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ULSTER COUNTY CHAPTER

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On September 29, 2017, the Ulster County Chapter of Statewide held its first membership meeting. Assemblyman Kevin Cahill was the guest speaker addressing issues related to proposed health care reforms and their impact on New Yorkers. Over 50 people were in attendance filling to capacity the Garden Lounge at the Governor Clinton Apartments.

OUR MEMBERSHIP SPEAKS...

The majority of members prefer quarterly membership meetings; want to be active in Chapter activities; are interested in health care, patient rights, aging in the community with supports and financial security. 86% of the members want their questions answered by a trusted source.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Don't miss NY Statewide Senior Action Council's upcoming **Telephone Teach-in on January 23, 2018 from 10—11 a.m.** The topic will be protecting the rights of patients who have delegated some of their decision making to others through health care proxies, living will or intervention of caregivers. **The Dial in Number is 1-712 832-8300; the password is 6258645#**

Please join us for our next chapter meeting on **January 26 at 1:00 at the Town of Esopus Community Center, 284 Broadway in Port Ewen.** We will be showing the documentary, CARE, which addresses the world of in home elder care; the bonds that form between workers and elders and the cracks in the system. Following the documentary, speakers will discuss the challenge of home care in the Hudson Valley. Refreshments will be served.

Our Mission

The mission of the Ulster County Chapter is to provide outreach, education and advocacy on issues important to seniors and their families. The focus of the Ulster County Chapter is to create a diverse, multi generational grassroots organization.

Our Chapter Leadership

Claire O'Brien, President; Francesca Ortolano, Vice President;
Sharon Murray-Cohen, Secretary; Helen Edelstein, Treasurer