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**FIGHTING TO PROTECT SOCIAL SECURITY AND MEDICARE!**

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This month's speakers, Carol Lyons and Pat Egger, from the Area Agency on Aging Apprise program will talk about selecting Medicare supplemental insurance. We have asked them to focus on when company provided supplemental insurance becomes too expensive and we should shop for other insurance.

**GOP Tax Cut Plan Could be another Way to Cut Medicare and Medicaid**

President Trump and House Speaker Paul Ryan released the outlines of a new tax plan that would cut taxes the most for people making more than \$400,000 a year and increase tax rates for lower - and middle class working families. Republican leaders want to raise the lowest individual tax rate from 10 to 12 percent and double the standard deduction, which they intend to market as a tax cut that will benefit working Americans and families.

The plan also calls for eliminating the current deduction for payment of state and local taxes, which would hit taxpayers in all states but hit hardest in states that have an income tax or higher taxes, such as California, New Jersey and New York. The home mortgage interest deduction would only be available to taxpayers who pay more than \$25,000 in interest per year, eliminating it for millions of working families. "Don't believe anyone who tells you that this is tax relief for the middle class," said President Roach. "It is another plan to transfer wealth to those who need it least. And we need to make sure the GOP doesn't try to pay for it by weakening Medicare and Medicaid, because they have already shown a strong desire to do that with their proposed budget."

"Older Americans will not be fooled by this attempt to provide a massive tax cut for large corporations and wealthy individuals on the backs of working Americans and retirees," said Executive Director Fiesta of the so-called "tax reform" plan. – From *Friday Alert*

**Place: I.A.M. District 98 Hall, 3200 East Prospect Road, York, Pa 17402**

**Agenda: 9:30am Membership Meeting. Lunch will be served at the conclusion of the meeting.**

**Date: Tuesday, October 17, 2017**

**RSVP: To Kelly, IAM District 98, at 717-600-1198 to let us know if you can attend  
So, we can have an accurate count for lunch.**

**Our meetings continue to be the third (3<sup>rd</sup>) Tuesday of every month.** All members are reminded to bring a new person with them to the meeting. Come and have lunch with us. Come and help us to help you.

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