

Win of the Week

Representatives from the South Russell Police Department stopped by the Bainbridge Senior Center on Tuesday, June 18, 2024, to discuss scams targeting seniors.

Officers John Zippay and Kevin Spackman spoke to the seniors about the latest information on how nefarious actors are trying to con them. Of the most common 12 scams, they focused on five. The grandparent scam, government (IRS, Police) imposter scams, robocalls or phishing messages, tech support scams and sweepstake or lottery scams. The seniors were also given an information packet with recent terms (such as spoofing, voice cloning and remote access) to help the seniors better understand how these scams work. Next, Mayor Dr. William Koons and Chief Michael Rizzo each made a special appearance and reiterated the importance of being vigilant when interacting with individuals online and over the phone.

The staff at the Bainbridge Senior Center and seniors who attended were very appreciative of Officers Spackman and Zippay and we look forward to working with South Russell in the future.