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National Neighbors Silver Update

Federal Trade Commission Launches Outreach on Older Adult

Identity Theft The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) recently launched an [outreach effort](#) on identity theft impacting older citizens to learn more about the problem. The FTC is interested in the prevalence of identity theft, the types of schemes (e.g. phishing, power of attorney abuse, etc.) that may exist. Please see [this page](#) for more information on the FTC announcement. National Neighbors Silver would like to help facilitate a response from any of our partners, members and allied organizations. Please submit your response about identity theft for older adults [here](#) and National Neighbors Silver will draft a comment submission to the FTC on behalf of our partners and allies. Comments are being accepted on the FTC site until July 15th. If you would like to provide comments directly to the FTC, you may do so [here](#).

Partner Spotlight

Causa Justa Expands Oakland's Foreclosed Property Registration and Maintenance Ordinance

Causa Justa :: Just Cause was part of a coalition that introduced a proposal to expand the Foreclosed Property Registration and Maintenance Ordinance in the Oakland City Council. Additions to the ordinance include requirements that banks maintain foreclosed properties where tenants reside and that lenders maintain utilities for tenants living in those foreclosed properties. Great work, Causa Justa!

News

Families Struggle with Cost of At-Home Care *National Public Radio* hosts an eight-week series on families and money. This recent edition profiles a family struggling with the costs of at-home care. To view the article and listen to the audio, click [here](#).

Job Market Outlook for Older Adults *The Atlantic* highlights the desperate situation for older adults in today's job market. Based on a study by the U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO), Americans over age 55 are the least likely to find employment and take significant cuts in pay for subsequent employment opportunities. Click [here](#) for the article and [here](#) to read the GAO study.

Resources

Next Avenue, New PBS Site for Older Adults PBS recently launched Next Avenue, a new site specifically for older adults over the age of 50, offering news, features, and fresh content on multiple topics relevant to this population. To visit the site, please click [here](#).

Social Security Now With Secure Online Access Social security statements are now securely and conveniently online, providing estimates of benefits, taxes paid, online application and printable versions of social security statements. For more information, click [here](#).

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