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## **Flider to Embark on Senior Issues Listening Tour in April**

*Lawmaker to seek input from elderly citizens, solicit input about problems facing seniors*

**DECATUR, IL** – If you're a senior citizen, state Rep. Bob Flider (D-Mt. Zion) may be coming to see you sometime in the next few weeks. The lawmaker announced Thursday that he has scheduled visits with area seniors throughout the month of April to provide an update on important legislative developments in Springfield and seek their input about the challenges facing our older citizens.

Planning stops in Windsor, Lovington and Moweaqua, Flider will use the meetings to provide seniors with important information about efforts to fight high utility costs, provide tax relief for senior homeowners, improve health care and prescription drugs costs and fight scam artists who prey on the elderly.

“Central Illinois’ senior citizens play a vital role in our community and it is up to younger generations to make sure they are cared for and respected,” Flider said. “As a legislator, I have worked very closely with our state’s leading senior advocates and I look forward to meeting with the seniors I represent to share our accomplishments and listen to what they have to say.”

Flider is inviting all senior citizens or those caring for older adults to attend one of his visits:

- Thursday, April 24, 9:30 a.m., Windsor Community Building, 1218 Maine St., Windsor;
- Thursday, April 24, 1:00 p.m., Lovington Public Library, 110 W. State St., Lovington; and
- Monday, April 28, 11:00 a.m., American Legion 370, 103 N. Main St., Moweaqua.

“I am hopeful that many seniors will turn out for these events so that I can learn from them and most effectively fight for their concerns at the State Capitol,” Flider added. “I can only do my best if I hear from those I represent and my Senior Issues Listening Tour is another way I can make sure that happens.”

Flider is also encouraging seniors who cannot attend one of his visits, to stop by his monthly satellite office hours in Bethany, Lovington, Findlay, Moweaqua, Sullivan and Windsor. For more information on Flider’s Senior Issues Listening Tour or his satellite office hours, please call his constituent service office at (217) 428-2708.

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