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Blasco Library to host financial conference for nonprofits

Erie, PA – The Erie County Public Library, in coordination with the Pennsylvania Association of Nonprofit Organizations (PANO), is hosting a Demystifying Nonprofit Financials half-day conference at the Blasco Memorial Library on Thursday, May 23, 2019, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

After a networking breakfast, attendees will hear the keynote speaker, Chris Elwell from accounting firm Maloney, Reed, Scarpitti, & Company LLP, who will give a “crash course” in nonprofit finance. Following the keynote, attendees will have the option of attending one of three information-packed workshops:

- Workshop One: What does Tax Reform Mean for Nonprofits? PANO’s executive director, Anne Gingerich, will review the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act and its many impacts on nonprofits.
- Workshop Two: Calculated Risk-Taking for Financial Sustainability. Debbie Thompson of Strategy Solutions Inc. will identify trends and opportunities that will help your nonprofit better quantify community needs, articulate how your mission addresses those needs, and ultimately calculate the return on investment to drive your case for support.
- Workshop Three: Expectations for 2019 Investments and Are You Meeting Your Fiduciary Duty? Don Nicholson and Nathan Weaver from Northwest Bank will discuss investment expectations for 2019 along with nonprofit governance and fiduciary duties.

The registration fee for PANO members is \$10, and the fee for nonmembers is \$20.

Please visit <https://bit.ly/2XwvbVM> to register.

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