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## Senator Mayer to Host State Expert for Senior Scam Prevention Event

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# HOW TO AVOID GETTING SCAMMED

**A Guide for Seniors**

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WESTCHESTER, NY--State Senator Shelley B. Mayer (D-37) has organized three upcoming public events throughout the 37th Senate District with Guest Speaker Gary Brown, Assistant Attorney General and statewide expert on senior scam prevention.

**Assistant Attorney General Brown will teach residents how to identify the red flags of the most common phone, postal, mail and email scams targeting seniors.** Scammers are constantly developing new schemes and new ways to target seniors, but fraud prevention experts have

identified the basic anatomy of a scam and the "hooks" they use. The most common hooks rely on people looking for a good deal, wanting to help those they care about, or putting the person in a state of fear or desperation. These events will help arm seniors with the tools and knowledge to always stay one step ahead of the scammer.

**How to Avoid Getting Scammed: A Guide for Seniors will take place on:**

- **Monday, June 25, 2018.** 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM. Grinton I. Will Library, Stories Room, 1500 Central Park Avenue, Yonkers NY 10708
- **Thursday, June 28, 2018.** 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM. Port Chester Senior Center, 222 Grace Church Street, Port Chester, NY 10573
- **Tuesday, July 17, 2018.** 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM. Tuckahoe Senior Center, 4 Union Place, Tuckahoe, NY 10707

The event is open to residents of all ages. For additional information, please call the office of State Senator Shelley Mayer at 914-934-5250, or email [SMayer@nysenate.gov](mailto:SMayer@nysenate.gov).