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Saturday, April 22

9:00 am – 12:00 pm

To Your Credit

By invitation – Second Corinthian Baptist Church leadership staff.

Sponsored by First Independence Bank.

Featured speaker Vivian Patton-Grant, Community Development Representative.

Where: 20280 Lyndon, Detroit, MI

More Information: Loreatha Daniels, 313-433-2733

Audience: Adults

9:00 am – 4:00 pm

A Penny Saved is a Penny Earned

Free and open to the public.

Sponsored by Huntington Bank.

Stop by Huntington Home Lending Center and guess how many pennies are in their special jar. The person with the closest guess wins the jar of pennies. The winner will be announced on Monday, May 1, 2006.

Where: Huntington Home Lending Center, 19550 Grand River Ave., Detroit, MI

More Information: Jennel Proctor, 313-538-4824

E-mail: jennel.proctor@huntington.com

Audience: Everyone

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

3rd Annual Families and Finance...A Legacy of Hope Workshop

Open to the public. Cost for advance registration is \$7 per person to cover the cost of workshop materials (must be received by April 14), or \$10 per person for late and on-site registration. Call 313-838-5856.

Sponsored by Wise Steward Ministries.

Robert Walker, Founder & Executive Director of Wise Steward Ministries, leads the activities.

In this interactive workshop, you'll find information and tools to help you and your children move along a smart financial path to the future.

Where: Wayne County Community College District – Downtown Campus, 1001 W. Fort St., Detroit, MI

More Information: 313-838-5856

Audience: Everyone

Sunday, April 23

11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Ahorra y haz que tu dinero trabaje para ti (Save and Make Your Money Work for You)

Free and open to the public.

Sponsored by Fifth Third Bank.

Bilingual speakers present the basic principles of saving and how to handle your money. Open a bank account, make deposits, use credit cards, withdraws, etc. Send money to your country using the bank.

Where: Holy Redeemer Church, 1721 Junction Ave., Detroit, MI

More Information: Isabel Flores, Consulate of Mexico, 313-964-4515, ext. 30

Audience: Adults

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

SmartEdge

Free and open to the public.

Sponsored by GMAC Financial Services and Highland Park Service Center

Featured speaker Don Ferguson, GMAC

Description SmartEdgeByGMAC is a financial education campaign aimed at increasing awareness about the keys to smart vehicle financing. There is no fine print and there are no strings attached – it's here for everyone – provided by the Financial Services People of General Motors.

Where: Faith Tabernacle Church, 16548 Hamilton Ave., Highland Park, MI

More Information: Don Ferguson, 313-665-0984 or Valerie Kindle, 313-826-0299 ext. 229

Audience: Everyone

Monday, April 24

8:00 am – 9:30 am

Money \$mart Week Kick-Off Breakfast and Press Conference

By invitation only.

City of Detroit Mayor Kwame Kilpatrick, Edsel Ford of Ford Motor Company, Federal Reserve – Detroit Sr. Vice President and Branch Manager Glenn Hansen, and other local dignitaries kick off the third Money \$mart Week to advance the cause of financial literacy.

Where: Federal Reserve Bank, 1600 E. Warren Ave., Detroit, MI

More Information: Sheila McKean, 313-964-6112

E-mail: Sheila.mckean@chi.frb.org

Audience: Adults

8:00 am – 9:30 am

2006 Money \$mart Ambassador Recognition Event

By invitation only.

Sponsored by Chrysler Financial, Ford Motor Credit, and GMAC. A \$10,000 scholarship is awarded to the high school student who wins the 2006 Money \$mart Ambassador Contest. The recognition event will be part of the Kick-Off Breakfast and Press Conference.

Where: Federal Reserve Bank, 1600 E. Warren Ave., Detroit, MI

More Information: Sheila McKean, 313-964-6112

E-mail: Sheila.mckean@chi.frb.org

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Budget Made for You

Free and open to the public.

Sponsored by Accounting Aid Society and Best Bank.

Featured speaker Mary E Goldon, CPA, P.C. will discuss creating a budget for yourself and your family.

Where: Barber Focus School, 45 E. Buena Vista, Highland Park, MI

More Information: Terri Lynn Howard, 313-957-3005, ext. 7

Audience: Youth

4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Money \$mart for your Classroom

For math, social studies, special subjects, English elementary and secondary teachers in the Highland Park School District. Registration required. Dinner included for first 100 to register. RSVP by April 17 to

FLIntern@accountingaidsociety.org.

