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Dallas Credit Union and Central Library to host women's financial experts; Free presentation to offer empowering insights

DALLAS, TX – The Dallas Credit Union and the Central Library's Business and Technology Division will host a free financial workshop geared especially to women. The workshop will be at 6 p.m. Tuesday, June 12, at the Central Library, 1515 Young St., in the first floor auditorium.

Manisha Thakor and Sharon Kedar, authors of "On My Own Two Feet: A Modern Girl's Guide to Personal Finance," will use examples of women dealing with a wide range of financial issues. They will discuss the basics of building real financial security, how to use credit cards wisely, deal with debt, purchase all types of insurance for adequate coverage, save for your children's college education, and more.

"The vast majority of women are not living their lives from a position of financial strength, which negatively impacts their quality of life and their level of stress, Kedar said. "Because 90 percent of women will find themselves sole keepers of their finances at some point during their lives, our mission is to empower women to stand on their own two feet."

The authors are graduates of Harvard Business School, and have worked as financial analysts, portfolio managers, and client servicing/marketing executives for leading investment management firms. A book signing will follow the presentation.

Dallas City Councilmember Pauline Medrano will introduce the authors. A book signing will follow the event.

The Dallas Public Library operates the J. Erik Jonsson Central Library, 1515 Young St., and 25 branch locations. A library card is free for any Dallas resident. For information on the many free programs and services available at the Dallas Public Library, go to: <http://dallaslibrary.org/home.htm>.

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