



OF LOWER MERION-NARBERTH

## **Senior Advocacy Agencies:**

### **CARIE – Center for Advocacy for the Rights and Interests of the Elderly (CARIE)**

1500 JFK Blvd., Suite 1500

Philadelphia, PA 19102

(215) 545-5728 / (800) 356-3606

<http://www.carie.org/>

**Services Provided:** Information, education, and advocacy intervention through CARIE LINE telephone service; Special assistance to elder abuse/crime victims; health and in-home care consumers in the community; and managed care/HMO consumers; Report health care fraud to authorities; Long Term Care Ombudsman Program handling complaints about nursing homes and personal care homes in North, South, West and Center City Philadelphia.

**Fees:** None

### **ElderNet**

9 S. Bryn Mawr Ave

Bryn Mawr, PA 19010

(610) 525-0706

[www.eldernetonline.org](http://www.eldernetonline.org)

**Services Provided:** Information and referral, transportation, help with shopping and odd jobs, telephone reassurance, volunteer respite care, friendly visiting, volunteer recruitment, advocacy, limited emergency financial assistance.

**Eligibility:** Must be a resident of Lower Merion or Narberth to receive services; however, information, referral, and advocacy are available to any inquirer. Many programs have income guidelines; many programs are for frail elderly or for physically or mentally disabled persons.

**Fees:** None.

## American Association of Retired Persons (AARP)

(800) 424-3410

<http://www.aarp.org/>

Services Provided: Advocacy; retirement preparation; 55 Alive/Mature Driving, which trains older people in defensive driving tactics; elder abuse prevention course; education on long-term care issues, medical decision making, insurance issues, living wills; legal counsel for elderly people; help with tax forms; free publications on grandparenting, care giving, consumer issues, and other timely topics.

Eligibility: Age 50 or older.

Fees: Fees for some programs.