Sponsored by Accounting Aid Society, Budco, Best Bank, and the Highland Park Schools.

Featured speakers Senator Martha Scott; Lois Gibbons, Director of Financial Literacy, Accounting Aid Society; and Best Bank Community Development Manager.

Learn creative ways to use everyday assignments and classroom activities to enhance self-sufficiency in your students and change their lives forever while enjoying dinner with your colleagues.

Where: Budco Corporation, Highland Park, MI

More Information: Vickie Smith, FLIntern@accountingaidsociety.org.

Audience: Adults

7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

The Credit Card Trap and Home Buying 101

Dinner and Panel Discussion

For Highland Park residents. Registration required. Latch Key provided by KEEP Program. Dinner included for first 75 adults to register by April 17. Call 313-957-3000.

Sponsored by Accounting Aid Society, Best Bank, and Highland Park Schools: KEEP (Kids Empowerment Enrichment Program).

Featured speakers Senator Martha Scott; Lois Gibbons, Director of Financial Literacy, Accounting Aid Society; Melinda Campbell, Mortgage Specialist, Best Bank; and Renae Palmer, Best Bank.

Caught up in credit card debit that seems to have ruined your life and made it impossible to purchase a home? Let the trusted professionals who care help you out of your mess.

Where: Highland Park Career Academy, 131 Pilgrim, (Glendale and Second), Highland Park, MI

More Information: Laura Whichello, Highland Park Schools, 313-957-3000

Audience: Adults

To Your Credit/Pay Yourself First*

Free and open to the public – ages 18-60.

Sponsored by First Independence Bank.

Featured speaker Vivian Patton-Grant, Community Development Representative.

Where: Butzel Community Center, 7737 Kercheval, Detroit, MI

More Information: Lynn Miller, 313-852-4786

Audience: Adults

*Call for time.

Tuesday, April 25

8:30 am – 2:00 pm

JA In a Day at Courville Elementary School

By invitation only – students of Courville Elementary School.

Sponsored by Junior Achievement of Southeastern Michigan, and Chase.

JA volunteers from the sponsoring organizations will lead students in JA programs that introduce students to business and economic topics including activities that relate to each of the four major Personal Finance topics.

Where: Courville Elementary School, 18040 St. Aubin, Detroit, MI

More Information: Camellia Lewis, 313-962-5681

Audience: Youth

9:00 am – 10:00 am

Your Own Home

By invitation only – Pontiac Rescue Mission Residence Only.

Sponsored by Huntington Bank.

Featured speaker Frank Raben, Huntington Bank Mortgage Sales Representative.

This homeownership seminar will cover information about the home buying process financing options, home loan application and the closing process.

Where: Grace Gospel Fellowship Church, 210 N. Perry, Pontiac, MI

More Information: Jennel Proctor, 313-538-4824

E-mail: jennel.proctor@huntington.com

Audience: Adults

9:00 am – 11:00 am

Understanding the Loan Approval Process

By invitation only - Detroit Public Schools High School students enrolled in the Academy of Finance.

Sponsored by Communicating Arts Credit Union, and Golightly Career and Technical Center.

Featured speakers Hank Hubbard and Shandel Small, Communicating Arts Credit Union provide a classroom presentation on loan application and underwriting process, with an emphasis on credit reports and credit scores.

Where: Golightly Career and Technical Center, 900 Dickerson Ave., Detroit, MI

More Information: Hank Hubbard, 313-965-8640 x 212

Audience: Youth

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Credit Health

Free and open to the public.

Sponsored by Chrysler Financial.

Where: Detroit Workforce Network; a Michigan Works! Affiliate, One Stop Career Center (SER Metro Building), 9301 Michigan Ave., Detroit, MI

More Information: Ela Wardowski, 248-427-6434

Audience: Adults

10:00 am – 11:00 am

Even Start Family Literacy Program

By invitation only – participants of the ESL and GED groups.

Sponsored by Peoples State Bank and Wayne Metropolitan Community Action Agency – Hamtramck Early Childhood Center.

Featured speaker Veena Joshi.

A financial literacy program for families; this is the 3rd of the series of 5 sessions of the Money Smart Training.

Where: Hamtramck Early Childhood Center, 12031 Mitchell, Hamtramck, MI

More Information: Veena Joshi, 248-548-2900, ext. 1151

Audience: Adults

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Personal Financial Management Seminar

Free and open to the public.

