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Grimm and Fasoldt Attend Attorney General's Community Forum

Troy—Rensselaer County Legislators Peter Grimm and Flora Fasoldt attended a public forum at Albany High School with Attorney General Andrew Cuomo, his staff, elected officials and members of the community to discuss issues of concern to residents throughout the Capital Region. The forum focused on priorities such as environmental protection, health care, consumer protection, internet safety, mortgage fraud, student lending, civil rights and workers' rights.

"It was a pleasure to attend this active listening tour and meet with representatives from the Attorney General's Office. We were encouraged by the emphasis on easy access to the essential services that are available to our constituents," stated Grimm.

Attendees asked numerous questions and commented on the issues they believe are important to their community.

Fasoldt remarked, "Attorney General Cuomo gave real emphasis to his role as the 'Peoples' Attorney' and provided participants with resources I think can make a real difference in their lives."

Residents can access available services by visiting the Office of the Attorney General's website at: www.oag.state.ny.us.

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Other numbers of importance include:

- The Healthcare Bureau Helpline: 1-800-428-9071 (protects and advocates for the rights of all health care consumers statewide)
- Consumer Helpline: 1-800-771-7755
- Crime Victims Hotline: 1-800-771-7755
- Medicaid Fraud Control Unit: 212-417-5397
- Environmental Crimes: 1-800-771-7755
- For the Hearing Impaired: 1-800-788-9898