

We are seeing an alarming trend with scammers preying on vulnerable seniors to steal their identity or defraud them. My office has received numerous calls from constituents about these types of scams, and one of the best things we can do is provide our seniors with information that will help them proactively protect their identities and recognize targeted scams.

That's why I am partnering with the Better Business Bureau of Upstate New York to host a free senior scam prevention seminar on Thursday, November 2nd at 3:30 pm at Senior Projects of Ravena, 9 Bruno Boulevard, Ravena, NY.

At the seminar, representatives from the Better Business Bureau of Upstate New York will make a presentation on how to recognize and avoid targeted scams that prey specifically on seniors, and important tips on cybersecurity to help seniors protect their identities online.

Tips will be given on how to avoid both prominent and lesser-known scams, and what to do if a senior falls victim to a scam.

I hope all of our seniors will join me for this important presentation. This event is free and open to the public, but please register by calling my office at <u>518-455-2350</u> or emailing <u>amedore@nysenate.gov</u>.