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Press Release

DA Morrissey sponsors document shredding Opportunity to prevent financial exploitation

October 17 event at Weymouth Council on Aging

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Norfolk DA Michael W. Morrissey is hosting another free document shredding event on October 17 at Weymouth's Whipple Senior Center at 182 Green Street.

"We had a great reception in Weymouth in September of 2017 and we are hopeful that many more area residents take advantage of this," District Attorney Morrissey said.

"Identity theft and financial exploitation often start with unscrupulous people getting access to account numbers and other information," Morrissey said. "Destroying financial documents rather than putting them in the trash or recycling stream eliminates the possibility of the wrong piece of paper going astray. Shredding is the twenty-first century equivalent of locking your car doors at night."

Morrissey thanked the **Weymouth Council on Aging for hosting the event from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 17 at the Whipple Senior Center, 182 Green Street.** A private shredding company will be on site with District Attorney Morrissey and members of his staff, who will also give a brief talk on avoiding identity theft at the 10 a.m. start of the event. Residents of any age and any Norfolk County town are encouraged to use this free service, Morrissey said.