



Wednesday, April 23 7:30 pm

Newton Free Library, Druker Auditorium
Free to the public



Retirement Planning Club for Women

Have you wondered where to begin with the process of financial planning for retirement?

Join us for the kick-off meeting of the Retirement Planning Club for Women, a new program made possible by a generous two-year **Smart Investing @ Your Library®** grant awarded by the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA), a partnership with the American Library Association.

Dr. Arnaa Alcon, an Associate Professor of Social Work at Bridgewater State College, will speak on the importance of retirement planning for women. She has conducted extensive research and is an advocate for income and financial security for women and is the former Associate Director of the National Center on Women and Aging.

During the grant period the club will meet once per month and will be led by volunteer coaches recruited by the Newton Community Service Center's SOAR program. Using their own PC's or library computers club participants will have access through the Newton Free Library's website to investment education resources and other useful links. Activities will include group participation in the Center for Retirement Research at Boston College's *Get Rich Slow* online interactive game and presentation of a class on the use of library financial resources. The library is partnering with Discovering What's Next® and SOAR on this grant and is grateful for the assistance and support of The Center for Retirement Research at Boston College.



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