

Avoiding Telephone & Internet Scams

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ALERT

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Older adults are increasingly the targets of scam artists on the telephone who use lies, deception, and fear tactics to convince the older adult to send them money or provide personal account information. The Do-Not-Call registry may reduce calls from telemarketers representing legitimate businesses; however, it will not stop criminal telemarketers from calling.



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**REGISTRATION
REQUIRED**
Call Palos Park
Library at
708.448.1530 or
scan the QR code



Our Speaker

**Katie Walsh, Senior Citizen
Outreach Liaison, Cook
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Katie Walsh was hired by Cook County Sheriff's Office in 1996 to coordinate a Senior Citizen Law Enforcement Academy. Her position now provides a critical link between seniors and the criminal justice system. Katie developed protocols and in-service training for police officers and court service personnel to identify and properly report abuse, neglect or exploitation of seniors and adults with disabilities.



Event Location

Palos Park Public Library
12330 Forest Glen Blvd., Palos Park



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