

# ★ ALBANY COUNTY CHAPTER ★



**Bob Sinacore**

## President's message from Bob Sinacore

Hello Again. Here we are into a new year and a new legislative session. I hope you are all well.

I'm writing to inform you that we are holding a meeting of the Albany County Chapter of NY StateWide Senior Action Council on Friday, Feb. 7 with our new legislator, Assemblywoman Romero. We will be welcoming her to her new role, hearing about her legislative priorities and informing her of our needs so that she can best represent them. As you know, there's a need for more money from the state to meet the needs of the ever increasing numbers of seniors who are turning 65. *See flyer for details. (on back)*



I also want to inform you that at our last Chapter Executive Committee meeting, we decided to postpone the election of new officers until

June as no one came forward to be nominated. I am asking again for anyone interested in serving as an officer to indicate their interest now. If you want to see this chapter's effort to continue to serve you and the community, we need your assistance and we will provide a smooth transition & mentoring for new officers.

Finally there will be a StateWide Senior Safety Summit on Friday, February 28th. Hope to see you at both upcoming events.

Bob Sinacore, *President*  
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## Budget Briefings

The Governor released her budget last week, on the heels of the State of the State address. Her major themes are making NYS more affordable for families and addressing crime. StateWide will be hosting two zoom budget briefings to share details on the budget proposal.

**To register for the briefings call 800-333-4374 or visit our website at [www.nysenior.org](http://www.nysenior.org).**

### BUDGET BRIEFING 1

- ⇒ **Friday, January 31 at 10 AM - 11:30 AM**
- ⇒ Will address issues funded through the NYS Office for the Aging, including StateWide's two programs to help callers with Patient Rights and Navigating the Medicare system.

### BUDGET BRIEFING 2

- ⇒ **Friday, February 21 at 9 AM - 10:30 AM**
- ⇒ Will address issues throughout the rest of the budget that are of interest to older residents.

### UPCOMING TEACH INS

#### SAVE THE DATES!

- 2/25:** Complaining about Hospital Care to the NYS Department of Health
- 3/25:** Independent Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Ombudsman Program

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## STATEWIDE'S ALBANY COUNTY CHAPTER MEETING

### GETTING TO KNOW ASSEMBLYMEMBER GABRIELLA ROMERO

**Date: Friday, February 7, 1:30 – 3:00 PM**

**Location: Albany Pine Hills Library, 517 Western Ave, Albany**



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*NY StateWide Senior Action Council Albany County Chapter, NYS SMP, Bethlehem Neighbors and the Town of Bethlehem Department of Senior Services presents:*



## THE SENIOR SAFETY SUMMIT

**FRIDAY, FEB 28, 2025 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM**

**Bethlehem Town Hall Auditorium  
445 Delaware Avenue • Delmar, NY 12054**

#### **SPEAKERS:**

- Better Business Bureau of Upstate NY
- NYS Division of Consumer Protection
- NYS Senior Medicare Patrol
- Town of Bethlehem Department of Senior Services

#### **MORE INFORMATION & TO RSVP:**

- Call StateWide at 800-333-4374.
- Doors Open at 1:30 PM.
- Light Refreshments will be served.



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