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**Calendar of Events Published for Upcoming Money Smart Week®**

CHICAGO- (March 26, 2015) — A calendar is now available of the roughly 500 free educational events that will take place April 18-25 during the 14th-annual Chicago Money Smart Week.

During the week, the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago and nearly 700 partner organizations will join together to sponsor classes and seminars throughout the Chicago area that teach consumers how to manage their personal finances.

Classes will be held on topics such as saving money, using credit wisely, and financial education for children. Partner groups include financial institutions, not-for-profit organizations, businesses, schools, libraries, local and national government agencies, and media outlets.

Print calendars will be available at all Chicago public libraries and various suburban libraries. An online calendar is also available at [www.moneysmartweek.org](http://www.moneysmartweek.org)

"This is the 14<sup>th</sup> annual Money Smart Week." said Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago President **Charles Evans**. "We are very pleased that it has provided thousands of educational classes and seminars over the years to help those in Chicago and throughout the country make more informed decisions about managing their personal finances."

Classes will also be offered in a variety of languages. Other highlights of Money Smart Week 2015 include programs for Chicago Public School students and the ninth-annual Financial Literacy Summit sponsored by Visa, Inc.

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Note to reporter: A copy of the calendar is enclosed for your review.