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Some Recent Anniversaries—Congratulations!

Nancy Phelan 20 years
Gerianne Kohut 18 years
Dave Wall 14 years
Cortney Meng 11 years
Ryan Verilli 6 years
Loreen Primiano 2 years

Spotting Elder Financial Abuse

Financial abuse can be a devastating form of elder abuse. If you're concerned about an older friend or relative, here are some things to consider.

To spot financial abuse, look for sudden changes in the older person's financial situation, such as:

Suspicious changes in wills or powers of attorney – Out of the blue, your grandfather wills all of his belongings to his new nurse.

Financial activity the person couldn't have done himself of herself – You discover repeated ATM withdrawals from your bedridden mother's bank account.

Bills not being paid – When visiting a neighbor, you see mail piling up on his desk. Maybe his caregiver is using his money for something other than paying bills.

Significant withdrawals or unusual purchases

 You notice charges for fancy electronics on your thrifty aunt's credit card bill.

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Spotting Financial Elder Abuse (continued)

Often, older adults are in the best position to recognize and prevent elder abuse and scams. That's why the (Federal Trade Commission's) FTC's Pass It On gives older adults tools to start conversations about scams and pass on their knowledge.

If you think you see elder abuse, report it. If there's immediate physical danger, call 911. Otherwise, contact Adult Protective Services (APS). Your long-term care ombudsman may be able to help too, if the older person lives in a nursing home or assisted living. And if the financial abuse involves a scam, tell the FTC.

For more resources about elder abuse prevention, check out the federal government's Eldercare locator at eldercare.gov/Eldercare.NET/Public/Index.aspx

The biggest
communication problem
is we do not listen to
understand.
We listen to reply.

April Fun Facts

In the initial Roman calendar April was the second month of the year until January and February were added in 700 BC. It is thought that the name April comes from the Latin word "to open" and describes the trees opening at springtime. It could also be that the name comes from the Greek goddess Aphrodite.

It is the second month of spring.

It is a time of planting and spring cleaning.

The diamond of April symbolizes innoncence.



The Boston Marathon is held during April.

In Ancient Rome the month of April was sacred to the goddess Venus.

The Japanese fiscal year for most businesses starts on April 1st.

In England there are many cuckoo festivals. The arrival of the cuckoo bird in April is a signal that spring has arrived.

April is the month when the professional baseball season begins in the United States.





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