Sponsored by Wayne State University, Federal TRIO Programs-ACCESS and Michigan First Credit Union.

Featured speaker Michael Poulos, President and CEO, Michigan First Credit Union and Mr. Duane Garth, CEO, Garth Financial Group.

Students from the TRIO Veteran's Educational Opportunity Program and TRIO Educational Opportunity Center will learn tools, tips and strategies to manage their wants vs. needs. Saving and budgeting, credit awareness, and investments will be featured items during this workshop.

Where: Wayne State University, Student Center Building, Room: Hilberry A, 5221 Gullen Mall, Detroit, MI

More Information: Henry L. Robinson, 313-577-5050

Audience: Adults

10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Advanced NEFE High School Financial Planning Program Training

By invitation only.

Sponsored by Michigan Credit Union League, Michigan State University Extension, Marygrove College

Featured speakers Erica Tobe, Rose Evers, and Pam Swope.

Session participants will build upon existing knowledge to learn techniques to better teach the NEFE High School Financial Planning Program (HSFPP) course to high school students. Participants will hear from guest speakers, investigate technology associated with the curriculum, and network with other teachers actively involved with the program.

Where: 8425 W. McNichols, Detroit, MI

More Information: Mary Davis, 734-420-1530, ext. 246

Audience: Youth

10:30 am – 11:30 am

Credit: Tool or Trap

Free and open to the public.

Sponsored by Chase.

Featured speakers Michele Stewart and Candace May will discuss credit and how it is an important tool, but can become a trap, if not properly used.

Where: Michigan Works, 13700 Woodward Ave., Highland Park, MI

More Information: Valerie Kindle, 313-826-0299, ext. 229

Audience: Everyone

10:30 am – 12:00 pm

Seniors Beware – Recognizing the Fraud Scam

Free and open to the public.

Sponsored by Jefferson Wells International

Featured speaker Giorgio Bertucci, CPA, CFE, CFI.

Scammers target senior citizens expecting an easy mark. Fight back! Increase your knowledge in advanced-fee scams, Ponzi scams, classic confidence games, and popular internet schemes. Learn how to recognize the wolf-in-sheep's-clothing.

Where: Ford Community & Performing Arts Center, 15801 Michigan Ave., Dearborn, MI

More Information: Ruth Gagel, 313-943-2034

Audience: Everyone

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm

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Audience: Youth

5:15 pm – 6:30 pm

Identity Theft: How to Protect Yourself and What to Do Should it Happen to You.

Free and open to the public.

Sponsored by Accounting Aid Society, Marygrove College.

Mike Wynn, and Michael Ross, Certified Fraud Examiners, will provide **basic** and easy to implement suggestions that every person should consider in order to minimize the risks of identity theft. The session will also include step-by-step guidelines on what consumers need to do in the event they become a victim.

Where: Marygrove College, 8425 W McNichols, Detroit, Michigan

More Information: Martha Soleau, Marygrove College, 313-927-1464

Audience: Adults

6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Money Matters

Free and open to the public.

Sponsored by LaSalle Bank and Catholic Social Services of Wayne County.

Featured speaker Simeon Hill will discuss the basics on how to create a budget, establish long and short term financial goals, and create a balance sheet.

Where: 9851 Hamilton Avenue, Detroit, MI

More Information: Simeon D. Hill, 248-637-2532.

Audience: Everyone

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Identity Theft and Con (confidence) Games

Free and open to the public.

Sponsored by Chase.

Featured speaker Monica C. Greer will discuss how to protect your assets against identity theft, con (confidence) games and preserve your privacy

Where: St. Timothy United Methodist, 15888 Archdale, Detroit, MI

More Information: Martina Johnson, 313-835-8190

Audience: Everyone

Wednesday, April 26

School Day Program

Young Bankers Club Program

By invitation only – students of Guyton Elementary.

Sponsored by Fifth Third Bank – Eastern Michigan. Program Coordinator – Angela Hudson. Facilitators – LaShanda Golden, Marshall Lyons, Jennifer Kennedy.

The Young Bankers Club Program is a youth financial literacy program delivered to 5th grade children. This program is brought from the Bank directly to the school classroom. Fifth Third Bank employees facilitate this 10 week, detailed financial literacy program packaged in a fun and exciting curriculum. In addition to the in-class curriculum, the Young Bankers Club Program also features a field trip and catered graduation ceremony.

