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Westside Community Center to Host Free Financial Literacy Classes

New Braunfels, TX - The New Braunfels Public Library will offer a series of free financial literacy classes at the Westside Community Center as part of Money Smart Week @ Your Library. Sessions will be held on Wednesday, April 9th, Thursday, April 10th and Friday April 11th. Topics covered range from preparation for retirement and Social Security planning to weatherization assistance, couponing, and ways to save money on utilities. The Westside Community Center is located at 2932 S. IH-35.

Money Smart Week is a collaborative national initiative between the American Library Association and the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago. The program offers financial literacy programming to assist community members with better management their personal finances.

“Financial literacy is important for everybody, especially baby boomers who are approaching retirement,” said library director Gretchen Pruett. “These free classes can be a great help, and they are informational classes only. The financial professionals will provide assistance and knowledge, but there will be no marketing of services or sales efforts. We hope as many people come to the Westside as possible to take advantage of the knowledge they can gain through Money Smart Week.”

Class Schedule:

Wednesday, April 9th

1:00 p.m. - Growing Older: How Can I Afford It? with Spencer K. Brown, MS, CCM

3:00 p.m. - Savvy Social Security Planning with Sal Cadena, CFP

Thursday, April 10th

1:00 – 3:00 p.m. – Alamo Area Council of Governments Weatherization Assistance Program

2:00 p.m. - Saving Water, Electricity, & Money with New Braunfels Utilities

Friday, April 11th

1:00 p.m. - Couponing Class with NB Goodies

3:00 p.m. - Savvy Social Security Planning with Sal Cadena, CFP

This program is made possible with the support of *The Friends of the New Braunfels Public Library*. For more information contact Alix Samuels at 830-221-4316.

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