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Casey seniors attend money program

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CASEY -- On Monday, Jan. 25, there were 25 seniors who gathered at the Casey Senior Social Center for the "Spill the Beans" program.

This free educational program allows seniors to learn about an important topic while enjoying a complimentary meal. The featured speakers for this event were Brad Oakley, CPA from Larsson, Woodyard & Henson, LLP; and Jay Markwell from Markwell Funeral Home.

Oakley spoke to the seniors about important tax preparation information and Markwell spoke about funeral pre-planning. Sandi Huelskamp, a preneed counselor of Markwell Funeral Home since 1995, was also there to provide insight to the seniors in attendance. Other Markwell staff members in attendance included funeral director Millie Malone and office administrator Dee Partlow.

"There are so many benefits to pre-planning a funeral and it's important that members of Casey's senior community are aware of this information," said Jay Markwell.

After the presentations, the seniors were treated to a free lunch of beans and cornbread provided by Markwell Funeral Home. Attendees also played a card game called Go Wish, which helps the players determine what is most important to them at the end of their life.

"As with every program we sponsor for the seniors in our community, we hope that this event was a great resource for all involved," said Markwell.

For more information on the program or Markwell Funeral Home, call 217-932-2131.

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