Where: Guyton Elementary, 355 Philip, Detroit, MI

County: Wayne

More Information: LaShanda Golden, 313-567-5341

Audience: Youth

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Where: Fisher at Burbank K-8, 15600 E. State Fair, Detroit, MI

County: Wayne

More Information: Tiffany Hampton, 313-245-1825

Audience: Youth

8:00 am – 2:00 pm

JA in a Day – Campbell Elementary School

Campbell Elementary students and faculty only.

Sponsored by Junior Achievement, the Federal Reserve Bank, Michigan Credit Union League, and The Payments Authority.

JA volunteers from the sponsoring organizations will teach Campbell Elementary School students the fundamentals of economic decision making and financial literacy.

Where: Campbell Elementary School, 2301 E. Alexandrine Street, Detroit, MI

More Information: Vickie Lukashuk, 313-964-6123

E-mail: victoria.lukashuk@chi.frb.org

Audience: Youth

9:00 am – 4:00 pm

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E-mail: jennel.proctor@huntington.com

Audience: Everyone

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

The Basics of Banking

By invitation only - students of Mark Twain Academy.

Sponsored by LaSalle Bank.

Featured speaker Simeon Hill will discuss the fundamentals of economic decision making such as saving, investing, donating and spending.

Where: 12001 Gleason, Mark Twain Academy, Detroit, MI

More Information: Simeon D. Hill, 248-637-2532.

Audience: Youth

9:30 am – 11:00 am

Banking Basics

Free and open to the public.

Sponsored by Fifth Third Bank and Michigan Works.

Featured speaker Traci Emerson, Benefit Banking Coordinator, will discuss financial wellness and managing a bank relationship.

Where: 3693 Metro Place, Wayne, MI

More Information: Traci Emerson, 248-603-0408

Audience: Adults

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Homebuyers Workshop

Free and open to the public.

Sponsored by Huntington Bank.

Featured speaker Robin Lewis, Community Development Lender, Huntington Bank, will discuss the home selection and home purchase process, the mortgage approval process, and the closing process.

Where: Ways to Work, 9851 Hamilton, Detroit, MI, 313-883-0604

More Information: Jennel Proctor, 313-538-4824

E-mail: jennel.proctor@huntington.com

Audience: Adults

11:00 am – 1:00 pm

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More Information: Don Ferguson, 313-665-0984 or Valerie Kindle, 313-826-0299 ext. 229

Audience: Everyone

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

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Sponsored by Chrysler Financial.

Where: Detroit Workforce Network; a Michigan Works! Affiliate, Samaritan Center, 5555 Conner Ave., Detroit, MI

More Information: Ela Wardowski, 248-427-6434

Audience: Adults

5:30 pm – 6:30 pm

Consumer Rights! What You Need to Know About Your Credit Score.

Free and open to the public.

Sponsored by Accounting Aid Society, Kaye Financial Corporation, Alpha Advisory Group, Inc.

Featured speaker Gabriella Barthlow, Credit Advisor, Consumer Rights.

Topics of discussion will include: How to read your credit report. What is a Fico Score? The Fair Credit Reporting Act & the Fair Credit Billing Act.

Where: Bagley Elementary Schools, 8100 Curtis St., Detroit, MI

County: Wayne

More Information: Vickie Smith, Accounting Aid Society, 313 647-9620

Audience: Elderly

6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Women in Investing

By invitation only - Please RSVP.

Sponsored by Co-op Services Credit Union

Featured speaker Jim Craig – Members Financial Services Representatives.

Are women or men investing more? Fighting the law of averages women have to be better prepared to face their financial future. Women and men face different life (and investment) circumstances. Learning to be a careful, competent, disciplined long term investor can help you attain the financial security you seek for yourself.

Where: Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile Rd., Livonia, MI

More Information: Jennifer Fee, 734-522-3700, ext. 108

Audience: Adults

6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Yes, It Can Happen to Me: Teens and Identity Theft

Free and open to the public. Please call to confirm time. Refreshments will be provided.

Sponsored by Community Choice Credit Union, Redford Township District Library

Featured speakers Jeremy Cybulski, Kathy Hoen, and Dana Kindt.

Credit union professionals, secret service representatives and computer experts discuss various ways teens/young adults can fall victim to identity theft, and more importantly, how they can protect themselves from it.

