



# SAVVY CONSUMERS

## CONSUMER EDUCATION PROGRAM

### **Better Business Bureau: Savvy Consumers**

BBB's Savvy Consumers education program provides free presentations and information to consumers of all ages, in all walks of life. Funded by our Accredited Businesses, Savvy Consumers aims to give people the knowledge and the tools they need to protect themselves from scams, fraudsters or shady business practices.

#### **Fraud Fighters**

*Thursday, January 19, 2017 2:00-3:00 p.m. — Community Meeting Room (Main Branch)*

Pyramid dreams to Ponzi schemes — what you need to know to protect yourself from investment fraud.

#### **How to Hire a Contractor**

*Thursday January 26, 2017 2:00-3:00 p.m. — Community Meeting Room (Main Branch)*

What should you look for in a contractor? How do you choose? What are some of the steps you can take to protect yourself? 10 Steps to help ensure a surprise-free renovation.

#### **Data and Internet Safety**

*Thursday, February 2, 2017 2:00-3:00 p.m. — Community Meeting Room (Main Branch)*

There's lots of "phish" in the sea. Learn how not to get caught up in the many forms of fraud on the 'net. What you need to know to keep yourself and your identity safe online.

#### **Running an Ethical Enterprise**

*Thursday, February 9, 2017 2:00-3:00 p.m. — Community Meeting Room (Main Branch)*

Better Business Bureau's Eight Standards of Trust creates a framework for running an ethical business

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