

## Donations

Helen Lane for paper and supplies

Garland Eaton in memory of Dennis Malbon and Allan Grimstead

Ann Ansell in loving memory of her father Marvin C. Etheridge (8-1-1920 to 8-18-2017)

JOY Group for kitchen supplies

Frances Mae Etheridge for needs for the Center

## Another Scam

Scammers have begun exploiting a quirk in landline technology to steal from consumers. They usually call early in the morning, claiming to be a law enforcement officer or a representative of a financial institution, reporting that a suspicious charge was placed on your credit card the night before, via an online purchase, an in-store transaction at

**Don't fall for**



**phone scams**

another location or an overseas transfer. They ask for your credit card information to cancel the transaction. For confirmation that what they are saying is true, they direct you to call the number on the back of your credit card.

Then they APPEAR to hang up, but in truth, the scammer remains on the line even as you dial the number on the back of your credit card. You end up talking to the con man's partner-in-crime who tries to convince you to transfer your funds to another account "for safety's sake," until their "investigation" is complete.

The most important thing to remember is that if you still have a land line, the previous caller CAN remain on the line after you hang up so that when you pick up the phone again, you are still connected to that caller. If you think you might be dealing with a scammer, either try to use another phone to call your financial institution or wait at least 20 minutes before lifting your receiver to make the confirmation call. Listen carefully for a normal dial tone before proceeding, and hang up if you are suspicious. If you think you have been the victim of a scam, contact the Department of Justice at 1-877-5-NO-SCAM or file an on-line complaint.

### Our Mission Statement

The Senior Resource Center aims to provide residents in Southern Virginia Beach educational seminars, physical activities and social interaction needed to live their lives to the fullest. This is a collaborative effort with the City of Virginia Beach.

The Senior Resource Center is a 501 (c) (3) corporation, incorporated in the Commonwealth of VA. Contributions to the SRC are tax deductible.

### Responsibility and Oversight

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**Hours of Operation**  
Monday – Friday, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM  
During inclement weather, The SRC operates on the local school schedule.



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