

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

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#### **A.G. SCHNEIDERMAN'S OFFICE, SUFFOLK COUNTY LEGISLATOR BRIDGET M. FLEMING TO DISCUSS SCAM PREVENTION WITH LOCAL RESIDENTS**

East Hampton – On September 23, 2016 Attorney General Eric T. Schneiderman's Office and Suffolk County Legislator Bridget M. Fleming will meet with local residents at the Shelter Island Public Library, 37 North Ferry Road Shelter Island, 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**. "Following a few basic tips can help you fight back against these fraudsters and stay safe. I thank Legislator Bridget Fleming for being a great partner in this effort."

"I would like 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 Attorney General's Office will highlight common telephone and internet scams and tips to avoid becoming a 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>