



“Broken Trust: Responding to Financial Elder Abuse and Exploitation” Seminar in Galloway

Free Workshop Presented by Stockton Center for Successful Aging on Oct. 24

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stoGalloway Township, NJ- The Stockton Center on Successful Aging (SCOSA) will offer the free information session on ***Broken Trust: Responding to Financial Elder Abuse and Exploitation*** on October 24, 2012 at 11:00am in the **Galloway Township Branch of the Atlantic County Library System on 306 East Jimmie Leeds Road here.**

The workshop is presented by Greg Banks, author and recognized expert in the subject of elder abuse. He is the author of the forthcoming book “The Silent Shame of Elder Abuse”. He also serves as the Director at Angel Alliance Caregivers, a non-medical Home Health Care Agency in Egg Harbor Township.

Financial elder abuse is the number one crime perpetrated against people 65 years of age and older in the United States, representing over \$2.6 billion in loss to elders, according to SCOSA research. This program will provides information on the scope of the problem, describe common forms of financial abuse and perpetrators, and provide insight on detecting financial abuse. In addition, it will outline prevention tips for family members and suggest how and when to report suspected cases of abuse.

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