Town to Host "Smart Seniors, Smart Investors - Don't Get Scammed" Seminar to Help Seniors Avoid Investment and Financial Fraud

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Farmingville, NY - On Monday, October 28, at 2:00 pm, the Town of Brookhaven will host "Smart Seniors, Smart Investors - Don't Get Scammed," an informative seminar focusing on investment and financial fraud that targets older adults. The event will be held at Brookhaven Town Hall, One Independence Hill in Farmingville and is sponsored by New York State Attorney General Eric T. Schneiderman.

The seminar is part of a statewide financial education/outreach program that the Attorney General's office is launching in October. It will include discussions regarding the warning signs, how to avoid becoming a victim, and where to seek help if you think you're a victim of fraud. The program is launching in October because elder investment fraud spikes dramatically during the holiday season, and it's important that seniors have the information they need to avoid becoming a victim of fraud. At the seminar, William Stoner of AARP will make opening remarks and the presentation will be conducted by Gary S. Brown, Assistant Attorney General-in-Charge of the Westchester Regional Office and Kimberly Kinirons, Assistant Attorney General-in-Charge of the Suffolk Regional Office.

The seminar is presented in partnership with AARP, the Brookdale Center for Healthy Aging at Hunter College, Lifespan of Greater Rochester, and the Weinberg Center for Elder Abuse Prevention at the Hebrew Home at Riverdale. For more information, visit www.brookhaven.org.

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