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**AGING OFFICE UPDATES PHONE SYSTEM FOR DEAF
TDD/TTY PHONE NUMBER CHANGED**

LOCKPORT—The phone system for deaf and communication-impaired county residents seeking information about long-term care has been updated, the Niagara County Office for the Aging announced.

The new phone number for the Teletype Device for the Deaf, or TDD, line utilized by the NY Connects program is (716) 438-3065. This replaces an earlier number utilized when the TDD line was installed in April. That line had generated several misdirected calls due to its similarity to an outside number.

NY Connects is a program designed to help county residents make informed decisions about long-term care for themselves and elderly, disabled, and chronically-ill family members. It works closely with the Niagara County Office for the Aging.