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**Re:** Banking Basics: Smart Banking in Confusing Times.

The Port Angeles Library will host a seminar, *Banking Basics: Smart Banking in Confusing Times*, on Wednesday, April 4 at 6:30pm.

Save better, borrow smart and improve your banking savvy with information presented by local bankers Kelly Raymond, Wes Ochs, Rob Bermodes, Kari Osterberg, and Rebecca Coons of Sound Community Bank. Bringing a combined 78 years of banking experience, at this program they will touch on various financial tools banks provide, such as money markets, CDs, and checking accounts. They will cover the ins-and-outs of borrowing money from financial institutions as well as strategies to avoid predatory lenders. Tips on online banking, automatic transfers, and credit scores will also be provided. This is a Library-sponsored consumer information program. No particular bank or financial products will be promoted.

The United States Financial Literacy and Education Commission states “the economic crisis has highlighted how essential it is that individuals and families have the information they need to make good financial decisions in an increasingly complex financial system.” Port Angeles Library Manager Lisa Musgrove agrees that “this seminar will empower participants to make good decisions and possibly fix past mistakes.”

This event is free and open to the public, and reservations are not required. The Port Angeles Main Library is located at 2210 South Peabody Street. For more information about this and other programs, go to [www.nols.org](http://www.nols.org) and click on “Events” or contact the library at 360-417-8500 or [lmusgrove@nols.org](mailto:lmusgrove@nols.org).

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