



# ULSTER COUNTY NEWS

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## **Letter From Kathryn Puglisi, Acting Director, Ulster County Office For The Aging**

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Dear Friends:

My career at Office for the Aging has been a long and wonderful journey. It's been more than 17 years of working with seniors and their families. Now, it is time to move on.

Some of our fun projects have been LIVE, LAUGH AND LEARN, SENIOR GAMES, the SENIOR FASHION SHOW at the Fair and SENIOR OF THE YEAR CEREMONIES. I can only hope you have enjoyed some of these projects as much as the staff and I did in planning them. We have increased our services to the homebound elderly, especially with delivery of meals, and upgraded almost all our offerings, including a new Care-A-Van, the Eye Care Program, a Yoga Exercise Program, Caregivers' Support Groups, Annual Hearing Breakfast, Senior of the Year Awards and more.

Over the past ten years, the Office has received 10 National Awards for new and/or improved programs for the elderly. While we "hide our light under a basket" as the saying goes, we have always been there, working for your benefit with the Tax Program, Ombudsman Program, HIICAP Counseling Program, a Long Term Care Education Program, Medicare Part D and yet to come, a Point of Entry Program which will make accessing County services a great deal easier for you and your family.

I hope to meet with some of you in my new capacity as a Travel Agent and we can plan more fun things together.

With my best regards,

Kathryn Puglisi