WAYS TO PROTECT YOURSELF

1. Always read and check your monthly financial statements for accuracy.
2. Shred documents that contain personal information.
3. Ask questions and investigate irregularities on bank statements and bills.
4. Verify with the Better Business Bureau that a charity, organization or government agency is legitimate before sending money.
5. Never give your credit card, banking, social security or other personal information over the phone unless you initiated the call and are positive that you are talking to the correct agency.
6. Add your phone number to the ‘Do Not Call Registry’ by calling 1-888-382-1222.

WHO DO I CONTACT IF I FALL VICTIM TO A SCAM?

• Your local Police Department
• Your local District Attorney’s Office or State Attorney General’s Office
• The Federal Trade Commission at 1-877-382-4357 or ftccomplaintassistant.gov
• Step by Step instructions for reporting scams can also be found at: consumerfraudreporting.org