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A MATTER OF BALANCE

MANAGING CONCERNS ABOUT FALLS

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A SERIES OF EIGHT CLASS SESSIONS:
Held at the UC Gaylord - Room 105

2018 WORKSHOPS

October 4th ~ November 29th

NOTE: Date change due to holiday, no class November 22nd

Thursdays • 9:30 to 11:30am

2019 WORKSHOPS

January 3rd ~ February 21st

Thursdays • 1:00 to 3:00pm

April 4th ~ May 23rd

July 18th ~ September 5th

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Agency Funded ~ FREE to Participants

For more information or to sign up,
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