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Financial Workshops at the West Sacramento Library

(Woodland, CA) – In response to financial pressures many are feeling as a result of the recession, Yolo County Library is presenting two financial workshops in its “Living and Learning in Yolo” series at the Arthur F. Turner Community Library in West Sacramento. The first, “Budgeting and organizing your finances,” will be held on April 28; the second, “Get out of debt and stay out of debt” will be held on May 6.

“Budgeting and organizing your finances” will be presented by Nicole Parsons. Ms Parsons is the Marketing Coordinator for Yolo Federal Credit Union (YFCU) and spearheads their Financial Literacy program. She also coordinates YFCU’s newly developed and highly successful on-site school savings program called “CU at School.” Ms. Parsons has been working for YFCU since August 2008.

“Get out of debt and stay out of debt” will be presented by Greg Mirigian. Mr. Mirigian is the Collections Manager for YFCU and has been in the lending and collections business since 1976. He has helped many members maintain their homeownership with modified mortgage loans and has also modified consumer loans (auto and unsecured) for members in need of temporary relief with reduced payments and interest rates.

Both workshops will be held from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Arthur F. Turner Community Library at 1212 Merkley Avenue in West Sacramento. To register for either or both workshops, call the Library Information Desk at (916) 375-6465 or visit the library. Admission is free.

“Especially in this difficult economic climate, it pays to invest time in learning how to manage your finances,” said Yolo County Supervisor Mike McGowan. “The ‘Living and Learning in Yolo’ series is but one resource the Yolo County Library offers to help all of us trying to make ends meet.”

“Based on a survey of West Sacramento library branch users regarding topics they would like to see addressed in parenting workshops, the topic of family economics was the third most requested,” said Yolo County Librarian Patty Wong. “Health and nutrition issues and reading with your baby and toddler rated second and first respectively. The Arthur F. Turner Community Library offers a variety of reading programs for babies and toddlers and plans are under way for a health and nutrition workshop to be offered this summer.”

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