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Dear Friend,

On Monday, September 27th, I am hosting a community meeting with senior citizens to discuss their concerns with changes in the new Medicare law, Social Security and housing. The Bush administration announced a 17% increase in Medicare premiums, the largest jump in the history of Medicare. In addition, a new study of prescription drug prices in the Fourth Congressional District details rising costs for these medications since the passage of the new Medicare law. [Read the new study here.](#)

**Monday, September 27th
1:30-2:30pm**

**Highlands on Graham (part of the Franciscan Health Community)
1910 Graham Avenue
St. Paul, Minnesota 55116**

This week, I joined House Democratic Leader, Rep. Nancy Pelosi (CA-08) and other House Democrats and Americans from across the country today in announcing the New *Partnership for America's Future* to respond to the needs of today's middle class families. [Click here to read more about this initiative.](#)

On September 21st, the nation celebrated the opening of the [National Museum of the American Indian](#) in our nation's capital. Our state shared many contributions from Minnesota to the Museum of the American Indian, and the museum's exterior is covered in Kasota stone quarried in Minnesota. Read more about it below.

If you have not signed up for my e-newsletter, please [click here to stay updated](#). Please visit my [website](#) for the latest information on the work I do on behalf of Minnesota families. I look forward to hearing from you.

McCollum Joins NEA and Campaign for America's Future to Fight for America's Children



Congresswoman McCollum joins Campaign for America's Future Co-Director Robert Borosage, National Education Association Co-Director Dennis van Roekel, and University of Texas Professor Angela Valenzuela, in a prebttal to Secretary of Education Rodney Paige's annual back to school address. McCollum and education experts outline the Bush Administration and Secretary Paige's education failures.

The Week Ahead

Monday, September 27th

Sincerely,

Congresswoman Betty McCollum
Serving Minnesota's Fourth District

News Alert:

House Democrats Announce New Partnership for America's Future

This week, I joined House Democratic Leader, Rep. Nancy Pelosi (CA-08) and other House Democrats and Americans from across the country today in announcing the New Partnership for America's Future. House Democrats are setting the agenda to address the needs of today's middle class families, including good jobs, affordable health care, high quality education, and safe communities. House Democrats are united. Leader Pelosi's vision outlines the Democratic commitment to strengthen America's families. Our priority is to build a future of prosperity, worthy of the sacrifice of our men and women in uniform, and worthy of the aspirations of our children.

[Read the full statement on the New Partnership for America's Future.](#)

[Read the six core values in the New Partnership for America's Future document.](#)

Celebrating the Opening of the National Museum of the American Indian

This week marks a new chapter in the story of our first Americans as we celebrate the opening of the National Museum of the American Indian in our nation's capital. Conceived and designed by Native Americans, this beautiful museum holds a particular place of honor near the U.S. Capitol on the National Mall. There are many contributions from Minnesota to the Museum of the American Indian. Pipestone artifacts from Minnesota are on display as well as items from the Tweed Museum of Art in Duluth.

[Read the full statement on the opening of the National Museum of the American Indian.](#)

[Visit the NMAI website.](#)

Highland Seniors Discuss Medicare, Social Security and Housing with Congresswoman McCollum..

Wednesday, September 29th
International Relations Committee
Hearing on elections in Afghanistan.

Thursday, September 30th
Meeting with United Nations
Development Programme (UNDP)
Administrator Mark Malloch Brown to
discuss the role of microcredit in poverty
reduction.

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