

Stockton Center on Successful Aging Offers Free Seminar on Financial Elder Abuse

Free Workshop for Older Adults Set for July 23

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Galloway Township, NJ - The Stockton Center on Successful Aging (SCOSA) will train older adults on how to respond to financial abuse and exploitation.

A free information session for older adults titled "Broken Trust: Responding to Financial Elder Abuse and Exploitation" will take place Tuesday, July 23, 2013 at 10 a.m. in the Galloway Community Services Senior Center located at 621 W. White Horse Pike in Egg Harbor (609-568-5073).

The program will provide information on the scope of the problem, insight on detecting financial abuse, prevention tips for family members, steps on when and how to report suspected cases of abuse and will describe common forms of financial abuse and perpetrators.

Presenter Greg Banks was born and raised in New Jersey and attended Rutgers University. He has a varied professional background in the marketing, sales and financial industries and was the founder of Financial Dynamics, Inc. Banks is a sought-after seminar speaker and recognized expert in the subject of elder abuse. He is the author of the forthcoming book "The Silent Shame of Elder Abuse." He serves as the director at Angel Alliance Caregivers, a non-medical home health care agency in Egg Harbor Township.

Elder financial abuse, which is currently the number one crime perpetrated against people ages 65 and older in the United States and represents over \$2.6 billion in loss to elders, often accompanies other forms of abuse, most notably physical abuse and neglect.

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