

A MESSAGE FROM CONGRESSWOMAN CAROLYN B. MALONEY



Dear Friend,

Since being elected to Congress, I have been working to **help seniors get the care and resources they need and deserve.**

Whether it's **protecting Social Security and Medicare or making prescription drugs more affordable**, I am fighting to improve the lives of seniors.

I am proud of having **helped secure federal funding to build senior housing developments** in my district, including Carnegie East House, River View Gardens, Archbishop Iacovos Senior Residence, George T. Douris Tower, the Vallone Family Residence for Seniors (formerly Astoria Senior Residence) and PCA Senior Residence.

If I can ever be of assistance to you in dealing with a federal agency, I hope you'll call my office at 212-860-0606.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Carolyn B. Maloney".

Congresswoman Carolyn B. Maloney

CONGRESSWOMAN CAROLYN B. MALONEY WORKING FOR NEW YORK SENIORS

- ▶ **Fighting for affordable housing for seniors.** Recognizing the need for more affordable housing, I've worked to secure federal funding and assistance to build six affordable senior housing developments in my district, including Carnegie East House which was the first HUD-sponsored assisted living facility in Manhattan.



Ribbon Cutting at Swinging Sixties Senior Center in Greenpoint, Brooklyn

- ▶ **Saving seniors money on prescription drug costs.** New York's seniors and people with disabilities have saved over \$1.6 billion on prescription drugs since the Affordable Care Act was passed in 2010. In New York, seniors enrolled in a Medicare prescription drug plan who fell into the donut hole saved an average of \$1,195 in 2015 and the savings will increase until the donut hole is fully closed in 2020.
- ▶ **Supporting Senior Centers.** Stein Senior Center was able to move to new space on 23rd Street thanks to \$752,000 in federal funding I secured. I also successfully advocated to keep the Swinging 60s Senior Center open when funding was cut. I'm now working to make sure the building stays a community center and the Senior Center stays open.

- ▶ **More free preventative care for seniors.** Annual wellness visits and screenings such as mammograms and colonoscopies are now free now for Medicare enrollees thanks to the Affordable Care Act.

- ▶ **Fighting for a Cost of Living Adjustment for Seniors.** When Social Security announced there would be no COLA for 2016, I cosponsored the SAVE Benefits Act, which would give seniors and veterans a one-time payment of 3.9% of their average annual benefits.



Receiving an award from AARP

“Are you struggling with Social Security, Medicare, housing or other government benefits? I may be able to help! Call my office today at 212-860-0606.”

- Carolyn