

## **Witness Bio**

Elizabeth (Bette) Marafino, age 80, is a retired Professor of English at Tunxis Community. Since her retirement ten years ago, Bette has been active with the Alliance for Retired Americans. She currently serves as President of the 57,000-member Connecticut Alliance for Retired Americans, an organization that works to protect the health and security of older Americans. She has been married for 58 years to Raymond and they have 4 children and 9 grandchildren.