

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS

Starting a Small Business

Learn the basics of starting your own small business including, how to develop a business plan, what lenders want to know and free and low cost resources to help you launch your business.

How to Grow Your Small Business

Hear from successful entrepreneurs how to avoid pitfalls and take advantage of growth opportunities.

How to Buy a Home

Plan for your biggest investment and get information on different types of mortgages, special programs and grants to help with down payments and closing cost, and the benefits of homeownership counseling.

How to Identify a Real Estate Scam and What to Do When You See One

Real estate scams and greed can wreak havoc on individuals, neighborhoods and communities. This workshop includes an interactive discussion of relevant laws and information about who to contact if you suspect a real estate scam has occurred in your community.

Learn to Save so You Can Become an Investor

Learn the basics of investing, types of investment vehicles, and ways to start saving. Receive information on setting saving goals and understanding your risk tolerance.

Estate Planning is for Everyone

(AM only)

If you own a home or have a retirement plan, learn how to ensure that your property goes to the people you want when you die. With the right planning you can reduce their taxes and transfer your property easily.

Mortgage Matters

Understand the finances of owning a home to prevent a possible foreclosure.

Prevent Identity Theft

Identity theft is hurting more people everyday. Learn what to look for and how to protect yourself from people who use the mail, the phone and the internet to steal your money.

Understanding Your Credit and Protecting Your Finances

Learn about your credit report and credit score, and the way information is reported to credit bureaus, how lenders view your credit score and how it affects your interest rates. Learn how to repair and keep a good credit score and your rights and options when you have financial difficulties.

Money Management for Teens by Teens

(AM only)

Students from the Academy of Finance will help other teens learn the basics of managing money and how to stay out of financial trouble when going out on their own.

Engaging Youth Entrepreneurs

(PM only)

Many successful entrepreneurs started businesses in high school. The National Foundation for Teaching Entrepreneurship (NFTE) Students who are operating their own businesses will share with other teens how they did it.

Saving and Paying for College

College is a major investment for parents and students. Learn about programs that can help parents save and invest for their children's education and how students can research information about grant, scholarships and financial aid.