

**TRAINING SENIORS on EMERGENCY “9-1-1” CELL PHONES AND MEDICARE
PART D at HEALTH FAIR**

**Bringing Technology and Tips to Keep Seniors Healthy
Phones for Life Emergency “9-1-1” Cell Phones Provide Life Line for Seniors**

Phones for Life representatives will join *State Representative Kathy Manderino* at a Health Fair for Seniors of the 194th Legislative District providing access to technology and tips to stay healthy. *Phones for Life* will teach seniors how to use *free emergency “9-1-1” cell phones, Friday, November 4, 2005, from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.* in the *Recreation Hall, Church of the Living Savior, 4799 Silverwood Street, Roxborough PA.*

This Health Fair is free to all senior citizen residents living in the 194th Legislative District. *Phones For Life will be handing out the emergency cell phone guide and e-cycling information, along with applications for seniors to receive free Phones for Life emergency phones, while demonstrating the use of these free 9-1-1 emergency cell phones.* Federal, State and local agencies will answer questions/offer application assistance on programs and services for seniors. In addition to critically needed information seminars on the Medicare Part D program, seniors will receive free health screenings.

“Phones for Life provides the essential life line for seniors in the event of any emergency whether medical, safety or elder abuse,” states *Dr. Dee M L’Archeveque*. “Seniors get an instant sense of security, knowing that they can travel within their community with emergency help one button away if needed.” Dr. Dee further explains, “Research shows that seniors who are more active in their home and community are more physically fit and socially engaged which promotes improved health and quality of life.” Dr. L’Archeveque is available to comment on the research demonstrating the quality of life impact that Phones for Life brings to seniors.

Phones For Life, Inc. is a not-for-profit organization serving senior citizens 65 years and older, mainly retirees who live alone and are dependent on social security or have limited economic resources. All cell phones collected for Phones For Life are used to put cell phones directly in the hands of seniors. Phones for Life programs used cell phones to provide access to one-button dialing of 9-1-1 emergency services at no cost, and distributes them to seniors or adults with significant medical conditions or disabilities. For information about Phones For Life, or to donate phones or funds, visit www.phones4life.org.

WHO: Seniors of the 194th Legislative District (Roxborough PA)
WHAT: Senior Citizens are trained and apply for Free Phones for Life Emergency “9-1-1” Cell Phones
WHEN: **FRIDAY NOVEMBER 4, 2005 10:00 a.m . – 1:00 p.m.**
WHERE: Recreation Hall, Church of the Living Savior
4799 Silverwood Street, Roxborough PA
WHY: Tips and Technology Save Lives and Give Seniors a Sense of Security

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