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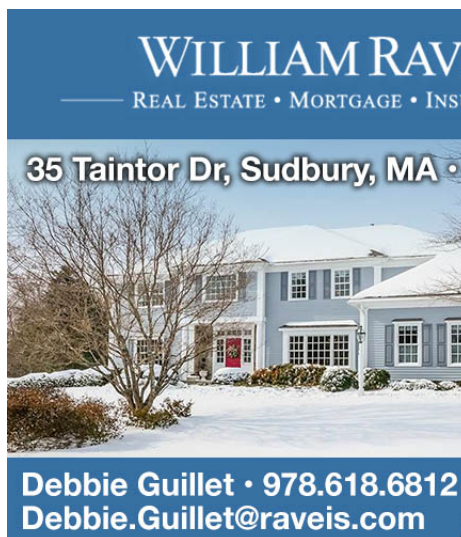
Senior Protection Seminar Led By District Attorney Ryan

DA Ryan led a seminar to help seniors avoid scams, and there are many.

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MIDDLESEX COUNTY, MA—Seniors are unfortunately the target for a lot of scams, and authorities are trying to make sure they figure out ways to avoid them.



Middlesex District Attorney Marian Ryan recently hosted a senior protection seminar at the Stow Council on Aging to discuss ways that seniors can avoid being victims of scams and elder abuse. Ryan was joined by William Bosworth, Stow Chief of Police, Nick Kadiu, Business Development Officer and Assistant Vice President for Citizens Bank; Renee Prestia, Minuteman Senior Services Protective Services Supervisor, Cassandra Ela, Detective Stow Police Department and Jason Williams, Branch Manager of Citizens Bank of Stow and Maynard.

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The presentation included tips on how to handle unsolicited calls for donations, where seniors can go for helpful information or services and how to protect personal information from identity theft.

“If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is,” Ryan said in a statement.

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In addition, she urged attendees to be skeptical if they receive a phone call or letter claiming they will get money for providing a social security number or personal information. Ryan said that the age-old safety precautions still apply in these modern times: lock your front door, never give personal information to strangers, and do not allow people into your home even if they say they have an emergency and need to use your phone.

If you have been a victim of a scam, speak up, and tell someone and report the crime to a law enforcement authority.

Photo submitted, right to left: Renee Prestia, Protective Services Supervisor Minuteman Senior Services Cassandra Ela, Detective Stow Police Department; William Bosworth, Stow Chief of Police; Marian Ryan, District Attorney; Jason Williams, Branch Manager of Citizens Bank of Stow and Maynard and Nick Kadiu, Business Development Officer and Assistant Vice President for Citizens Bank

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