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WEV to start fall classes

Women's Economic Ventures, or WEV, an nonprofit organization dedicated to providing training for small business owners, is starting its fall class sessions.

The 14-week Self Employment Training has its first orientation tonight from 6-7 p.m. Another orientation will be held on Thursday August 25 from 12-1 p.m.

The course runs one three-hour evening class per week and two full Saturdays. The course will teach each aspiring business owner self-assessment, business feasibility, marketing, finance, operational and personnel management and business planning.

More than 2,000 local businesses have gotten their start through WEV's training and micro-loan programs.

For registration or more information call 965-6073 or go online to www.wevonline.org