Where: Redford Township District Library, 25320 W. 6 Mile Rd., Redford, MI, 313-531-5960

County: Wayne

More Information: Jeremy Cybulski 877-243-2528, ext. 1231, or Kathy Hoen 877-243-2528, ext. 1226

Audience: Everyone

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Getting Your Financial House in Order

Free and open to the public.

Sponsored by Marygrove College

Investment expert Rick Bloom, a partner in Bloom Asset Management, Inc. in Farmington Hills and the host of the popular “Rick Bloom Show” on WDTK-AM 1400 in Detroit, will discuss **basic** steps everyone should take when starting an investment program. Rick will discuss why it’s important to set financial goals and objectives before investing; how to determine your investment “risk” level; and the types of commission-free investments you should consider to help reach your goals and lower your investment costs.

Where: Marygrove College, 8425 W. McNichols, Detroit, MI

More Information: Martha Soleau, 313-927-1464

Audience: Adults

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Money Matters for Youth – The Basics

By invitation only – Yes for Prep students.

Sponsored by Marygrove College.

Featured speaker Martha Soleau, Marygrove College, will present the basics of banking and economics for Yes for Prep students.

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More Information: Martha Soleau 313-927-1464

Audience: Youth

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Family Pizza Night

Free and open to the public.

Sponsored by Downriver Community Federal Credit Union

Featured speaker David Palmieri, Accel Financial Management
Attendees will enjoy pizza while learning the **basics** of saving and money management through fun activities.

Where: Downriver Guidance Center for Excellence, 13111 Allen Rd., Southgate, MI

More Information: Debbie Stewart, 313-386-2200, x. 118

Audience: Everyone

6:15 pm – 7:30 pm

Women and Investing w/Paula Swain

Free and open to the public. Please call to register by April 25. Free cookies and punch to all who attend.

Sponsored by Advantage One Federal Credit Union, and Paula Swain of America Group.

Featured speaker Paula Swain will discuss the good news about women in the work force, and their need for a deeper understanding of how and where to invest. We will discuss what women should do in terms of investing, and why their investment needs are different from men.

Where: 23670 Telegraph Rd., Brownstown, MI

More Information: Lara Kobrzycki, 734-673-2537

Audience: Adults

7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

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Featured speaker Vivian Patton-Grant, Community Development Representative.

Where: Mt. Zion Baptist Church, 8231 Second Ave., Detroit, MI

More Information: Kajona Phair, 313-871-7729

Audience: Adults

Thursday, April 27

9:00 am – 10:00 am

Financial Education Seminar

Free and open to the public.

Sponsored by Huntington Bank.

Featured speaker Jennel Proctor, Community Development, Huntington Bank, will present an introduction to bank services and how to maintain a checking account, budgeting and how to establish credit.

Where: Huntington Home Lending Center, 19550 Grand River Ave., Detroit, MI

County: Wayne

More Information: Jennel Proctor, 313-538-4824

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Audience: Everyone

9:00 am – 10:30 am

Consumer Rights - What You Need to Know! *

Free and open to the public.

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Featured speaker Gabriella Barthlow, Credit/Mortgage Specialist.

Participants will be familiarized with Special loan programs and financing as well as, Debt Analysis, Consumer laws and rights (state and federal).

Where: Boys and Girls Club of Highland Park

More Information: Gabriella Barthlow, 248-406-3276

Audience: Adults

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More Information: Gabriella Barthlow, 248-406-3276

Audience: Adults

11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Identity Theft and Senior Citizen Con (confidence) Games

Free and open to the public.

Sponsored by Chase.

Featured speaker Ronald Philpot will discuss how to protect you assets against identity theft, con (confidence) games and preserve your privacy.

Where: Sacred Heart/St. Elizabeth CDC, Sophie Wright Center, 4141 Mitchell, Detroit, MI

More Information: Jacqueline Childs-Taliaferro, 313-921-2090

Audience: Adults

12:00 pm – 2:00 pm

How to Protect Yourself from Identity Theft

Free and open to the public.

Sponsored by Wayne State University, Federal TRIO Programs-ACCESS and Michigan First Credit Union.

Featured speaker Cris Mattoon, Risk Management Consultant, Michigan First Credit Union.

WSU students, faculty and staff will learn tools, tips and strategies to prevent identity theft. Participants will also learn what actions to take if they become an identity theft victim.

