

Turning 65? New to Medicare?

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PA MEDI is here to help with "Medicare 101"!

Understanding Medicare can be difficult. Provided by Pennsylvania Medicare Education and Decision Insight, PA MEDI, this **free** presentation introduces you to Medicare and gives you the opportunity to ask questions to PA MEDI's specially trained staff and volunteers.

"Medicare 101" will help you learn about:

- ✓ Medicare Eligibility & Enrollment
- ✓ Notices, Costs & Penalties
- ✓ Original Medicare, Medigap, & Medicare Advantage
- ✓ Services under Medicare Parts A & B
- ✓ Medicare Prescription Drug (Part D) Benefit
- ✓ Switching Plans
- ✓ Medicare Appeals
- ✓ Medicare Savings Programs to save you money
- ✓ How PA MEDI can assist you... and much more!

Join Us!

Registration Required!

- When:** Thursday, September 10th
- Where:** Eastern Monroe Public Library
1002 N. 9th Street
Stroudsburg, PA 18360
- Time:** 4 PM - 6:30 PM
- Call: (570) 420-3746 to register**

Presented by Pennsylvania Medicare Education and Decision Insight, PA MEDI, the known and trusted resource at your local Area Agency on Aging for unbiased, easy-to-understand Medicare information.



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ELDER JUSTICE DAY

September 16th, 2026

10am-3pm
Doors open 9am

SENIOR SAFETY:
Strong Minds
Safe Bodies
Secure Futures

Shawnee Inn
100 Shawnee Inn Dr, Shawnee On Delaware

RSVP REQUIRED BY SEPT 10TH

570-420-3735
monroeaging@monroecountypa.gov

PRESENTATIONS:

- Keynote Speaker: Dr. Jonathan Goldner
- Six Pillars of Brain Health
- Mental Health Awareness
- Planning for the Future
- Panel Discussions

Free Entry
Free Lunch
Door Prizes
Vendors



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Thanking Our Workers

By State Rep. Joe Emrick

This Monday, Sept. 7, is Labor Day, a day set aside to recognize the achievements of American workers and the vital role they play in shaping the nation's strength and prosperity. The holiday emerged in the late 19th century as states began adopting a day to honor workers; by 1894, Congress officially established Labor Day as a federal holiday.

Today, Labor Day serves as a moment to pause and appreciate the dedication, innovation and hard work that drive progress in every community. Whether marked with gatherings, parades or a well-earned day of rest, it's a celebration of the people whose contributions continue to move our country forward.



Slow Down for School Buses

By State Rep. Joe Emrick

Students are or soon will be returning to class, so it's time for a refresher about sharing the road with school buses and how we all play a role in keeping our kids safe.

Pennsylvania law requires motorists to stop at least 10 feet away from school buses when their red lights are flashing and their stop arm is activated. This applies to motorists when they are behind or traveling alongside a school bus, as well as when meeting the bus or approaching an intersection where a bus has stopped.

Vehicles should remain stopped until the red lights have stopped flashing and the stop arm is withdrawn. Do not proceed until all the children have reached a place of safety.

If physical barriers such as grassy medians, guide rails or concrete median barriers separate oncoming traffic from the bus, motorists in the opposing lanes may proceed without stopping.

Penalties for failure to obey school bus safety laws can result in a \$250 fine, five points on a driving record and a 60-day license suspension. Violators will also be assessed a \$35 surcharge to be deposited into the School Bus Safety Grant Program Account. State law also permits school entities to install and operate a side stop signal arm enforcement system. These civil violations include a \$300 fine but would not assess points or impact insurance ratings.

Parents are reminded to ensure their children are at the bus stop early to avoid rushing. Students should stay where the bus driver can see them while boarding or exiting the bus.



STATE REPRESENTATIVE JOE EMRICK invites you to his 2026

Senior Fair

Thursday, Sept. 24, from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Charles Chrin Community Center of Palmer Township
4100 Green Pond Road, Palmer, PA 18045

Admission is Free!

Coffee will be provided by Café 71 of Colonial Intermediate Unit 20. Free refreshments will be offered.

Free glucose testing for anyone 18 and above provided by HNL Lab Medicine.

For more information, contact Rep. Emrick's district offices at 484-544-0146 or 610-746-5090, or visit RepEmrick.com.

