

FBI ELDER FRAUD

Each year, millions of elderly Americans fall victim to some type of financial fraud or confidence scheme, including romance, lottery, and sweepstakes scams, to name a few. Criminals will gain their targets' trust and may communicate with them directly via computer, phone, and the mail; or indirectly through the TV and radio. Once successful, scammers are likely to keep a scheme going because of the prospect of significant financial gain.

Seniors are often targeted because they tend to be trusting and polite. They also usually have financial savings, own a home, and have good credit – all of which make them attractive to scammers.

Additionally, seniors may be less inclined to report fraud because they don't know how or they may be too ashamed at having been scammed. They might also be concerned that their relatives will lose confidence in their abilities to manage their own financial affairs. And when an elderly victim does report a crime, they may be unable to supply detailed information to investigators.

With the elderly population growing and seniors racking up more than \$3 billion in losses annually, elder fraud is likely to be a growing problem.

COMMON ELDER FRAUD SCHEMES;

Romance Scam: Criminals pose as interested romantic partners on social media or dating websites to capitalize on their elderly victim's desire to find companions.

Tech Support Scam: Criminals pose as technology support representatives and offer to fix non-existent computer issues. The scammers gain remote access to victim's devices and sensitive information.

Grandparent Scam: Criminals pose as a relative—usually a child or grandchild claiming to be in immediate financial need.

Government Impersonation Scam: Criminals pose as government employees and threaten to arrest or prosecute victims unless they agree to provide funds or other payments.

Sweepstakes / Charity / Lottery Scam: Criminals claim to work for legitimate charitable organizations to gain victim's trust. Or, they claim their targets

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

If you were born between June 1–21, you are a Twin of Gemini. Geminis make communicative and lively companions. Intellectual and imaginative, they are the ones to sit near at a party. Those born between June 22–30 are Crabs of Cancer. Crabs love family and nurturing others. They may be emotional, kind, and gentle, but they are never soft. Cancers are strong-willed and tenacious in their search for peace and homeyness.

PERRY PASQUALE ~ JUNE 17TH
CECIL MCDONALD ~ JUNE 17TH
MIRIAM BRATHWAITE ~ JUNE 21ST

Pat Boone (Singer) – June 1, 1934
Rafael Nadal (Tennis Player) – June 3, 1986
Stan Laurel (Comedian) – June 16, 1890
Prince William (British Royal) – June 21, 1982
Meryl Streep (Actress) – June 22, 1949
Larry Blyden (TV Host) – June 23, 1925
Slim Pickens (Actor) – June 29, 1919

have won a foreign lottery or sweepstakes, which they can collect for a “fee.”

Home Repair Scam: Criminals appear in person and charge homeowners in advance for home improvement services that they never provide.

TV / Radio Scam: Criminals target potential victims using illegitimate advertisements about legitimate services, such as a reverse mortgage or credit repair.

Family Caregiver Scam: Relatives or acquaintances of the elderly victims take advantage of them or otherwise get their money.

Protect Yourself. . . Recognize scam attempts and end all communication with the perpetrator. Never give or send any personally identifiable information, money, jewelry, gift cards, checks or wire information to unverified people or businesses trying to run scams. Resist the pressure to act quickly. Scammers create a sense of urgency to produce fear and lure victims into immediate action. Always call the police immediately if you feel there is a danger to yourself or a loved one.

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DEAR RESIDENTS AND FAMILIES:

HAPPY SUMMER EVERYONE ~ THE HEAT IS DEFINITELY ON! PLEASE STAY COOL AND HYDRATED.

I WOULD LIKE TO PLAN ANOTHER ANNUAL LUAU NEXT MONTH IN JULY, WITH A POLYNESIAN DANCER. THIS WILL BE A FUN-LOVING HAWAIIAN EVENT FOR YOU TO ENJOY!

ALSO, IT WOULD BE NICE TO PLAN A TRIP TO THE SEMINOLE CASINO IN COCONUT CREEK. THEY HAVE A SMOKELESS AREA FOR THOSE NOT FOND OF SMOKE OVERLOAD. WE COULD ENJOY THE SLOT MACHINES AND POSSIBLY COME BACK WITH BIG WINNINGS! THERE IS A SIGN-UP SHEET IN THE ACTIVITY ROOM. THANK YOU.

UPCOMING JUNE 2025 ACTIVITIES;

JUNE 4TH @ 2:00 PM ~ LADIES & GENTLEMEN COME ENJOY YOUR FAVORITE CARD GAMES, WE LOVE TO HEAR YOUR LAUGHTER. DESSERT & COFFEE WILL BE SERVED.

JUNE 6TH @ 2:00 PM ~ PLEASE SIGN-UP IN THE ACTIVITY ROOM IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO TAKE A TRIP TO PUBLIX.

JUNE 14TH @ 3:00 PM ~ WE WILL BE CELEBRATING FATHER'S DAY, WITH ENTERTAINERS FRANI & BOBBY OF HEART & SOUL, HONORING ALL OF OUR DAD'S AT HAPPY HOUR. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING EVERYONE THERE.

