. Or visit my Web site at www.lipinski.house.gov.

Sincerely,

Dan Lipinski

CONGRESSMAN LIPINSKI HOSTS SENIOR FAIRS

Congressman Lipinski will host Senior Fairs this fall to give seniors a chance to get help with Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid, Veterans' Benefits, the Postal Service, utility bills, and other issues. Local organizations and agencies will also offer assistance, and seniors can meet with businesses that provide services such as retirement living and that offer special discounts for seniors.

Monday, September 21st

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. American Legion 6050 S. Harlem Ave. Summit, IL

Monday, October 5th

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Johnson-Phelps Post 5220 VFW 9514 S. 52nd Ave. Oak Lawn, IL

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 312-886-0481.



Rep. Lipinski discusses health care with a local senior at his recent Senior Fair in Burbank.







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CONGRESSMAN LIPINSKI WORKS FOR SENIORS



Rep. Lipinski discusses health care reform with constituent.

HEALTH CARE REFORM MUST PROTECT SENIORS

Congressman Lipinski knows that many seniors have questions about what the health care reform legislation that is being debated would mean for them personally. Protecting the interests of the Third District's seniors is always a top priority for him. He is focused on ensuring that Medicare is preserved and seniors receive the services they need to live long, healthy lives.

"If the health care reform bill does not protect seniors, I cannot support it."

Congressman Lipinski

FIGHTING TO IMPROVE MEDICARE AND SOCIAL SECURITY

Congressman Lipinski is cosponsoring bills that would:

- Provide full Social Security benefits for retired public servants, such as teachers, firefighters, and police officers.
- Lower Medicare drug costs for seniors by allowing the government to negotiate better prices.
- Allow more seniors to qualify for extra help paying for prescription drugs.

DEFENDING SENIORS' RETIREMENT SAVINGS

Over the past year, many seniors have seen the value of their hard-earned retirement savings decline due to the recession that was sparked by reckless behavior on Wall Street. Congressman Lipinski voted against the Bailout all three times it came before the House for a vote, and believes we must enact tougher regulations to prevent Wall Street gamblers from doing further harm to the economy. We must protect seniors' savings so they can enjoy their retirement.



Rep. Lipinski discusses prescription drug issues facing seniors with Rick Galick of Archer Pharmacy.

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See reverse side for more details.

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