

## ***News from Attorney General Eric T. Schneiderman***

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#### **A.G. SCHNEIDERMAN'S OFFICE, SUFFOLK COUNTY LEGISLATOR BRIDGET FLEMING & EAST HAMPTON TOWN SUPERVISOR LARRY CANTWELL TO DISCUSS SCAM PREVENTION WITH LOCAL RESIDENTS**

East Hampton – On July 22, 2016 Attorney General Eric T. Schneiderman's Office, Suffolk County Legislator Bridget Fleming and Supervisor Larry Cantwell will meet with local residents at 11:30am at the East Hampton Senior Center, located at 128 Springs Fireplace Road in East Hampton to discuss scams targeting seniors and how seniors can protect themselves.

"The last thing families need is to be scammed out of their hard-earned money," said **Attorney General Schneiderman**. "It is shameful that scam artists target people with bogus threats and scare tactics, but following a few basic tips can help you fight back and stay safe."

"I would like to thank Attorney General Schneiderman's Office for providing this informative and important seminar to the residents in our community, and particularly our seniors" stated **Suffolk County Legislator Bridget Fleming**. "My office will continue to look for ways to inform the public of current phone and computer scams so they can have the tools to avoid becoming victims of these fraudulent tactics."

"The better we understand the techniques used by scammers in today's world, the better we're all able to recognize and avoid them," said **East Hampton Town Supervisor, Larry Cantwell**.

The Attorney General's Office will highlight common telephone and internet scams and tips to avoid falling victim. Attorney General Schneiderman reminds New Yorkers that in addition to being vigilant, they should also report instances of fraud to his office.

Consumers are encouraged to file complaints by visiting the Office's website, [www.ag.ny.gov](http://www.ag.ny.gov), or calling 1-800-771-7755.

If you are involved with a group that would like to schedule a presentation from the Attorney General's Office, please visit: <https://www.ag.ny.gov/presentation-request?wssl=1>