



February 17, 2006

Dear Friends:

I invite you to attend an upcoming community meeting I am hosting to discuss the new Medicare prescription drug benefit and the many challenges it is creating for Minnesota seniors and the disability community. Experts from the Minnesota Senior Federation will answer your specific questions about this new Medicare prescription drug program, and State Representative Katie Sieben will discuss efforts at the Minnesota Legislature to make prescription drugs more affordable. I hope to see you at one of these meetings.

**Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup>**  
**10:00-11:30 AM**  
**St Paul Park City Hall**  
**600 Portland Ave**  
**St Paul Park, MN**

**Thursday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
**10:00-11:30 AM**  
**John Carroll Senior Housing Building – Community Room**  
**300 Grand Avenue**  
**South Saint Paul, MN**

Sincerely,

Congresswoman Betty McCollum  
Serving Minnesota's Fourth Congressional District

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*National Indian Education Association board member Mr. David Beaulieu greets Rep. Betty McCollum at the NIEA annual legislative conference on February 15<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Beaulieu is originally from White Earth Reservation in northwestern Minnesota. [Click here](#) to read Congresswoman McCollum's statement calling on Washington needs to be a partner with state, local and tribal governments to ensure success for Native students.*