

## Virtual Path to Positive Aging Series

### Financial Self Defense: Staying Smart About Common Scams



#### Join this workshop to:

#### When:

Thursday,  
December 3rd 2020  
4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

#### Location:

**Zoom Virtual Seminar**

#### RSVP:

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- ✓ Understand that scams are theft with a lie- they are a crime
- ✓ Learn what is a transnational scam/crime
- ✓ Describe the major scams and where to report them
- ✓ Know what are the smart ways to identify common elements of scams (the red flags)
- ✓ Understand the steps to protect yourself and your loved ones from scams
- ✓ Help 'pass it on' and understand additional resources to help

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Debbie Deem, a former FBI Victim Specialist and current Financial Abuse Specialist Team (FAST) Coordinator for Ventura County, CA, is a lifelong advocate for victims of crime, including human trafficking, domestic terrorism, child pornography, and chronic victims of fraud targeting vulnerable adults. She has organized multidisciplinary teams to combat these 'forgotten crimes' and support their victims. She has trained financial exploitation responders from the local level to the international level and has authored articles on the victims of financial and cyber-crime, including most recently the Neuroscience of Financial Scams with Dr. Lande for the DOJ, Elder Justice Initiative.