Where: Wayne State University, Student Center Building, Room: Hilberry A, 5221 Gullen Mall, Detroit, MI

More Information: Henry L. Robinson, 313-577-5050

Audience: Everyone

12:45 pm – 2:15 pm

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Audience: Adults

2:15 pm – 3:45 pm

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4:00 pm – 5:30 pm

Money Matters for Youth – The Basics

Free and open to the public.

Sponsored by Marygrove College, First Independence Bank, and Arab American & Chaldean Council.

Martha Soleau, Marygrove will present banking and budgeting basics for middle and high school students.

Where: American Arab & Caldean Youth Center, 62 W. Seven Mile Rd., Detroit, MI

More Information: Martha Soleau 313-927-1464

Audience: Youth

6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Money Smart for IDA Participants

By invitation only – IDA account holders, Peoples State Bank

Sponsored by Peoples State Bank and Wayne Metropolitan Community Action Agency.

Featured speaker Tami Janowicz.

First in a series of five financial literacy workshops being offered by Peoples State Bank in partnership with Wayne Metropolitan Community Action Agency to IDA account holders. This workshop will include an introduction to bank services and basic information on checking.

Where: Peoples State Bank, 9252 Jos. Campau, Hamtramck, MI

More Information: Veena Joshi, 248-548-2900 x 1151

Audience: Adults

6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Identity Theft, What you need to Know

Free and open to the public

Sponsored by Attorney General of the State of Michigan, and the Detroit Public Library.

Speakers from the Attorney Generals Office will discuss some of the best ways to protect you from Identity Theft.

Where: Franklin Branch Library, 13651 E. McNichols near Gratiot, Detroit, MI

More Information: Kathleen Rankin Grams 313-852-4797

Audience: Adult

6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Money Smart Kids

Free and open to the public – children ages 3-12 and parents.

Sponsored by Community Financial.

Staff of Community Financial will present this informative session that will include hands-on financial activity stations for youth and resources for parents.

Everyone will have fun and win prizes while getting Money Smart! Activity stations will include money identification and features; savings goals; Money Smart Twister; growing money with Money Tree seeds; make your own savings bank; and identifying needs and wants.

Where: Community Financial, Plymouth Office, 500 S. Harvey, Plymouth, MI

County: Wayne

More Information: Beth Troost 734-582-8848

Audience: Youth

Friday, April 28

9:00 am – 4:00 pm

A Penny Saved is a Penny Earned

Free and open to the public.

Sponsored by Huntington Bank.

Stop by Huntington Home Lending Center and guess how many pennies are in their special jar. The person with the closest guess wins the jar of pennies. The winner will be announced on Monday, May 1, 2006.

Where: Huntington Home Lending Center, 19550 Grand River Ave., Detroit, MI

More Information: Jennel Proctor, 313-538-4824

E-mail: jennel.proctor@huntington.com

Audience: Everyone

9:30 am – 10:30 am

Teach Your Children to Save

By invitation only – 4th grade students at Coolidge Middle School.

Sponsored by Huntington Bank.

Featured speaker Jennel Proctor, Community Development, Huntington Bank.

This course will help 4th grade students understand the importance of saving money. It will explain the why, how, and where people save. This activity will help students recognize the importance of saving for anticipated, as well as, unexpected expenses.

Where: Coolidge Middle School, 2521 Bermuda, Ferndale, MI

More Information: Jennel Proctor, 313-538-4824

E-mail: jennel.proctor@huntington.com

Audience: Youth

11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Identity Theft and Con (confidence) Games

By invitation only.

Sponsored by Chase.

Featured speaker Ronald Philpot will discuss how to protect your assets against identity theft, con (confidence) games and preserve your privacy.

Where: Harmony Manor, 15050 Birwood St., Detroit, MI

More Information: Ricki Peters, 313-255-6275

Audience: Adults

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Financial Management Strategies for Graduate Students

Free and open to the public.

Sponsored by Wayne State University, Federal TRIO Programs-ACCESS & Michigan First Credit Union.

Featured speakers Michael Poulos, President and CEO, Michigan First Credit Union and Mr. Duane Garth, CEO, Garth Financial Group.

Participants from the McNair Scholars Postbaccalaureate Achievement Program will learn tools, tips and strategies to manage their wants vs. needs. Saving and budgeting, maintaining good credit and building a path to long term financial security will be featured items during this workshop.

