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Stockton Center on Successful Aging Announces Spring Semester Events

Seminars and Workshops for Older Adults

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Galloway Township, NJ- Learning is a lifelong process. There is no age limit on education. The Stockton Center on Successful Aging (SCOSA) at The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey is offering a number of workshops and seminars tailored to the needs of older adults at locations throughout Atlantic County.

To register for the courses, please call 609-626-3591 or visit the SCOSA website at www.stockton.edu/scosa, unless otherwise noted.

Basket Making Workshop **Saturday, February 9, 2013**

10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Noyes Museum of Art of Stockton College, 733 Lily Lake Road, Oceanville

Niki Giberson, owner and operator of Swan Bay Farm in Port Republic, will teach participants how to weave a 10" heart basket with a twisted reed handle. There is a \$25.00 fee for the materials, which will be provided at the class. Visit the Noyes Museum, call 609-652-8848 or email Jillian at jillian@noyesmuseum.org to register.

Learn to Use Your Computer Safely **Second Fridays: February 8, March 8 and April 12**

1 p.m.-3 p.m.

Stockton College, G-Wing Room G-108

Stockton faculty members and students in the Computer Science and Information Systems program are offering a free series that will guide participants through hands-on training exercises focusing on computer security and how to navigate the Internet. **-more-**

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It's a Long Month: Living on a Fixed Income Thursday, February 21, 2013

10 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Egg Harbor City Senior Center, 341-51 Cincinnati Avenue, Egg Harbor City

Money Management International, a nonprofit financial education institution, will discuss how to stretch a fixed income by setting priorities, establishing a budget, and creating planning and saving strategies during this free seminar.

Avoiding Identity Theft Friday, February 22, 2013

11:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Hammonton Senior Center, 310 Bellevue Avenue, Hammonton

Identity theft is the fastest growing crime in the nation. Money Management International will offer precautionary tactics for older adults to protect themselves and their assets during this free seminar.

Now Hear This Friday, February 22, 2013

10 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Jeffries Towers Senior Center, 227 N. Vermont Avenue, Atlantic City

Marjorie Taylor, an assistant professor of speech pathology and audiology at Stockton and a SCOSA research fellow, will share her knowledge and upcoming research plans. Hearing screenings will be offered at no cost and participants can discuss their experiences with this common ailment.

Creative Writing Workshop: Memory in Poetry and Creative Nonfiction Four Saturdays: February 23, March 30, April 27 and May 25

10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Noyes Museum of Art of Stockton College, 733 Lily Lake Road in Oceanville

Jenna McCoy, an English teacher in Edison, New Jersey, will cover a number of creative writing genres with an emphasis on memoir and poetry. Participants will read and discuss work by famous and local writers to identify writing techniques to apply to their own written works. McCoy's writing has appeared in *Polaris*, *The Curbside Quotidian*, and *Adventum Magazine*, where her essay "Cinder and Snow" won first prize in the 2012 Ridge to River contest for outdoor creative nonfiction. Visit the Noyes Museum, call 609-652-8848 or email Jillian at jillian@noyesmuseum.org to register.

Media coverage of these events is invited. Please advance.

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