



IAM DISTRICT 98 RETIREE ACTION GROUP  
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District 98 website: [www.iam98.org](http://www.iam98.org)  
**FIGHTING TO PROTECT SOCIAL SECURITY AND MEDICARE!**

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If you were ill or injured and unable to speak, who would know what kind of care you would want? It is important to discuss your choices before a health crisis. Learn what you need to know to reduce confusion and stress for your family, by making sure your wishes are known in advance. Crystal Stiffler, former chair of Your Life Your Wishes Task Force, will present a program and provide materials at this month's meeting.

**Beware of The Better Medicare Alliance**

The Better Medicare Alliance claims to be an advocate for seniors, but it is bankrolled by Insurance companies. Its focus appears to be to extoll the advantages of Medicare Advantage Programs. According to David Lipschutz, a senior policy attorney for the Center for Medicare Advocacy, "They represent themselves as representing Medicare beneficiaries, but they really represent the interests of the insurance industry."

**Weather cancellation. If the York Area School of Technology is closed or delayed due to weather, our meeting is cancelled. You can also check [www.iam98.org](http://www.iam98.org), click on Retiree Action Group at the top of the page, or call 717-600-1198 ext. 7 for retiree recording.**

**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, January 15, 2019**

**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.**

Clark Ruppert  
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Vice President

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