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New London, CT: The Public Library of New London, in partnership with Chelsea Groton Bank, will be sponsoring a Money Smart Week - Monday April 20 - Saturday April 25. The programs include:

Monday, April 20 at 11:00 am - Prevent Identity Theft

Is there a mistake on your credit report? When should you share your personal information? What documents should be shredded? Chelsea Groton Bank will provide free information, brochures and hand-outs on preventing and detecting identity theft.

Wednesday, April 22 at 6:00 pm - Understanding Your Credit Report

Learn how to obtain a free credit report, what it contains and how it is used by creditors. You will also learn tips on building and repairing credit. Workshop sponsored by the Chelsea Groton Bank.

Friday, April 24 at 3:30 pm - Money Smart For Kids!

For kids of all ages and their parents, come hear a representative from Chelsea Groton Bank teach us the basics of banking! Learn how to make money fun and raise a money-smart kid! This program is free and will be held in the Children's Room. All materials will be provided. REGISTRATION IS ENCOURAGED BUT NOT REQUIRED.

Saturday, April 25 11:00 am - 2:00 pm - Shred-It Day

Identity theft is a growing national concern and shredding sensitive documents is one way to reduce the risk of becoming an identity theft victim. Clean out your file cabinets and shred your old documents for free at the Shred It Day in the library parking lot. This your opportunity to safely dispose of bank statements that are no longer needed for tax returns or other financial records, old cancelled checks, credit card statements or medical records – anything you no longer want to keep. This is a free service sponsored by the Chelsea Groton Bank.

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