

MONEY SMART WEEK®

APRIL 5-12, 2014 | M A I N E

Get Money Smart at Falmouth Memorial Library

“Money Smart Week @ your library” is a national initiative in its fourth year between the ALA and the Federal Reserve Bank (Chicago) to provide financial literacy programming to help members of your community better manage their personal finances. In 2013, 500 public, academic, school, and even prison libraries in 47 states participated, including Falmouth. For 2014 we are pleased to offer the following Money Smart Week programs. For other events in your area, check out the Money Smart Week web site www.moneysmartweek.org. For more information about the following programs, please contact Laura at 781-2351 or lbean@falmouth.lib.me.us.

Health Care Fraud in Maine: A Lunchbox Friends Event

Tuesday, April 8 at 12 noon

Eric Hafener is a Special Agent with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Inspector General (“HHS-OIG”), Scarborough Maine Field Office. Agent Hafener will discuss health care fraud in Maine and the role of the HHS-OIG in combatting such fraud. He will discuss types of health care fraud, provide examples of real cases from Maine, and discuss ways that individuals can help prevent and detect fraud. Agent Hafener has worked with HHS-OIG since 1998, investigating a wide range of health care fraud cases involving hospital executives, doctors, nurses, medical equipment companies, clinics and others. In addition to his investigative duties, Agent Hafener also serves as instructor with HHS-OIG.

Bring your own bagged lunch; the Friends will provide coffee and dessert.

Understanding Estate Planning

Thursday, April 10th at 1:00 pm

Understand estate planning in an informal, friendly environment. Learn ways to pass on legacies to future generations, minimize estate taxes, protect your privacy and support your favorite charities. This free informational program will be presented by Laongdao “Tak” Suppasattawat, president and founder of TAK Advisory LLC. One-on-one consultations are available after the program.

Straight Talk on Financial Planning

Thursday, April 10th at 6:30 pm

In our increasingly self-directed world, it’s critical for everyone to have a financial plan. This seminar will review what we all need to know in order to make smart financial decisions for our families. Come look at where you are today, discuss goals and strategies and review basic investment concepts. This is an educational presentation and all questions are welcome. Presented by Gibson Wilkes and Pam Mitchell of HighTower Advisors in Portland.

Free Community Shred Event

Friday, April 11th from 10:00am to 1:00 pm

Destroy your confidential documents on site! Bring your shreddables to the parking lot of the library for confidential information destruction by Without a Trace. Co-hosted with Gorham Savings Bank.

Green Funerals & Burials

Wednesday, April 16th at 6:30 pm

What are green funerals and burials? How might an earth-friendly orientation influence the choices we make in caring for our dead? How do we discern the environmental impact of our choices? Please join us for an interesting discussion about green funerals and burials, how to go about planning and arranging for them, and options available right here in Maine. Presented by Jane Mullen of Dignity Memorial Funeral Homes.



All events will be held at Falmouth Memorial Library and are free and open to the public. Seating is available on a first-come, first-serve basis and is limited. Schedule is subject to change without notice.

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