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Free Consumer Protection Workshop in West Palm Beach

West Palm Beach, FL -- The Area Agency on Aging of Palm Beach/Treasure Coast, Inc., in conjunction with the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Office of the State Attorney, 15th Judicial Circuit and Palm Beach County Division of Victim Services, is pleased to present a free workshop entitled "The Name of the Game is Consumer Protection".

This informative workshop will take place at the Cooperative Extension Services, Clayton Hutchinson Training Center, 531 North Military Trail, West Palm Beach, from 10 AM to Noon on Thursday, March 16, 2006. A complimentary continental breakfast will be available at 9:30 A.M. The guest presenter will be James R. Kelly, Director of the Division of Consumer Services from Tallahassee.

Discussions will cover what steps consumers can take to protect themselves against scams and crime. Subjects will include; motor vehicle repair, charitable organizations, intrastate moving companies, the Florida do not call law, travel agencies and the Florida lemon law. A question and answer session will follow the presentation.

For more information about the free consumer protection workshop please contact Mary Jones at (561) 684-5885, or Sandi MacVane at (561) 355-7025, or Sandy Reynolds at (561) 355-4409.

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present

NAME OF THE GAME IS CONSUMER PROTECTION

March 16, 2006 10:00 A.M. ~ Noon

Continental Breakfast 9:30 A.M.

Free workshop held at the Cooperative Extension Services
Clayton Hutchinson Training Center
531 North Military Trail, West Palm Beach

(Just south of Belvedere Rd on West Side, turn right onto Golf Road into center's parking lot)

What steps can consumers take to protect themselves
against scams and crime:

- Motor vehicle repair
- Charitable organizations
- Intrastate moving companies
- Florida do not call law
- Travel agencies
- Florida lemon law

~ Includes a question and answer session ~

Presenter:

James R. Kelly, Director, Division of Consumer Services, Tallahassee, Florida

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