Where: Wayne State University, Faculty Administration Building, Room 656, 656 Reuther Mall, Detroit, MI

More Information: Henry L. Robinson, 313-577-5050

Audience: Adults

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm

Financial Basics for 5th & 6th graders

By invitation only – 5th & 6th graders of Edison Oakland School

Sponsored by Marygrove College

Featured speaker Marthe Soleau, Marygrove College will teach the basics of finance and economics.

Where: Edison Oakland School, 22111 Woodward, Ferndale, MI

More Information: Martha Soleau 313-927-1464

Audience: Youth

2:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Understand Your Credit

By invitation only.

Sponsored by LaSalle Bank, and Goodwill Industries of Greater Detroit.

Featured speaker Simeon Hill, LaSalle Bank, will discuss: What is a credit report? What is a credit score? Why is credit scoring used? What determines your credit score?

Where: Goodwill Industries of Greater Detroit, 3111 Grand River Ave., Detroit, MI

More Information: Simeon D Hill, 248-637-2532

Audience: Adult

4:00 pm – 5:30 pm

Money Matters for Adults – The Basics

Free and open to the public.

Sponsored by Marygrove College, First Independence Bank, and American Arab & Chaldean Council.

Featured speaker Martha Soleau will present the basics of banking and economics for immigrant population.

Where: American Arab & Chaldean Youth Center, 62 W. Seven Mile, Detroit, MI

More Information: Martha Soleau 313-927-1464

Audience: Adults

Saturday, April 29

9:00 am – 4:00 pm

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Sponsored by Huntington Bank.

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Where: Huntington Home Lending Center, 19550 Grand River Ave., Detroit, MI

More Information: Jennel Proctor, 313-538-4824

E-mail: jennel.proctor@huntington.com

Audience: Everyone

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Financial Basics for Middle School Students

Free and open to the public.

Sponsored by Marygrove College & SW Vicariate.

Financial and economic basics for students will be presented.

Where: St. Andrew & Benedict Catholic Church, 2430 South Beatrice, Detroit, MI

More Information: Martha Soleau 313-927-1464

Audience: Youth

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Financial Basics for Adults

Free and open to the public.

Sponsored by Marygrove College, SW Vicariate and Bridgeview Church.

Financial and economic basics for adults will be presented.

Where: St. Andrew & Benedict Catholic Church, 2430 South Beatrice, Detroit, MI

More Information: Martha Soleau 313-927-1464

Audience: Adults

11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Teach Your Children to Save

Open to the public.

Sponsored by Huntington Bank, and the Detroit Public Library.

Featured speaker Jennel Proctor, Community Development, Huntington Bank.

This course will help you understand the importance of saving money. After completing this course students will be able to identify ways to save money, describe how money can grow when you save, and tell the difference between types of saving and investment accounts.

Where: Detroit Public Library – Wilder Branch, 7140 E. Seven Mile Rd., Detroit, MI

More Information: Jennel Proctor, 313-538-4824

E-mail: jennel.proctor@huntington.com

Audience: Adults

11:00 am – 12:30 pm

Identity Theft and Con Games/Credit: Tool and Trap

Free and open to the public.

Sponsored by Chase.

Featured speakers Nina Rodriguez and Paola Ayala will discuss how to protect your assets against identity theft, and con (confidence) games, and preserve your privacy and information to assist you in taking control of your financial situation and building assets to improve your quality of life.

Where: Detroit Public Library – Campbell Branch, 8733 W. Vernor, Detroit, MI

More Information: Monica Esquivel, 313-297-3886

Audience: Adults

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Home Economics

Free and open to the public.

Sponsored by Marygrove College.

Featured speaker Gail Perry Mason.

Don't run your home like a non-profit agency - overworked and underpaid. It is not how much money you make, but how much you keep. Learn independence to reach your financial goals.

Where: Marygrove College, 8425 W. McNichols, Detroit, MI

More Information: Martha Soleau 313-927-1464

Audience: Adults

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Basic Investing Resources on the World Wide Web

Free and open to the public. Advance registration required. Call 313-833-4790, or in person at Main Library, Detroit.

Sponsored by the Detroit Public Library.

Featured speakers Jenny Caruso and Joyce Middlebrooks will provide a hands-on look at internet resources for **basic** investor information.

Where: Technology Training Center, Main Library; Detroit Public Library, 5201 Woodward, Detroit, MI

More Information: Chuck Thompson, 313-833-1400, or Conrad Welsing, 313-833-4043

Audience: Everyone