

# AARP New Jersey State Office



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# AARP New Jersey

- Mission: “To enhance the quality of life for all as we age.”
- AARP was founded (as the American Society of Retired Persons) in 1958 by retired educator Dr. Ethel Percy Andrus
- AARP has offices in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands, as well as a national office in Washington, DC
- Nearly 36 million total members
- 1.35 million of those members reside in New Jersey

# Prescription Drugs



It is a continuing priority for AARP New Jersey to ensure affordable prescription drugs for as many people as possible

## New Jersey Retail Price Registry

**AG Rx**

New York State Attorney General's Office  
Prescription Drug Price Website

SURVEYED DRUG NAME: ALLEGRA 180MG  
QUANTITY: 30

*Consult your pharmacist for the selection of the most economical drug product available to fill your prescription.*

<u>PHARMACY</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>PRICE</u>	<u>PRICE INFORMATION AS OF</u>	<u>PRICE MATCH?</u>	<u>SENIOR DISCOUNT?</u>
LENOX TERRACE PHARMACY, INC. 20 WEST 135TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10037 Tel: 212-234-2050	NEW YORK	\$ 81.99	07/26/06	Yes	Yes
MALCOLM X PHARMACY CORP. 523 LENOX AVE. NEW YORK, NY 10037 Tel: 212-281-7408	NEW YORK	\$ 85.10	07/25/06	Yes	Yes

# Long-Term Care



The Independence, Dignity, and Choice in  
Long-Term Care Act



# Property Taxes

Property taxes are a major problem for seniors on fixed incomes and working-class people throughout the state

# Clean Elections

Fundamentally alter the political landscape in New Jersey by reducing the influence of big campaign contributors

# AFE Paper Topic

“Property Taxes: Will homeowners be able to afford their own homes?”

- Paper Goals – Why Property Taxes
- Facts and Figures – Property Taxes in New Jersey
- Issues Surrounding the Property Tax
- Coming Full Circle

# Skills and Experiences Gained



- Working on Important Policy Issues
- The Volunteers and the Social Atmosphere
- Direct Application of Coursework
- Various Aspects of AARP

# Lessons Learned

- Jack of All Trades
- Be Flexible
- Use Available Resources
- AFE Paper