JUNE 17TH @ 10:00 AM ~ WE WILL BE MAKING HOMEMADE SMORES AND HOPING TO BE LIKE MESSY KIDS WITH STICKY FACES, AS WE ENJOY EATING THEM!

JUNE 18TH @ 2:00 PM ~ JUNE BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS IN THE DINING ROOM. PLEASE COME AND ENJOY LIVE ENTERTAINMENT AND BIRTHDAY CAKE.

JUNE 20TH @ 2:00 PM ~ PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE ACTIVITY ROOM IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO TAKE A TRIP TO WHIT'S ICE CREAM PARLOR.

JUNE 25TH @ 10:00 AM ~ RESIDENTS WHO ARE SIGNED UP FOR HAIR CUTS, PLEASE COME TO THE SALON IN THE ACTIVITY ROOM.

PLEASE LET ME KNOW OF ANY SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE ON THE CALENDAR, AND WE WILL MAKE IT HAPPEN. THANK YOU!

Our Advent Family Wishes all our Fathers, A Very Special Father's Day with many Blessings.

Warm Regards, Donna



Of all the living creatures God has created, only man has the capability of feeding on two types of food. He has the physical food and the spiritual food. No amount or quality of food can sustain the physical body indefinitely because he "shall surely die." But, the soul can have the hope of eternal life when he receives the "Bread of Life" John 6:35-40-48

Unless we come to the Lord Jesus we will never obtain eternal life. The only appetite we will have will be for the physical body and the Lord says, "Do not labor for the food which perishes." John 6:26-27

Drawing a large crowd will always work if you offer free food. What an illustration you find here in John 6:24-26. The only sense you have here is to feed the physical body that struggles to stay alive but there is no sense of the soul's need. That is because of the separation from the Lord who is the "Living Bread" and provides the soul's life and nourishment. One class of disciples did not sense the need for the Lord who provides their soul's sustenance. He who eats bread shall live forever. It is the Spirit that gives life; the flesh profits nothing. The words that I speak to you are Spirit and they are life." John 6:63

Miracles that are performed for the flesh can never impart life. It is believing the Word of God that imparts the "Spirit that gives life." For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the World." John 6:33

By: Perry Pasquale

Flag Day

The flag represents a living country and is itself considered a living thing, according to the official Flag Code.

On June 14, 1885, Wisconsin school teacher Bernard Cigrand originated the idea for an annual observance to be celebrated across the country. He lobbied year after year in an attempt to have an official National Flag Day established by the United States government.

In 1916, President Woodrow Wilson declared June 14 as Flag Day. In 1937, Pennsylvania was the first state to observe the day as a legal holiday. It wasn't until August 3, 1949, that Congress designated June 14 as National Flag Day, which is celebrated in correlation with the U.S. Army's birthday.

Though not an official holiday across the spectrum, Flag day is important on many different levels.

"Flag day is an honor and tradition that displays the national flag with pride and happiness," said Anniston Army Depot Sgt. Major Brown. "It is an annual observance which reminds us of the dedication and sacrifices made by our military service members. It is also a time to pray for our troops, those at home and abroad."



The Science Behind Caring

Research has shown that caring for others can have a positive impact on our mental and physical health. Studies have demonstrated that those who engage in acts of kindness and support for others experience lower levels of stress, increased happiness, and even a boost in their immune system. This phenomenon, otherwise known as "helper's high," has been linked to the release of feel-good hormones like oxytocin and endorphins. When we care for others, we also nurture our sense of belonging and strengthen social connections. Strong relationships contribute to better mental health and a longer life expectancy, as they provide support during difficult times and create a sense of security.

Empathy is the ability to understand and share the feelings of others. It's a powerful tool that helps us connect with those around us and allows us to see things from their perspective. Empathy not only helps in forming deeper connections but also fosters a more compassionate and caring society.

One way to cultivate empathy is to become a better listener. By actively listening to others, we can better understand their needs, emotions, and experiences. Caring for each other doesn't always require grand gestures. Small acts of kindness, like offering a helping hand, listening to someone's concerns, or simply smiling at a stranger, can have a profound impact on others. Whenever someone you know is going through tough times it's important that you reach out. By "paying it forward" through simple gestures of kindness, we can brighten someone's day, help them feel less alone, and build spaces where people feel heard.

In order to effectively care for others, we must first take care of ourselves. Practicing self-care ensures that we have the energy, mental clarity, and emotional resilience required to support those around us. Taking care of yourself involves prioritizing your physical health by eating well, exercising, and getting enough sleep. It also involves giving yourself permission to take a break when needed.

So, let's embrace the power of caring for each other and make it a priority in our daily lives.

FATHER

What Makes a Dad?

"God took the strength
of a mountain,

The majesty of a tree,

The warmth of a summer sun,

The calm of a quiet sea...

The patience of eternity,

The depth of a family need,

Then God combined

these qualities,

When there was nothing more to
add,

He knew His masterpiece
was complete,

And so, He called it ... Dad."

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

"The power of a
dad in a child's life
is unmatched."

