

Con artists don't care how hard you worked.

They steal billions from Americans like you every year. We're fighting back with the AARP Fraud Watch Network. It provides resources to help you spot and avoid identity theft and fraud so you can protect yourself and your family. Come learn how to get watchdog alerts and stay up to date on con artists' latest tricks. It's free of charge for everyone—members, non-members and people of all ages. Because for over fifty years AARP has been committed to safeguarding Americans' financial futures.

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Join us for a Senior Fraud Prevention Workshop:

Tuesday May 31st, 2016

Session begins at 10 AM

Camden Neighborhood Center

1210 37th Ave North

Minneapolis, MN 55412

FREE to Attend. RSVP at 612-787-3718



Join AARP for an informative discussion about protecting yourself and loved ones from **FRAUD, SCAMS and IDENTITY THEFT.**

Con-artists don't care how hard you worked, they steal billions from people like you every year. Today, people aged 50+ control over 70% of the nation's wealth and the scammers know it. They're using the telephone, U.S. mail, email, the internet and they may even show up on your doorstep trying to get your money. For some, aging-related issues like memory loss can lead to vulnerability and new technology has made it easier for criminals to get access to personal information and savings. Understanding the latest trends and tactics in fraud can help us all protect our own savings, as well as people who are more vulnerable.

This presentation is based on analysis of undercover FBI recordings of con artists in action. AARP partnered with the FBI on a national level for the purpose of educating people about financial crime because the best defense is to prevent it in the first place. Consumer fraud, scams, identity theft, cyber security, credit card theft and financial theft within the family can be covered depending on the interests of the audience.

Jay Haapala is Associate State Director of Community Outreach with AARP Minnesota and leads the state's Fraud Watch Network which serves to educate consumers about fraud, scams and identity theft. He and AARP Fraud Fighter volunteers have met with over 200 community groups across the state, law enforcement officials and fraud investigators, learning how people are being targeted by financial crime right here in Minnesota. He has worked and served in the Minnesota nonprofit sector for 15 years building volunteer programs, and now is doing the same to build a network of fraud fighter volunteers with AARP.

